

## 5.1 & 5.2 Frequency Tables, Histograms & Freq Polygons

### Frequency Tables, Histograms, & Frequency Polygons [5.1 & 5.2]

Are you ready for some STATS???? Let's start by exploring the similarities & differences between 2 sets of data.

Measured Lifespans of 30 Car Batteries (years)									
Brand X					Brand Y				
5.1	7.3	6.9	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.3	4.8	5.9	5.5
6.2	6.4	5.5	5.7	6.8	4.7	6.0	4.5	6.6	6.0
6.0	4.8	4.1	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.1
6.3	7.5	5.0	5.7	8.2	5.7	6.8	5.6	4.9	6.1
3.3	3.1	4.3	5.9	6.6	4.9	5.7	6.2	7.0	5.8
5.8	6.4	6.1	4.6	5.7	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.9

Vocab:

Mean	Median	Mode
"The average" add all values and divide by how many values there are.	"The middle" line values up in order and cross off from both sides.	"most common" occurs most often in the data
Brand X: $(5.1 + 7.3 + 6.9 + 4.7 + 5.0 + 6.2 + 6.4 + 5.5 + 5.7 + 6.8) = 59.6$ $\frac{59.6}{10} = 6.0$ $\boxed{X: 6.0}$	X: <del>4.7, 5.0, 5.1, 5.5, 5.7, 6.2, 6.4, 6.8, 6.9, 7.3</del> $\frac{5.7 + 6.2}{2} = 5.95$ $\boxed{= 6.0}$	X: look at chart no values occur more than once $\boxed{X: \text{none}}$
Brand Y: $\frac{55.7}{10} = 5.6$ $\boxed{y: 5.6}$	Y: $\boxed{5.7}$	y: 6.0 occurs 2 times $\boxed{y: 6.0}$

Range: Highest # "minus" Lowest #

$$X: 7.3 - 4.7 = 2.6$$

$\uparrow$   
range of X

$$y: 6.6 - 4.5 = 2.1$$

$\uparrow$   
range of y

# Example 1

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Maximum Water Flow Rates for the Red River, from 1950 to 1999, Measured at Redwood Bridge*							
Year	Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Year	Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Year	Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Year	Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
1950	3058	1960	1965	1970	2280	1980	296
1951	1065	1961	481	1971	1526	1981	159
1952	1008	1962	1688	1972	1589	1982	1458
1953	257	1963	100	1973	200	1983	1393
1954	100	1964	1002	1974	2718	1984	1048
1955	1521	1965	1809	1975	1671	1985	100
1956	1974	1966	2498	1976	1807	1986	1812
1957	100	1967	1727	1977	187	1987	2339
1958	100	1968	100	1978	1750	1988	100
1959	100	1969	2209	1979	3030	1989	1390

Example 1: Determine the water flow rate that is associated with serious flooding by creating a frequency distribution. (table or graph)

\* a frequency distribution should have between 5 and 12 intervals

to determine intervals to use, we look at the range

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Highest} &= 4587 \\ \text{Lowest} &= 159 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range} &= 4587 - 159 \\ &= 4428 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \text{ intervals} \\ \frac{4428}{10} = 442.8 \end{aligned}$$

500 is a nicer interval

Frequency Distribution Table

Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) intervals	Tally	Frequency (# of years)	Midpoint of the interval
0-500		6	250
500-1000		11	750
1000-1500		9	1250
1500-2000		14	1750
2000-2500		5	2250
2500-3000		1	2750
3000-3500		3	3250
3500-4000		0	3750
4000-4500		0	4250
4500-5000		1	4750

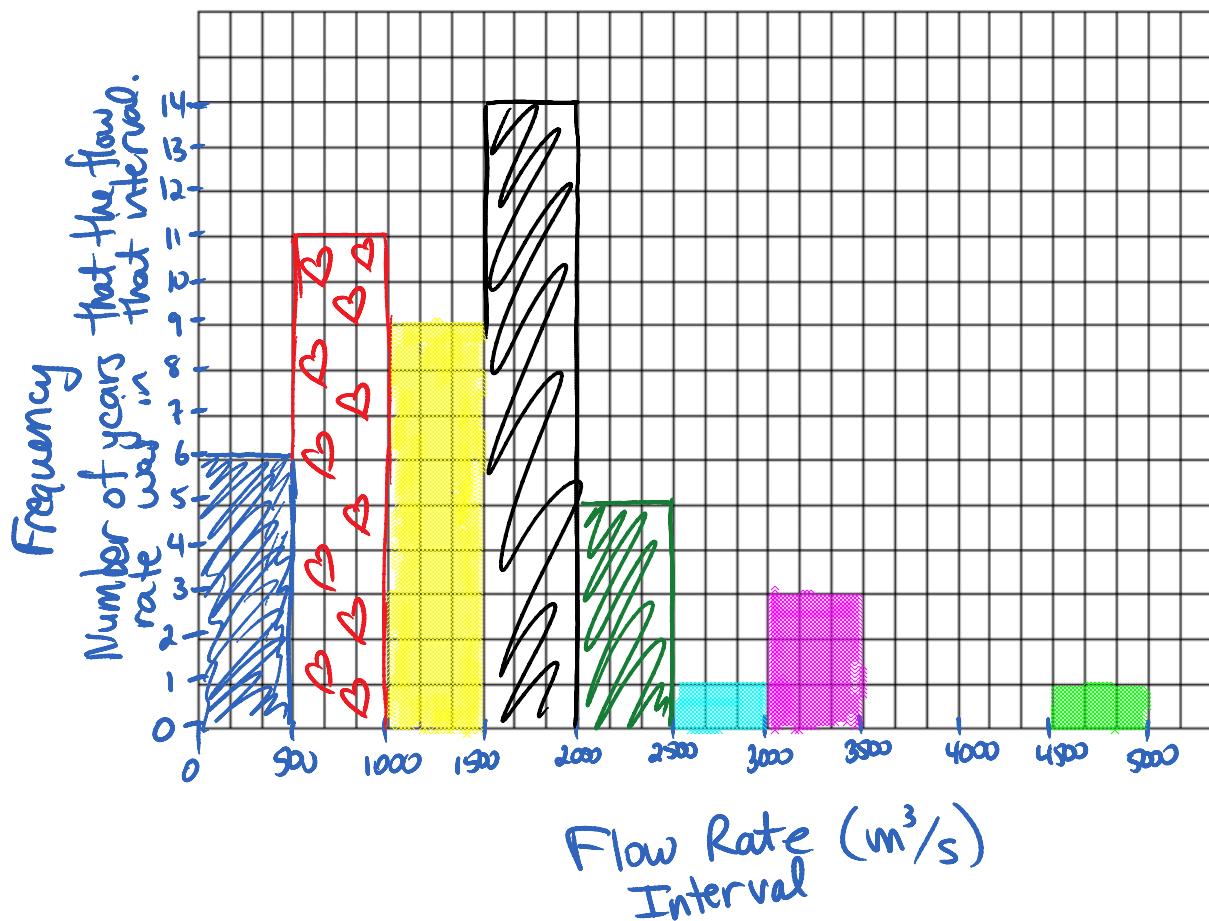
a count of the # of times the max. water flow rates happened

