

## PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 12 Given:  $m = 1.5$ .

To find:  $P(X=0)$ ,  $P(X \geq 2)$

Solution: Let  $X$  denote no. of cars which are hired out per day

By Poisson's distribution,

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

$$P(X) = \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^x}{x!}$$

$$\therefore P(0) = \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} = \frac{1}{e^{1.5}} = 0.223$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\ &= 1 - [P(0) + P(1) + P(2)] \\ &= 1 - \left[ 0.223 + \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^2}{2!} \right] \\ &= 1 - [0.223 + 0.335 + 0.251] \\ &= 1 - [0.809] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 0.191$$

Proportion of days on which neither car is used =  $0.223 = 22.3\%$

Proportion of days on which some demand is refused =  $0.191 = 19.1\%$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 14) Given:  $p = \frac{2}{5}$

To find:  $P(X \geq 4)$

Solution: By Poisson's distribution,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x \geq 4) &= 1 - P(x < 4) \\
 &= 1 - [P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^3}{3!} \right] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ e^{-m} + m e^{-m} + \frac{m^2 e^{-m}}{2} + \frac{m^3 e^{-m}}{6} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = n \times p$$

$$m = 20 \times \frac{2}{5} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - \left[ e^{-4} + 4e^{-4} + \frac{4^2 e^{-4}}{2} + \frac{4^3 e^{-4}}{6} \right] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ 0.042 + 0.168 + 0.135 + 0.107 \right] \\
 &= 1 - 0.452
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x \geq 4) = 0.548$$

The probability that at least 4 particles are recorded in a two minute period is 0.548.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 20) Given:  $P(X=3) = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $P(X=2) = \frac{1}{3}$

To find:  $P(X=0)$

Solution: By Poisson's distribution

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

$$P(3) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^3}{6} = \frac{m^3 e^{-m}}{6} \dots (i)$$

$$P(2) = \frac{e^{-m} m^2}{2} = \frac{m^2 e^{-m}}{2} \dots (ii)$$

By Recurrence Relation of Probabilities,  
 $P(3) = \frac{m}{3} P(2)$

$$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{m}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{6} = \frac{m}{9} \quad \therefore m = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$P(0) = \frac{e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^0}{0!} = e^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 0.223$$

$x$	$f$	$xf$	$P(X=x) = [e^{-m} \cdot m^x / x!]$	$P(x) \sum xf$
0	142	0	0.367	140.8
1	156	156	0.367	146.8
2	69	138	0.183	73.2
3	27	81	0.061	24.4
4	5	20	0.015	6
5	1	5	0.003	1.2
$\sum f = 400$		$\sum xf = 400$	$\sum P(x) \sum f(x) = 398.4$	
$\therefore m = \frac{\sum xf}{\sum f} = \frac{400}{400} = 1$				

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 2) Given:  $P(X=1) = 2P(X=2)$

To find:  $P(X=3)$

Solution: By Poisson distribution

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

$$P(1) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m}{1!} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$P(2) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^2}{2!} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\therefore m e^{-m} = 2 \frac{m^2 e^{-m}}{2}$$

$$\therefore m = m^2$$

$$\therefore m = 1$$

$$P(3) = \frac{e^{-1} (1)^3}{3!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{6} = 0.061$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.061$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 10) Given:  $m = 100$ ,  $\sigma = 2$

To find:  $P(98 \leq x \leq 102)$

Solution: Let  $x$  be resistance of resistor in ohms

$$\therefore Z = \frac{x - m}{\sigma}$$

$$\therefore Z = \frac{98 - 100}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\therefore Z = \frac{102 - 100}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore P(98 \leq x \leq 102) = P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1)$$

= Area between  $z=0$  and  $z=-1$   
+ Area between  $z=0$  and  $z=1$   
= 2 (Area between  $z=0$  and  $z=1$ )

... curve is symmetric

$$= 2 \times 0.3413$$
$$= 0.6826$$

$\therefore$  68.26% of resistors will have the resistance between 98 and 102 ohms

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 11) Given:  $n = 2000$ ,  $m = 1000$ ,  $\sigma = 200$

