

دوره آموزشی «علم داده»

Data Science Course

جلسه چهارم:

توزیع های احتمال

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Operator
Algebra
Workshop

What is a Probability Distribution?

Distribution:

**The possible values a variable can take
and how frequently they occur.**

One Notation

$Y \rightarrow$ The actual outcome of an event

$y \rightarrow$ One of the possible outcomes

$P(Y=y)$

or

$p(y)$

Example

$Y \rightarrow$ The number of red marbles
we draw out of a bag

$Y \rightarrow 5$



$P(Y=5)$

or

$p(5)$

Definitions

Two characteristics:

mean → average value → μ

variance → how spread out the data is → σ^2

Population vs Sample

Population data

“all” the data

vs

Sample data

just a part of it

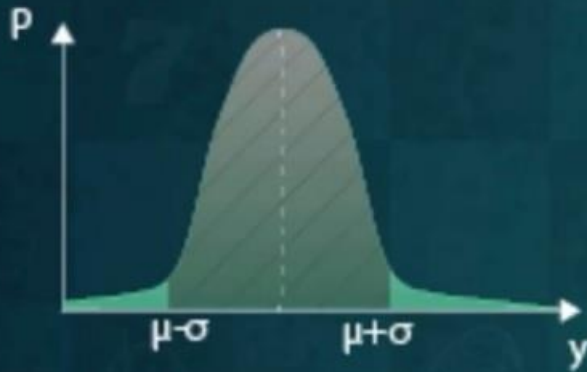
Standard Deviation

Standard deviation → square root of variance $\sqrt{\sigma^2}$



- ◆ same units as the mean
- ◆ we can directly interpret it

Standard Deviation



**the more congested the
middle of the distribution**

**the more data falls
within that interval**
the more data falls



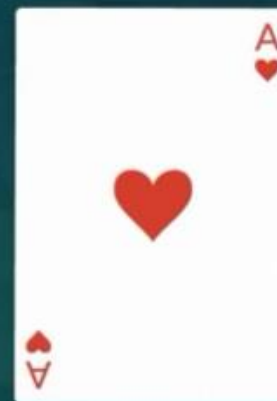
**the less data falls
within the interval**