Using the same information from above, create a Histogram. = bar graph

Things to remember when creating Histograms

- graph of a frequency table
- equal intervals on the horizontal (x) axis
- frequencies on the vertical (y) axis
- no space between bars
- Must have title and axes labelled.

### Red River Flow Rates (1950-1999)

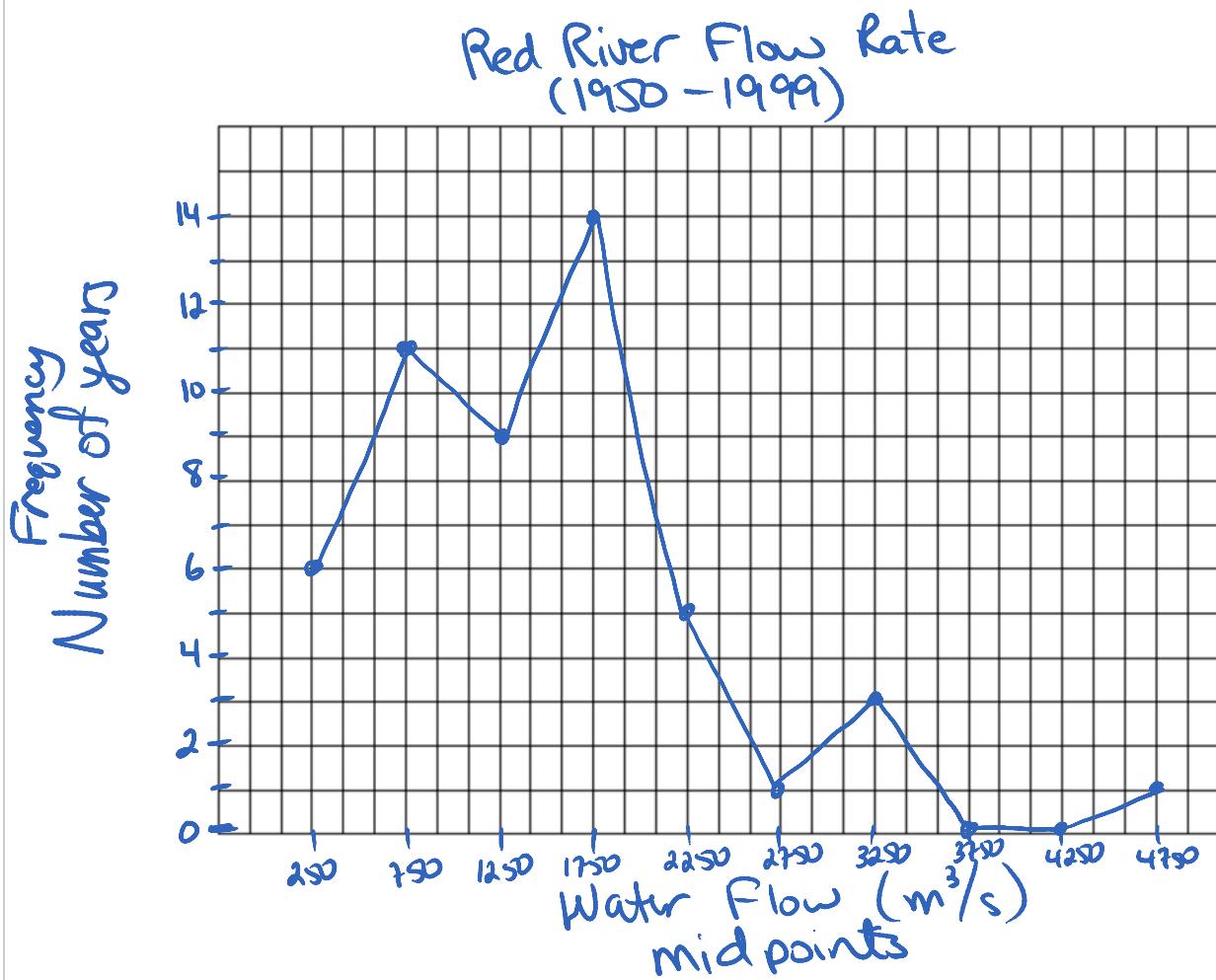


Look what else we can do with the same information... a Frequency Polygon!

water flow midpoints VS # of years 

A Quick How To: the Frequency Polygon

- use the midpoints of the intervals
- connect points using straight lines
- title and labelled axes !!



