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Module 1: PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

Review of basic probability theory. Random variables (discrete and continuous), probability mass and density functions. Mathematical expectation, mean and variance. Binomial, Poisson and normal distributions- problems (derivations for mean and standard deviation for Binomial and Poisson distributions only)-Illustrative examples. Exponential distribution.

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Module-1 : Probability distributions

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Probability : When an event is performed, we will get 'n' possible cases and 'm' favourable cases.

Therefore $\frac{\text{No. of favourable cases}}{\text{No. of possible cases}}$ gives

the probability of an event, denoted by

$P(E)$

$$\Rightarrow P(E) = \frac{m}{n}$$

Probability of non happening of an event is

given by $P(\bar{E}) = \frac{n-m}{n} = q$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow P(\bar{E}) = 1 - \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 - p \Rightarrow P(pq) = 1$$

\Rightarrow sum of probability of success and probability of failure is always equal to unity

Random Variables

In a random experiment, if a real variable is associated with every outcome then it is called a random variable or stochastic variable.

Random variables are usually denoted by

$X, Y, Z \dots$

The set of all real numbers of a random variable X is called the range of X .

Ex: suppose a coin is tossed twice, we will get the sample space (No of possible outcomes) i.e $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$

If a random variable X represents the number of heads turning up, then

$$X(HH)=2, X(HT)=1, X(TH)=1, X(TT)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range of } X = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

If a random variable Y represents the number of tails turning up, then

$$Y(HH)=0, Y(HT)=1, Y(TH)=1, Y(TT)=2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range of } Y = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

Discrete and Continuous Random Variables

* If a random variable takes finite or countably infinite number of values then it is called a discrete random variable.

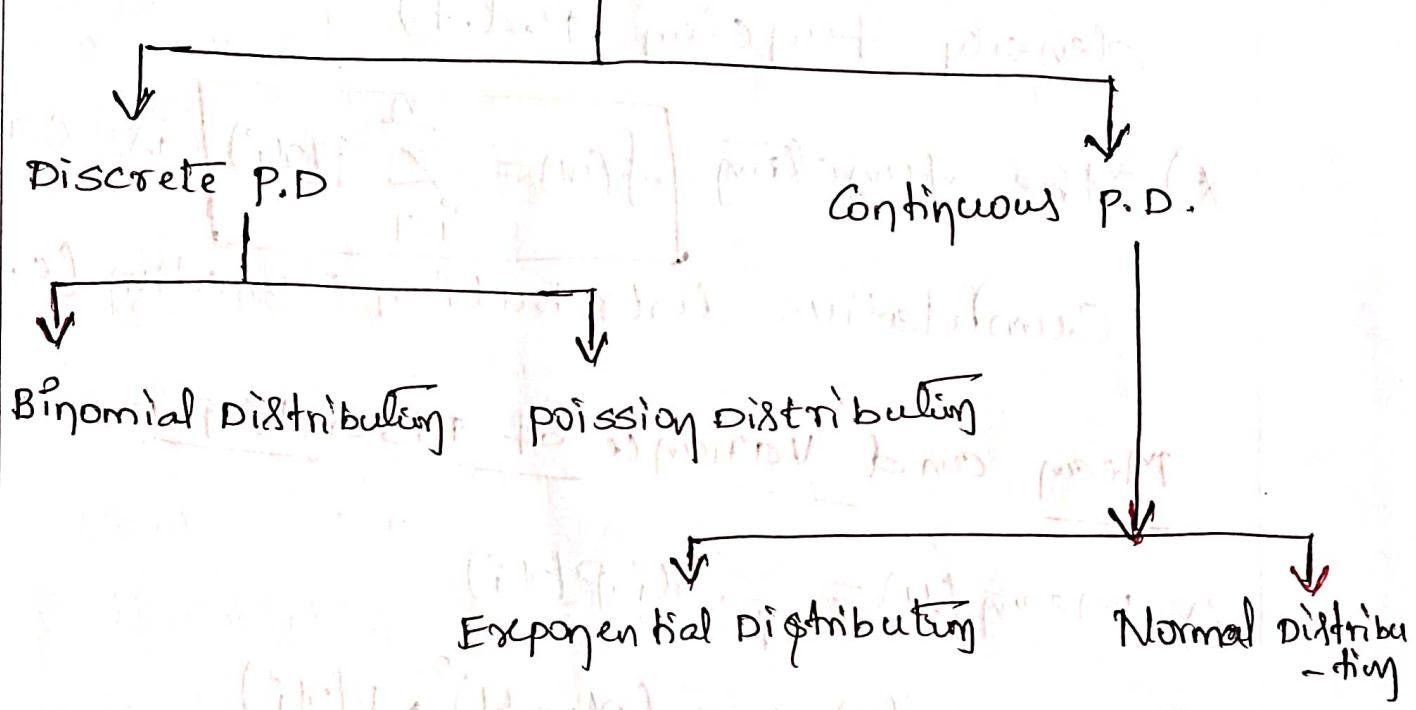
Ex*) Tossing a coin and observing the outcome

*) Throwing a 'die' and observing the numbers on the face.

* If a random variable takes non countable, infinite numbers of values then it is called non discrete or continuous random variable

Ex: (i) Conducting a survey on the life of Electric bulbs.

Probability distributions (P.D)



Discrete probability distribution [Probability Function]

If we assign a real numbers $p(x_i)$ for each value of x_i of a discrete random variable X such that

$$i) p(x_i) = p_i = P(X = x_i) \geq 0 \Rightarrow p(x_i) \geq 0$$

$$ii) \sum_i p(x_i) = 1, \text{ then the function } p(x) \text{ is}$$

Called Probability Function

* The set of values $(x_i, p(x_i))$ is called a discrete (finite) probability distribution

$x = x_i$	x_1	x_2	x_3	\dots
$P(x) = P(x_i)$	$P(x_1)$	$P(x_2)$	$P(x_3)$	\dots

* The function $P(x)$ is called probability density function (P.d.f)

A) The function $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(x_i)$ is called cumulative distribution function (c.d.f)

Mean and Variance of Discrete P.D.F

$$i) \text{ Mean } (\mu) = \sum_i x_i \cdot P(x_i)$$

$$ii) \text{ Variance } (V) = \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(x_i)$$

$$iii) \text{ Standard deviation } (\sigma) = \sqrt{V}$$

Note: Variance can also put in the form

$$V = \sum_i x_i^2 P(x_i) - \mu^2$$

Example

- ① A coin is tossed twice, and a random variable X represents the number of heads turning up. Find the discrete probability distribution for X . Also find its mean and variance.

