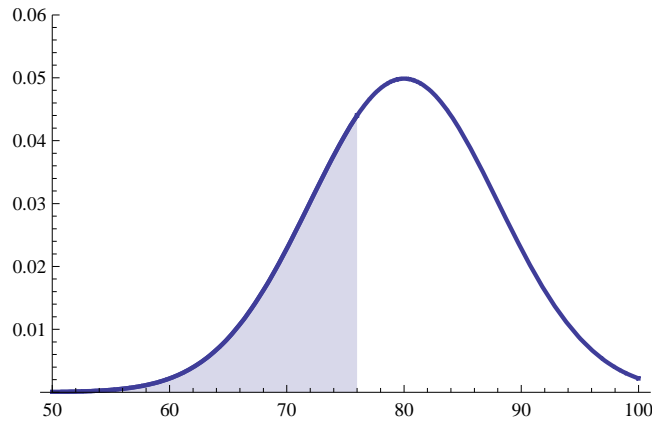


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#### Exercise 22

- (a) The following diagram shows the distribution and the shaded part indicates the score of 76.



- (b) They are asking for the proportion (area), so we should use `normalcdf`. The answer is given by `normalcdf(-E99,76,80,8) = 0.3085`.
- (c) Now they give a proportion (10%) and ask for a value of the variable (test score). So we need to use `invNorm`. The 10% figure refers to the *upper* 10%, so we want the 90th percentile. The answer is given by `invNorm(.90,80,8) = 90.25`.
- (d) Use the  $z$ -scores to make the comparison. In Section 001, your  $z$ -score was  $z = \frac{76 - 80}{8} = -0.5$ . In Section 002, your  $z$ -score would be  $z = \frac{78 - 80}{8} = -0.25$ . You would be better off in Section 002.