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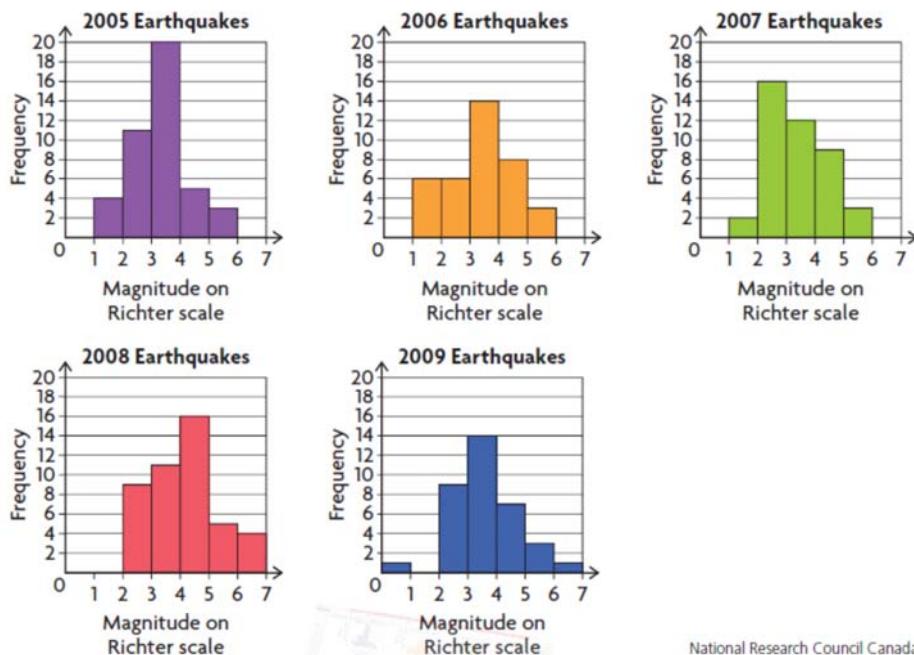
With Freq. Polygon can graph more than one line  
so can compare data more easily. ☺

**Example 2:**

Which of these years could have had the most damage from earthquakes?

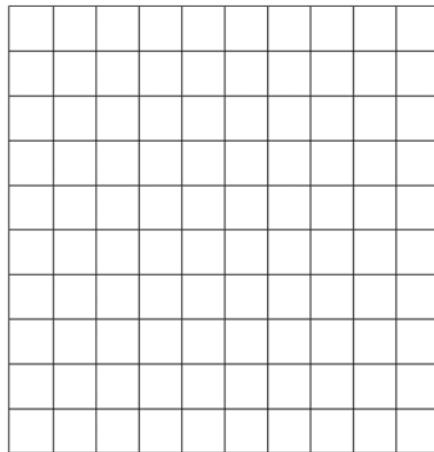
Understanding the Richter Scale*	
Magnitude	Effects
less than 3.0	recorded by seismographs; not felt
3.0–3.9	feels like a passing truck; no damage
4.0–4.9	felt by nearly everyone; movement of unstable objects
5.0–5.9	felt by all; considerable damage to weak buildings
6.0–6.9	difficult to stand; partial collapse of ordinary buildings
7.0–7.9	loss of life; destruction of ordinary buildings
more than 7.9	widespread loss of life and destruction

\*Every unit increase on the Richter scale represents an earthquake 10 times more powerful. For example, an earthquake measuring 5.6 is 10 times more powerful than an earthquake measuring 4.6.



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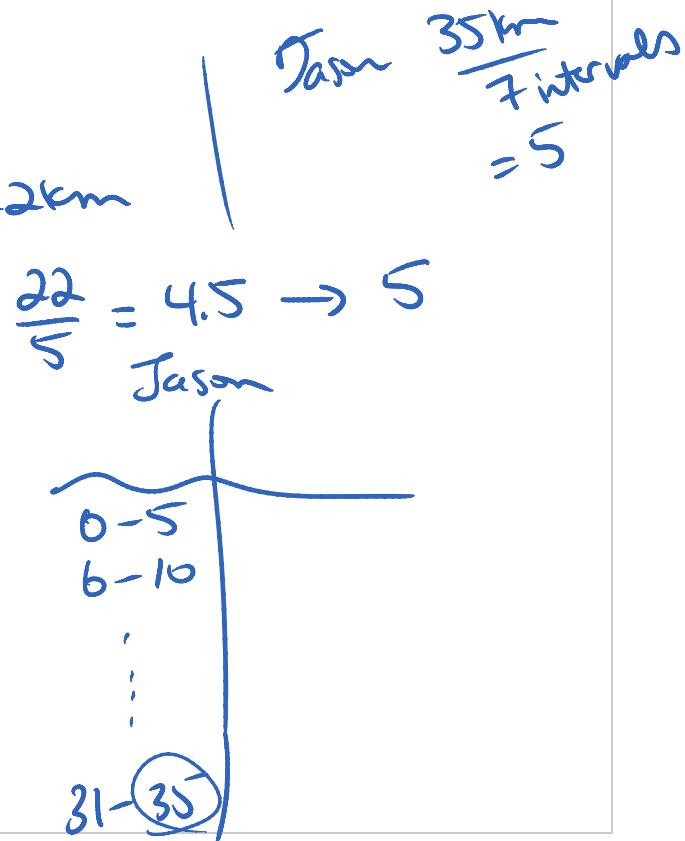
Frequency Polygon:



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Holly  $22\text{max} - 0\text{min} = 22\text{km}$

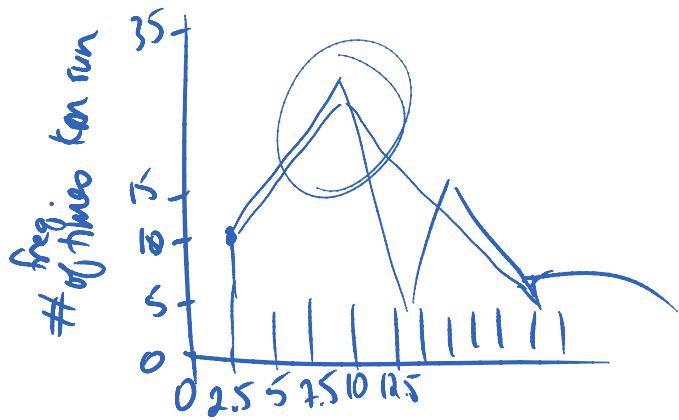
mid pt	(interval)	# of km run	# of times this many km's were run
2.5	0-5	11	
7.5	6-10	30	
12.5	11-15	19	
17.5	16-20	8	
22.5	21-25	1	



run

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intervals  
mid pts

## Standard Deviation [5.3]

5 = Standard deviation: a measure of the dispersion or scatter of data values in relation to the mean.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$\sigma$  (read as sigma - lower case): represents the standard deviation of the data