Solution: when a coin is tossed twice, the associated sample space is

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

$X \rightarrow$ number of head turns up

\Rightarrow Random variable X takes the values

$$2, 1, 1, 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(HH) = 1/4, P(HT) = 1/4, P(TH) = 1/4, P(TT) = 1/4$$

$$P(X=0, \text{ i.e. no head}) = P(TT) = 1/4$$

$$P(X=1, \text{ i.e. one head}) = P(HT) + P(TH) = \frac{2}{4} = 1/2$$

$$P(X=2, \text{ i.e. two heads}) = P(HH) = 1/4$$

\therefore The associated probability distribution for X is

x_i	0	1	2
$P(x_i)$	$1/4$	$1/2$	$1/4$

$$\Rightarrow P(x_i) > 0 \& \sum P(x_i) = 1$$

\Rightarrow Distribution is discrete

$$\text{Mean} = \mu = \sum x_i \cdot P(x_i)$$

$$= x_1 P(x_1) + x_2 P(x_2) + x_3 P(x_3)$$

$$= 0(1/4) + 1(1/2) + 2(1/4)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 1}$$

$$\text{Variance} = V = \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(x_i)$$

$$V = (x_1 - 1)^2 P(x_1) + (x_2 - 1)^2 P(x_2) + (x_3 - 1)^2 P(x_3)$$

$$V = (0-1)^2(1/4) + (1-1)^2(1/2) + (2-1)^2(1/4)$$

$$\boxed{V = 1/2}$$

- ② ~~The probability distribution of a finite random variable X is given by the following table~~

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.1	K	0.2	$2K$	0.3	K

Find the value of K , mean and variance.

$$P(X \leq 2)$$

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Solution: For a probability distribution we must have $p(x_i) \geq 0$ and $\sum p(x_i) = 1$

Type $p(x_i) \geq 0$ if $k \geq 0$

To find k use $\sum p(x_i) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 + k + 0.2 + 2k + 0.3 + k = 1$$

$$4k + 0.6 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0.1 \quad \text{which is true } (k \geq 0)$$

Thus the probability distribution is

x_i	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$p(x_i)$	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \sum x_i \cdot p(x_i)$$

$$= x_1 p(x_1) + x_2 p(x_2) + x_3 p(x_3) + x_4 p(x_4) + x_5 p(x_5) + x_6 p(x_6)$$

$$\mu = (-2)(0.1) + (-1)(0.1) + (0)(0.2) + (1)(0.2) + (2)(0.3)$$

$$+ (3)(0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = 0.8}$$

$$\text{Variance } (\nu) = \sum x_i^2 \cdot p(x_i) - \mu^2$$

$$\nu = [(-2)^2 \cdot 0.1 + (-1)^2 \cdot 0.1 + (0)^2 \cdot 0.2 + (1)^2 \cdot 0.2 + (2)^2 \cdot 0.3 + (3)^2 \cdot 0.1] - (0.8)^2$$

$$\boxed{\nu = 2.16}$$

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~~A A~~ A random variable X has the following probability function for various values of x

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	0	K	$2K$	$2K$	$3K$	K^2	$2K^2$	$7K^2 + K$

i) find K ii) Evaluate $P(X \leq 6)$, $P(X \geq 6)$ and $P(3 < X \leq 6)$ Q.P DECL/JAN 2024P

iii) Find Cumulative distribution Function.

Solution: For a probability function we must have $P(x) \geq 0$ & $\sum P(x) = 1$

$$P(x) \geq 0 \text{ if } K \geq 0$$

i) To find K we $\sum P(x) = 1$

$$0 + K + 2K + 2K + 3K + K^2 + 2K^2 + 7K^2 + K = 1$$

$$10K^2 + 9K = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10K^2 + 9K - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 0.1 \text{ and } K = -1$$

Since $K \geq 0$, $K \neq -1$

∴ $K = 0.1$ is valid.

\therefore The probability distribution is

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.01	0.02	0.17

ii) $P(x \leq 6) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5)$

$$P(x \leq 6) = 0 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.01$$

$$\boxed{P(x \leq 6) = 0.81}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * P(x \geq 6) &= P(6) + P(7) \\ &= (0.02) + (0.17) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(x \geq 6) = 0.19}$$

* $P(3 < x \leq 6) \Rightarrow P(x > 3) \& P(x \leq 6)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(3 < x \leq 6) &= P(4) + P(5) + P(6) \\ &= 0.3 + 0.01 + 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(3 < x \leq 6) = 0.33}$$

iii) Cumulative distribution function of X is

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(x_i) = P(X \leq x)$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	0	$0+0.1$ $= 0.1$	$0.1+0.2$ $= 0.3$	$0.3+0.2$ $= 0.5$	$0.5+0.3$ $= 0.8$	$0.8+0.01$ $= 0.81$	$0.81+0.02$ $= 0.83$	$0.83 + 0.17$ $= 1$

(4) Show that the following distribution represents a discrete probability distribution. Find the mean and variance.

x	10	20	30	40
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Solution : For a discrete probability distribution we must have $P(x) \geq 0$ & $\sum P(x) = 1$

We observe that $P(x) \geq 0$

$$\text{&} \sum P(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 1$$

\therefore The given distribution represents discrete probability distribution.

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \sum x \cdot P(x) = \frac{10}{8} + \frac{20}{8} + \frac{30}{8} + \frac{40}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 25}$$

$$\text{Variance } (V) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 \cdot P(x)$$

$$= 225 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 25 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 25 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 225 \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$V = \frac{600}{8}$$

$$\boxed{V = 75}$$

Binomial distribution:

If p is a probability of success and q is the probability of failure, the probability of x success out of n trials is given by

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

Binomial distribution is given by

x	0	1	2	...	n
$P(x)$	q^n	${}^n C_1 p q^{n-1}$	${}^n C_2 p^2 q^{n-2}$...	p^n

$${}^n C_0 = 1$$

$${}^n C_n = 1$$

$${}^n C_1 = n$$

$P(x)$ is said to be discrete if (i) $P(x) \geq 0$ (ii) $\sum P(x) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum P(x) &= q^n + {}^n C_1 q^{n-1} \cdot p + {}^n C_2 q^{n-2} \cdot p^2 + \dots + p^n \\ &= (q+p)^n \rightarrow \text{by Binomial Expansion} \\ &= 1^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sum P(x) = 1}$$

\Rightarrow Binomial distribution is discrete

Mean & Variance of Binomial Distribution

$$\text{Mean} = np$$

$$\Rightarrow M = np$$

$$\text{Variance } (\text{Var}) = npq$$

$$S.D = \sqrt{npq}$$

Poisson Distribution

This is referred as limiting form of Binomial distribution.

i.e. when n is very large ($n \rightarrow \infty$) and

P (the probability of success) is very small ($P \rightarrow 0$)

$\therefore np$ tends to a fixed finite constant

say ' m '

$$\Rightarrow np = m$$

so poisson distribution is given by

$$P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

Mean and Variance of poisson Distribution

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = m$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = m$$

$$S.D. = \sqrt{m}$$

Mean and Variance of poisson distribution

is same i.e. m

Properties of Poisson distribution are

1. Mean and variance are equal

2. Mean is constant

3. Variance is constant

~~Q&A~~
Obtain the mean and variance of Binomial distribution. [Dec. 2023 / Jan 2024] Q.P

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mean } (\mu) &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot P(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot nC_x p^x q^{n-x} \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x} \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{n(n-1)!}{x(x-1)! (n-x)!} p^{x-1} q^{n-x} \\
 &= np \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(x-1)! ((n-1)-(x-1))!} p^{x-1} q^{(n-1)-(x-1)} \\
 &= np \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)_C}{(x-1)} p^{x-1} q^{(n-1)-(x-1)} \\
 &= np (p+q)^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{x=0}^n nC_x p^x q^{n-x} = (p+q)^n$

$\boxed{\mu = np}$ is mean of Binomial distribution.

$$\text{Variance } (\nu) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 P(x) - \mu^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Consider } \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 P(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^n (x(x-1) + x) P(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) P(x) + \sum_{x=0}^n x P(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) P(x) + \sum_{x=0}^n x P(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 p(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) {}^n C_x P^x q^{n-x} + \mu \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} P^x q^{n-x} + np \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{x(x-1)(x-2)!(n-x)!} P^x q^{n-x} + np \\
 &= n(n-1)P^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{((n-2)-(x-2))!(x-2)!} \cdot P^{x-2} q^{(n-2)-(x-2)} + np \\
 &= n(n-1)P^2 \sum_{x=2}^n {}^{n-2} C_{x-2} P^{x-2} q^{(n-2)-(x-2)} + np \\
 \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 p(x) &= n(n-1)P^2 (P+q)^{n-2} + np \\
 \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 p(x) &= n(n-1)P^2 + np \quad | P+q=1 \\
 (1) \Rightarrow V &= n(n-1)P^2 + np - n^2 P^2 \quad | \mu=np \\
 V &= n^2 P^2 - np^2 + np - n^2 P^2 \\
 V &= np - np^2 \quad | P+q=1 \\
 V &= np(1-P) \quad | q=1-P \\
 \boxed{\text{Variance} = npq}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obtain the mean and variance of Poisson distribution.

