



## Engineering Virtual Learning

# HS Intro to Engineering Design Lesson #14

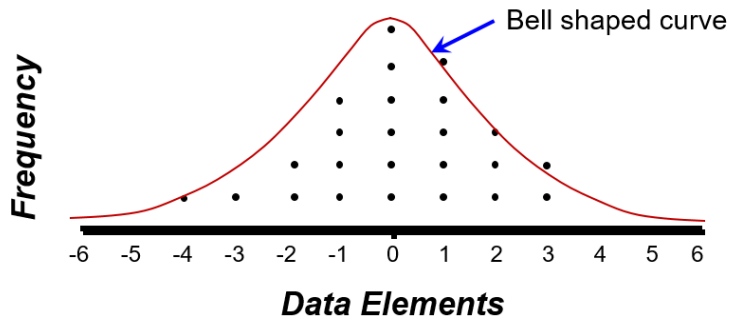
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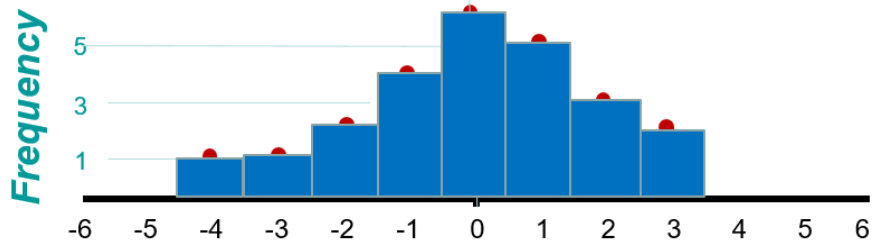
**Objective/Learning Target:**  
Students will reflect on “Free Throw” data  
while working with the Empirical Rule.  
(project day 4 of 4)

# Bell-work:

Do these Normal Distribution Bell Curve and the Frequency Distribution show the same data? Why or Why Not?



Bell Curve is symmetrical and the Frequency is skewed left.



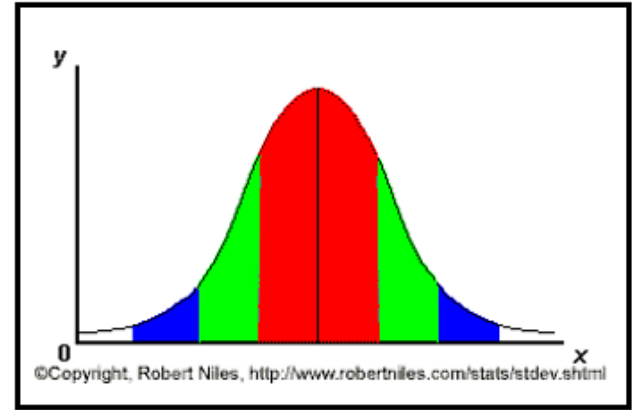
Explain why your Free Throw data would probably not be normally distributed.

Record your answers in your engineers notebook in the "Free Throw Activity and the Empirical Rule"

# Learning Practice: **The Empirical Rule**

If our data has a “normal bell curve” distribution, we can use the empirical rule to predict the outcome of future data.

If the data are normally distributed:



- **68%** of the observations fall within **1 standard deviation** of the **mean**.
- **95%** of the observations fall within **2 standard deviations** of the **mean**.
- **99.7%** of the observations fall within **3 standard deviations** of the **mean**.

# Empirical Rule Activity Problem-

A set of 1300 test scores is normally distributed. Out of 100 possible points, the mean is 78 and the standard deviation is 6.

Draw a graph using the Empirical Rule to answer the following questions.

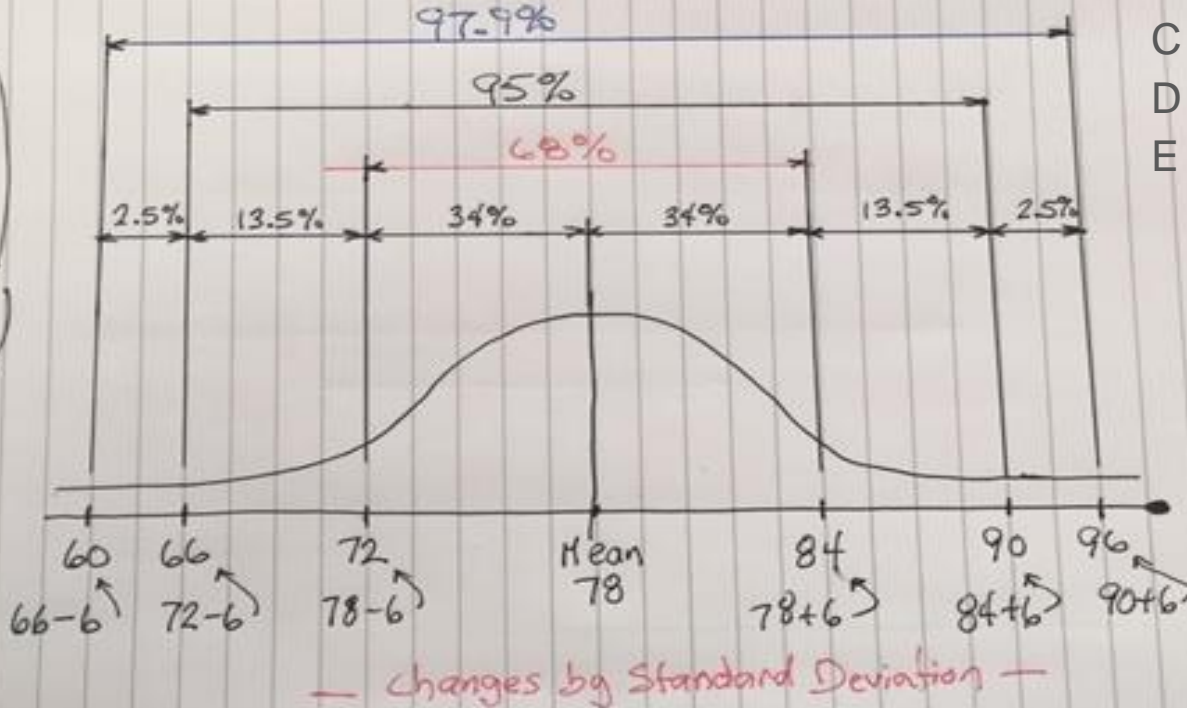
- A. How many students scores are between 72 and 84?
- B. How many students scores are between 66 and 90?
- C. How many students scores are between 78 and 84?
- D. How many students scores are lower than 72?
- E. How many students scores are lower than 84?

Show all your work in your engineers Notebook

# Check for Understanding: Answer Key

Normal Distribution: Mean = 78 Standard Deviation = 6  
Bell Curve  
(Symmetrical about the Mean)

The Empirical Rule



$$A = 68\%(1300) = 884 \text{ students}$$

$$B = 95\%(1300) = 1235 \text{ students}$$

$$C = 34\%(1300) = 442 \text{ students}$$

$$D = 16\%(1300) = 208 \text{ students}$$

$$E = 84\%(1300) = 1092 \text{ students}$$

# Learning Resource Links:

Empirical Rule –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhRr26AfFBU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fzYE-Emar0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MgYDrGcn6c>

Measures of central tendency or Statistics -

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/ap-statistics/summarizing-quantitative-data-ap/measuring-center-quantitative/v/statistics-intro-mean-median-and-mode>

Standard Deviation –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4HAYd0QnRc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvDqbzu0i0E>