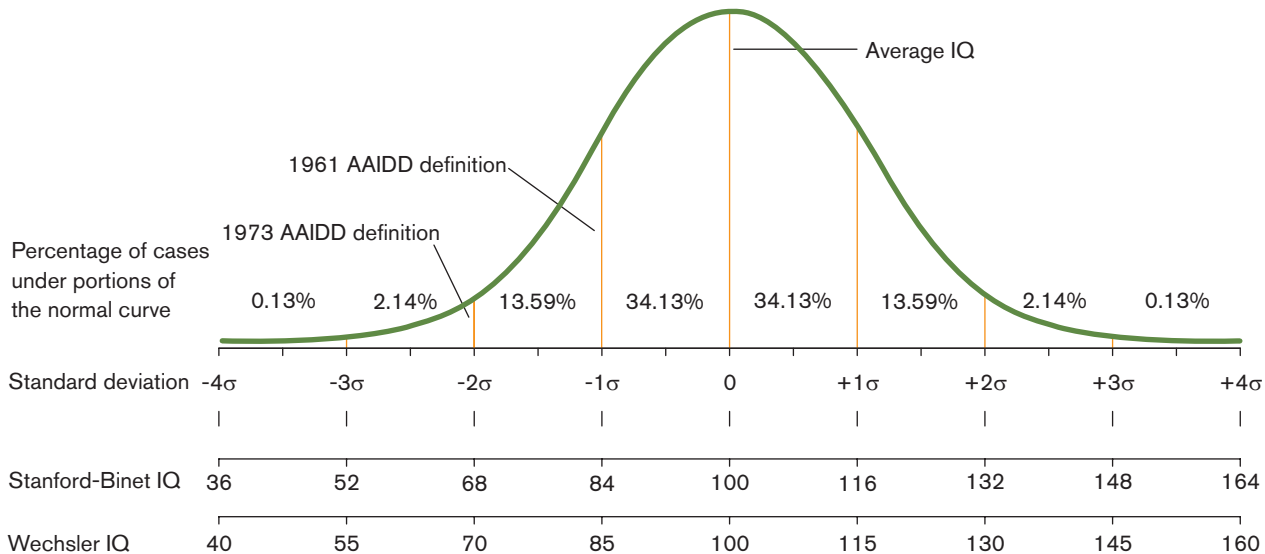


FIGURE 6.1 The Normal Curve: A Theoretical Distribution of Intelligence



NOTE: The 1961 AAIDD definition defines intellectual disability as an IQ lower than 85 (84) on a standardized measure of intelligence. The 1973 AAIDD definition defines intellectual disability as an IQ lower than 70 (68). Later versions allow for professional judgment when considering intellectual performance.