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$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot P(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{m \cdot m^{x-1} \cdot e^{-m}}{x(x-1)!}$$

$$= m e^{-m} \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{m^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}$$

$$= m e^{-m} \left[\frac{m^0}{0!} + \frac{m^1}{1!} + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \frac{m^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= m e^{-m} \left[1 + \frac{m}{1!} + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \frac{m^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= m e^{-m} [e^m]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m^0 = 1 \\ 0! = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = m}$ is mean of Poisson distribution

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 P(x) - \mu^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Consider } \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 P(x) = \sum_{x=0}^n (x(x-1) + x) P(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) P(x) + \sum_{x=0}^n x P(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 p(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \frac{m^{x-m}}{x!} + m \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \frac{m^{x-m}}{x(x-1)(x-2)!} + m \\
 &= \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{m^{x-2} \cdot m^2 e^{-m}}{(x-2)!} + m \\
 &= m^2 e^{-m} \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{m^{x-2}}{(x-2)!} + m \\
 \sum x^2 p(x) &= m^2 e^{-m} \left[1 + \frac{m}{1!} + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \dots \right] + m \\
 &= m^2 e^{-m} \cdot e^m + m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum x^2 p(x) = m^2 + m \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting (2) in (1)

$$V = m^2 + m - m^2$$

$$\boxed{V = m} \quad \therefore S.D = \sqrt{m}$$

Mean and Variance of poisson distribution is

Same i.e. m

⑤ The probability of pen manufactured by a factory being defective is $1/10$, if 12 such pens are being manufactured. What is the probability that

- Exactly 2 are defective.
- At least 2 are defective.
- None of them are defective.

Solution: Given the probability of defective pen $1/10 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow P = 0.1$

Let the probability of non-defective pen is q

$$\begin{aligned} \text{W.K.E } P + q &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow q &= 1 - P = 1 - 1/10 \\ q &= 9/10 = 0.9 \\ \Rightarrow q &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

Given $n = 12$.

Since 'n' is very small we can apply Binomial probability function

$$P(X) = n C_x P^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = {}^{12}C_x (0.1)^x (0.9)^{12-x} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad | n=12, p=0.1, q=0.9$$

(i) Probability of exactly 2 are defective

$$\Rightarrow P(x=2) = {}^{12}C_2 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^{10} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad | n=12, p=0.1, q=0.9$$

$$\boxed{P(x=2) = 0.2301}$$

(ii) probability of at least 2 are defective

$$\Rightarrow P(x \geq 2) = 1 - P(x < 2)$$

$$= 1 - [P(0) + P(1)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[{}^{12}C_0 (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 (0.1)^1 (0.9)^{11} \right]$$

$$= 1 - [0.2824 + 0.3389]$$

$$= 0.341$$

(iii) probability of none of them are defective

$$\Rightarrow P(x=0) = {}^{12}C_0 (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{12} \quad | n=12, p=0.1, q=0.9$$

$$= (0.9)^{12} \quad | (0.1)^0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{P(x=0) = 0.2824}$$

⑥ If the probability that an individual will suffer a bad reaction from a certain injection is 0.001, determine the probability that out of 2000 individuals,

(i) Exactly 3

(ii) More than 2 will suffer from a bad reaction.

Solution: Since n is very large & p is very small, we can apply Poisson distribution.

$$\text{Given } n = 2000, P = 0.001$$

$$m = n \times P = (2000)(0.001)$$

$$\boxed{m=2}$$

Poisson distribution Function

$$P(X=x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{2^x e^{-2}}{x!} - ①$$

i) Probability of exactly 3 is given by

$$P(n=3) = \frac{2^3 \cdot e^{-2}}{3!} = 0.180 \quad \Leftarrow ①$$

ii) probability of more than 2 is given by

$$P(X > 2) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{2^0 e^2}{0!} + \frac{2^1 e^2}{1!} + \frac{2^2 e^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - 5e^2$$

$$\boxed{P(X > 2) = 0.323}$$

- (7) The probability that a man aged 60 years will live upto 70 is 0.65. what is the probability that out of 10 men aged 60 , at least 7 of them will live upto 70.

Solution :

Let x represents the number of men aged 60 years living upto 70 years.

$$\Rightarrow P = 0.65$$

$$q = 0.35$$

$$n = 10$$

$$P+q=1$$

We have Binomial distribution

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$P(x) = {}^{10} C_x (0.65)^x (0.35)^{10-x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here we need to find the probability of at least 7 $\Rightarrow P(X \geq 7)$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 7) = P(7) + P(8) + P(9) + P(10)$$

$$P(X \geq 7) = {}^{10}C_7 (0.65)^7 (0.35)^3 + {}^{10}C_8 (0.65)^8 (0.35)^2 + \\ {}^{10}C_9 (0.65)^9 (0.35)^1 + {}^{10}C_{10} (0.65)^{10} (0.35)^0$$

$$P(X \geq 7) = 0.5138$$

\Rightarrow Probability of at least 7 men aged 60 will live up to 70 is 0.5138

⑧ In 800 families with 5 children each, how many families would be expected to have

i) 3 boys ii) 5 girls iii) Either 2 or 3 boys

iv) at most 2 girls, by assuming probabilities for boys and girls to be equal.

Solution: Let us assume [Q.P June/July 2024]

P = probability of having a boy = $\frac{1}{2}$

q = probability of having a girl = $\frac{1}{2}$

Let x represents the number of boys in the family

Let the Binomial distribution be

$$P(x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

Since $n=5$

$$P(x) = 5C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-x} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-x} \cdot \frac{5!}{x!(5-x)!} = \frac{1}{2^{5-x}}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{5!}{x!(5-x)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^x}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{5!}{x!(5-x)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^x} = \frac{1}{2^5} \cdot 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = \frac{1}{32} \cdot 2^x$$

Since we need to calculate the result for

with 800 families

$$800 \cdot P(x) = f(x) \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 800 \cdot \frac{5!x}{32}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 25 \cdot 5!x}$$

i) Number of families with 3 boys is given by

$$f(3) = 25 \cdot 5C_3$$

$$f(3) = 250$$

\Rightarrow 250 families expected to have 3 boys

ii) Number of families with 5 girls (0 boys)

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 25 \cdot 5C_0 = 25$$

$$n_{C_0} = n_{C_5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(0) = 25}$$

25 families expected to have 5 girls.

iii) Families with either 2 or 3 boys is

$$f(2) + f(3) = 25 \cdot 5C_2 + 25 \cdot 5C_3$$

$$f(2) + f(3) = 500$$

\Rightarrow 500 families expected to have either 2 or 3 boys.

