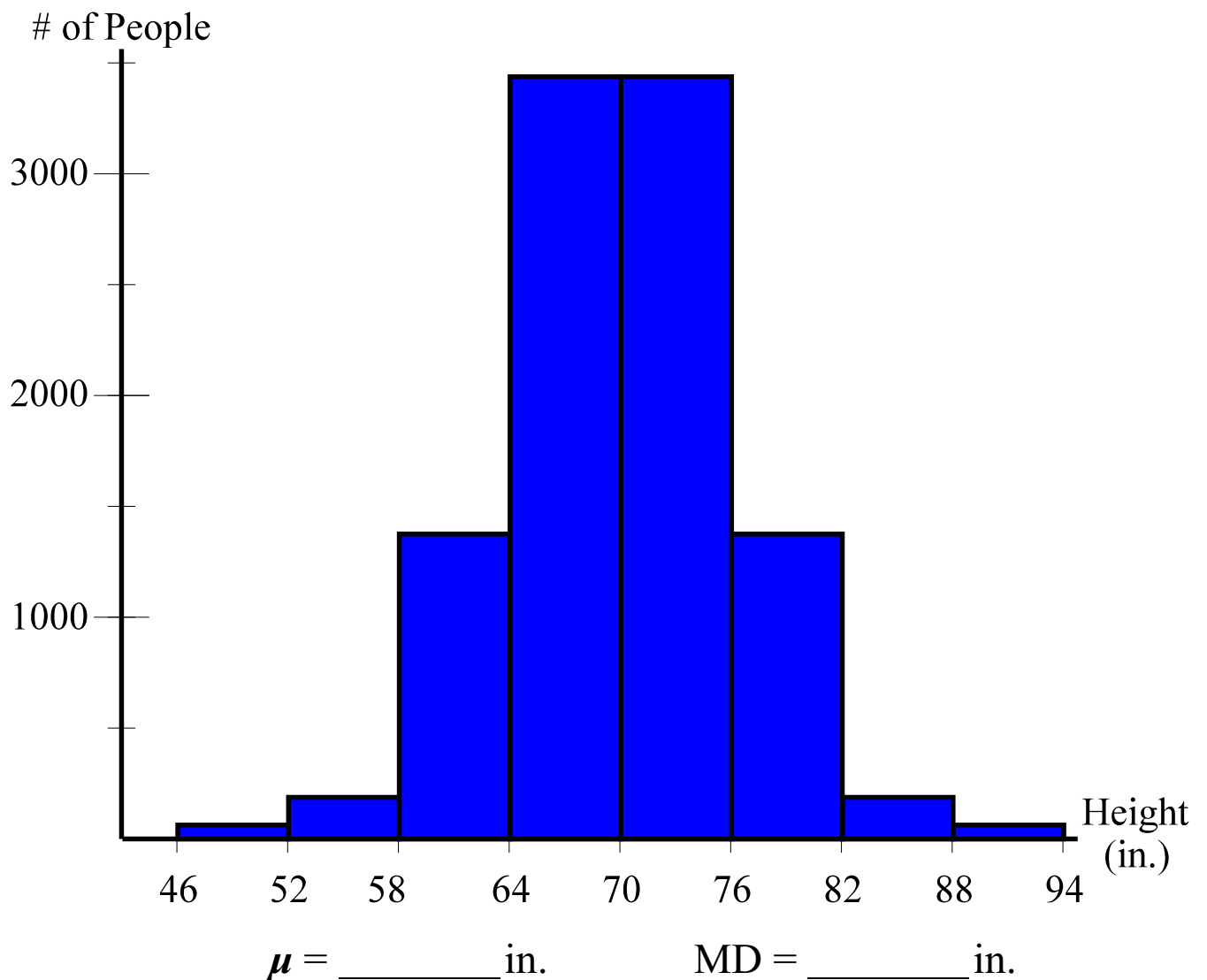


A (rather contrived) survey of human body heights obtained the following data...

