

MATH 110 - QUIZ 14 - 11 DECEMBER 2009

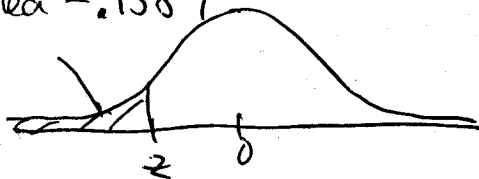
Answer all of the following questions in the space provided.
For this quiz use the following table for the standard normal distribution.

z	$A(z) = Pr(Z \leq z)$
-2.0	.0228
-1.5	.0668
-1.0	.1587
-0.5	.3085
0	.5
.5	.6915
1.0	.8413
1.5	.9332
2.0	.9772

1. (3 pts. each) Assume that the random variable Z has the standard normal distribution

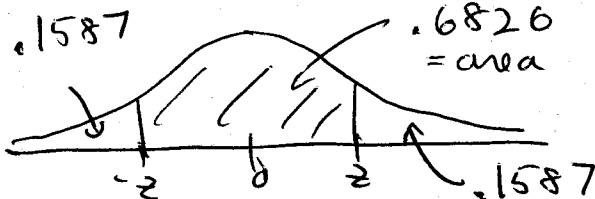
(a) Find z so that $Pr(Z \leq z) = .1587$

area = .1587



$$z = -1 //$$

(b) Find z so that $Pr(-z \leq Z \leq z) = .6826$



$$1 - .6826 = .3174$$

$$\frac{.3174}{2} = .1587$$

$$\therefore z = +1 //$$

2. (2 pts. each) Suppose that IQ scores are normally distributed with $\mu = 100$ and $\sigma = 10$.

(a) What percentage of the population has an IQ score of 120 or more?

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(Y \geq 120) &= Pr\left(z \geq \frac{120 - 100}{10}\right) = Pr(z \geq 2) \\ &= 1 - .9772 = .0228 // \end{aligned}$$

(b) What percentage of the population has an IQ score of 90 or less?

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(Y \leq 90) &= Pr\left(z \leq \frac{90 - 100}{10}\right) \\ &= Pr(z \leq -1) = .1587 // \end{aligned}$$