$\Sigma$  (read as sigma - upper case): summation operator

$x$ : each data value

$\bar{x}$  (read as x bar): represents the mean of the data  $\text{average} = \frac{\text{add all #'s together}}{\text{divide by # of data values}} = \bar{x}$

$n$ : the number of data values

the smaller the standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ),  
 the more consistent the data.  
 → more of the data #'s are close  
 to the average (mean)

## Example 1:

Brendan works part-time in the canteen at his local community centre. One of his tasks is to unload delivery trucks. He wondered about the accuracy of the mass measurements given on two cartons that contained sunflower seeds. He decided to measure the masses of the 20 bags in the two cartons. One carton contained 227 g bags, and the other carton contained 454 g bags.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

Masses of 227 g Bags (g)			
228	220	233	227
230	227	221	229
224	235	224	231
226	232	218	218
229	232	236	223

Masses of 454 g Bags (g)			
458	445	457	458
452	457	445	452
463	455	451	460
455	453	456	459
451	455	456	450

How can measures of dispersion be used to determine if the accuracy of measurement is the same for both bag sizes?

① Start by finding the mean (avg) of the population (add up,  $\div$  #)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{4543}{20 \text{ bags}} = 227.15 \text{ g} \quad n = 20$$

X	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	
	$(228 - 227.15)^2$	$= (0.85)^2$
228	0.7225	$= 0.7225$
230	8.1225	
224	9.9225	
226	1.3225	
229	3.4225	
220	51.1225	
227	0.0225	
235	61.6225	
232	23.5225	
232	23.5225	
233	34.2225	
221	37.8225	
224	9.9225	
218	83.7225	

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline X & (x - \bar{x})^2 \\ \hline 236 & 78.3225 \\ 227 & 0.0225 \\ 229 & 3.4225 \\ 231 & 14.8225 \\ 218 & 83.7225 \\ 223 & 17.2225 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

③ add all  $(x - \bar{x})^2$  together

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 546.55$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{④ } \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{546.55}{20}} \\ \sigma_{227 \text{ g}} &= 5.22757 \\ \sigma_{454 \text{ g bags}} &= 4.4988 \end{aligned}$$

∴ the 454 g bags are more consistently close to 454 g. since  $\sigma$  is smaller

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Example 2:

Angèle conducted a survey to determine the number of hours per week that Grade 11 males in her school play video games. She determined that the mean was 12.84 h, with a standard deviation of 2.16 h.

Janessa conducted a similar survey of Grade 11 females in her school. She organized her results in this frequency table. Compare the results of the two surveys.

Gaming Hours per Week for Grade 11 Females	
Interval Hours	Frequency
3–5	7 girls
5–7	11 girls
7–9	16 "
9–11	19
11–13	12
13–15	5

midpoint

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(4 \text{ hrs} \cdot 7 \text{ girls}) + (6 \text{ hrs} \cdot 11 \text{ girls}) + (8 \text{ hrs} \cdot 16) + (10 \cdot 19) + (12 \cdot 12) + (14 \cdot 5)}{70}$$

$$\bar{x} = 9 \quad n = 70$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{542}{70}}$$

$$\sigma = 2.78$$

$$\begin{aligned} 70 \\ \text{total # of girls} \\ 7 + 11 + 16 + 19 + 12 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline x & (x - \bar{x})^2 & xf = \\ \hline 4 & 25 & x 7 = 175 \\ 6 & 9 & x 11 = 99 \\ 8 & 1 & x 16 = 16 \\ 10 & 1 & x 19 = 19 \\ 12 & 9 & x 12 = 108 \\ 14 & 25 & x 5 = 125 \\ \hline \sum f(x - \bar{x})^2 & \rightarrow 542 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Comparison

— Lower standard deviation (girls) means the

data is more scattered. (more high hours and/or low hours)

- boys play closer to all the same amount - closer to the average/mean

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Daily Calls	Freq	# of employees that handle the range of daily calls	freq x mid pt = Total Daily calls	$f \cdot (x - \bar{x})^2$
26-30	2	28	56	$2 \cdot (28 - 45)^2 = 578$
31-35	13	33	429	$13 \cdot (33 - 45)^2 = 1872$
36-40	42	38	1596	$\rightarrow 2058$
41-45	53	43	2279	212
46-50	42	48	2016	378
51-55	36	53	1908	2304
56-60	8	58	464	1352
61-65	4	63	252	1296
		200 people	Total calls for all employees: 9000 calls	$\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2 = 10050$

200 employees handled 9000 calls in a day.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{10050}{200}}$$

$$= 7.1$$

$$\text{Average} = \text{Mean} = \frac{9000 \text{ calls}}{200 \text{ people}} = 45 \text{ calls/day/person} = \bar{x}$$

Average = 45 but standard deviation = 7.1  
 ↑  
 ok

↑  
 too high  
 ∴ must hire  
 more workers.

