

Week 5

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- 1) - bus arrives every 10 min  
- Waiting time for particular individual is a random variable with continuous variable with continuous uniform distribution

a) what is the probability that the individual waits more than 7 min?

$$f(x; A, B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B-A}, & A \leq x \leq B \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x; 0, 10) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10}, & 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$P[X \geq 7] = \int_7^{10} \frac{1}{10} dx = \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) (x) \Big|_7^{10}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{10} \right) [10 - 7] \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) (3) = \frac{30}{100} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

b) what is the prob waits between 2 & 7 min?

$$P[2 \leq X \leq 7] = \int_2^7 \frac{1}{10} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} [x] \Big|_2^7$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{10} [7 - 2] = \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) (5) = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

- 2) Average length 30 centimeters  
Standard deviation 2 centimeters

normally distributed, what percentage of the leaves are:

- a) longer than 31.7 centimeters?

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= 30 \text{ centimeters} \\ \sigma &= 2 \text{ centimeters}\end{aligned}$$

$$Z = \frac{31.7 - 30}{2} \Rightarrow 0.85$$

$$P(X > 31.7) = P(Z > 0.85) = 1 - P(Z < 0.85) =$$

\* From Table A.3 page 736  $Z \Rightarrow 0.85 = 0.8023$

$$P(X > 31.7) = 1 - 0.8023 = 0.1977 \approx 0.2 \approx 20\%$$

- b) Between 29.3 : 33.5 centimeters in length?

$$x_1 = 29.3 \quad x_2 = 33.5$$

$$z_1 = \frac{29.3 - 30}{2} = -0.35 \quad z_2 = \frac{33.5 - 30}{2} = 1.75$$

$$P(29.3 < X < 33.5) = P(-0.35 < Z < 1.75) =$$

$$P(Z < 1.75) - P(Z < -0.35) = (0.9599 - 0.3632) =$$

$$P(Z < 1.75) = 0.9599$$

$$P(Z < -0.35) = 0.3632$$

$$0.5967 \approx 0.597$$

$$\approx 60\%$$



3) mean = 99.61  
Standard deviation = 0.08

Distribution of percent purity was approx normal

a) what % of the purity would expect to be between 99.5 & 99.7?

$$x_1 = 99.5 \quad x_2 = 99.7$$

$$z_1 = \frac{99.5 - 99.61}{0.08} \quad z_2 = \frac{99.7 - 99.61}{0.08} =$$

$$z_1 = -1.375$$

$$z_2 = 1.125$$

$$P(99.5 < X < 99.7) = P(-1.375 < z < 1.125) = \\ P(z < 1.125) - P(z < -1.375) \approx (0.8697 - 0.0846) =$$

Note\*  $\Rightarrow$  calculated values using B

$$0.7851 =$$

$$78.51\%$$

b) what purity value would expect to exceed 5% of population?

\* Anything greater than 5%

$$x = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$P(X > x) = 0.05$$

$$1 - P(X \leq x) = 0.05 \Rightarrow P(X \leq x) = 0.95$$

$$P(z_{\text{big}} \leq z_{\text{small}}) = 0.95$$

$$P(z \leq \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}) = 0.95$$

$$P(z \leq 1.645) = 0.95$$

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$$z = \frac{(X - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

Values of

$$z = 1.64 \rightarrow 0.9495 \quad \uparrow 10^{-2}$$

$$z = 1.65 = 0.9505 \quad \downarrow$$

\* increments of  $10^{-2}$ , thus midway should make it more accurate.

$$1.645 = 0.95$$

$$(z)(\sigma) + \mu = X$$

$$(1.645)(0.08) + 99.61 = X$$

$$X = 99.74$$



4) Failure rate = 0.01 per hr  
\* exponential distribution applies

a) what is mean time to failure?

$$\mu = 1 \text{ Failure per } 0.01 \text{ hr} = \frac{1}{0.01} = \boxed{100 \text{ hrs}}$$

b) what is the prob that 200 hrs will pass a failure before a failure is observed?

\* from page 196

The prob that the length of time until the first event will exceed  $x$  is the same as the prob that no Poisson event will occur in  $x$

The cumulative distribution for  $X$  is:

$$P(0 \leq X \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

\* page 197  $\lambda = 1/\mu$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 200) &= 1 - P(X \leq 200) \\ &= 1 - (1 - e^{-(0.01)(200)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - (1 - 0.135) \\ &= 1 - 0.864 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X \geq 200) = 0.135$$

$$P(X \geq 200) = 13.5\%$$