

Quiz 10 Review

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Area Under the Curve, and Calculations with Normal Curves

Vocabulary—Use your notes to find the exact answer that fits each blank.

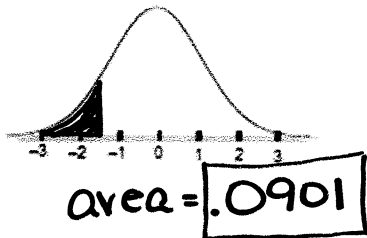
1. The edges of Table A give the Z-Score; the body of Table A gives the Area.
2. Table A provides the area under the curve to the Left of a given z-score
3. If you are given an x and asked to find a proportion, percentage, or area then you are solving a Type 1 calculation problem.
4. If you are given a percentile or percent and asked to find an x then you are solving a Type 2 calculation problem.
5. In a standardized Normal curve the mean is equal to 0 and each standard deviation goes up or down by 1.

Work Problems—answer each question fully.

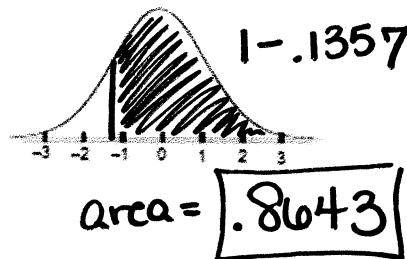
LESS THAN, GREATER THAN, BETWEEN

Use Table A to find the area under the curve for each of the following statements. In each case, shade the area under the curve and answer to the question.

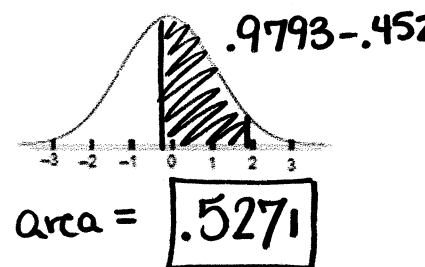
6. less than -1.34



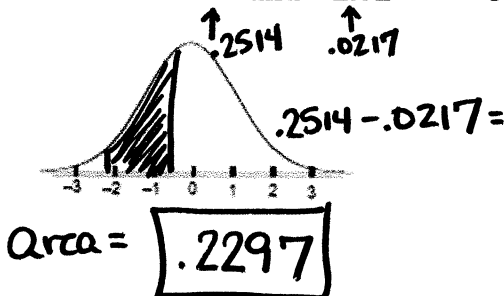
7. greater than -1.10



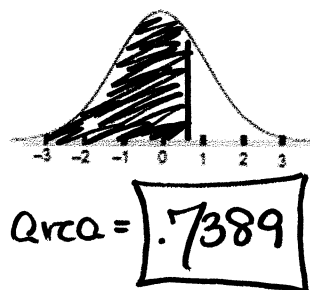
9. between 2.04 and -0.12



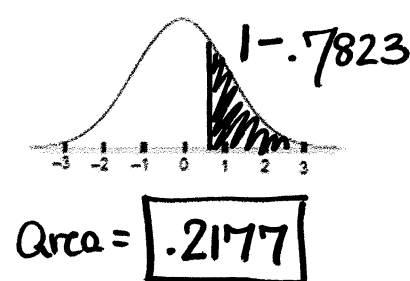
6. between -0.67 and -2.02



8. less than 0.64



10. greater than 0.78



CALCULATIONS WITH NORMAL CURVES

Scores on the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale for 20- to 34-year-olds are approximately normally distributed with mean 110 and standard deviation 25.

11. What percent of scores are less than 100?

$$100 \rightarrow Z = \frac{100 - 110}{25} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Table A area}}{.3446} \rightarrow \boxed{34.5\%}$$

$$Z = -0.40$$

12. How high must a person score to be in the top 25% of all scores?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Top} \\ 25\% \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Bottom} \\ 75\% \end{array} \rightarrow \text{Area: } .7500 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Closest} \\ \text{Area in} \\ \text{Table A:} \end{array} \rightarrow .67 = \frac{x - 110}{25}$$

$$Z = 0.67$$

$$\boxed{x = 126.8}$$

13. Find the 59th percentile of the IQ scores distribution of 20 to 34 year olds.

$$59^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \text{Area: } .5900 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Closest Area} \\ \text{in Table A:} \end{array} \rightarrow .23 = \frac{x - 110}{25}$$

$$Z = 0.23$$

$$\boxed{x = 115.8}$$

14. At what percentile would a person be if they scored a 123 IQ?

$$123 \rightarrow Z = \frac{123 - 110}{25} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Table A}}{.6985} \rightarrow \boxed{70^{\text{th}}}$$

$$Z = .52$$

15. What percent of scores are between 80 and 105?

$$80 \rightarrow Z = \frac{80 - 110}{25} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Table A:}}{.1151}$$

$$Z = -1.2$$

$$105 \rightarrow Z = \frac{105 - 110}{25} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Table A}}{.4207}$$

$$Z = -0.2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Big - Small} \rightarrow .4207 - .1151 = .3056$$

$$\boxed{30.6\%}$$

16. What percent of scores are greater than 121?

$$121 \rightarrow Z = \frac{121 - 110}{25} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Area}}{.6700} \rightarrow \text{Greater!}$$

$$Z = .44$$

$$1 - .6700 = .3300$$

$$\boxed{33\%}$$