iv) Number of families with atmost 2 girls means

5 Boys and 0 girls

4 Boys and 1 girl

3 Boys and 2 girls

$$\Rightarrow f(5) + f(4) + f(3) = 400$$

since we take
the values of
boys

\Rightarrow 400 families with atmost 2 girls

9. The number of telephone lines busy at any instant of time is a binomial variate with probability 0.1, that a line is busy. If 10 lines are chosen at random, what is the probability that

i) no line is busy

ii) all lines are busy

iii) at least one line is busy

iv) at most 2 lines are busy

Solution: Let P be the probability of busy telephone lines

$$\Rightarrow P = 0.1 \Rightarrow q = 0.9$$

Given $n=10$, $p=0.1$ and $q=0.9$

By Binomial distribution

$$P(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\boxed{P(x) = 10 C_x (0.1)^x (0.9)^{10-x}}$$

i) probability of no line is busy is given by

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow P(0) = 10 C_0 (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{10}$$

$$\boxed{P(0) = 0.3487}$$

ii) probability of all lines are busy

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow P(10) = 10 C_{10} (0.1)^{10} (0.9)^0$$

$$P(10) = (0.1)^{10}$$

iii) probability of at least one line is busy

$$\Rightarrow P(x \geq 1) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + \dots + P(10)$$

(or)

$$P(x \geq 1) = 1 - P(x < 1)$$

$$= 1 - [P(0)]$$

$$= 1 - 0.3487$$

$$\boxed{P(x \geq 1) = 0.6513}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } P(\text{at most 2 lines are busy}) &= P(x \leq 2) \\ &= P(0) + P(1) + P(2) \\ &= 0.3487 + 0.3874 + 0.1937 \\ &= 0.9298 \end{aligned}$$

10) If the mean and S.D of number of correctly answered questions in a test given to 4096 students are 2.5 and $\sqrt{1.875}$.

Find an estimate, the number of candidates answering correctly

- (i) 8 or more questions
- (ii) 2 or less
- (iii) 5 questions.

Solution:

$$\text{Given mean } (\mu) = 2.5$$

$$\text{S.D } (\sigma) = \sqrt{1.875}$$

$$\text{mean of Binomial } \mu = np$$

$$\text{S.D of Binomial } \sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

$$\Rightarrow np = 2.5 \quad npq = 1.875$$

$$\Rightarrow (2.5)q = 1.875$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 0.75$$

$$\therefore P = 0.25$$

$$np = 2.5 \Rightarrow n = 10 \Rightarrow \text{Total number of questions}$$

Here n is not 4096

We need to estimate the result for 4096 students $\Rightarrow f(x) = 4096 \cdot p(x)$

$$P(n) = {}^{10}C_n (0.25)^n (0.75)^{10-n}$$

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i) number of candidates answering correctly 8 or more questions is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x \geq 8) &= f(8) + f(9) + f(10) \\ &= {}^{10}C_8 (0.25)^8 (0.75)^2 + {}^{10}C_9 (0.25)^9 (0.75)^1 \\ &\quad + {}^{10}C_{10} (0.25)^{10} (0.75)^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x \geq 8) = 2$$

\Rightarrow out of 4096 students 2 students answered correctly 8 or more questions.

$$ii) 2 or less $\Rightarrow f(0) + f(1) + f(2)$$$

$$f(0) + f(1) + f(2) = 2153$$

\Rightarrow out of 4096 students 2153 students answered 2 or less questions.

iii) Number of students answering correctly 5 questions

$$\Rightarrow f(n=5) = {}^{10}C_5 (0.25)^5 (0.75)^5$$

$$f(n=5) = 239$$

\Rightarrow 239 students correctly answered 5 questions out of 10

(*) In a certain factory turning out razor blades there is a small probability of $\frac{1}{500}$ for any blade to be defective. The blades are supplied in packets of 10. Use Poisson distribution to calculate the approximate number of packets containing

- no defective
- one defective
- two defective blades in a consignment of 10,000 packets.

Solution: Given, the probability of defective blade = $\frac{1}{500}$

$$\text{i.e } P = \frac{1}{500} = 0.002$$

$$n = 10$$

$$m = n \times P = 10 \times 0.02 \Rightarrow m = 0.02$$

$$\text{Poisson distribution, } P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{(0.02)^x e^{-0.02}}{x!}$$

Since we need to estimate the result for 10,000 packets

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 10,000 \times P(x) \quad \left| e^{-0.02} = 0.9802 \right.$$

$$f(x) = 10,000 \times \frac{(0.02)^x}{x!} \times 0.9802$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{9802 (0.02)^x}{x!} - ①$$

i) number of packets containing no defective blade

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{9802(0.02)^0}{0!}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 9802$$

ii) number of packets containing one defective blade

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow f(1) = \frac{9802(0.02)}{1!} \approx 196.04$$

$$f(1) \approx 196$$

iii) number of packets containing two defective blades

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow f(2) = \frac{9802(0.02)^2}{2!} = 1.9604$$

$$f(2) \approx 2$$

* A communication channel receives independent pulses at the rate of 12 pulses per micro second. The probability of transmission error is 0.001 for each micro second. Compute the probabilities of

- i) no error during a micro second
- ii) one error per micro second
- iii) atleast one error per micro second
- iv) two errors.
- v) atmost two errors.

Solution: Given

The probability of transmission error = 0.001

$$\Rightarrow P = 0.001$$

$$n = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n \times P = 12 \times 0.001$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0.012$$

The poisson distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = \frac{(0.012)^x e^{-0.012}}{x!} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

i) $P(\text{no error during a micro second})$

$$= P(x=0)$$

$$\text{--- (1)} \Rightarrow P(0) = \frac{(0.012)^0 e^{-0.012}}{0!}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0) = 0.988072$$

ii) $P(\text{one error per micro second})$

$$\Rightarrow P(x=1)$$

$$\text{--- (1)} \Rightarrow P(1) = \frac{(0.012)^1 e^{-0.012}}{1!}$$

$$P(1) = 0.01186$$

$$\text{iii) } P(\text{At least one error}) = 1 - P(0)$$

$$= 1 - 0.988072$$

$$= 0.01193$$

$$\text{iv) } P(\text{two errors}) = P(2)$$

$$= \frac{(0.012)^2 \cdot e^{-0.012}}{2}$$

$$P(2) = 0.000071$$

$$\text{v) Probability of atmost two errors}$$

$$= P(0) + P(1) + P(2)$$

$$= 0.988072 + 0.01186 + 0.000071$$

$$= 0.999999714$$

$$P(\text{Atmost two}) \approx 1$$

(11) The number of accidents in a year to taxi drivers in a city follows a poisson distribution with mean 3. Out of 1000 taxi drivers find approximately the number of drivers with

- (i) no accident in a year.
- (ii) more than 3 accidents in a year.
- (iii) at most 2 accidents in a year.

Solution: Given mean (μ) = 3

$$\Rightarrow m = 3 \text{ in poisson}$$

Poisson distribution is given by

$$P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = \frac{3^x e^{-3}}{x!}$$

Since we need to estimate the result for 1000 taxi drivers

$$f(x) = 1000 \cdot P(x)$$

$$f(x) = 1000 \cdot \frac{3^x e^{-3}}{x!} \quad | e^{-3} = 0.05$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = \frac{50 \cdot 3^x}{x!}}$$

(i) No accident in a year is given by

$$f(0) = \frac{50 \cdot 3^0}{0!} = 50$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} 3^0 = 1 \\ 0! = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

\Rightarrow out of 1000 drivers 50 drivers not make any accident in a year.

iii) Probability of more than 3 accidents in a year is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(n > 3) &= 1 - P(n \leq 3) \\ &= 1 - [P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3)] \\ &= 1 - \left[e^3 \left(\frac{3^0}{0!} + \frac{3^1}{1!} + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} \right) \right] \\ &= 1 - [0.05 (1 + 3 + 4.5 + 4.5)] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(n > 3) = 0.35$$

\therefore number of drivers out of 1000 with more than 3 accidents in a year $= 1000 \times 0.35$

$$\therefore \text{Number of drivers} = 350$$

$$\text{iii) } P(\text{at most 3 accidents}) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) = 4.25$$

(12) 2% of the fuses manufactured by a factory are found to be defective. Find the probability that a box containing 7200 fuses contains

(i) no defective fuses

(ii) 3 or more defective fuses.