③ The mean (average) could be the same;

Ex: Jordana:  $\overset{x}{7}, \overset{x}{7}, 7, 7, 7 \rightarrow \text{avg} = \bar{x} = 7$   
 Jane:  $5, 6, 7, 8, 9 \rightarrow \text{avg} = 7$

Jordana is more consistent, her standard deviation would be zero  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = 0$

Jane's scores have more variation  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{5}} = \sqrt{2}$

$x$	$(x-\bar{x})^2$
5	4
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	4
	10

5) Group 1

mean:  $\bar{G}_1 = \frac{63 + 78 + 79 + 75 + 73 + 72 + 62 + 75 + 63 + 77 + 77 + 65 + 70 + 69 + 70}{15}$

$$\bar{G}_1 = \frac{1078}{15} = 71.9 \text{ bpm} \quad n = 15$$

$G_1$	$(G_1 - \bar{G}_1)^2$	$(63 - 71.9)^2$	$\bar{G}_1$	$\bar{G}_1$
63	79.21	63 - 71.9	79.21	79.21
78	37.21		26.01	26.01
79	50.41		26.01	26.01
75	9.61		47.61	47.61
73	1.21		3.61	3.61
72	0.01		8.41	8.41
62	98.01		65.61	65.61
75	9.61			

$$\sum (G_1 - \bar{G}_1)^2 = 79.21 + 37.21 + \dots + 65.61$$

$$= 541.75$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (G_1 - \bar{G}_1)^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{541.75}{15}} = 6.0 \text{ bpm}$$

↑  
standard deviation  
for group 1

$$G_1: \bar{G}_1 = 71.9 \text{ bpm} \quad \sigma_1 = 6.0 \text{ bpm}$$

$$G_2: \bar{G}_2 = 71.0 \text{ bpm} \quad \sigma_2 = 4.0 \text{ bpm}$$

$$G_3: \bar{G}_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \sigma_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$G_4: \bar{G}_4 = 76.9 \text{ bpm} \quad \sigma_4 = 1.9 \text{ bpm}$$

(G3) ① mean → add all the pulses for Group 3  
and divide by 15

average or mean  $\bar{G}_3 = 70.4$  and divide by 15

② Standard Deviation formula

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (G_3 - \bar{G}_3)^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (G_3 - \bar{G}_3)^2}{15}} =$$

③  $\sum (G_3 - \bar{G}_3)^2$

$G_3$	$(G_3 - \bar{G}_3)^2$
68	5.76
75	$(68 - 70.4)^2$
78	$= (-2.4)^2$
:	$= 5.76$
79	

$\sum \rightarrow$  add all the  $(G_3 - \bar{G}_3)^2$  #'s

④ Plug that total value into the  $\sigma$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\text{total value}}{15}}$$

$$= 5.7$$

7a) mean =  $\frac{\text{add all TD}}{14} = \frac{147}{14} = 10.5 = \bar{T}$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (T - \bar{T})^2}{14}}$$

$$\frac{T}{4} \quad \frac{(T - \bar{T})^2}{4} \quad \leftarrow (4 - 10.5)^2$$

average # of touchdowns per season.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (T - \bar{T})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sum (T - \bar{T})^2$$

(add all)

$$= 433.81$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{433.81}{14}}$$

$$= 5.6$$

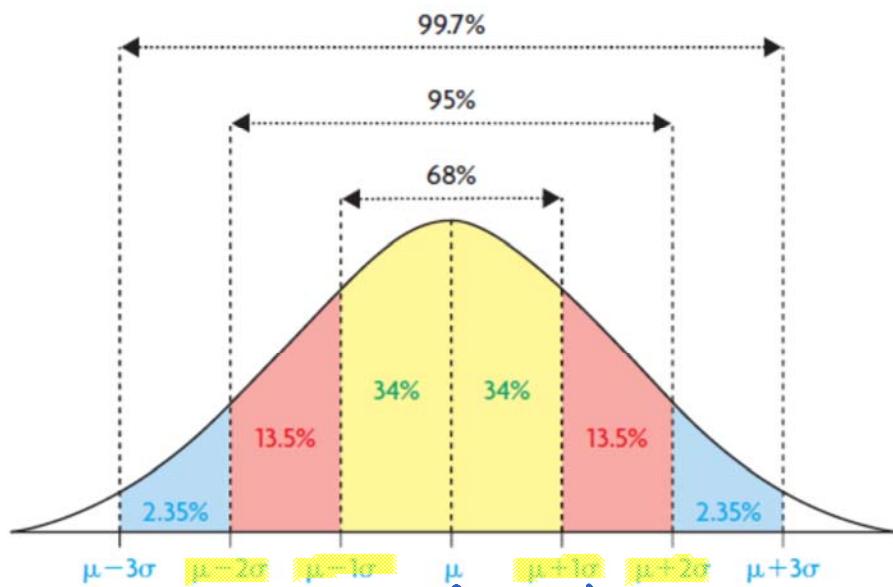
	$\frac{(T - \bar{T})^2}{14}$	$\sigma$
4	42.25	$\leftarrow (4-10.5)^2$
6	20.25	
14	12.25	
7	12.25	$\rightarrow 4(12.25)$
15	20.25	
14	12.25	
23	156.25	
15	20.25	
7	12.25	
17	42.25	
7	12.25	
8	6.25	
3	52.56	

## 5.4 The Normal Distribution

### The Normal Distribution [5.4]

#### Need to Know

- The properties of a normal distribution can be summarized as follows:
  - The graph is symmetrical. The mean, median, and mode are equal (or close) and fall at the line of symmetry.
  - The normal curve is shaped like a bell, peaking in the middle, sloping down toward the sides, and approaching zero at the extremes.
  - About 68% of the data is within one standard deviation of the mean.
  - About 95% of the data is within two standard deviations of the mean.
  - About 99.7% of the data is within three standard deviations of the mean.
- The area under the curve can be considered as 1 unit, since it represents 100% of the data.



- Generally, measurements of living things (such as mass, height, and length) have a normal distribution.

mean  
"X"

$\sigma$  = standard deviation

## Example 1:

Heidi is opening a new snowboard shop near a local ski resort. She knows that the recommended length of a snowboard is related to a person's height. Her research shows that most of the snowboarders who visit this resort are males, 20 to 39 years old. To ensure that she stocks the most popular snowboard lengths, she collects height data for 1000 Canadian men, 20 to 39 years old. How can she use the data to help her stock her store with boards that are the appropriate lengths?

