

### Normal Distribution

Continuous rv  $X$  is said to follow normal distribution with parameter  $m$  and  $\sigma^2$  if its probability density function is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \\ -\infty < m < \infty, \sigma^2 > 0$$

$X \sim N(m, \sigma)$  : continuous random variable  $X$

$Z = \frac{x-m}{\sigma}$  : normal variate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} = E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [(x-m) + m] f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m) f(x) dx + m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X-m)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

put  $(x-m)/\sigma = t \quad \therefore dx/\sigma = dt$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} dt$$

For mode,  $f'(x) = 0$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^2} \quad \text{diff}^n f(x) \text{ w.r.t } x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right) \frac{1}{\sigma} = -f(x) \frac{(x-m)}{\sigma^2}$$

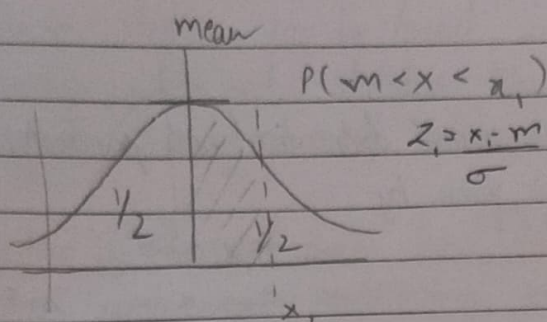
$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} f(x) [(x-m)^2 - \sigma^2]$$

where  $x = m \quad f'(x) = 0 \quad \boxed{\text{Mode} = m}$

Median  $\therefore m = M$

Mean  $\therefore$  Median = Mode =  $m$

Area b/w curve of  $X = m$  and  $X = x$ , is equal to area under SN curve of  $Z$  b/w  $Z = 0$  to  $Z = z$ ,



Quartile Deviation:-

$$Q_1 = m - \frac{2}{3}\sigma$$

$$Q_2 = m + \frac{2}{3}\sigma$$

$$\text{Quartile deviation} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2} = \frac{2}{3}\sigma$$

$$\text{Mean Deviation} = \frac{4}{5}\sigma$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} \text{ when } q = 1-p \text{ then } Z = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}}$$

$$np > 15 \quad nq > 15$$

ND can also be obtained from Poisson distribution when the  $m \rightarrow \infty$

### • Questions

1.  $X$  is a normal variate  $X \sim N(10, 4)$  with mean 10 and SD = 4, then find i)  $P(5 \leq X \leq 18)$  ii)  $P(X \leq 12)$  iii)  $P(|X - 14| < 1)$

$$\rightarrow P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) \quad Z_1 = \frac{(x_1 - m)}{\sigma} \quad Z_2 = \frac{(x_2 - m)}{\sigma} \quad \text{To convert to SNV}$$

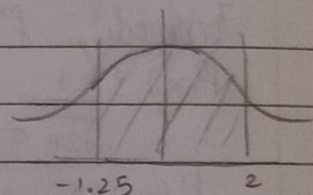
i) When  $x_1 = 5$ ,  $Z_1 = (5 - 10)/4 = -1.25$

$x_2 = 18$ ,  $Z_2 = (18 - 10)/4 = 2$

$$P(5 \leq X \leq 18) = P(-1.25 < Z < 2)$$

$$= P(-1.25 \leq Z \leq 0) + P(0 \leq Z \leq 2)$$

$$= P(0 \leq Z \leq 1.25) + P(0 \leq Z \leq 2) = 0.3944 \text{ to } 0.4772 \text{ from the table}$$



ii)  $P(X \leq 12)$   $Z = (12 - 10)/\sigma = 2/4 = 0.5$

$$P(X \leq 12) = P(Z \leq 0.5)$$

$$= 0.5 + P(0 < Z < 0.5)$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.1915$$



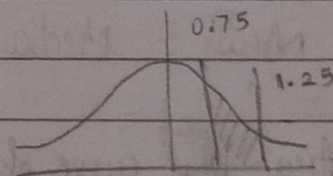
iii)  $P(|X - 14| < 1) \rightarrow P(-1 < X - 14 < 1)$

$$= P(13 < X < 15)$$

$x_1 = 13$   $Z_1 = (13 - 10)/4 = 0.75$

$x_2 = 15$   $Z_2 = (15 - 10)/4 = 1.25$

$$= P(0.75 \leq Z \leq 1.25) = 0.2794 \text{ to } 0.3944$$





2. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quantile from ND is 36 and 44. Then find its mean, standard deviation and mean deviation.