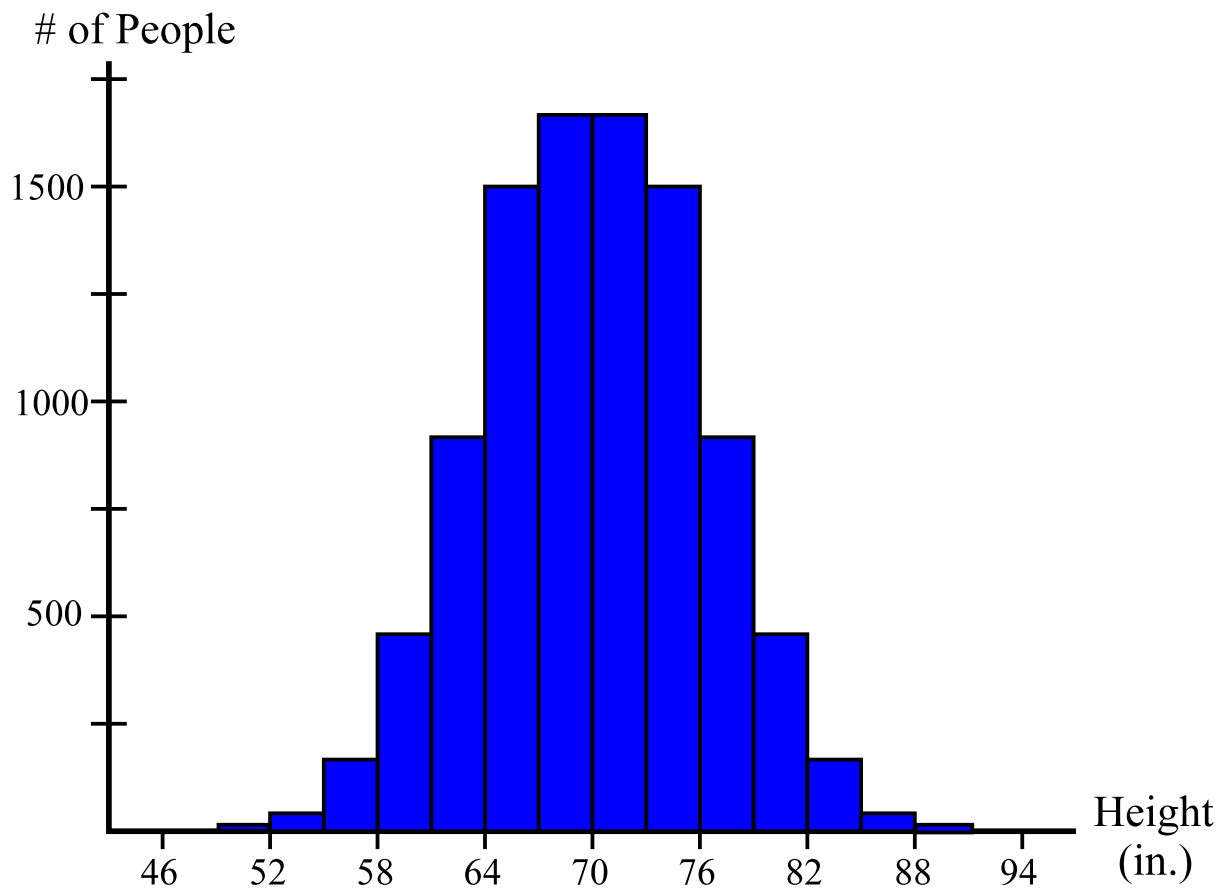
Frequency Distribution of HEIGHT Measurements:

<u>Height (inches)</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
46 - 52	13
52 - 58	215
58 - 64	1359
64 - 70	3413
70 - 76	3413
76 - 82	1359
82 - 88	215
88 - 94	13
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	n = 10,000



Further analysis of the same data revealed the following more refined breakdown...

Height	Frequency	Height	Frequency
46-49	2	70-73	1915
49-52	11	73-76	1498
52-55	49	76-79	919
55-58	166	79-82	440
58-61	440	82-85	166
61-64	919	85-88	49
64-67	1498	88-91	11
67-70	1915	91-94	2

