

1. (6 points) The time in days between breakdowns of a machine is exponentially distributed with  $\lambda = 0.25$ .
- (a) What is the median time between machine breakdowns?
- (b) What is the probability that after the machine is repaired it lasts at least a week before failing again?
- (c) If the machine has performed satisfactorily for six days, what is the probability that it lasts at least three more days before breaking down?

①

we know

$$P(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for median} \\ P(x) = 0.5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.5 = -e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(0.5) = -\lambda t$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.6931 = -\lambda t \quad [\lambda = 0.25]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{0.6931}{0.25} = \underline{2.772 \text{ Days (Ans)}}$$

②

we know,

$$P(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$P(7) = 1 - e^{-0.25 \times 7}$$

$$= 1 - 0.17377$$

$$= \underline{0.8262 \text{ (Ans)}}$$

③

A machine broke down the  
 $X=2$  for next 2 days.

we know,

$$P(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$P(2) = 1 - e^{-0.25 \times 2}$$

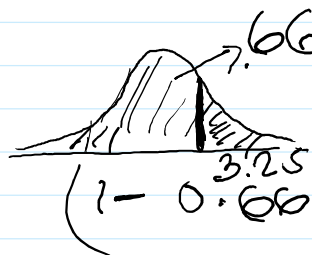
$$= 0.606$$

2. (10 points) The thicknesses of glass sheets produced by a certain process are normally distributed with a mean of  $\mu = 3.20$  mm and a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 0.12$  mm.
- (a) What is the probability that a glass sheet is thicker than 3.25 mm?
- (b) What is the probability that a glass sheet is thinner than 2.75 mm?
- (c) What is the value of  $c$  for which there is a 98% probability that a glass sheet has a thickness within the interval  $[3.00 - c, 3.00 + c]$ ?
- (d) What is the probability that four glass sheets placed one on top of another have a total thickness greater than 9.50 mm?
- (e) What is the probability that eight glass sheets have an average thickness less than 3.10 mm?

$$\sigma = 0.12 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = 3.20 \text{ mm}$$

$$P(3.25 < x) = P\left(\frac{3.25 - 3.20}{0.12} < \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$



$$= P(Z \geq 0.4167)$$

$$(1 - 0.6609) = \underline{0.33905} \text{ (Ans)}$$

⑥

$$P(x < 2.75) = P\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{2.75 - 3.2}{0.12}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -3.75)$$

$$\approx \underline{0.0001} \text{ (Ans)}$$

⑦


$$c = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot Z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{1}} \times Z_{0.01}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{1}} \times 2.325$$

$$= \underline{0.279} \text{ (Ans)}$$

$1 - \alpha = 0.98$   
 $\alpha = 0.02$   
 $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.01$



⑧

$$SE(x) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.06$$

$$\text{pop sheet, } \bar{x} = \frac{0.50}{4} = 2.375 \text{ mm}$$

$$P(2.375 < W)$$

$$P\left(\frac{2.375 - 3.2}{0.06} < \frac{W - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(-13.75 < Z)$$

$$= \underline{1}$$

(e)

$$\bar{x} = 3.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$= 0.0424$$

$$P(W < 3.18) = P\left(\frac{W - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{3.18 - 3.20}{0.0424}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -2.36)$$

$$= \underline{0.0091}$$

3. (4 points) Suppose that  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and that  $P(X \leq 10) = .65$  and  $P(X \leq 0) = .45$ . Find the values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

$$P(W \leq 10) = 0.65$$

$$P\left(\frac{W - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{10 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.65$$

$$P\left(\frac{x-y}{6} < \frac{10-y}{6}\right) = 0.65$$

$$P\left(z < \frac{10-y}{6}\right) = 0.65$$

$$\frac{10-y}{6} = 0.385$$

$$10-y = 0.385 \times 6$$

$$10 = 0.385 \times 6 + y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(x < 0) = 0.45$$

$$P\left(\frac{x-y}{6} < \frac{0-y}{6}\right) = 0.45$$

$$\frac{-y}{6} = -0.125$$

$$0 = 0.125 \times 6 - y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$6 = 19.585$$

$$y = 2.4481$$

$$6^2 = 383.56$$

- (A) The resistance in milliohms of 1 meter of copper cable at a certain temperature is normally distributed with mean  $\mu = 24.8$  and variance  $\sigma^2 = 1.3$ . What is the interquartile range?

$$P\left(\frac{x-24.8}{\sqrt{1.3}} < z\right) = 0.25$$

$$\frac{x-24.8}{\sqrt{1.3}} = -0.665$$

$$x = -0.758 + 24.8$$

$$x_{Q_1} = 24.0418$$

$$P\left(\frac{x-24.8}{\sqrt{1.3}} < z\right) = 0.75$$

$$P\left(\frac{z - 1.0}{\sqrt{1.3}} < z\right) = 0.75$$

$$\frac{z - 24.8}{\sqrt{1.3}} = 0.665$$

$$z = 25.558$$

$$Q_3 - Q_1 = 25.558 - 24.0418 = 1.5164$$

Following data show percent shrinkage on drying of 30 clay specimens produced the following data: » 18.2, 20.8, 16.4, 16.6, 17.4, 19.3, 20.5, 21.2, 19.6, 18.0, 21.2, 19.4, 18.7, 24.0, 23.6, 18.5, 19.0, 20.4, 20.6, 20.8, 23.1, 15.4, 18.2, 17.6, 17.5, 19.3, 17.6, 21.4, 14.8, 15.8

(a) Compute sample mean, median, and standard deviation.

(b) Draw a boxplot.

(c) Group the data into class interval of size 2 percent. Draw a histogram from the resulting grouped data.

(a)

14.8, 15.4, 15.8, 16.4, 16.6, 17.4, 17.5, 17.6, 17.6, 18.0, 18.2, 18.2, 18.5, 18.7, 19.0, 19.3, 19.3, 19.4, 19.6, 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.8, 20.8, 21.2, 21.2, 21.4, 23.1, 23.6, 24.0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \\ &= \frac{571.9}{30} \\ &= 19.0633 \text{ (Ans)} \end{aligned}$$

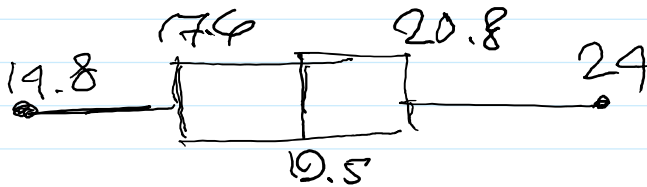
$$\text{median} = \frac{19 + 19.3}{2} = 19.15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{standard deviation} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{156.269}{30}} \\ &= \sqrt{5.21} \end{aligned}$$

$$2\sqrt{5.21}$$

$$\approx 2.2832$$

(b)



(c)

class

14.8 - 16.7	5
16.8 - 18.7	9
18.8 - 20.7	8
20.8 - 22.7	5
22.8 - 24.7	3

$$\frac{24 - 14.8}{2} \approx 4.6$$

$$\approx 5$$