To find:  $P(x \leq 700)$

Solution: Let  $x$  be the burning hours of the lamp

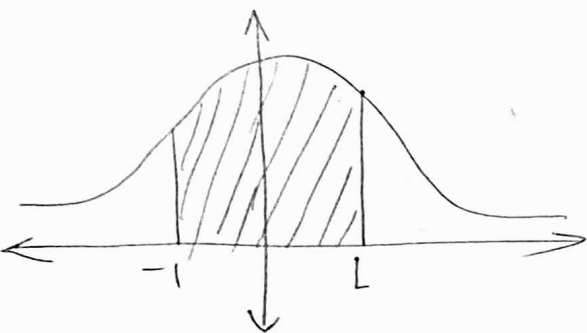
(i) By Poiss. Normal Standard Curve,

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

$$\therefore Z = \frac{700 - 1000}{200} = \frac{-300}{200} = -1.5$$

$$\therefore P(x \leq 700) = P(Z \leq -1.5)$$

= 0.5 = Area between  $z=0$  and  $z=1.5$  ... curve is symmetric



$$= 0.5 - 0.4332$$

$$= 0.0668 \approx 0.067$$

134 lamps will be expected to fail in first 700 hours.

(ii)  $x$  when 10% of the lamps have failed.

$$P(x) = 0.1$$

$$\therefore Z = 0.26$$

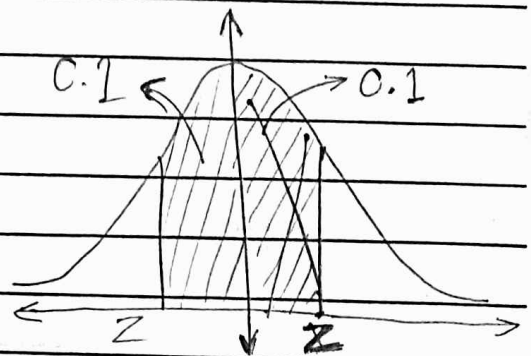
$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

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$$\therefore -0.26 = \frac{x - 1000}{200}$$

$$x = 1052.948$$

1052.948 hours when 10% of the lamps have failed

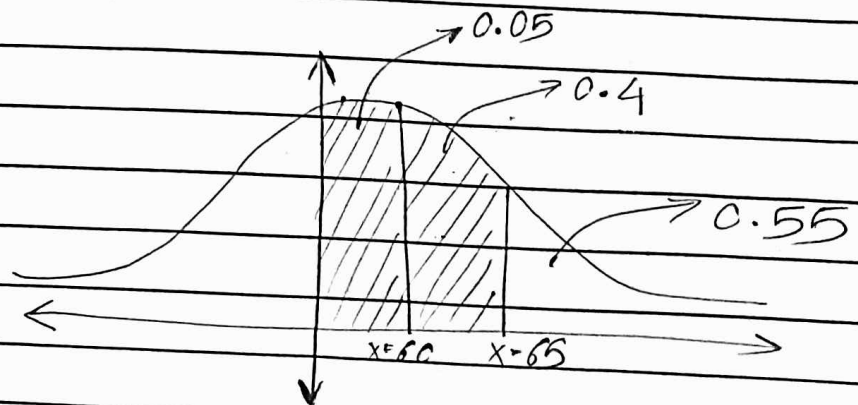


Sol<sup>n</sup>: 15) Given:  $P(x < 60) = 5\%$

$$P(60 < x < 65) = 40\%$$

To find:  $\mu, \sigma$

Solution:



Area between  $x=60$  and  $x=65 = 0.05$

$$\therefore Z_1 = 0.13$$

Area between  $x=60$  and  $x=65 = 0.45$

$$\therefore Z_2 = 1.65$$

$$\therefore 1.65 = \frac{65 - m}{\sigma} \quad \text{and} \quad 0.13 = \frac{60 - m}{\sigma}$$

$$\therefore m + 1.65\sigma = 65 \dots (i)$$

$$\therefore m + 0.13\sigma = 60 \dots (ii)$$

$$\therefore m = 59.57, \sigma = 3.29$$