**the more dispersed
the data is**
the data is
the more dispersed

Types of Probability Distributions



Die



Picking a card

**Finite number of
outcomes**



Discrete distributions

Types of Probability Distributions



Time



Distance

**Infinitely many
outcomes**



**Continuous
distributions**

Discrete Distributions



All outcomes are equally likely ➡ Equiprobable

Uniform Distribution
Uniform Distribution

Discrete Distributions

Events with only two possible outcomes



True



False

Bernoulli Distribution



Any event with two outcomes can be transformed into a Bernoulli event

Discrete Distributions

Carrying out a similar experiment several times in a row



Binomial Distribution

- ◆ Two outcomes per iteration
- ◆ Many iterations

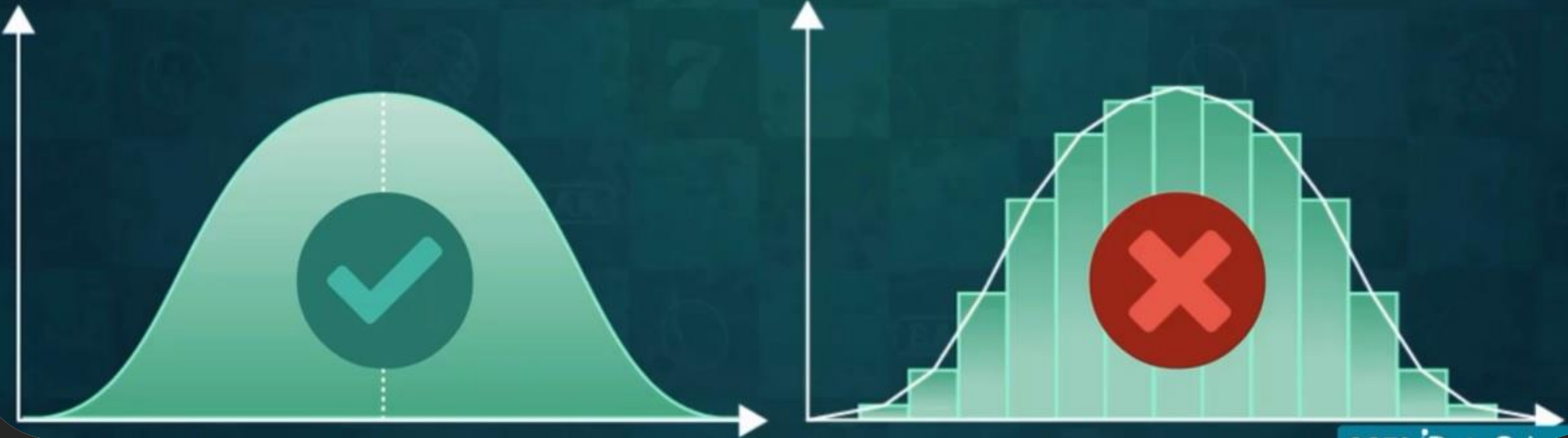
Discrete Distributions

Test out how unusual an event frequency is for a given interval

Poisson Distribution

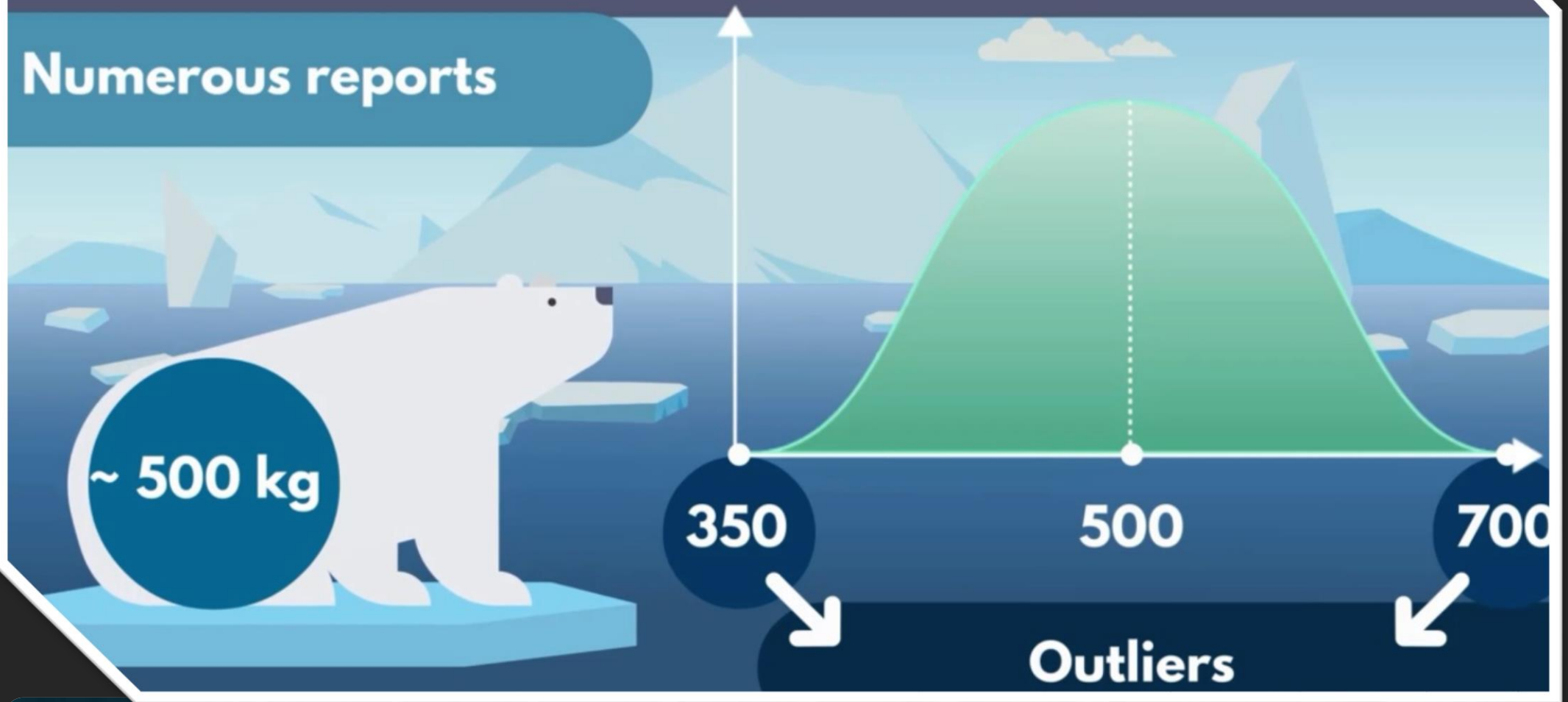
