

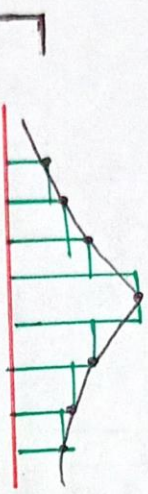
* Normal / Gaussian Distribution

- type of continuous probability distribution for real valued random variable.

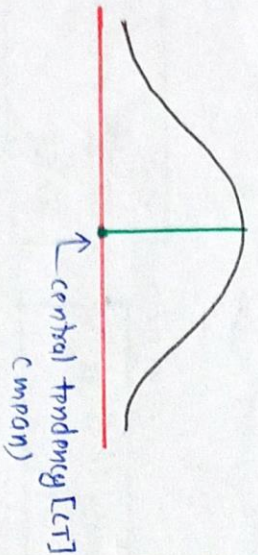
- Bell shaped curve

- Assumed that during any experiment measured values will follow this distribution with equal number of values before and after a 'central tendency' (mainly median).

[KDE = Kernel Density Estimator]



Apply KDE to smoothen the histogram to obtain bell curve.



→ Total area under curve is '1' or 100%.

as it is probability distribution.

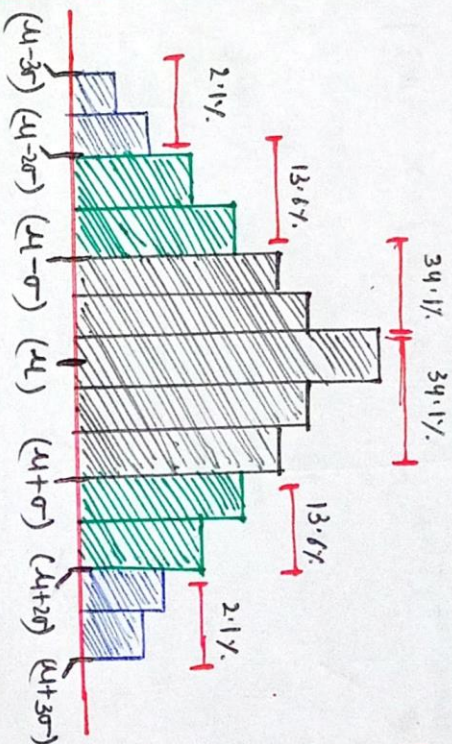
→ 50% data lie on each side of CT.

→ By exp. it is found most important data like age, height, many more follow this distribution.

65 - 95 - 99.7 %

→ Empirical formula of gaussian distribution (rule)

μ = population mean σ = standard deviation.



By experimentation it is determined that for any gaussian distribution,

→ 68% data lies within the range of $(\mu - \sigma)$ to $(\mu + \sigma)$ first standard deviations i.e., from $(\mu - \sigma)$ to $(\mu + \sigma)$

→ 95% data lies within range of the $(\mu - 2\sigma)$ to $(\mu + 2\sigma)$ second standard deviations i.e., from $(\mu - 2\sigma)$ to $(\mu + 2\sigma)$

→ 99.7% data lies within the range of $(\mu - 3\sigma)$ to $(\mu + 3\sigma)$ third standard deviations i.e., from $(\mu - 3\sigma)$ to $(\mu + 3\sigma)$