

Activity #11b: Normal Probabilities Practice

According to the Opinion Research Corporation, the time men spend in the shower is normally distributed with a mean of 11.4 minutes and a standard deviation of 1.8 minutes.

Let X = the time men spend in the shower

1. Calculate the probability that a randomly chosen man spends less than 10 minutes in the shower.

$$P(X < 10) = P(X \leq 10) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. $P(X > 14) = 1 - P(X \leq 14) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. $P(9 < X < 12) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4. $P(X > 30) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5. $P(11 < X < 12) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6. Calculate the probability that a man showers exactly 10 minutes: $P(X = 10) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7. Calculate the 95th percentile

8. 5% of men shower less than minutes

9. Calculate the 97.5th percentile

Answers (your answers may vary slightly due to rounding):

1. 0.21835

2. 0.07431

3. 0.53935

4. virtually zero

5. 0.21849

6. zero

7. 14.36074 minutes

8. 8.439264 minutes

9. 14.92795 minutes