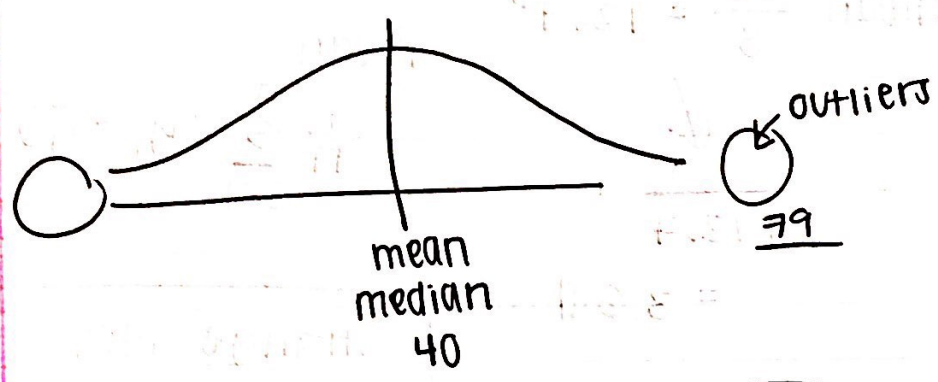


STANDARD DEVIATION, EMPIRICAL RULE, Normal curve (10/15/19)

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mean pulled by the tail

absolute value

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

mean $\frac{10}{3} = 3.3$ \$

OK Laplace ~ 1785

MAD \rightarrow mean

mean absolute deviation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \bar{y}|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (-3)^2 \\ (-2)^2 \\ (+5)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Gauss } \sim 1785) \quad \begin{bmatrix} (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 \\ \vdots \\ (y_n - \bar{y})^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{mean } \frac{38}{3} = 12.7$$

mean

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

take $\sqrt{\quad}$
at end

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sqrt{12.7} = 3.6$$

strange idea
at least for now

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \text{sample (name) variance}$$

lower case

Fisher (1910)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = \text{sample standard deviation (SD)}$$

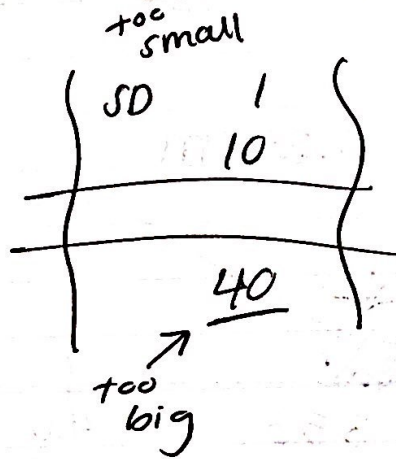
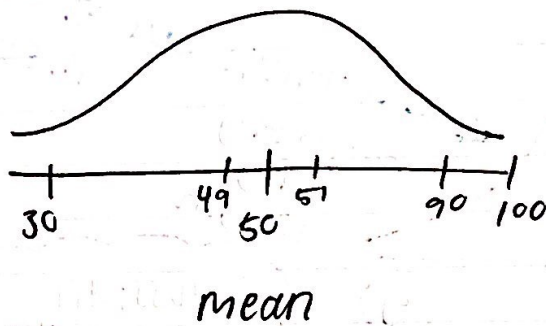
$$s \geq 0$$

↑
K. Pearson (~1910)

Properties of SD → s can't be negative

Graphical Interpretation of SD

SD = 15

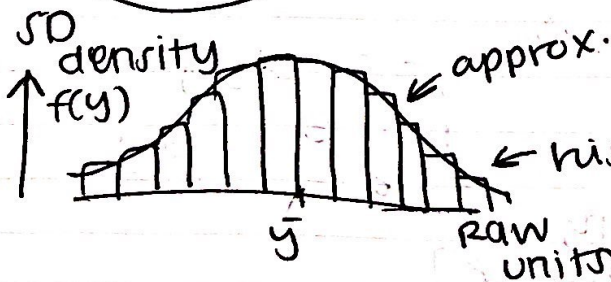


Empirical Rule

↳ start at mean

So $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$ SD(s) either way: you will capture

about $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2/3 \leftarrow 68\% \\ \text{most} \leftarrow 95\% \\ \text{almost all} \leftarrow 99.7\% \end{array} \right.$ of data



