

Part A:

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1) Define the events in the problem.

Let $C = \text{carrying}$, $NC = \text{not carrying}$

in the case Beep \rightarrow let $B = \text{Beep}$

$B|C = \text{Beep Carrying}$, $B|NC = \text{Beep not carrying}$

2) State known probabilities

$$Pr(C) = 0.01$$

↓

alarm beeps 98% of the time

$$Pr(B|C) = 0.98$$

$$Pr(NC) = 0.99$$

↓

alarm beeps 5% of the time

$$Pr(B|NC) = 0.05$$

3) Probability that alarm activates for a random person

$Pr(B) \rightarrow \text{Beeps random person}$

$$Pr(B) = P(B \cap C) + P(B \cap NC)$$

$$= P(B|C)P(C) + P(B|NC)P(NC)$$

$$= (0.98 \times 0.01) + (0.99 \times 0.05)$$

$$= 9.8 \times 10^{-3} + 0.0495$$

$$Pr(B) = 0.0593$$

↳ The probability that it will beep for a random person is

5.93%.

4) Probability that a person is carrying an illegal item given it activated

$$Pr(B) = 2.578 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow \text{using Bayes Rule}$$

$$Pr(C|B) = \frac{P(B|C)P(C)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{0.98 \times 0.01}{0.0593} = 0.165 = 16.5\%$$

There is a 16.5% chance that when the alarm is activated the person is carrying an illegal item.

5)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(C | B^c) &= \frac{(1 - P(B|C)) P(C)}{1 - P(B^c)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 0.98) \times 0.01}{1 - 0.0593} \\ &= 0.000213 \end{aligned}$$

there is a small chance $\approx 0.0213\%$
that a person is carrying an illegal item
given that the alarm does not activate.

Part B:

Question 1 & 2 – using csvread, mean and std functions.

Part B

Initial information

- Cars Pass by at an average rate of 300 cars per hour

- Speed of cars is normally distributed

$$\text{avg speed } 58 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\text{variance } 2 \text{ km}^2/\text{h}^2$$

1) Probability that there is less than 10 seconds time difference between cars

Exponential distribution

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

(time diff < 10)

$$\begin{aligned} 300 \text{ cars per hour} \\ \frac{300}{60} = 5 \text{ cars per min} \\ \frac{5}{60} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ cars per second} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{5}{60} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(X < 10) = 1 - e^{(-\frac{1}{12} \times 10)}$$

$$= 0.57$$

There is a 57% chance that there is less than 10 seconds time difference between one car and the next.

Q) Probability that > 3 cars pass in a min Poisson Distribution

$$\frac{300}{60} = 5 \text{ cars per min}$$

$$\underline{x > 3} \rightarrow x \leq 4$$

Poisson Distribution

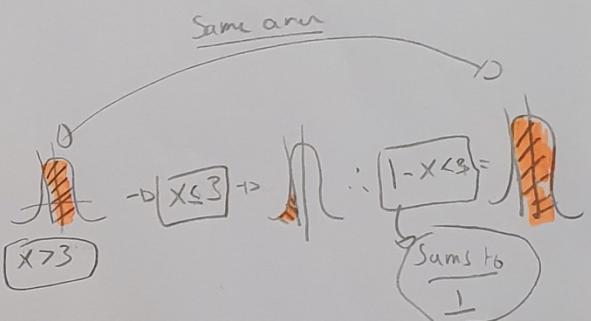
$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

Rate = 5 cars per min

$$\lambda = 5 \times 1 = 5 = E(X)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5^x e^{-5}}{x!}$$

$$P(X > 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) \rightarrow$$



$$= 1 - (P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3))$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{5^0 \times e^{-5}}{0!} + \frac{5^1 \times e^{-5}}{1!} + \frac{5^2 \times e^{-5}}{2!} + \frac{5^3 \times e^{-5}}{3!} \right)$$

$$= 1 - (6.74 \times 10^{-3} + 0.034 + 0.084 + 0.14)$$

$$= 1 - 0.26176$$

$$= 0.74824$$

There is a 74% chance that more than 3 cars pass by in a min.