Mid Pt

Height (in.)	Frequency
60.5	
61.5	
62.5	
:	
63.64	18
64.65	30
65.66	52
66.67	64
67.68	116
68.69	128
69.70	147
70.71	129
71.72	115
72.73	63
73.74	53
74.75	29
75.76	20
76.77	12
77.78	5
taller than 78	2

77.5  
78.5

1000 people

mean / mode / median should be?  
close to equal if normal distrib.

mean:

$$\frac{60.5 \times 3 + 61.5 \times 4 + 62.5 \times 10 \dots + 78.5 \times 2}{1000}$$

$$\bar{x} = 69.521$$

$$(\sigma = 2.987)$$

median: 500<sup>th</sup> person if lined up  
by height  
500<sup>th</sup> person is 69.5 in tall

mode: "most common"

147 men between 69 and 70 in

$$= 69.5 \text{ in}$$

The mean, mode and median are close to the same, so this seems to be a normal distribution.

Draw Histogram

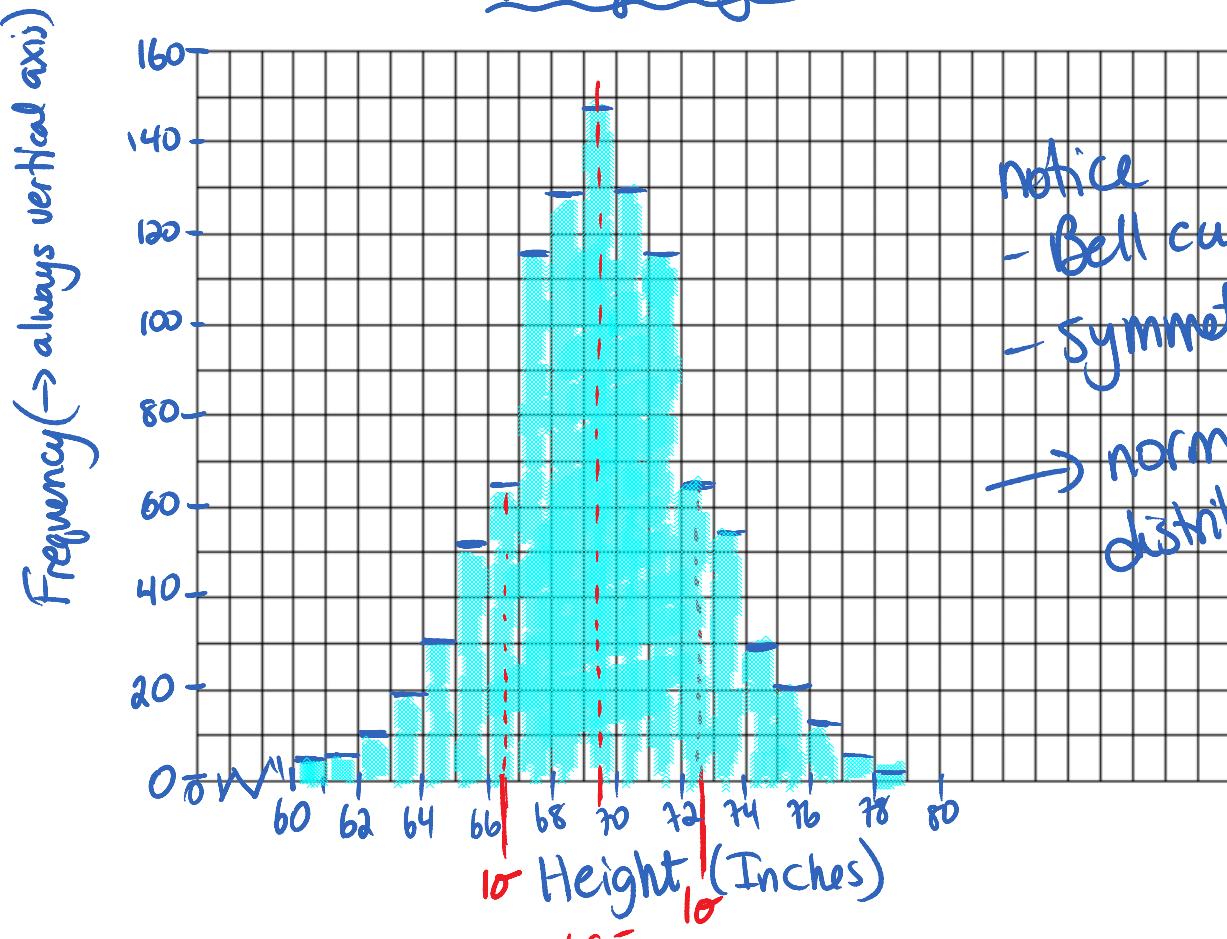
Histogram

# Histogram

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## Average Height

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Check: Are  $68\%$  of the men within  $1\sigma$  of the mean ( $69.5\text{ in}$ )?

$$1\sigma = 2.987 \sim 3 \text{ inches}$$

$\rightarrow$  are  $68\%$  of men between  $66.5\text{ in}$  and  $72.5\text{ in}$ ?

$$66-67 \quad 67-68$$

$$72-73$$

$$64 \text{ men} + 116 + 128 + 147 + 129 + 115 + 63$$

She should have  $76\%$  of her boards to fit men btwn  $66.5$  and  $72.5\text{ in}$

$$\frac{762}{1000} = 76\%$$

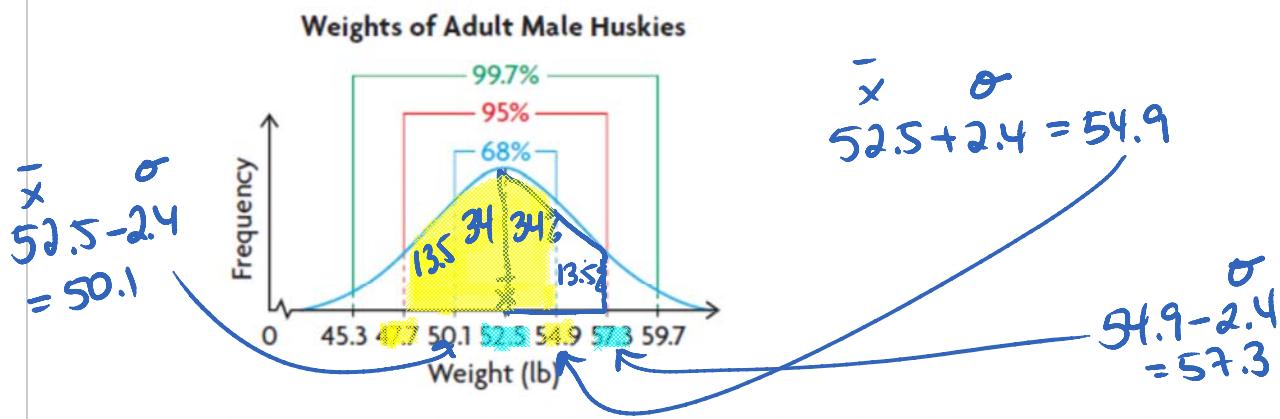
## Example 2:

Jim raises Siberian husky sled dogs at his kennel. He knows, from the data he has collected over the years, that the weights of adult male dogs are normally distributed, with a mean of 52.5 lb and a standard deviation of 2.4 lb. Jim used this information to sketch a normal curve, with

- 68% of the data within one standard deviation of the mean
- 95% of the data within two standard deviations of the mean
- 99.7% of the data within three standard deviations of the mean

$$\bar{x} = 52.5 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\sigma = 2.4 \text{ lbs}$$



What percent of adult male dogs at Jim's kennel would you expect to have a weight between 47.7 lb and 54.9 lb?

$$13.5\% + 34\% + 34\% = 81.5\%$$

What % of dogs would be between 50.5 and 57.3 lbs?

$$34\% + 13.5\% = 47.5\%$$

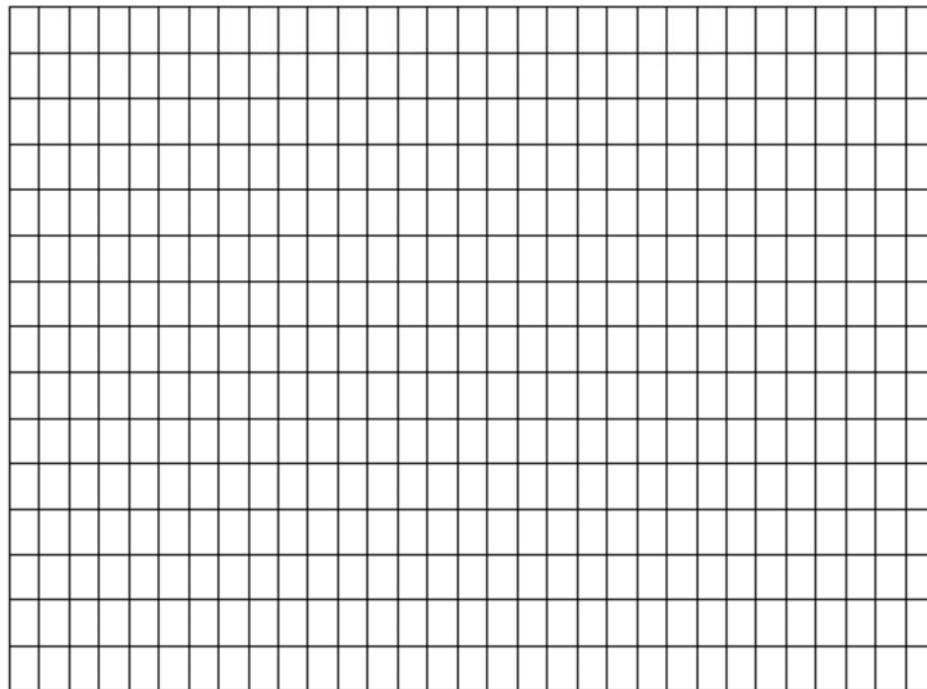
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**Example 3:**

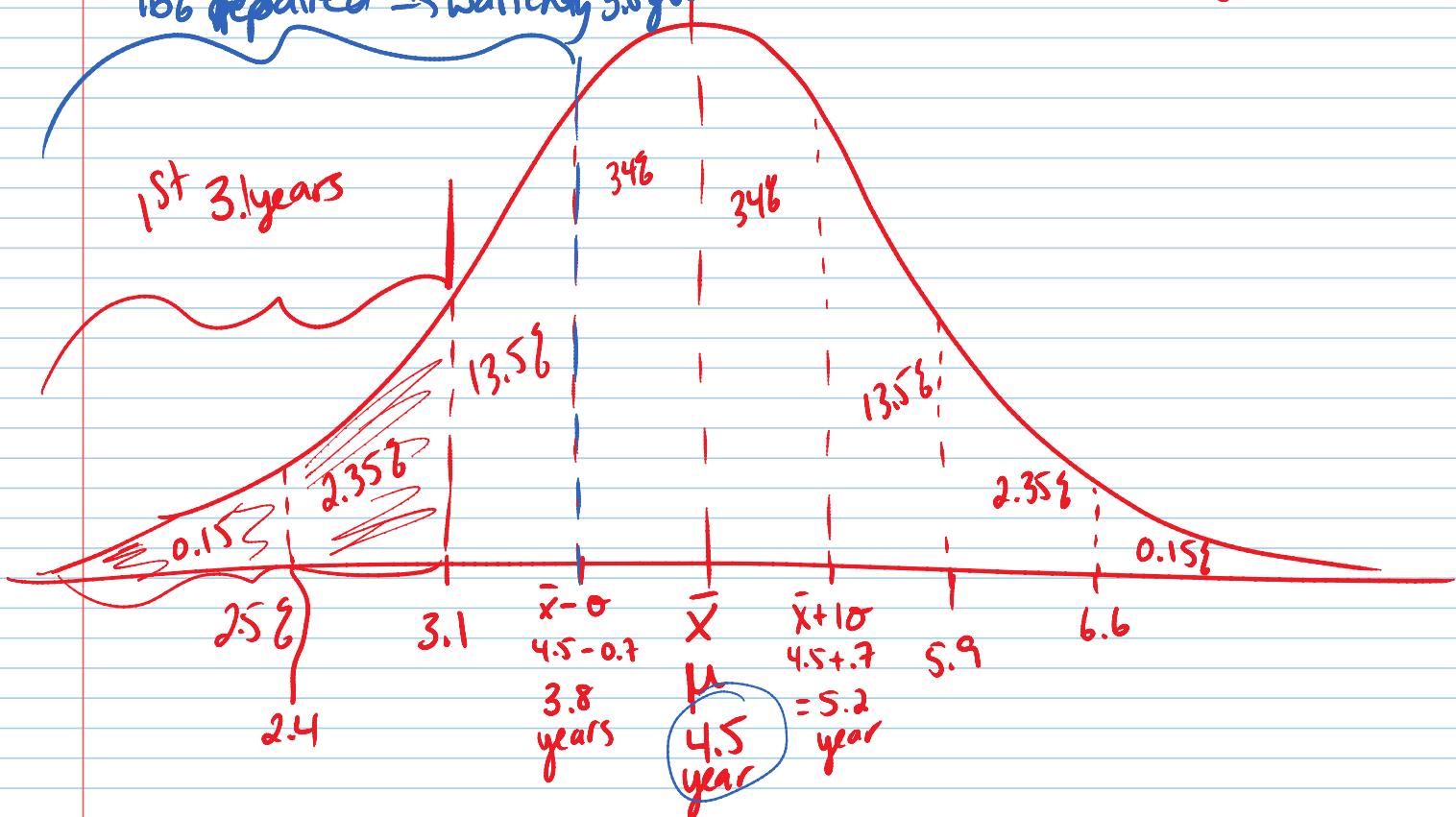
Two baseball teams flew to the North American Indigenous Games. The members of each team had carry-on luggage for their sports equipment. The masses of the carry-on luggage were normally distributed, with the characteristics shown to the right.

