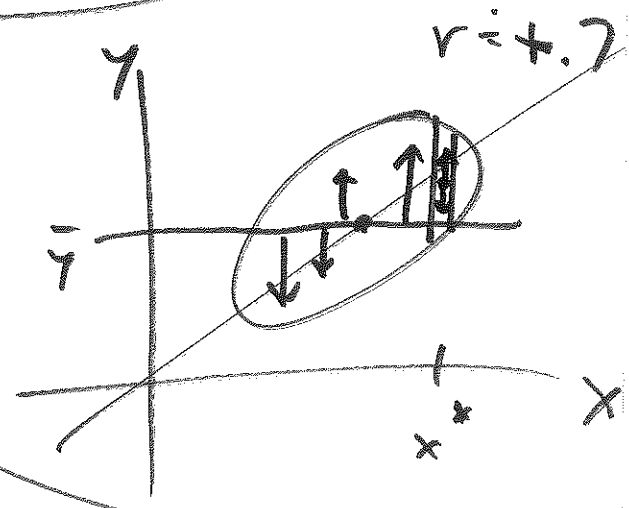
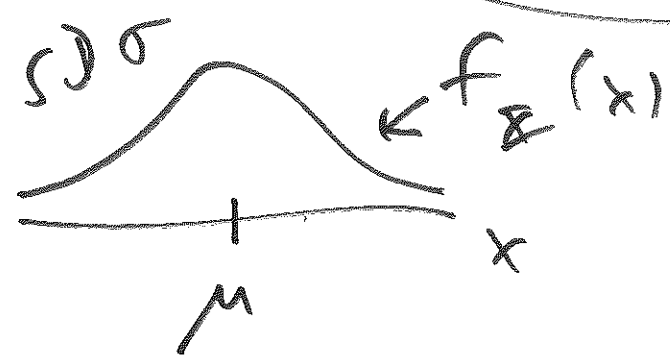


This conditional
 time: expectations,
 next utility,
 time: summary of
 discrete distributions;
 continuous dist.

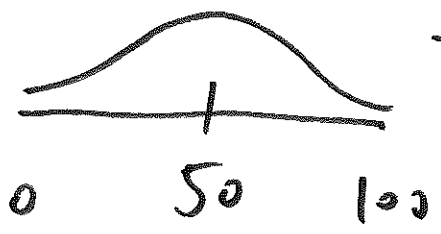
read: D Sch. 5,
 especially 5.6
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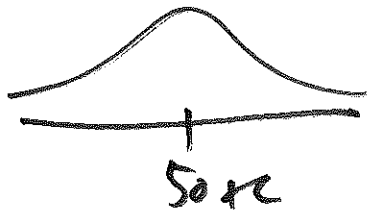
(9.53) (10.39)



