

$$Z = (X - \text{mean}(X)) / \text{sd}(X)$$

$$Z = 1/\text{sd}(X) * X - 1/\text{sd}(X) * \text{mean}(X)$$

$$= -(1/\text{sd}(X) * \text{mean}(X)) + 1/\text{sd}(X) * X \text{ (form: } a + b * X \text{)}$$

$$\text{New mean: } -1/\text{sd}(X) * \text{mean}(X) + 1/\text{sd}(X) * \text{mean}(X) = 0$$

$$\text{New sd: } 1/\text{sd}(X) * \text{sd}(X) = 1$$

So Z scores, by the rule for change in mean and sd under linear transformation, have mean 0 and sd 1.