Team	$\mu$ (kg)	$\sigma$ (kg)
Men	6.35	1.04
Women	6.35	0.59

- Sketch a graph to show the distribution of the masses of the luggage for each team.
- The women's team won the championship. Each member received a medal and a souvenir baseball, with a combined mass of 1.18 kg, which they packed in their carry-on luggage. Sketch a graph that shows how the distribution of the masses of their carry-on luggage changed for the flight home.



166 repaired if warranty 3.8 yrs.



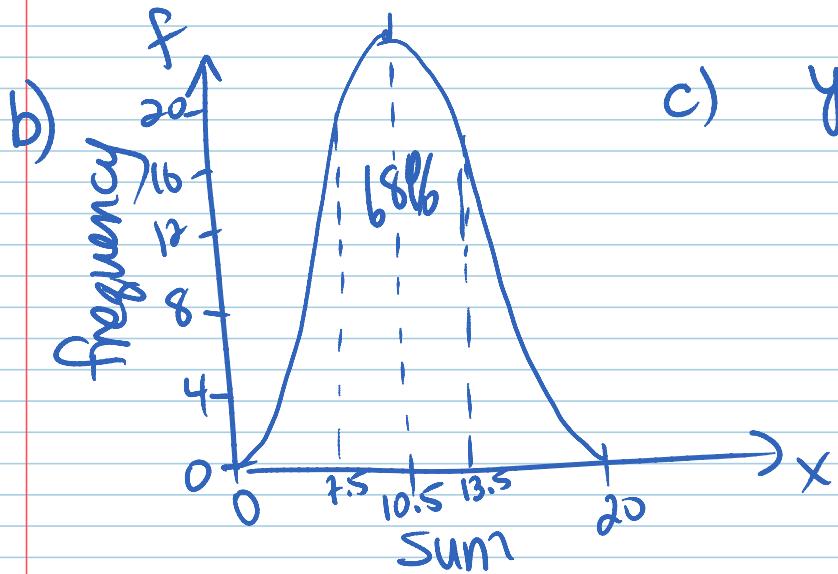
A warranty for 3.1 years (3 years) is given and this means any coffee makers that break down after that, won't get repaired. The company will only have to repair 2.5% (the area under the graph up to 3.1 years).

7	<u>sum</u>	<u>f</u>	Total = Sumxfreq	$(x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot f$
	3	1	3	$56.25 \leftarrow (3 - 10.5)^2 \cdot 1$
	4	3	12	$126.75 \leftarrow (4 - 10.5)^2 \cdot 3$
	5	6	30	181.5
	6	10	60	202.5
	7	15	105	183.75
	8	21	168	131.25
	9	25	225	
	10	27	270	

9	25	100
10	27	225
11	27	270
12	25	297
13	21	300
14	15	273
15	10	210
16	6	150
17	3	96
18		51
		18
		2268
		$\sum = 1890$
		$n = 216$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 3 + \dots}{216} = \frac{2268}{216} = 10.5 = \bar{x}$$

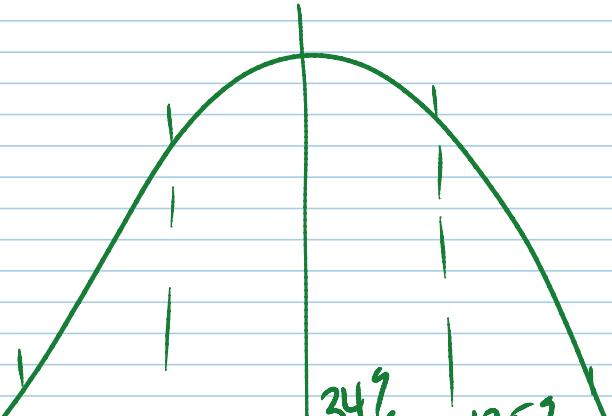
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot f}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{1890}{216}} = 2.96 = \sigma$$



c) yes is normal distrib.  
symmetrical

1 SD away from mean  
has 34% + 34% of  
the data

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% that would live beyond 46 years = 2.5%

130 dolphins total

$$2.5\% \times 130 = 0.025 \times 130 = 3.25 \text{ dolphins}$$

→ 3 dolphins