Continuous Distributions

! The probability distribution would be a curve



Normal Distribution

Numerous reports

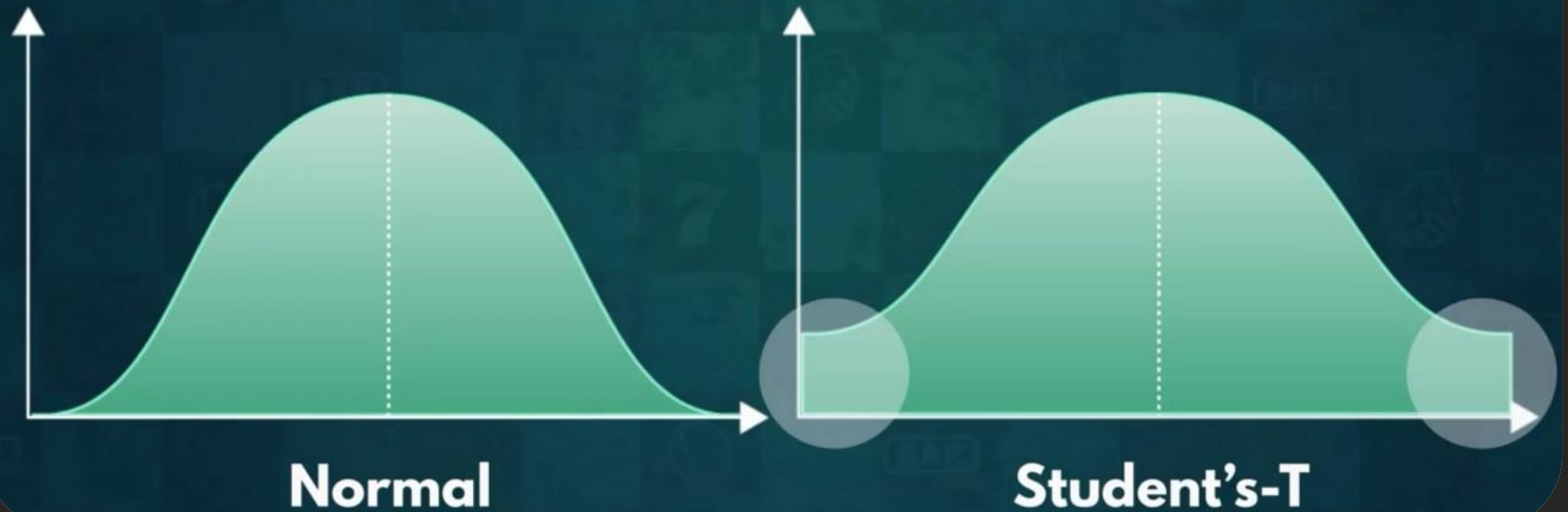


Normal distributions

Often observed in nature

Continuous Distributions

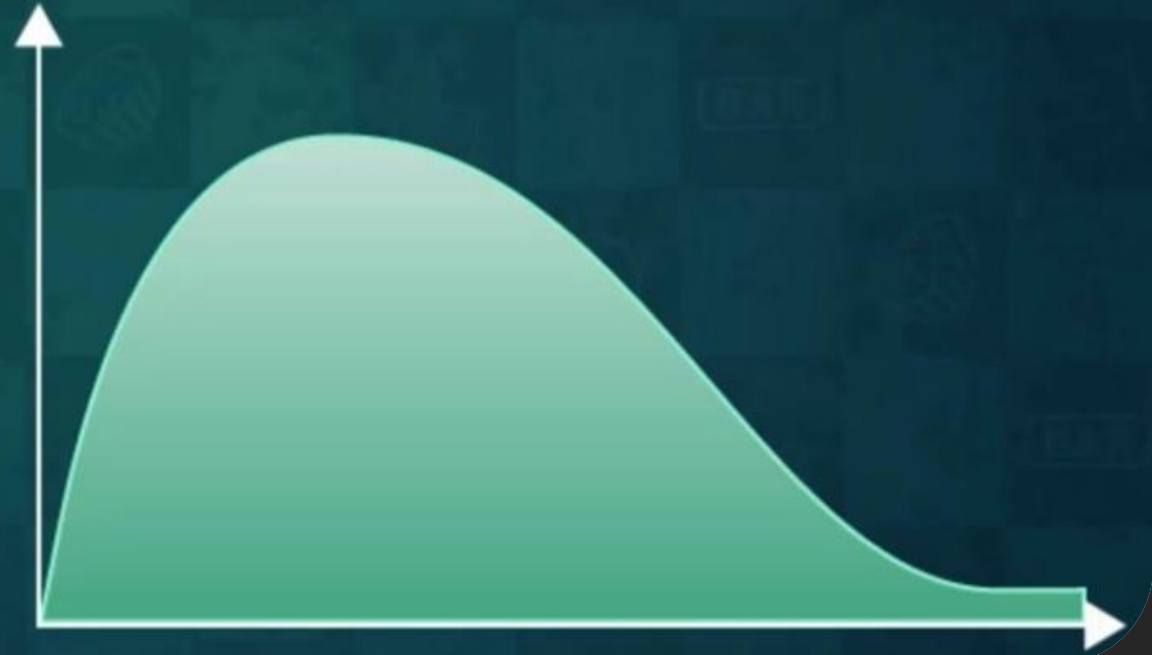
Student's-T accommodates extreme values significantly better



Continuous Distributions

Chi-Squared

- ◆ **Asymmetric**
- ◆ **Only consists of non-negative values**



Chi-Squared

The Chi-Squared does not often mirror real life events

◆ **Used in Hypothesis Testing**

◆ **Goodness of fit**

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Exponential distribution

Events that are rapidly changing early on

Fresh



Online news articles



BREAKING NEWS



Continuous Distributions

Logistic distribution

- ◆ Useful in forecast analysis
- ◆ Useful for determining a cut-off point for a successful outcome

SUBJECT OF THE NEXT VIDEO

Discrete Distributions
In details