→  $Q_1 = 36$   $Q_3 = 44$

$$Q_1 = m - 2/3 \sigma$$

$$Q_3 = m + 2/3 \sigma$$

$$36 = m - 2/3 \sigma$$

$$44 = m + 2/3 \sigma$$

Add them :  $80 = 2m \rightarrow m = 40$

$$2/3 \sigma = 40 - 36 \rightarrow \sigma = 4 \times 3/2 = 6$$

$$\text{mean deviation} = 4/5 \times \sigma = 24/5 = 4.8$$

3. For a normal variate  $x$ , the mean is 25,  $\sigma = 10$ , then find the area b/w
- i)  $x = 25$  and  $x = 35$
  - ii)  $x = 15$  and  $x = 35$
  - iii) area greater than 15, and ~~less than 35~~ area greater than 35

→  $X \sim N(m, \sigma) : X \sim N(25, 10)$

SNV is given by  $Z = (x - m)/\sigma = (x - 25)/10$

i)  $P(25 < x < 35)$

$$Z_1 = (x_1 - m)/\sigma = (25 - 25)/10 = 0$$

$$Z_2 = (x_2 - m)/\sigma = (35 - 25)/10 = 1$$

$$= P(0 \leq Z \leq 1) = 0.3413$$

ii)  $P(15 < x < 35)$

$$Z_1 = (x_1 - m)/\sigma = (15 - 25)/10 = -1$$

$$Z_2 = (x_2 - m)/\sigma = (35 - 25)/10 = 1$$

$$= P(-1 < Z < 1) = 2P(0 < Z < 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 0.3413 = 0.6826$$

iii)  $P(x > 15) = P(Z > -1) = 0.5 + P(0 < Z < 1)$

$$= 0.5 + 0.3413 = 0.8413$$

$$P(x > 35) = P(Z > 1) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.3413 = 0.1587$$

4. A manufacturer knows that the resistance of a resistor is normal with  $\mu = 100 \Omega$  and  $\sigma = 2 \Omega$ . Then what % of resistors will have resistance b/w 98 to 102  $\Omega$ .

→  $\mu = 100 \Omega$   $\sigma = 2 \Omega$

$$\text{SNV } Z = \frac{x - 100}{2}$$

$$X \sim N(100, 2)$$

$$P(98 < x < 102)$$

$x_1$

$x_2$

-1

1

as  $x_1 = 98$   $z_1 = (98 - 100)/2 = -1$   
and  $x_2 = 102$   $z_2 = (102 - 100)/2 = 1$

$P(-1 < Z < 1) = 2P(0 < Z < 1) = 2 \times 0.3413 = 0.6826$

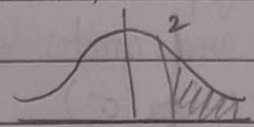
5 Marks obtained by students in college with normally distributed mean is 65 and variance = 25. If 3 students are selected at random, what is the probability that at least one of them has scored more than 75 marks.

$\mu = 65$   $\sigma^2 = 25$   $\sigma = 5$

SNV  $Z = (X - 65)/5$

$P(X > 75)$   $x = 75$   $Z = (75 - 65)/5 = 2$

$P(Z > 2) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 2)$   
 $= 0.5 - 0.4772 = 0.0228$



Plat least one student out of 3 get  $\geq 75$  marks)

$= 1 - P(\text{all } 3 < 75)$

$P(X < 75) = 1 - 0.0228 = 0.9772$

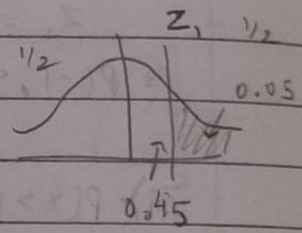
$= 1 - [P(X < 75) \times P(X < 75) \times P(X < 75)]$

$= 1 - [0.9772]^3 = 0.07$

6 A monthly salary normally distributed with mean = 3000 and  $\sigma = 250$ . What is the minimum salary of worker who belongs to top 5% in the salary register.

$\mu = 3000$   $\sigma = 250$

SNV :  $Z = (X - 3000)/250$



Since we are to find top 5% as per diagram, we search for  $Z = Z_1$

$P(0 < Z < Z_1) = 0.45$

Using table  $Z_1 = 1.65$

Then,  $Z_1 = (x_1 - 3000)/250 \rightarrow x_1 = 3000 + 250 \times 1.65 = 3412.5$

7 In a factory, it was found out of 100 plates, 16 plates are defective. Then find the  $\sigma$  and can this distribution be approximated by normal distribution. If yes, write its equation.



$$n=100$$

$$p = 16/100 = 0.16$$

$$q = 1-p = 0.84$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{100 \times 0.16 \times 0.84} = \sqrt{13.44} = 3.66$$

$$\text{check } np = 100 \times 0.16 = 16$$

$$nq = 100 \times 0.84 = 84$$

Both are greater than 15, it can be approx by normal distribution

$$Z = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} = \frac{x - 16}{3.67}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot 3.67} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{x - 16}{3.67} \right)^2}$$

leave it like this

8 2 independent random variates  $x$  and  $y$  are normally distributed with mean and  $\sigma$  :  $x \sim N(52, 3)$ ,  $y \sim N(50, 2)$

Find the random chosen pair  $x$  and  $y$  differ by 1.7 or more.

$$P(|x - y| \geq 1.7)$$

$$x - y : \mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 = 13 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{13}$$

$$x - y \sim N(2, \sqrt{13})$$

$$P(|x - y| \geq 1.7) :- Z = (x - 2) / \sqrt{13} \quad Z_1 = (1.7 - 2) / \sqrt{13} = -0.083$$

$$P(-1.7 < \mu < 1.7) = 1 - P(-1.7 < \mu < 1.7)$$

$$= 1 - P(-0.083 < Z < 0.083)$$

$$= 1 - 2P(Z < 0.083)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \times 0.0319 = 0.9362$$

