

4. For a distribution of raw scores,  $\mu = 45$ . The  $z$ -score for  $X = 55$  is computed, and a value of  $z = -2.00$  is obtained. Regardless of the value for the standard deviation, why must this  $z$ -score be incorrect?
6. For a population with  $\mu = 100$  and  $\sigma = 10$ ,
- Find the  $z$ -score that corresponds to each of the following  $X$  values:  
 $X = 106$     $X = 125$     $X = 93$   
 $X = 90$     $X = 87$     $X = 118$
  - Find the raw score ( $X$ ) for each of the following  $z$ -scores:  
 $z = 1.20$     $z = 2.30$     $z = -0.80$   
 $z = -0.60$     $z = 0.40$     $z = -3.00$
14. On a statistics exam, you have a score of  $X = 73$ . If the mean for this exam is  $\mu = 65$ , would you prefer a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 8$  or  $\sigma = 16$ ?
16. On a psychology exam with  $\mu = 72$  and  $\sigma = 12$ , you get a score of  $X = 78$ . The same day, on an English exam with  $\mu = 56$  and  $\sigma = 5$ , you get a score of  $X = 66$ . For which of the two exams would you expect to receive the better grade? Explain your answer.
18. A distribution of exam scores has  $\mu = 90$  and  $\sigma = 10$ . In this distribution, Sharon's score is 9 points above the mean, Jill has a  $z$ -score of  $+1.20$ , Steve's score is  $\frac{1}{2}$  standard deviation above the mean, and Ramon has a score of  $X = 110$ . List the four students in order from highest to lowest score.