

1.  $X = \text{weight of bag of sugar}$

$$E(X) = 1004$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2.4^2$$

assume  $X$  distributed normally

$$X \sim N(1004, 2.4^2)$$

$$P(\text{underweight}) = P(X < 1000)$$

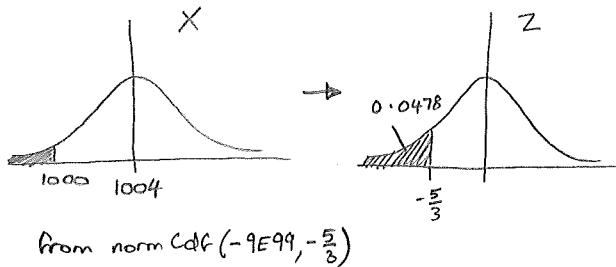
$$= P\left(Z < \frac{1000 - 1004}{2.4}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < -\frac{4}{2.4}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < -\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$\approx 0.04779033\dots$$

$$\approx 0.0478 \quad (4dp)$$



so proportion underweight  $\approx \underline{\underline{4.8\%}}$

Ex 8D no. 2.

$$20.5 < \text{accept} < 20.6$$

$X = \text{dimension of part}$

$$X \sim N(20.56, 0.02^2)$$

$$P(\text{reject}) = 1 - P(\text{accept})$$

$$= 1 - P(20.5 < X < 20.6)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{20.5 - 20.56}{0.02} < Z < \frac{20.6 - 20.56}{0.02}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P(-3 < Z < 2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9759\dots \quad \text{from normCdf } (-3, 2)$$

$$\approx 0.024100029\dots$$

$$\approx 0.0241 \quad (\text{4dp})$$

let  $Y = \text{no. rejected from 1000 parts.}$

$$Y \sim B(1000, 0.0241)$$

$$E(Y) = 1000 \times 0.0241$$

$$= 24.1$$

We would expect to reject about 24 of them.

Ex 8D no. 3.

T = two year old buoyancy aid weight support

$$T \sim N(6, 0.8^2)$$

F = five year old buoyancy aid weight support

$$F \sim N(4.5, 1^2)$$

a)  $P(\text{usable}) = P(T > 5)$

$$= P(Z > \frac{5-6}{0.8})$$

$$= P(Z > -1.25)$$

from norm Cdf (-1.25, 9E99)

$$= 0.89435$$

Out of 24 aids, we expect  $24 \times 0.89435$   
 $\approx 21.4644$  to be usable

Hence about 21 or 22 of item should still be usable

b)  $P(\text{usable}) = P(F > 5)$

$$= P(Z > \frac{5-4.5}{1})$$

$$= P(Z > 0.5)$$

$$= 0.308538$$

from norm Cdf (0.5, 9E99)

Out of 32 aids, we expect  $32 \times 0.308538$   
 $\approx 9.8732$  to be usable

Hence about 9 or 10 of item should still be usable.

Ex 8D no. 4

$X$  = weight of sack of potatoes

$$E(X) = 114 \text{ lb}$$

10% bags > 116 lb.

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

we assume  $X$  is normally distributed.

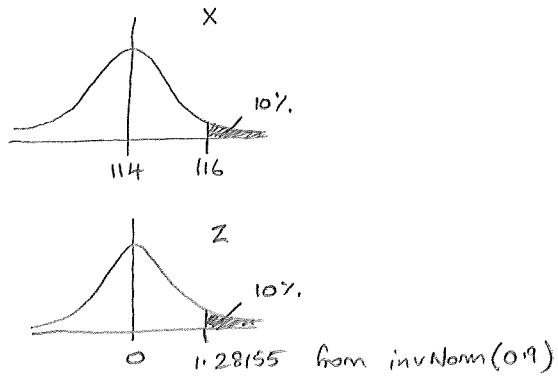
$$\text{so } P(Z > 1.28155) = 0.1$$

$$\text{so } \frac{116 - 114}{\sigma} = 1.28155$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{1.28155}$$

$$\sigma = 1.56061$$

$$\underline{\sigma \approx 1.56}$$



$E(X)$  is now 113 lb.

so, again assuming normality,  $X \sim N(113, 1.56^2)$

$$P(X > 116) = P\left(Z > \frac{116 - 113}{1.56}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 1.92233\dots)$$

$$\approx 0.027282\dots$$

from normCdf(1.92233, 9E99)

$$\approx 0.0273 \text{ (4dp)}$$

$$\underline{\approx 2.7\%}$$

Ex 8 D no. 5.