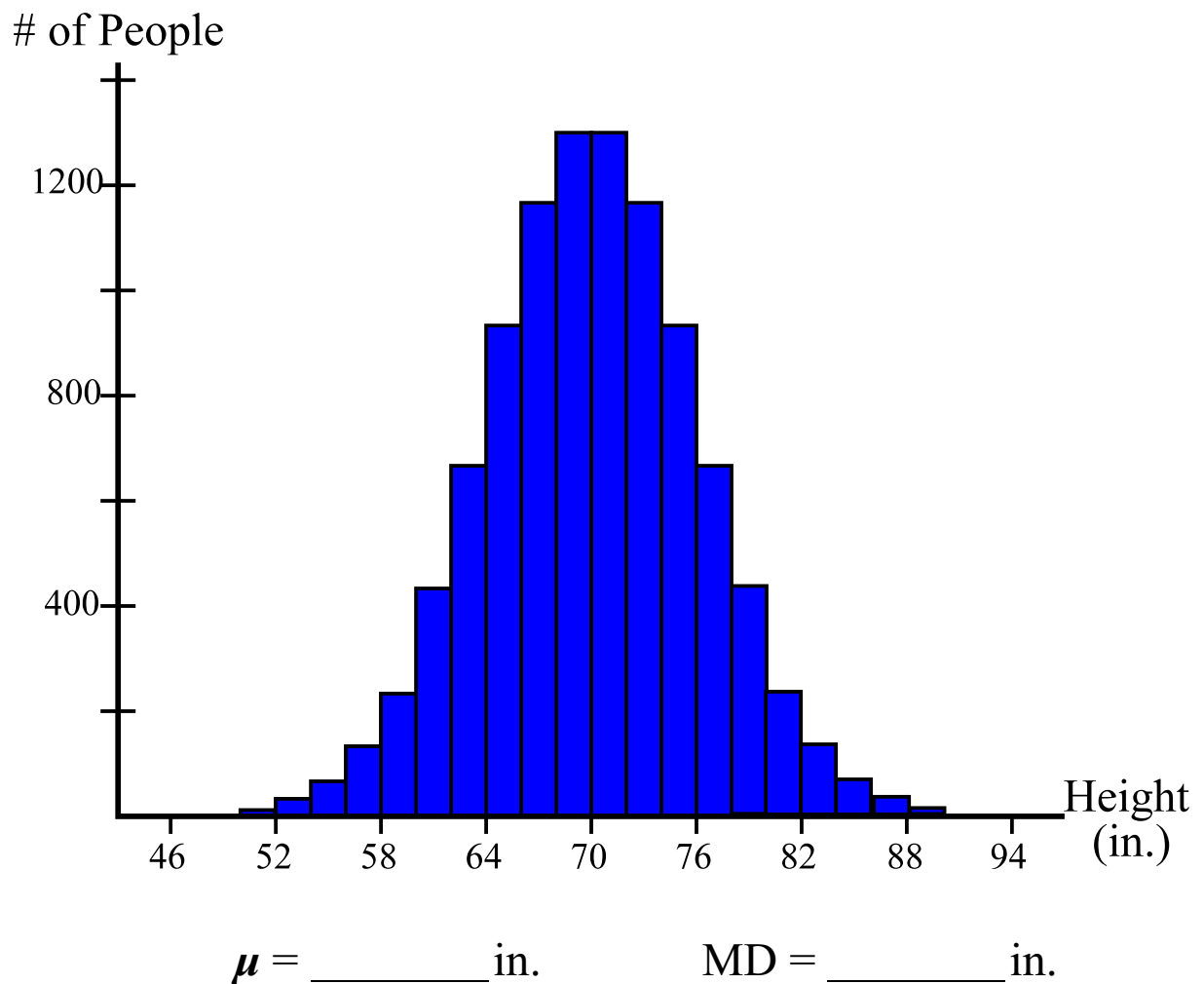


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Still further analysis of the same data revealed the following yet more refined breakdown...