Continuous probability distribution

If for every x belonging to the range of a continuous random variable X , then the real number $f(x)$ satisfying the conditions

$$(i) f(x) \geq 0 \quad (ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot dx = 1$$

Then $f(x)$ is called continuous probability function or probability density function (pdf)

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

Mean and Variance of Continuous distribution

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Also } V = \sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f(x) dx - (\mu)^2$$

(13)

A random variable x has the following density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^2, & -3 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Evaluate K and find

$$(\text{i}) P(1 \leq x \leq 2), (\text{ii}) P(x \leq 2), (\text{iii}) P(x > 1)$$

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Solution: A probability density function must

have $f(x) \geq 0$ if $K > 0$, i.e.

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

$$\text{i.e. } \int_{-3}^3 Kx^2 dx = 1 \Rightarrow K \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K}{3} [3^3 + (-3)^3] = 1$$

$$18K = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 1/18$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x^2}{18}, -3 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$\text{i)} P(1 \leq x \leq 2) = \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{18} dx = \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{54} [8 - 1]$$

$$\boxed{P(1 \leq x \leq 2) = \frac{7}{54}}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(x \leq 2) = P(-3 \leq x \leq 2)$$

$$= \int_{-3}^2 f(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \frac{x^2}{18} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{54} [8 + 27]$$

$$\boxed{P(x \leq 2) = \frac{35}{54}}$$

$$\text{iii) } P(x > 1) = \int_1^3 f(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_1^3 \frac{x^2}{18} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{54} [27 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{26}{54}$$

$$\boxed{P(x > 1) = \frac{13}{27}}$$

(14) Find the constant K such that $f(x)q^x$ is a p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{is a p.d.f}$$

Also compute (i) $P(1 \leq x \leq 2)$

$$(ii) P(x \leq 1)$$

$$(iii) P(x > 1)$$

(iv) Mean, V) Variance.

Solution: For a p.d.f we must have

$$f(x) \geq 0 \text{ if } K \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^3 Kx^2 dx = 1$$

$$K \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{K}{3} [3^3] = 1$$

$$9K = 1$$

$$K = 1/9 \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x^2}{9}, 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$(i) P(1 \leq x \leq 2) = \int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{9} dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{27} \right]_1^2 = \frac{7}{27}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(x \leq 1) = P(0 \leq x \leq 1)$$

$$= \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{9} \cdot dx$$

$$P(x \leq 1) = \left[\frac{x^3}{27} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\text{iii) } P(x > 1) = P(1 < x < 3)$$

$$P(x > 1) = \int_1^3 \frac{x^2}{9} \cdot dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{27} \right)_1^3 = \frac{26}{27}$$

$$\text{iv) Mean } \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^3 x \cdot \frac{x^2}{9} dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{x^3}{9} dx = \left[\frac{x^4}{36} \right]_0^3 = \frac{81}{36}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 9/4}$$

$$\text{v) Variance } \sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$$

$$= \int_0^3 x^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{9} dx - \left(\frac{9}{4} \right)^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^5}{45} \right]_0^3 - \frac{81}{16} = \frac{81}{15} - \frac{81}{16} = \frac{81}{240}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma^2 = \frac{27}{80}}$$

* Find C such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6} + C & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ is pdf

also find $P(1 \leq x \leq 2)$

Solution: For pdf we must have $f(x) \geq 0$, which holds good only when $C \geq 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^3 \left(\frac{x}{6} + C \right) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \int_0^3 x dx + \int_0^3 C dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^3 + C [x]_0^3 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{12} [9 - 0] + C [3 - 0] = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} + 3C = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3 + 12C}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 12C = 4 \Rightarrow 12C = 1$$

$$\therefore C = 1/12 \quad \text{i.e } C \geq 0$$

$$P(1 \leq x \leq 2) = \int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(1 \leq x \leq 2) &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x}{6} + c \right) dx \\
 &= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{1}{12} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_1^2 + \frac{1}{12} (x)_1^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} [4-1] + \frac{1}{12} (2-1) \\
 &= \frac{3}{12} + \frac{1}{12} \\
 &= \frac{4}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(1 \leq x \leq 2) = \frac{1}{3}$

* Find K such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx e^{-x}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

is a pdf. Find mean also.

Solution: For a pdf we must have $f(x) \geq 0$ if $K \geq 0$

To find K Consider $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 Kx e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K \int_0^1 x e^{-x} dx = 1$$

using Bernoulli's rule of integration

$$\int u v dx = uv_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - u''' v_4 + \dots$$

$$v_{11} = \int v dx \quad u' = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$v_{12} = \int v_{11} dx \quad u'' = \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$$

⋮

$$K \left[x \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) - \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right)' + 0 \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$K \left[- \left(x e^{-x} \right)' - \left(e^{-x} \right)' \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$K \left[- \left(e^1 - e^0 \right) - \left(e^1 - e^0 \right) \right] = 1$$

$$K \left[-e^1 - e^1 + 1 \right] = 1$$

$$K \left[1 - 2e^1 \right] = 1$$

$$K \left[1 - \frac{2}{e} \right] = 1 \Rightarrow K \left[\frac{e-2}{e} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{e}{e-2} \quad \text{i.e } K > 0$$

which is true.

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \cdot Kx e^{-x} dx$$

$= K \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx$, Again applying Bernoulli's rule

$$= K \left[x^2 \left(\frac{-e^{-x}}{-1} \right) - (2x) \left(\frac{-e^{-x}}{-1} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= K \left[- (x^2 e^{-x})_0^1 - 2(x e^{-x})_0^1 - 2(e^{-x})_0^1 \right]$$

$$= K \left[- (\bar{e}^1 - 0) - 2(\bar{e}^1 - 0) - 2(\bar{e}^1 - e^0) \right]$$

$$= K \left[-\bar{e}^1 - 2\bar{e}^1 - 2\bar{e}^1 + 2 \right]$$

$$= K \left[2 - 5\bar{e}^1 \right] = K \left[2 - \frac{5}{e} \right]$$

$$= K \left[\frac{2e-5}{e} \right] = \frac{e}{e-2} \left[\frac{2e-5}{e} \right]$$

$$\mu = \frac{2e-5}{e-2}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 0.6077}$$

Exponential Distribution

The Continuous probability distribution having the probability function $f(x)$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha e^{-\alpha x}, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise, where } \alpha > 0 \end{cases}$$

is known as the exponential distribution.