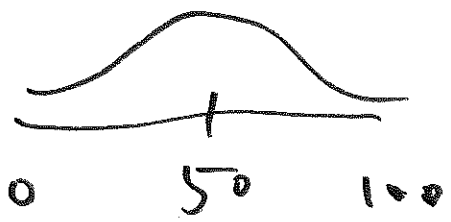
normal



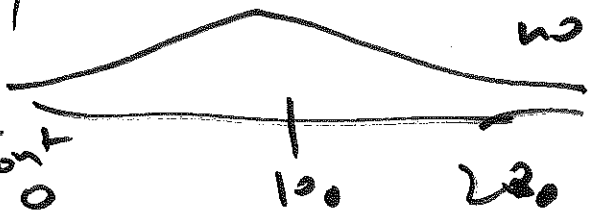
add μ^c



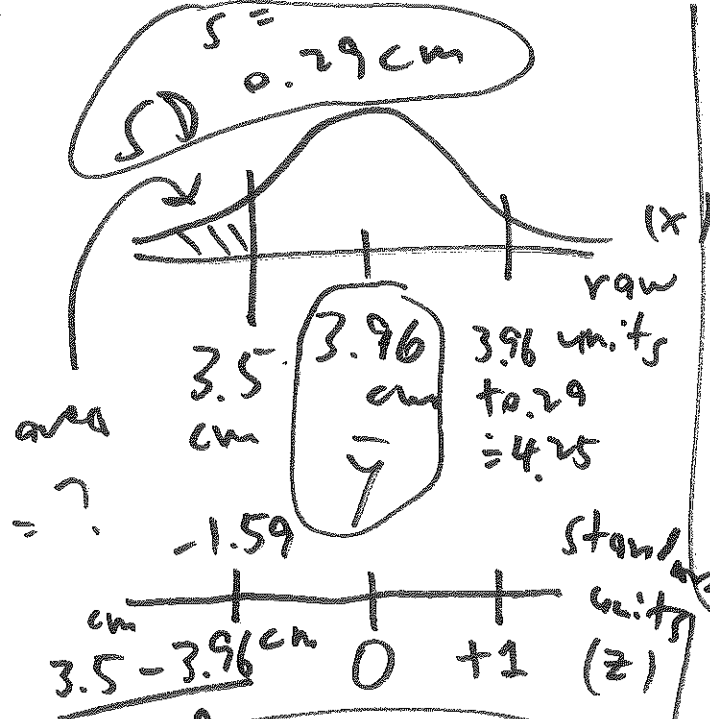
still normal



multiply by positive constant

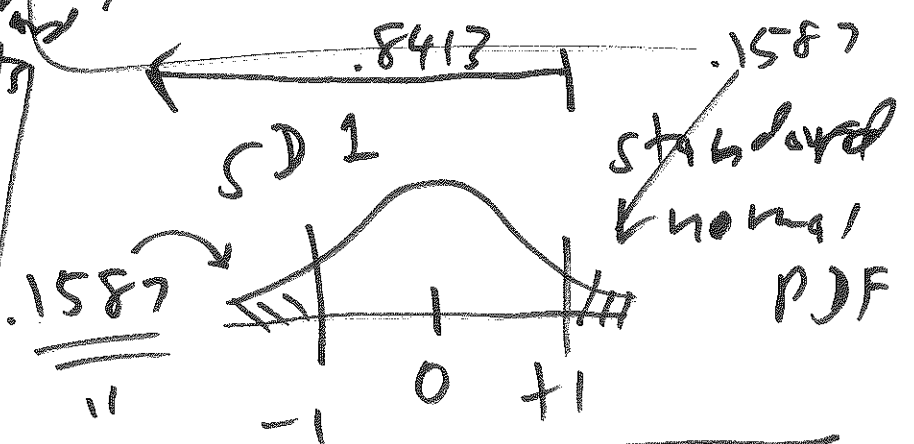


still normal



For every normal curve (2)
 $\mu \pm 1\sigma \leftrightarrow 68\%$
 $\mu \pm 2\sigma \leftrightarrow 95\%$
 $\mu \pm 3\sigma \leftrightarrow 99.7\%$

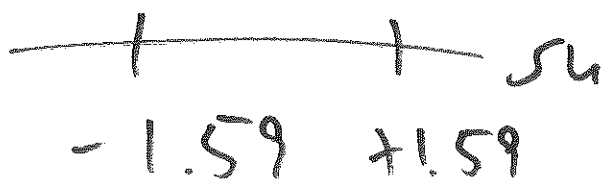
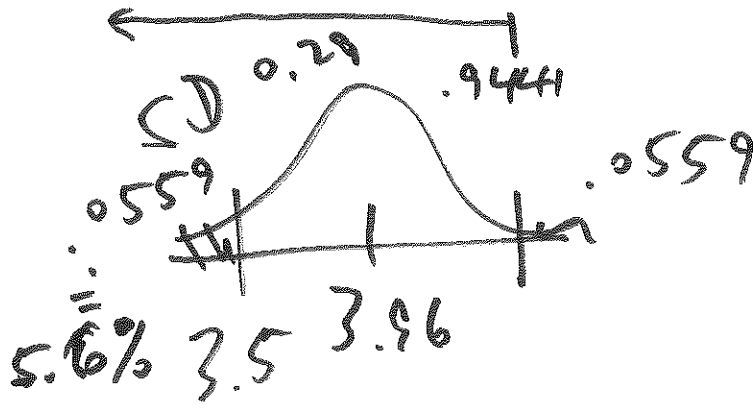
Normal
 $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 $Z \sim N(0, 1)$
 $\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$
 convert to standard units (SU)



- ① integrates to 1
- ② symmetric

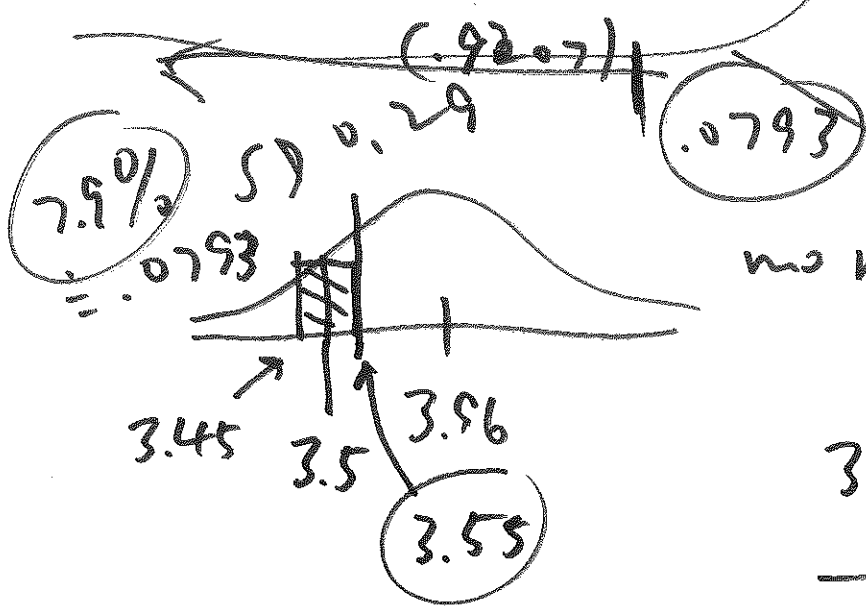
$$\frac{3.5 - 3.96}{0.29} = \frac{-0.46}{0.29} = -1.59$$

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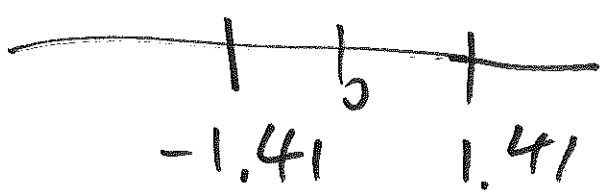
right answer:
7.8%

initial normal approximation
5.6%
(not good)



more refined approx

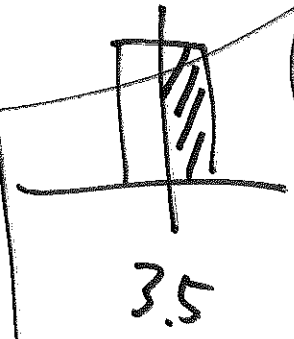
$$\frac{3.55 - 3.96}{0.29} = -1.41$$



this is the continuity correction

show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = \sqrt{2\pi}$$



or quite

no need to do this in THT?