3) Normal distribution

Speed Lim = 60 km/h

Avg Speed = 58 km/h

Variance = 2 km²/h²

$$X = 60 \quad \mu = 58 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{2}$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{60 - 58}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$z = 1.41$$

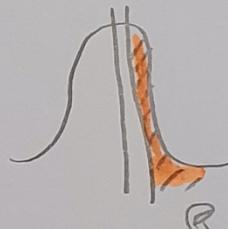
$$P(X > 60) = P(z > 1.41)$$

$$= 0.9207 \rightarrow$$



$$= 1 - 0.9207$$

$$= 0.0793 \rightarrow$$



There is a 7.93% chance that a random car is speeding.
(going above the speed limit of the road, 60 km/h).

Speedy region

4) Poisson Distribution

300 cars per hour

$$300 \times 0.0793 = 23.79 \text{ cars Speeding per hour}$$

$$\frac{23.79}{60} = \text{Per min} = 0.3965 \text{ cars per min Speeding}$$

$$0.3965 \times 10 = 3.965 \text{ per 10 mins Speeding (try)}$$

$$\lambda = E(x) = 3.965$$

0 Speeding in 10mins

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=0) &= \frac{3.965^x \times e^{-3.965}}{x!} \\ &= \frac{3.965^0 \times e^{-3.965}}{0!} \\ &= \frac{1 \times 0.01897}{1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.01897}} \end{aligned}$$

There is a 1.897% chance that there will be no speeding cars within a 10 min period.

MATLAB code for part B

- 1) – Same answer as hand working.

```
expcdf(10,(1/(1/12)))
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ans =

0.5654

- 2) – Same answer as hand working.

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poisscdf(3,5,'upper')
```

ans =

0.7350

- 3) – Same answer, however, due to MATLAB's table being more accurate the number is slightly different due to a higher accuracy.

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normcdf(60,58,sqrt(2),'upper')
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ans =

0.0786

- 4) – Same answer as hand working.

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poisscdf(0,3.965)
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ans =

0.0190

Part C:

```
% Using csvread function to read the file (Question 1)
M = csvread('YieldStrengths.csv',0,0);

% Question 2
% Sample Mean using the mean function
a = mean(M)

% Sample Standard Deviation using the std function
b = std(M)
```

Outputs:

a =

246.9210

b =

3.3444

Part C

Q3) Evaluate at 95% confidence interval

$$\alpha \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } 95\% \text{ CI} = \boxed{\alpha = 0.05}$$

$$t_{N-1}, 1-\alpha/2$$

$$t_{(20-1), (1-(0.05/2))}$$

$$t_{19, 0.975} \rightarrow \text{From table} \quad \boxed{t = 2.093}$$

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$$(I) 95\% = \bar{x} \pm t_{N-1, 1-\alpha/2} \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$= 246.92 \pm \left(2.093 \times \frac{3.34}{\sqrt{20}} \right)$$

$$= 246.92 \pm 1.56$$

$$= \underline{(248.48, 245.36)}$$

Q4) Hypothesis test

Published Yield Strength A36 Steel $\rightarrow 250 \text{ MPa}$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow 95\% \text{ confidence}$$

Hypothesis test :

$$\text{Null - } H_0 : \mu = 250 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{alternative - } H_A : \mu \neq 250 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Test Statistic : } T_{\text{test}} &= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}} \\ &= \frac{246.92 - 250}{\frac{3.34}{\sqrt{20}}} = \frac{246.92 - 250}{0.75} = -4.107 \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow reject H_0 if $|\text{abs}(-4.107)| > \text{tvalue}$

$$\downarrow \\ 4.107 > 2.093$$

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True therefore reject Null hypothesis.

Since the $\text{abs}(-4.107) > 2.093$ the null hypothesis can be rejected. As there is insufficient evidence to prove that it is true.

Question 5 – Using MATLAB's ttest function

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% Using csvread function to read the file
M = csvread('YieldStrengths.csv',0,0);

xbar = mean(M)
std=sqrt(var(M))

% Conducts the ttest
ttest=(xbar-50)/(std/sqrt(length(M)))

% Calculates pvalue
pvalue = 2*(1-tcdf(ttest,length(M)-1))
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Outputs:

xbar =

246.9210

std =

3.3444

ttest =

263.3193

pvalue =

0

The P-value is 0 which is less than the chosen significance of 0.05. Hence there is strong evidence against the null hypothesis. Therefore the population mean of 246.9210 is not a good representation of the population.

Looking back at questions 3 & 4. In question 4 through the conduction of a hypothesis test, with the z value found in q3. It was apparent that the null hypothesis should be rejected as $\text{abs}(-4.107) > 2.093$. These cases both match as they provide the same answer of rejecting the null hypothesis due to insufficient evidence.