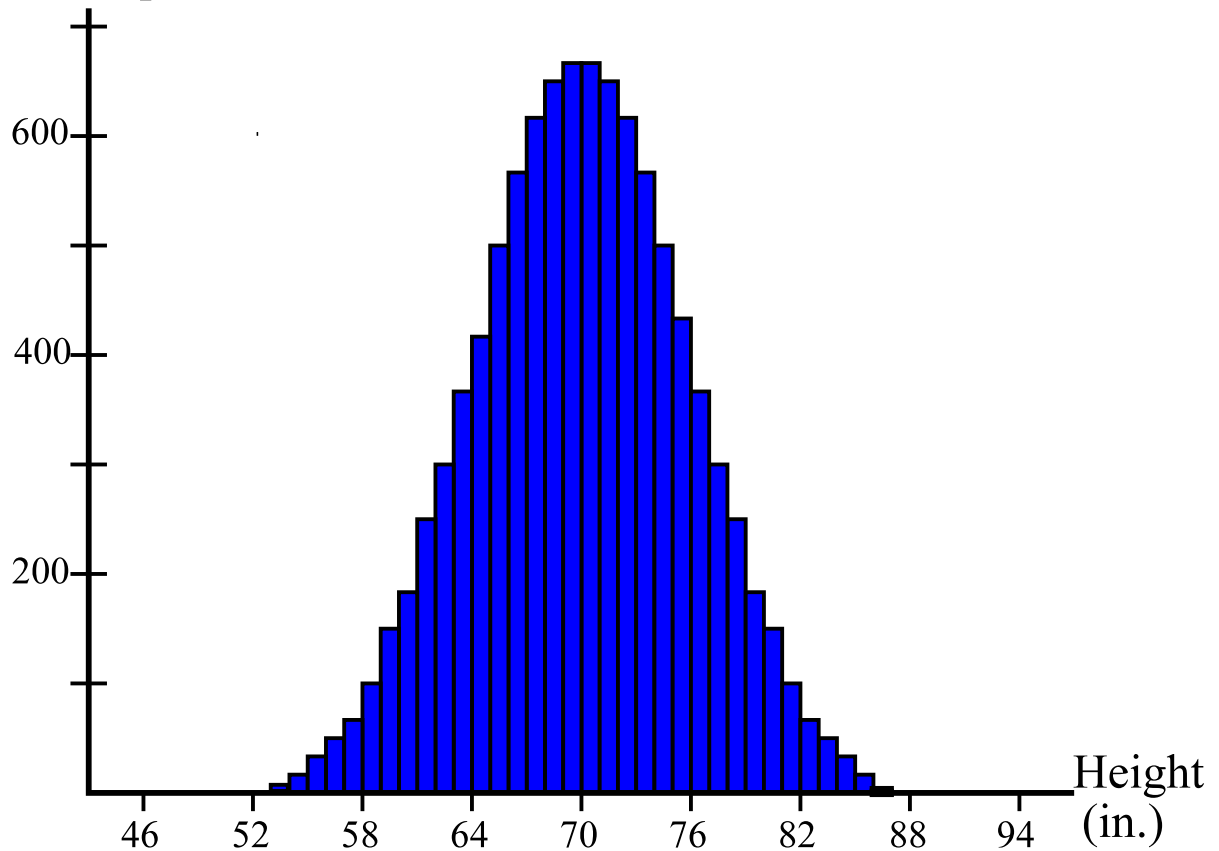
Height	Frequency	Height	Frequency
46-48	1	70-72	1306
48-50	3	72-74	1169
50-52	9	74-76	938
52-54	25	76-78	675
54-56	60	78-80	434
56-58	130	80-82	250
58-60	250	82-84	130
60-62	434	84-86	60
62-64	675	86-88	25
64-66	938	88-90	9
66-68	1169	90-92	3
68-70	1306	92-94	1



A final analysis of the same data revealed the following yet more refined breakdown...