Mean of Exponential Distribution (μ) = $\frac{1}{\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = \frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation (S.D)} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S.D = \frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

(15) If x is an Exponential Variate with mean 4

Evaluate (i) $P(0 < x < 1)$

(ii) $P(-\infty < x < 8)$

(iii) $P(x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 1)$

Solution: We have exponential function

$$f(x) = \alpha e^{-\lambda x}, x > 0. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given $\mu(\text{mean}) = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-1/4 x}, x > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} P(0 < x < 1) &= \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} e^{-1/4 x} \cdot dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{e^{-1/4 x}}{-1/4} \right]_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[e^{-1/4} - e^0 \right]$$

$$P(0 < x < 1) = 0.2212$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} P(-\infty < x < 8) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) \cdot dx + \int_0^8 f(x) \cdot dx \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-1/4 x}}{-1/4} \right]_0^8 = 1 - \frac{1}{e^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(-\infty < x < \infty) = 0.8646$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii) } P(x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 1) &= P(x \leq 0) + P(x \geq 1) \\
 &= 0 + P(1 \leq x \leq \infty) \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} f(x) \cdot dx \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} e^{-1/4x} \cdot dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{-1/4x}}{-1/4} \right]_1^{\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 1) = 0.7788$$

- (16) The length of telephone conversation on a cell phone has been an exponential distribution and found an average to be 3 minutes. Find the probability that random call made from this phone (i) ends less than 3 minutes, (ii) between 3 and 5 minutes.

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Solution: Given $\mu = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}, x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-1/3x}$$

i) probability of random call ends less than 3 minutes is $P(x \leq 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq 3) &= p(0 \leq x \leq 3) \\ &= \int_0^3 f(x) \cdot dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \frac{1}{3} e^{-1/3 \cdot x} \cdot dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{e^{-1/3 \cdot x}}{-1/3} \right]_0^3 = - \left[e^{-1} - e^0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x \leq 3) = 0.632$$

ii) probability of random call between 3 and 5 minutes is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(3 \leq x \leq 5) &= \int_3^5 f(x) \cdot dx \\ &= \int_3^5 \frac{1}{3} e^{-1/3 \cdot x} \cdot dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{e^{-1/3 \cdot x}}{-1/3} \right]_3^5 = - \left[e^{5/3} - e^1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(3 \leq x \leq 5) = 0.179$$

- 17) In a certain town duration of rainfall is exponential with mean 3 minutes. what is the probability that a rain will last for
- 10 minutes or more.
 - less than 10 minutes.
 - between 10 to 12 minutes.

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Solution: Given $\mu = 3$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \text{ for } x > 0$$

(i) probability of rain last for 10 minutes or more is given by

$$P(x \geq 10) = P(10 \leq x \leq \infty)$$

$$= \int_{10}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}}{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]_{10}^{\infty} = - \left[e^{-\infty} - e^{-10/3} \right]$$

$$e^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$P(x \geq 10) = 0.03567$$

iii) probability of rain last for less than 10 minutes is

$$P(x < 10) = P(0 < x < 10)$$

$$= \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{-e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}}{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]_0^{10} = - \left[e^{-\frac{10}{3}} - e^0 \right]$$

$$\boxed{P(x < 10) = 0.9643}$$

$$iii) P(10 < x < 12) = \frac{1}{3} \int_{10}^{12} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \cdot dx$$

$$= \left[-e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \right]_{10}^{12}$$

$$= - \left[e^{-\frac{12}{3}} - e^{-\frac{10}{3}} \right]$$

$$\boxed{P(10 < x < 12) = 0.01735}$$

Normal Distribution

A Continuous probability distribution having the probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

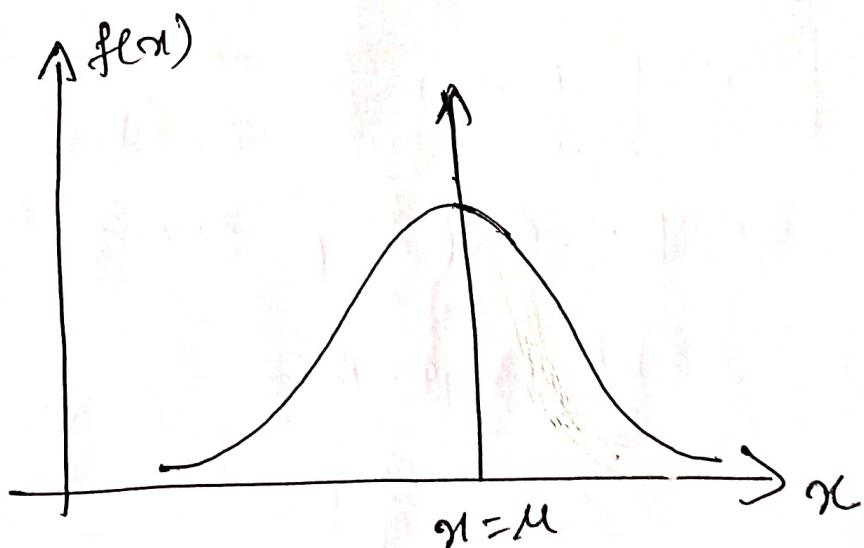
where $-\infty < x < \infty$ & $\sigma > 0$ is known
 $-\infty < \mu < \infty$

as Normal distribution.

Mean = μ

Variance = $\sigma^2 \Rightarrow S.D = \sigma$

Graphically $f(x)$



Line $x=\mu$ divides the total area under the curve which is equal to one in two equal parts.

i.e. the area to the right as well as to the left of the line $x=\mu$ is 0.5

Standard Normal Distribution

$$\text{We have } P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot dx$$

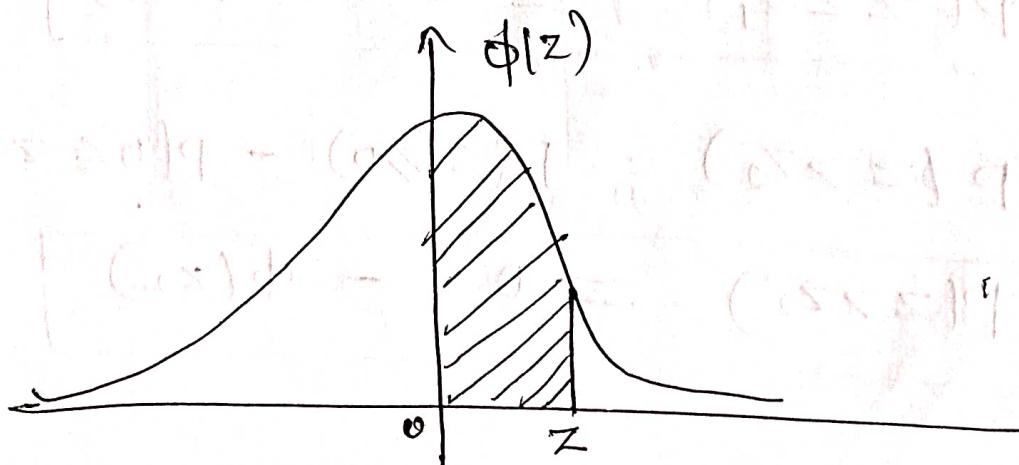
$$\Rightarrow P(a \leq x \leq b) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^b e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot dx, \text{ else}$$

putting Standard Normal Variate (SNV)

$$Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow x = \mu + \sigma Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \cdot dz}$$