drawn on density scale

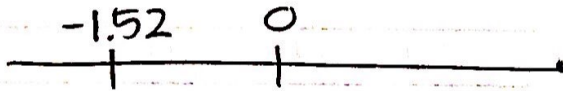
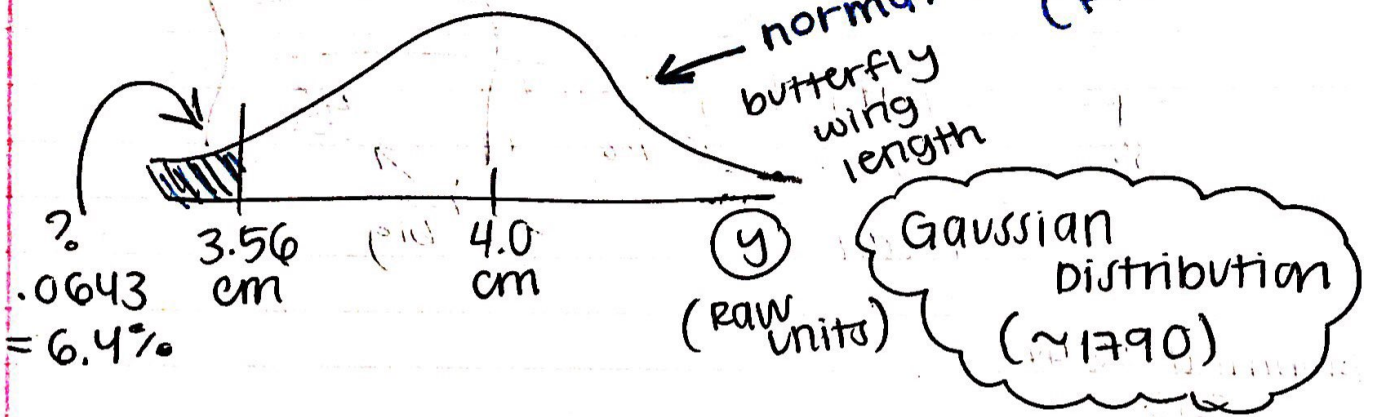
← histogram, density scale

Relative Frequency = area under histogram (curve)

de Moivre (~1705)

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\bar{y}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]$$

SD 0.29 cm



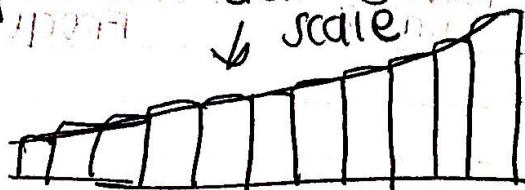
$$\frac{3.56 \text{ cm} - 4.00 \text{ cm}}{0.29 \text{ cm}} \quad (\text{standard units}) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Q: What % of butterflies in data set had wing length ≤ 3.56 cm?

exact: $\frac{2}{24} = \frac{1}{12} = 8.3\%$

3.3
3.5
3.56
3.6
3.6
...
4.5

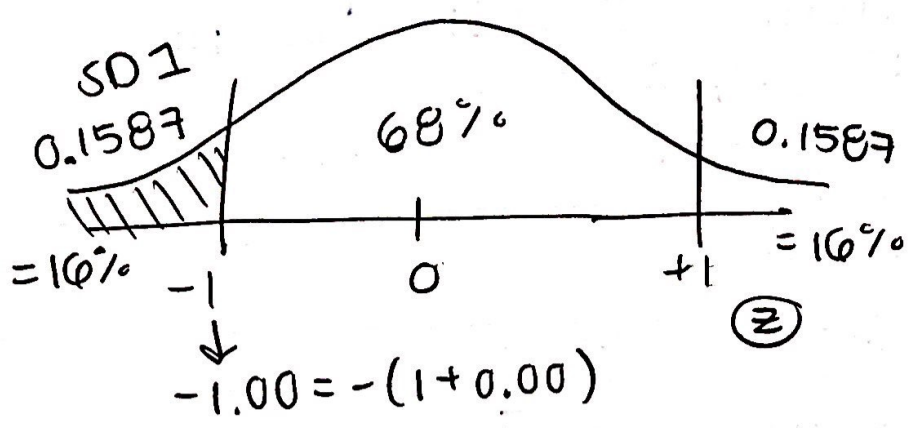
3.56
 $n=24$



$$\int_{-\infty}^c e^{-1/2 y^2} dy$$

numerical integration

Standard Normal curve



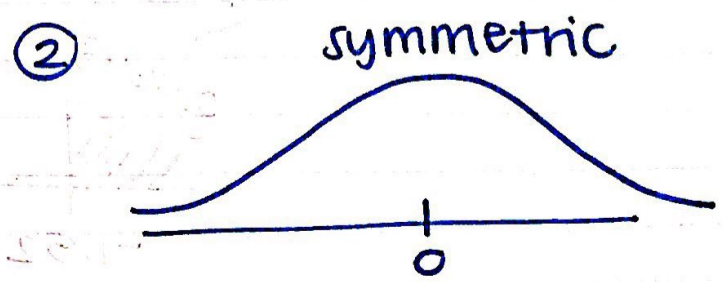
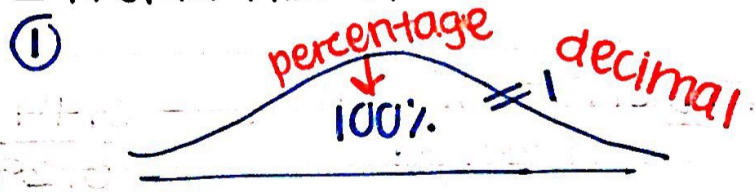
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$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ \vdots \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

mean: 7
SD: 0

MATH FACT: every normal curve satisfies the Empirical Rule exactly.

2 PROPERTIES OF NORMAL CURVE



Cumulative probability

$P(z \leq z) \iff$ area under normal curve to left of z

to convert from raw units (y) to standard units (z), ask:

how far is y [#] from \bar{y} , relative to the SD ? ^{means}

$$z = \frac{\# - \text{mean}}{SD} = \frac{y - \bar{y}}{s}$$

pure #'s
w/no units

$$\frac{3.56 \text{ cm} - 4.0 \text{ cm}}{0.29 \text{ cm}} = -\frac{0.44}{0.29} = -1.52$$

