**Topics: Normal distribution, Functions of Random Variables**

1. The time required for servicing transmissions is normally distributed with *μ* = 45 minutes and *σ* = 8 minutes. The service manager plans to have work begin on the transmission of a customer’s car 10 minutes after the car is dropped off and the customer is told that the car will be ready within 1 hour from drop-off. What is the probability that the service manager cannot meet his commitment?

**SOL. (D) 0.6987**

1. 0.3875
2. 0.2676
3. 0.5
4. 0.6987
5. The current age (in years) of 400 clerical employees at an insurance claims processing center is normally distributed with mean *μ* = 38 and Standard deviation *σ* =6. For each statement below, please specify True/False. If false, briefly explain why.
6. More employees at the processing center are older than 44 than between 38 and 44.

**SOL**. This statement is **TRUE**.

For employees older than 44, z-score is 1, probability is 0.159 or 15.9%;

For employees between 38 and 44 the probability is 0.341 or 34.1%

1. A training program for employees under the age of 30 at the center would be expected to attract about 36 employees.
2. If *X1* ~ *N*(μ, σ2) and *X*2 ~ *N*(μ, σ2) are *id* normal random variables, then what is the difference between 2 *X*1 and *X*1 + *X*2? Discuss both their distributions and parameters.

**SOL.** For 2X1 mean=2μ,variance=4σ2 ,

For X1+X2 we have mean= μ+ μ=2μ ; Variance=2 σ2

For 2X1-(X1+X2) mean=0; Variance= 2σ2

Multiplying a Random variable with a constant will not change the shape of the distribution, it will change the center and location(mean,median,quartile,percentages) by multiplying them with it and the spread parameters(Range,IQR and deviation) get multiplied by the magnitude of this constant.

When we subtract 2X1 and (X1+X2) Then the shape of the distribution remains same, the spread parameters remain same and the center values get added to the constant(constant can be negative).

1. Let X ~ N(100, 202). Find two values, *a* and *b*, symmetric about the mean, such that the probability of the random variable taking a value between them is 0.99.

**SOL. D. 48.5,151.5**

1. 90.5, 105.9
2. 80.2, 119.8
3. 22, 78
4. 48.5, 151.5
5. 90.1, 109.9
6. Consider a company that has two different divisions. The annual profits from the two divisions are independent and have distributions Profit1 ~ N(5, 32) and Profit2 ~ N(7, 42) respectively. Both the profits are in $ Million. Answer the following questions about the total profit of the company in Rupees. Assume that $1 = Rs. 45
7. Specify a Rupee range (centered on the mean) such that it contains 95% probability for the annual profit of the company.
8. Specify the 5th percentile of profit (in Rupees) for the company
9. Which of the two divisions has a larger probability of making a loss in a given year?