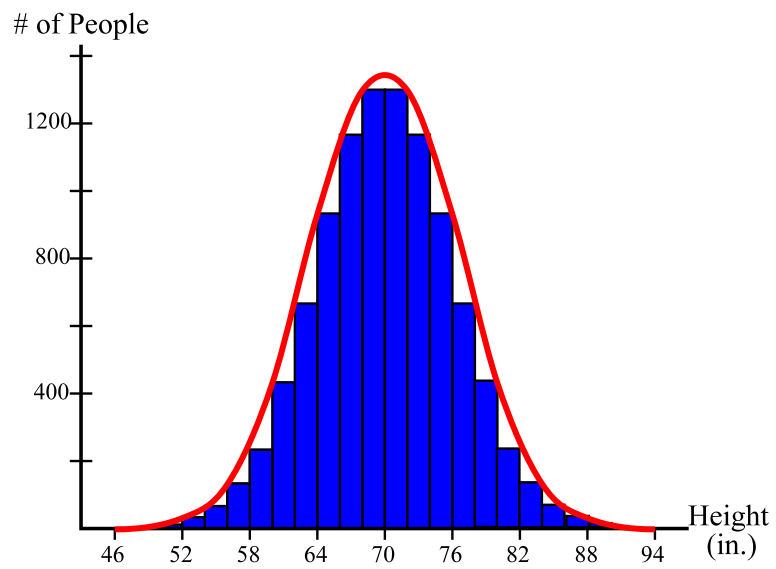
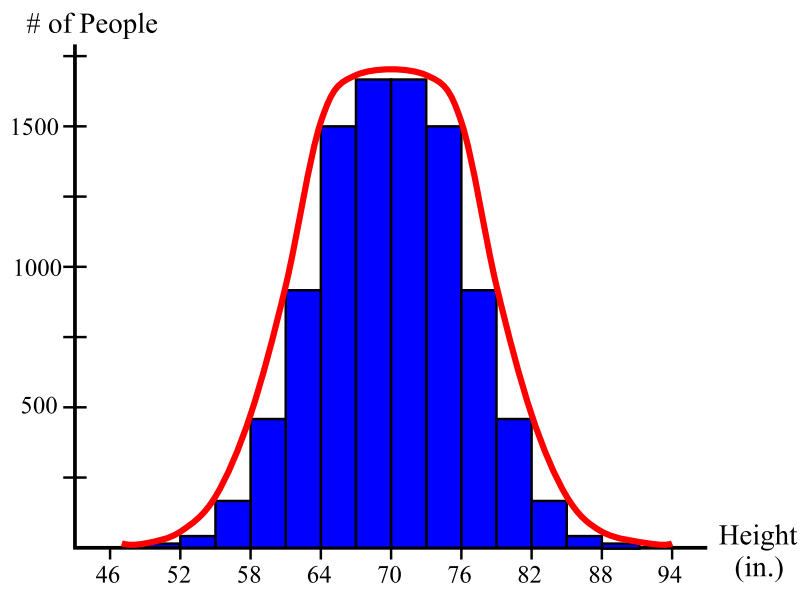
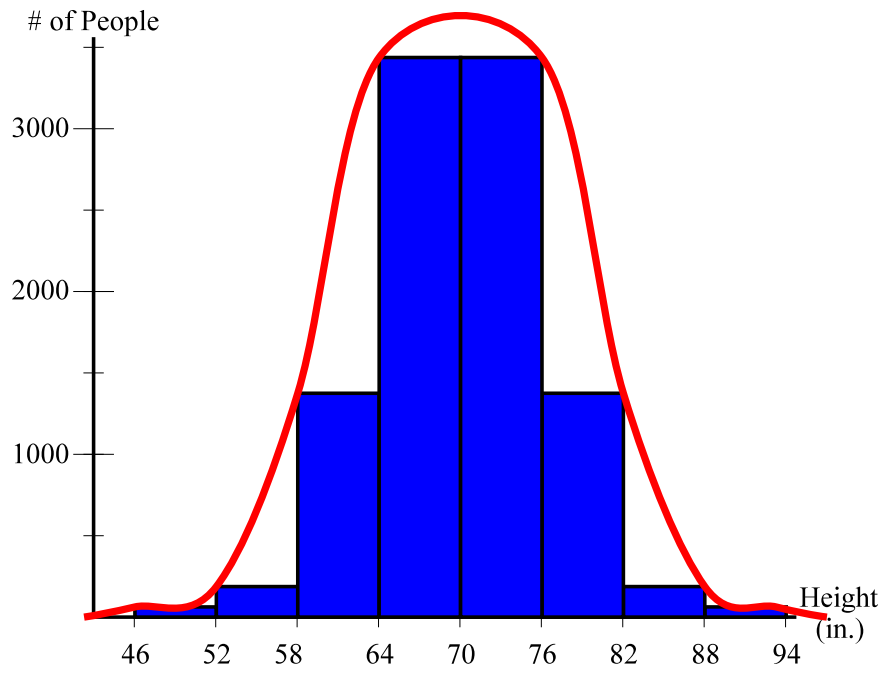
Height	Frequency	Height	Frequency	Height	Frequency
46-47	0	62-63	305	78-79	244
47-48	1	63-64	370	79-80	190
48-49	1	64-65	437	80-81	144
49-50	2	65-66	501	81-82	106
50-51	4	66-67	560	82-83	77
51-52	5	67-68	609	83-84	53
52-53	10	68-69	644	84-85	36
53-54	15	69-70	662	85-86	24
54-55	24	70-71	662	86-87	15
55-56	36	71-72	644	87-88	10
56-57	53	72-73	609	88-89	5
57-58	77	73-74	560	89-90	4
58-59	106	74-75	501	90-91	2
59-60	144	75-76	437	91-92	1
60-61	190	76-77	370	92-93	1
61-62	244	77-78	305	93-94	0

