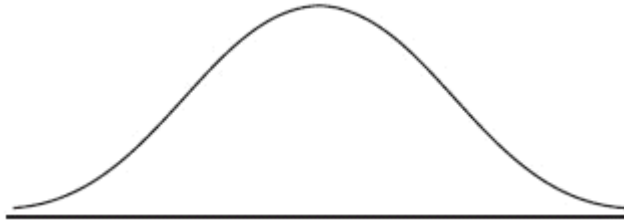


1. The weights of a group of children are normally distributed with a mean of 22.5 kg and a standard deviation of 2.2 kg.
- (a) Write down the probability that a child selected at random has a weight more than 25.8 kg.
- (b) Of the group 95% weigh less than  $k$  kilograms. Find the value of  $k$ .
- (c) The diagram below shows a normal curve.



On the diagram, shade the region that represents the following information:

87% of the children weigh less than 25 kg

**(Total 6 marks)**

2. The heights of a group of students are normally distributed with a mean of 160 cm and a standard deviation of 20 cm.
- (a) A student is chosen at random. Find the probability that the student's height is greater than 180 cm.
- (b) In this group of students, 11.9% have heights less than  $d$  cm. Find the value of  $d$ .
- (Total 6 marks)**
3. A random variable  $X$  is distributed normally with mean 450 and standard deviation 20.
- (a) Find  $P(X \leq 475)$ .
- (2)**
- (b) Given that  $P(X > a) = 0.27$ , find  $a$ .
- (4)**
- (Total 6 marks)**

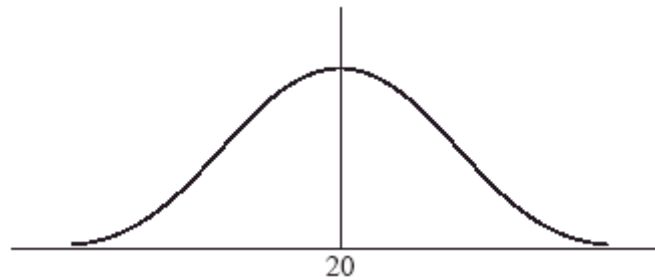
4. A random variable  $X$  is distributed normally with a mean of 20 and variance 9.

(a) Find  $P(X \leq 24.5)$ .

(3)

(b) Let  $P(X \leq k) = 0.85$ .

(i) Represent this information on the following diagram.



(ii) Find the value of  $k$ .

(5)

(Total 8 marks)

5. Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 100 cm and standard deviation 5 cm.

(a) On the diagram below, shade the region representing  $P(X > 105)$ .



(2)

(b) Given that  $P(X < d) = P(X > 105)$ , find the value of  $d$ .

(2)

(c) Given that  $P(X > 105) = 0.16$  (correct to two significant figures), find  $P(d < X < 105)$ .

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

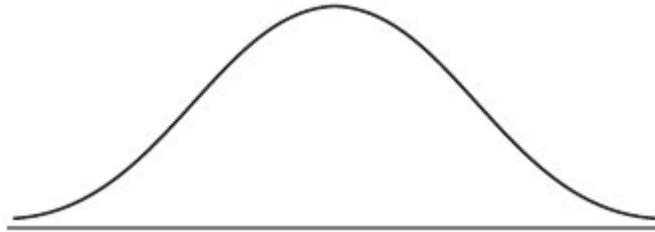
6. The heights of certain plants are normally distributed. The plants are classified into three categories.

The shortest 12.92% are in category A.

The tallest 10.38% are in category C.

All the other plants are in category B with heights between  $r$  cm and  $t$  cm.

- (a) Complete the following diagram to represent this information.



(2)

- (b) Given that the mean height is 6.84 cm and the standard deviation 0.25 cm, find the value of  $r$  and of  $t$ .

(5)

(Total 7 marks)

7. Residents of a small town have savings which are normally distributed with a mean of \$3000 and a standard deviation of \$500.

- (i) What percentage of townspeople have savings greater than \$3200?
- (ii) Two townspeople are chosen at random. What is the probability that **both** of them have savings between \$2300 and \$3300?
- (iii) The percentage of townspeople with savings less than  $d$  dollars is 74.22%. Find the value of  $d$ .

(Total 8 marks)

8. The heights,  $H$ , of the people in a certain town are normally distributed with mean 170 cm and standard deviation 20 cm.

- (a) A person is selected at random. Find the probability that his height is less than 185 cm.

(3)

- (b) Given that  $P(H > d) = 0.6808$ , find the value of  $d$ .

(3)

(Total 6 marks)

9. A company manufactures television sets. They claim that the lifetime of a set is normally distributed with a mean of 80 months and standard deviation of 8 months.
- (a) What proportion of television sets break down in less than 72 months? (2)
- (b) (i) Calculate the proportion of sets which have a lifetime between 72 months and 90 months.
- (ii) Illustrate this proportion by appropriate shading in a sketch of a normal distribution curve. (5)
- (c) If a set breaks down in less than  $x$  months, the company replace it free of charge. They replace 4% of the sets. Find the value of  $x$ . (3)
- (Total 10 marks)**