

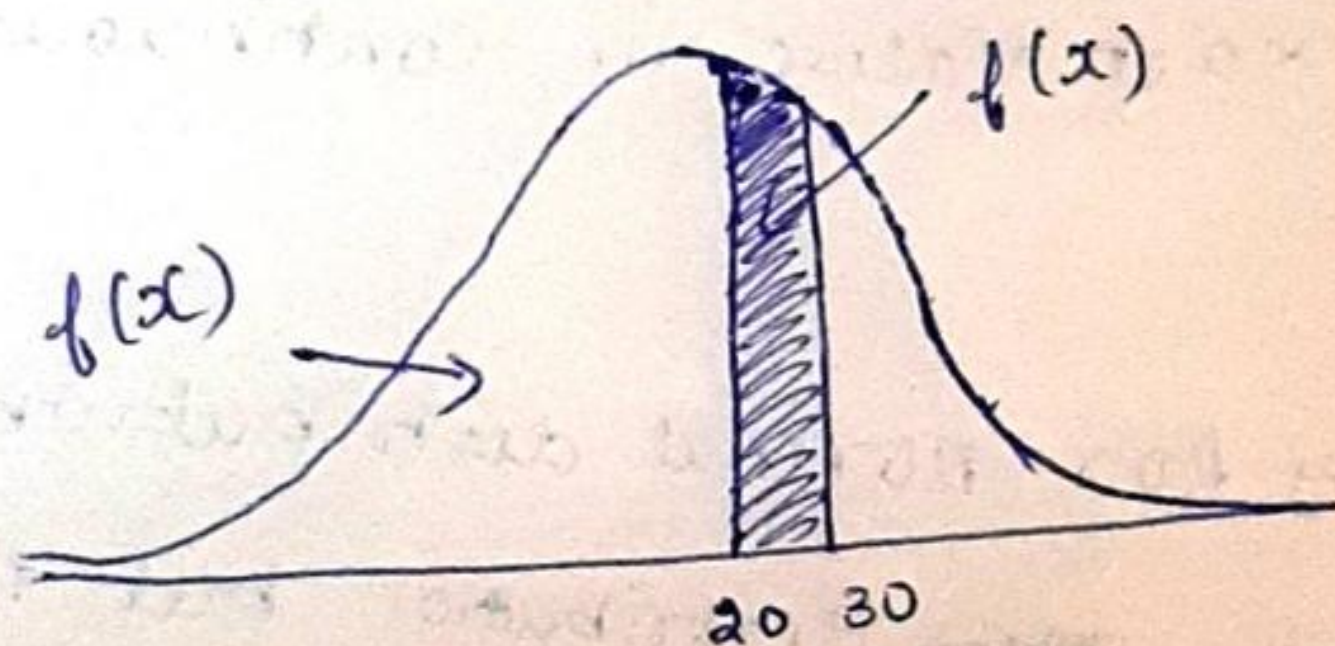
Probability density Function (PDF)

* Probability density function of continuous random is defined as from negative infinity to positive infinity the total area = 1

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

* It is also defined as the area under the curve between 2 intervals.

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$



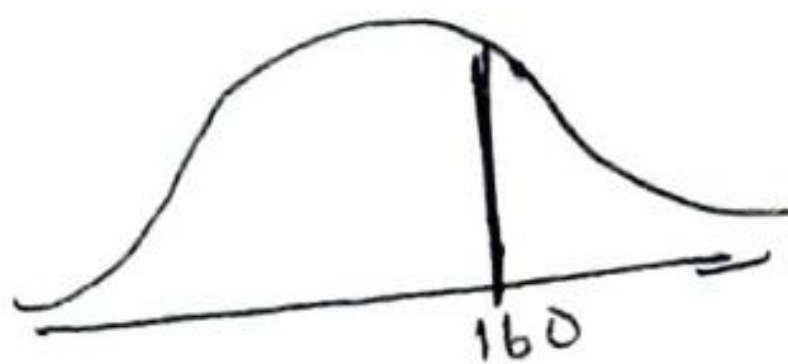
* Both are considered as the probability density function.

* $P(X=x)$ in a continuous distribution is always Zero. For example in a class if ask the probability of students with weight exactly = 85 Kg the answer is Zero.

$$P(X=80) = 0.$$

* It is because the PDF is defined for the area under the curve, which means we can

~~which means~~
find Prob distribution within the certain
intervals ~~not~~, ~~but~~ or $-\infty$ to ∞ , but
we cannot find exactly at a point



$$P(X=160) = 0$$

~~be~~
because there is
no area under
curve.

* To understand it more easily, if I ask in class
weight of student exactly 85, it is ~~zero~~ zero because
the weight of student may be 85.1 or 85.123..., so
the probability of exact value in continuous data is
zero.

* PDF is not only for normal distribution, it
is applied for all ~~data~~ distribution but the
area should equal to 1.