What is the difference between NormalPDF and NormalCDF?

NormalPDF gives us the percentage of the data results that falls EXACTLY on one given score

NormalCDF gives us the percentage of the data results that fall between a given RANGE (ex. Between 50 and 100)

NOTE: Really, the NormalCDF calls the NormalPDF for many data values and ADDS all of the results up

Example: A group of 40 people have heights that are normally distributed.



The average height is: 160 cm With a std. Deviation of 4 cm

Question: how many people are exactly at the average height?



This indicates that (0.099)(40) = 4 people are at the average height





What we noticed about this HEIGHT experiment is that the data was quite SPREAD OUT

Only a few people (4) were at the exact average and almost the same were slightly above and slightly below

QUESTION: What can you change about the experiment to make it LESS spread out

We DECREASE the standard deviation to make the data and graph Less spread out

Example: If the Std. Deviation was 1. How Many people would be at the average Height.



Example: Panda bears are an endangered species. There are 200 left in the world.

The life expectancy of a Panda is normally Distributed

Average life expectancy: 20 years

The std. Deviation is: 7 years

QUESTION: How many pandas can be Expected to live past 30 years old?



We use normalCDF(30, 1000000, 20, 7)

It doesn't matter here what number we use as long as it is large enough to be Sure ALL of the results will be included.

Here, the same percentage of pandas would live to 1000000 as would 1000 or even 100; thus we would get the same result from the normalCDF

Interactive writing: Describe a moment In today's class when you felt confused.

What do you think caused your confusion?