

**Unit 5 – The Normal Distribution**  
**Homework #7 (Unit 5 – Normal part 1 of 2)**

**Due: Monday October 26, 2015**

**Last submission date for credit: Monday November 2, 2015**

1. **This exercise gives you practice in calculating probabilities under the standard normal curve. See lecture notes for unit 5 page 14. A good url to use is**

[http://davidmlane.com/hyperstat/z\\_table.html](http://davidmlane.com/hyperstat/z_table.html)

Recall the convention of using the letter  $Z$  to represent a random variable that is distributed standard normal. Find the proportion of observations from a standard normal distribution that satisfies each of the following statements.

- a.  $Z < 2.85$
- b.  $Z > 2.85$
- c.  $Z > -1.66$
- d.  $-1.66 < Z < 2.85$
- e.  $Z < -2.25$
- f.  $Z > -2.25$
- g.  $Z > 1.77$
- h.  $-2.25 < Z < 1.77$

2. **This exercise gives you practice in calculating probabilities under normal curves with non-zero mean and non-unit variance. The same url will work for this exercise too.**

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The height,  $X$ , of young American women is distributed normal with mean  $\mu=65.5$  and standard deviation  $\sigma=2.5$  inches. Find the probability of each of the following events.

- a.  $X < 67$
- b.  $64 < X < 67$