



## Comparing SD Line and Regression Line

- Cannot interchange variables like the SD Line

Feature	SD Line	Regression Line
Connects	$(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ to $(\bar{x} + SD_x, \bar{y} + SD_y)$	$(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ to $(\bar{x} + SD_x, \bar{y} + rSD_y)$
Slope (b)	$\frac{SD_y}{SD_x}$	$r \frac{SD_y}{SD_x}$

## Graph of averages

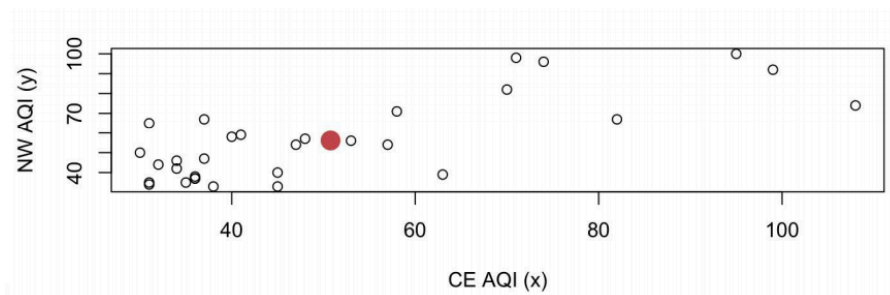
The graph of averages plots the average  $y$  for each  $x$ .

- The regression line is a smoothed version of the graph of averages.
- If the graph of averages is a smooth line, that line is the regression line.

## Predictions

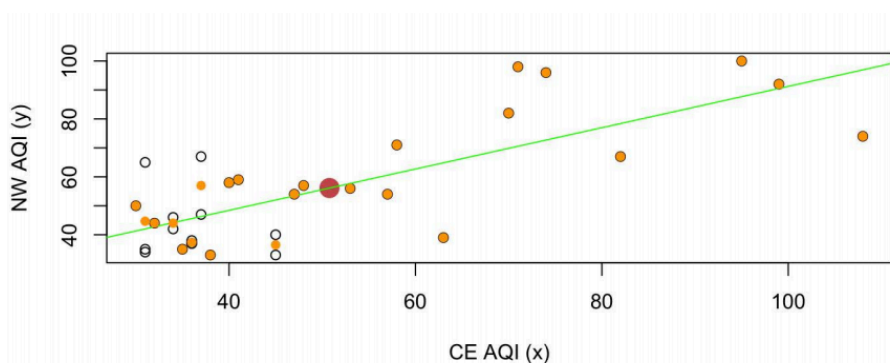
### 1. Baseline predication

Given a certain value  $x$ , a basic prediction of  $y$  would be the **average** of  $y$  over **all** the  $x$  values in the data.



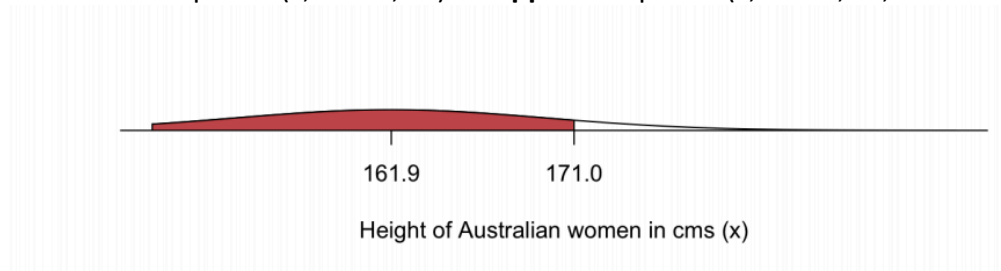
### 2. Prediction in a strip

- Given a certain value  $x$ , a more careful prediction of  $y$  would be the average of all the  $y$  values in the data corresponding to that  $x$  value.
- We use the graph of averages.



## Area under a General Normal Curve

- **Lower tail:** `pnorm(x, mean, sd)`    **Upper tail:** `pnorm(x, mean, sd, lower.tail = F)`

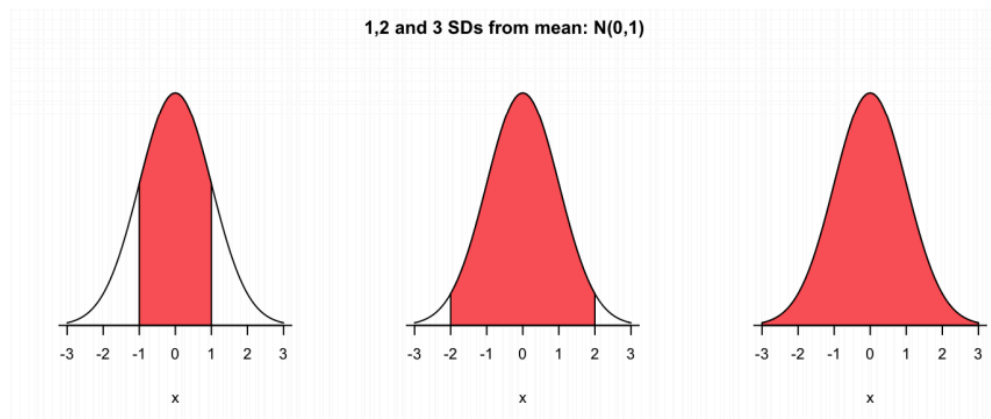


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pnorm(171, 161.9, 7.7) #pnorm(x, mean, sd)
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## Special Properties of Normal Curve

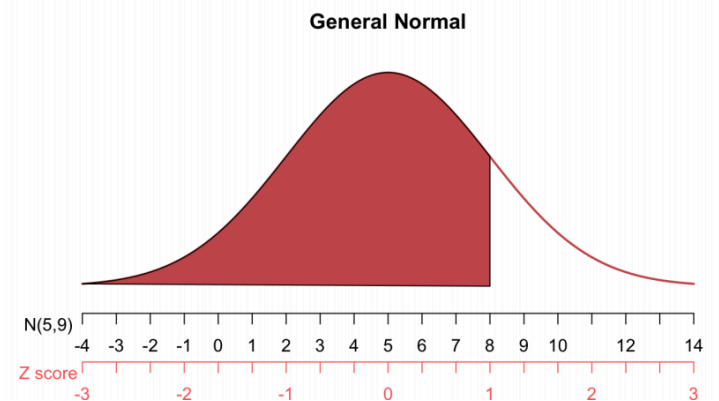
### 1. All Normal curves satisfy the "68%-95%-99.7% Rule"

- The area 1 SD out from the mean in both directions is 0.68 (68%).
- The area 2 SDs out from the mean in both directions is 0.95 (95%).
- The area 3 SDs out from the mean in both directions is 0.997 (99.7%)



### 2. Any General Normal can be rescaled into the Standard Normal

- Change to standard units/z score



Here the point = 8.

So the  $z$  score is  $\frac{8-5}{3} = 1$ .