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Z-Scores

Z-Score: a value that represents the number of standard deviations a data point is with respect to the mean

$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

How do I find the Z-Score of a data set?

Why would someone want to know the z-score of a data value? (Hint: $1\sigma = 68\%$ of the data falls within this range; $2\sigma = 95\%$ of the data falls within this range; $3\sigma = 99.7\%$ of the data falls within this range.)

Ex: If the mean of a data set is 8, and the standard deviation is 2.3, what is the Z-Score of the data value 9?

- 1. If the standard deviation of a data set is 4, and the mean is 52, what is the Z-Score of the data value 43?**
- 2. If the standard deviation of a data set is 1.7, and the mean is 40, what is the Z-Score of the data value 12?**

6. What is the mean of a data set whose standard deviation is 0.5 and the data value 9 has a Z-Score of 3?

7. Please find the Z-Score of the value 3.2 for the following data set: 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7

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Please find the Z-Score of the value 1.5 for the following data set: 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5