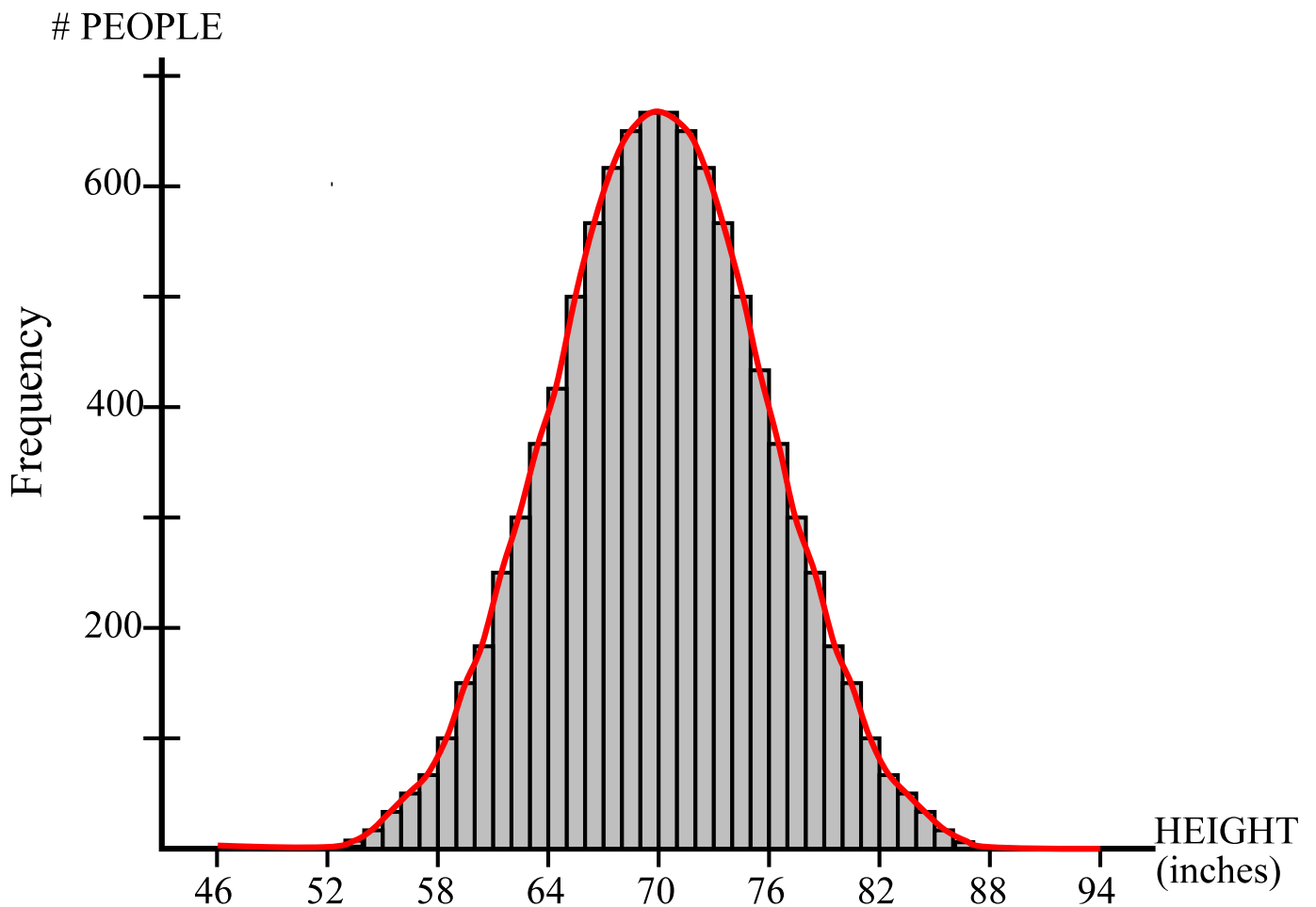
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As the resolution of the data increases, the outline of the rectangular depiction (bar chart) of the data begins to more closely resemble the classic "normal curve" (or *bell curve*). The normal curve is frequently used as an approximation for the data graph when the data is known or *assumed* to be "normally" distributed...