This represents the area under the standard normal curve from $z=0$ to z



Since the area is one, the area on either side of z is equal to $0.5 (1/2)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(z) dz = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^0 \phi(z) dz + \int_0^{\infty} \phi(z) dz = 1$$

$$0.5 + 0.5 = 1$$

Standard results

$$i) P(-\infty \leq z \leq \infty) = 1$$

$$ii) P(-\infty \leq z \leq 0) = 0.5$$

$$iii) P(z \geq 0) = P(0 \leq z \leq \infty) = 0.5$$

$$iv) P(-\infty < z < z_1) = P(-\infty < z \leq 0) + P(0 < z < z_1)$$

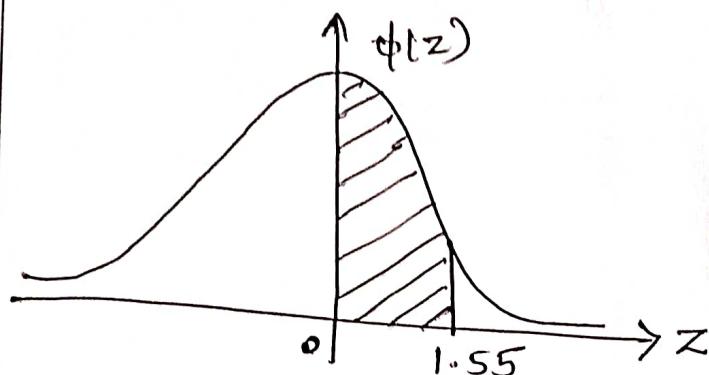
$$P(z < z_1) = 0.5 + \phi(z_1)$$

$$v) P(z > z_2) = P(z \geq 0) - P(0 \leq z \leq z_2)$$

$$P(z > z_2) = 0.5 - \phi(z_2)$$

Ex: Area under the standard normal curve

blw $z = 0$ and $z = 1.55$



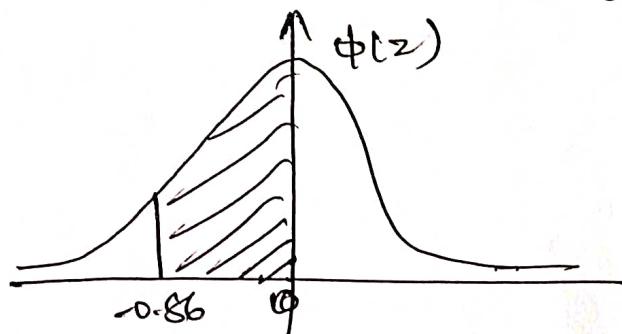
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= P(0 \leq z \leq 1.55) \\ &= \phi(1.55) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 0.4394$$

by Normal distribution table

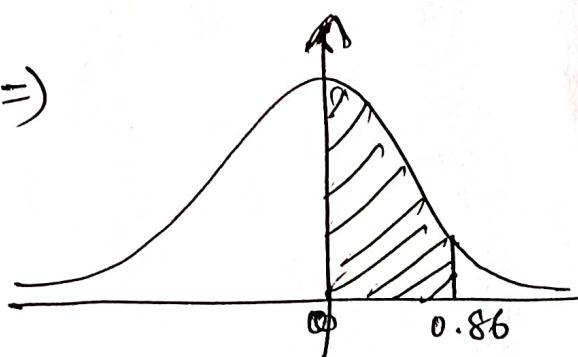
Ex: Area under the standard normal curve

blw $z = -0.86$ & 0



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= P(-0.86 \leq z \leq 0) \\ &= P(0 \leq z \leq 0.86) \\ &= \phi(0.86) \\ &= 0.305 \end{aligned}$$

=)



Both the curves are same
since the left & right part
of 0 is 0.5 (same)

Areas under the standard normal curve : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-z^2/2} dz$

Normal Probability Table

<i>z</i>	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0753
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2703	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4278	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4430	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4463	.4474	.4484	.4495	.4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	.4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4648	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4700	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4762	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4874	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4920	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	.4951	.4952
2.6	.4953	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	.4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990

Note : For values in between those provided, take proportionate increments.

* Evaluate (i) $P(Z \geq 0.85)$

$$(ii) P(-1.64 \leq Z \leq -0.88)$$

$$(iii) P(Z \leq -2.43)$$

$$(iv) P(|Z| \leq 1.94)$$

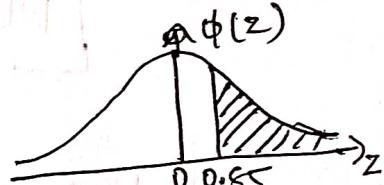
Solution:

$$(i) \text{ we know } P(Z \geq z_2) = P(Z \geq 0) - P(0 \leq Z \leq z_2)$$

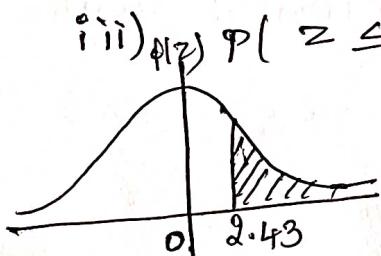
$$P(Z \geq z_2) = 0.5 - \phi(z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Z \geq 0.85) = 0.5 - \phi(0.85) \\ = 0.5 - 0.3023$$

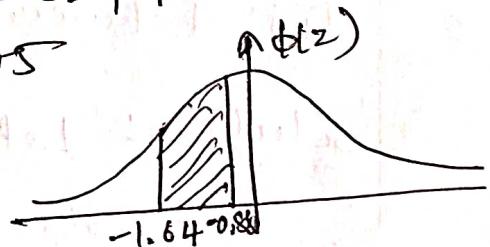
$$P(Z \geq 0.85) = 0.1977$$



$$(iii) P(Z \leq -2.43) = P(Z \geq 2.43) \\ = P(Z \geq 0) - P(0 \leq Z \leq 2.43) \\ = 0.5 - \phi(2.43) \\ = 0.5 - 0.4925$$



$$P(Z \leq -2.43) = 0.0075$$



$$(ii) P(-1.64 \leq Z \leq -0.88)$$

$$P(-1.64 \leq Z \leq -0.88) = P(0 \leq Z \leq 1.64) - P(0 \leq Z \leq 0.88) \\ = \phi(1.64) - \phi(0.88) \\ = 0.4495 - 0.3106 \\ = 0.1389$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv) } P(|z| \leq 1.94) &= P(-1.94 \leq z \leq 1.94) \\
 &= P(-1.94 \leq z \leq 0) + P(0 \leq z \leq 1.94) \\
 &= P(0 \leq z \leq 1.94) + P(0 \leq z \leq 1.94) \\
 &= \Phi(1.94) + \Phi(1.94) \\
 &= 2\Phi(1.94) \\
 &= 2(0.4738)
 \end{aligned}$$

$P(|z| \leq 1.94) = 0.9476$

* The marks of 1000 students in an examination followed a normal distribution with mean 70 and standard deviation 5.

