

Normal distribution using TI 83 and TI 84:

1. Given the population mean, $\mu = 32$; and, the population standard deviation, $\sigma = 2.25$, find:
 - a) Probability of $x < 30$.
 - b) Probability of $x > 35$.
 - c) Probability of x greater than 30 and less than 35; that is $P_{(30 < x < 35)}$
 - d) If we choose 56 values of the random variable at random, and the sample mean is $= 33$, considering that the population standard deviation is 2.25, what is the probability that samples of the same size are less than 33?
 - e) What is the x value that is above 99% of all other values of the variable?

ANSWERS, TI 83: Press 2nd DIST:

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0:STAT DRAW
1:normalpdf(
2:normalcdf(
3:invNorm(
4:tpdf(
5:tcdf(
6:X2pdf(
7↓X2cdf(
    
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TI 84:

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0:STAT DRAW
1:normalpdf(
2:normalcdf(
3:invNorm(
4:tpdf(
5:tcdf(
6:X2pdf(
7↓X2cdf(
    
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- a) Probability of $x < 30$:

TI84, choose normalcdf and enter the lower, upper, mean and standard deviation values.

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normalcdf
lower:
upper:
μ:
σ:
Paste
    
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In TI 83, you need to remember the Syntax, in the given order: Normalcdf(lower, upper, μ , σ). Choosing normalcdf:

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normalcdf(-E99,3
0,32,2.25)
.1870313608
    
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The lower bound is negative infinite, represented by $-E99$ (Press the little negative, then 2nd, then the comma key, and then 99). For negative infinite, you may also enter -10000 or -99999. Answer: $P(x < 30.) = 0.1870$ rounded to four decimal places.

- b) Probability of $x > 35$.

Greater than 35; implies that 35 is the lower bound; the upper bound is infinity: E99. As follows:

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normalcdf(35, E99
,32,2.25)
.0912112819
    
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$P(x > 35) = 0.0912$ rounded to four decimal places.

c) $P_{(30 < x < 35)}$ Lower bound is 30, upper bound is 35:

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normalcdf(30, 35,
32, 2.25)
.7217573574
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$P_{(30 < x < 35)} = 0.7218$ rounded to four decimal places.

d) For a random sample of the variable x , of size $n = 56$, the probability that samples of the same size are less than 33:

In this case, the Central limit theorem applies; therefore, we divide the standard deviation by the square root of the sample size. This is a question of less than a value, as follows:

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normalcdf(-E99, 33,
32, 2.25/√(56))
.9995593035
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Answer: The probability that samples of size 56 are less than 33, is about 0.9996.

e) The x value that is above 99% of all other values of the variable: In this case we know the probability or area, 0.99; choose Inverse Normal:

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0:STAT DRAW
1:normalpdf(
2:normalcdf(
3:invNorm(
4:tpdf(
5:tcdf(
6:x²pdf(
7:x²cdf(
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inv Norm in TI 84, again, we don't need to remember the syntax:

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invNorm
area:
μ:
σ:
Paste
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In TI 83 The syntax is $\text{invNorm}(\text{Area}, \mu, \sigma)$:

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invNorm(0.99, 32,
2.25)
37.23428272
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The answer to d) is the variable x value that is above 99% of the population is $x = 37.23$, rounding to two decimal places.