$X$  = weight of soap bar.

a)  $P(X < 90.5) = 6\frac{2}{3}\%$

$P(X > 100.25) = 4\%$ .

We assume  $X$  is normally distributed

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

so

$$\frac{90.5 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.50109$$

$$\frac{100.25 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.75069$$

using NSPIRE LinSolve  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{90.5 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.50109 \\ \frac{100.25 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.75069 \end{array}, \{\mu, \sigma\} \right\}$  we get  $\mu = 95.0008$   
 $\sigma = 2.99837$

so mean  $\approx 95$  g and std.dev  $\approx 3$  g.

b) using these values, and still assuming  $X$  to be normally distributed

$$X \sim N(95, 3^2)$$

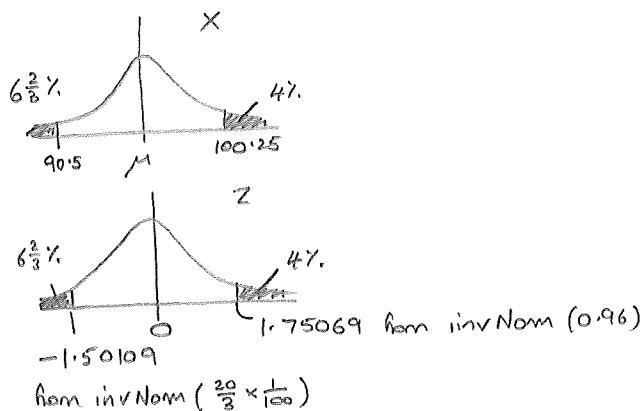
$$P(X < 88) = P(Z < \frac{88 - 95}{3})$$

$$= P(Z < -\frac{7}{3})$$

$$= 0.009815\dots$$

$$\approx 0.0098 \text{ (4dp)}$$

$$\approx \underline{0.98\%}.$$



Ex 8D no. 6.

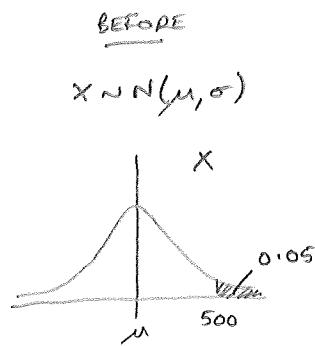
$X$  = lifetime of bulbs.

$$P(X > 500) = 0.05$$

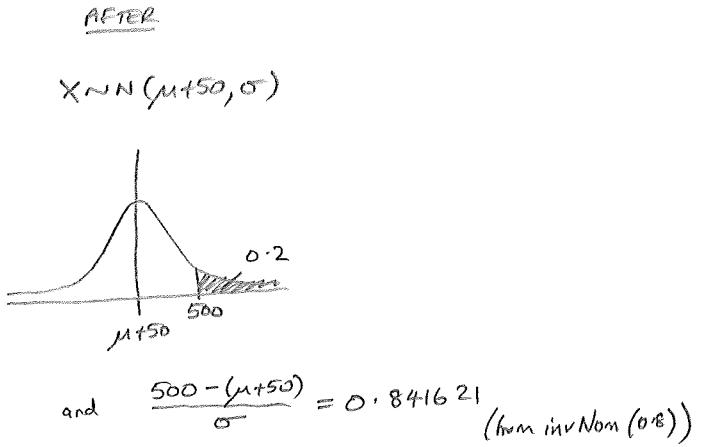
then improvement mean  $E(X) \rightarrow E(X) + 50$ .

$$\text{new test } P(X > 500) = 0.2$$

assume  $X$  is normally distributed



$$\text{now } \frac{500 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.64485 \quad (\text{from invNorm}(0.95))$$



$$\text{and } \frac{500 - (\mu + 50)}{\sigma} = 0.841621 \quad (\text{from invNorm}(0.8))$$

use TI-Nspire Linsolve  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 - \mu = 1.64485\sigma \\ 500 - (\mu + 50) = 0.841621\sigma \end{array}, \{\mu, \sigma\} \right\}$  to give  $\mu = 397.61$   
 $\sigma = 62.2485$

so original process had mean of 397.6 hrs (1dp)  
 and st.dev of 62.2 hrs (1dp).