Find the number of students with

(i) less than 65

(ii) more than 75

(iii) between 65 and 75

Solution: Let x represents the marks of the students

We have Standard normal Variate (S.N.V)

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

$$\text{Given } \mu = 70, \sigma = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = \frac{x - 70}{5}$$

$$(i) \text{ when } x=65 \quad z = \frac{65-70}{5} = -1$$

$$x=65 \Rightarrow z=-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq 65) &= P(z \leq -1) \\ &= P(z \geq 1) \\ &= P(z \geq 0) - P(0 \leq z \leq 1) \\ &= 0.5 - \phi(1) \\ &= 0.5 - 0.3413 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x \leq 65) = 0.1587$$

Since we need to estimate for 1000 students

\therefore number of students scoring less than

$$65 \text{ marks} = 1000 \times 0.1587$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 158.7 \\ &\approx 159 \end{aligned}$$

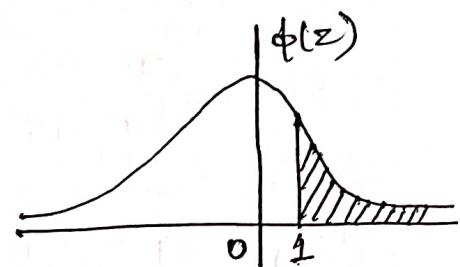
$$(ii) \text{ when } x=75, \quad z = \frac{75-70}{5} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(x \geq 75) &= P(z \geq 1) \\ &= 0.5 - \phi(1) \\ &= 0.1587 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore number of students scoring more than

$$75 \text{ marks} = 1000 \times 0.1587$$

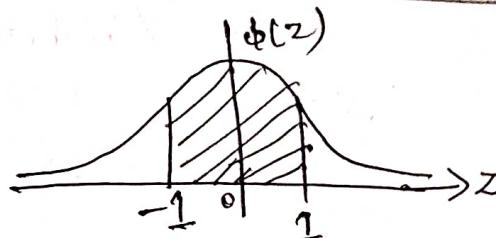
$$\begin{aligned} &= 158.7 \\ &\approx 159 \end{aligned}$$



iii) between 65 and 75

$$\Rightarrow x=65 \Rightarrow z=-1$$

$$x=75 \Rightarrow z=1$$



$$P(-1 \leq z \leq 1) = 2P(0 \leq z < 1)$$

$$= 2\phi(1)$$

$$= 2(0.3413)$$

$$= 0.6826$$

number of student scoring marks between

$$65 \text{ and } 75 = 1000 \times 0.6826$$

$$= 682.6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{683}}$$

- Q) In a normal distribution, 31% of the items are under 45, 8% of the items are over 65. Find the mean and standard deviation of the distribution.

Solution: Here we need to find the mean (μ) & $s.d (\sigma)$ of normal distribution

By data $P(x < 45) = 31\%$ and $P(x > 65) = 8\%$.

$$\Rightarrow P(x < \mu + 1\sigma) = 0.31 \quad \text{and} \quad P(x > \mu + 2\sigma) = 0.08$$

we have S.o.v $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$

when $\mu = 45$

$$z_1 = \frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$z_1 \sigma = 45 - \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 \sigma + \mu = 45 - 0 \quad (1)$$

$$P(x < 45) = 0.31$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z < z_1) = 0.31$$

$$0.5 + \phi(z_1) = 0.31$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z_1) = 0.19$$

By normal probability table

$$0.1915 \approx 0.19 = \phi(0.5)$$

$$\phi(z_1) = -\phi(0.5)$$

$$\phi(z_1) = \phi(-0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = -0.5$$

(1) & (2) \Rightarrow

$$-0.5\sigma + \mu = 45$$

$$1.4\sigma + \mu = 64$$

$$\hline \text{Solving } \therefore \sigma = 10, \mu = 50$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 50$$

$$\text{S.D} = 10$$

when $\mu = 64$

$$z_2 = \frac{64 - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$z_2 \sigma = 64 - \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 \sigma + \mu = 64 - 0 \quad (2)$$

$$P(x > 64) = 0.08$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z > z_2) = 0.08$$

$$0.5 - \phi(z_2) = 0.08$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z_2) = 0.42$$

By normal probability table

$$0.4192 \approx 0.42 = \phi(1.4)$$

$$\phi(z_2) = \phi(1.4)$$

$$z_2 = 1.4$$

* In a test on Electric bulbs, it was found that the life time of a particular brand was distributed normally with an average life of 2000 hours and S.D of 60 hours.

If a firm purchases 2500 bulbs, find the number of bulbs that are likely to last for

- more than 2100 hours
- less than 1950 hours
- between 1900 to 2100 hours.

(Given $\phi(1.67) = 0.4525$, $\phi(0.83) = 0.2967$)

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Solution :-

Given Mean = 2000, S.D = 60

i.e. $\mu = 2000$, $\sigma = 60$

Let x represent the life of electric bulbs

we have S.N.V $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x-2000}{60}$

If $x=2100$, $Z = \frac{100}{60} = 1.67$

$$i) P(x > 2100) = P(Z > 1.67)$$

$$= P(Z > 0) - P(0 < Z < 1.67)$$

$$= 0.5 - \phi(1.67)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4525$$

$$P(x > 2100) = 0.0475$$

\Rightarrow Since we need to estimate the result for 2500 bulbs

$$\Rightarrow P(x > 2150) = 2500 \times 0.0475 \\ = 118.75$$

$$P(x > 2150) \approx 119$$

\Rightarrow Number of bulbs that are likely to last for more than 2100 hours is 119.

ii) If $x = 1950 \Rightarrow z = -5/6 = -0.83$

$$P(x < 1950) = P(z < -0.83)$$

$$= P(z > 0.83)$$

$$= P(z > 0) - P(0 < z < 0.83)$$

$$= 0.5 - \phi(0.83)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.2967$$

$$P(x < 1950) = 0.2033$$

$$= 2500 \times 0.2033$$

$$= 508.25$$

$$P(x < 1950) \approx 508$$

\Rightarrow 508 bulbs are likely to last for more than 1950 hours.

iii) If $x = 1900, z = -1.67$

& If $x = 2100, z = 1.67$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(1900 < x < 2100) &= P(-1.67 < z < 1.67) \\
 &= P(-1.67 < z < 0) + P(0 < z < 1.67) \\
 &= P(0 < z < 1.67) + P(0 < z < 1.67) \\
 &= 2P(0 < z < 1.67) \\
 &= 2\phi(1.67) \\
 &= 2(0.4525)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(1900 < x < 2100) &\approx 0.905 \\
 &\approx 2500 \times 0.905
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(1900 < x < 2100) \approx 2263$$

∴ 2263 bulbs are likely to last between 1900 & 2100 hours.

* In an examination 7% of students score less than 35% marks and 89% of students score less than 60% marks. Find the mean and standard deviation of the marks normally distributed.

$$(Given P(1.2263) = 0.39 \text{ & } P(1.4757) = 0.43)$$

Solution: Here we need to find mean (μ) & Standard deviation (σ) for the given data

$$\therefore P(x < 35) = 0.07 \text{ & } P(x < 60) = 0.89$$

Let x represent the marks of students.

we have S.N.V

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

when $x = 35$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 = \frac{35 - \mu}{\sigma} \text{ (say)}$$

$$Z_1 \sigma = 35 - \mu$$

$$Z_1 \sigma + \mu = 35 - ①$$

$$P(x < 35) = 0.07$$

\Rightarrow

$$P(z < z_1) = 0.07$$

$$0.5 + \phi(z_1) = 0.07$$

$$\phi(z_1) = -0.43$$

using the given data

$$\phi(1.4757) = 0.43$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z_1) = -\phi(1.4757)$$

$$\phi(z_1) = \phi(-1.4757)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = -1.4757$$

when $x = 60$

$$Z_2 = \frac{60 - \mu}{\sigma} \text{ (say)}$$

$$Z_2 \sigma = 60 - \mu$$

$$Z_2 \sigma + \mu = 60 - ②$$

$$P(x < 60) = 0.89$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z < z_2) = 0.89$$

$$0.5 + \phi(z_2) = 0.89$$

$$\phi(z_2) = 0.39$$

using the given data

$$\phi(1.2263) = 0.39$$

$$\phi(z_2) = \phi(1.2263)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = 1.2263$$

① & ② \Rightarrow

$$-1.4757 \sigma + \mu = 35 - ③$$

$$1.2263 \sigma + \mu = 60 - ④$$

Solving ③ & ④ $\Rightarrow \mu = 48.65, \sigma = 9.25$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Mean} = 48.65, \text{S.D} = 9.25}$$