

Probability Distribution Function

Distribution of

Probability density function
(pdf)

- continuous value
- eg: Age

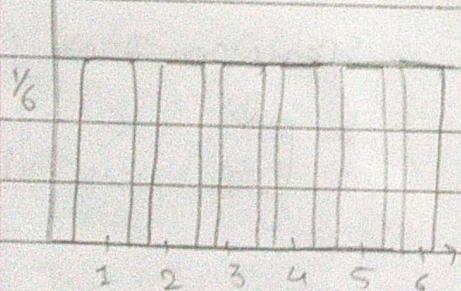
Probability mass function

- Discrete value
- Eg: No. of Bank Accounts

- Whenever we draw probability density function, initially there will be histogram & when we smoothen that histogram we get probability density function for continuous graph.

→ Probability Mass Function [pmf]

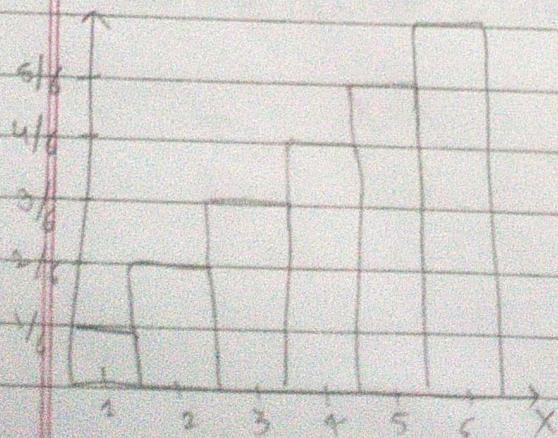
Eg: Rolling a Dice $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



$$\Pr(X \leq 4) = \Pr(X=1) + \Pr(X=2) + \Pr(X=3) + \Pr(X=4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

→ Cumulative Distribution Function [cdf]



- Probability density of pdf \rightarrow Gradient or derivative of cdf
 - \rightarrow pdf is derivative of cdf
 - \rightarrow cdf is integration of pdf

\rightarrow Types of Probability Distribution

i) Bernoulli Distribution.

- Discrete random variable {pmf}
- outcomes are binary
- Eg. Tossing a coin {H, T}

$$\Pr(H) = 0.5 = p, \quad \Pr(T) = 0.5 = 1-p = q$$

- $0 \leq p \leq 1, \quad q = 1-p$
- $K = \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow \text{outcomes}$

- pmf

$$\begin{cases} q \cdot 1-p & \text{if } k=0 \\ p & \text{if } k=1 \end{cases}$$

- $\text{pmf} = p^k \cdot (1-p)^{1-k}$

- Mean of Bernoulli distribution

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot p(k) \\ &= [0 \cdot 0.4 + 1 \cdot 0.6] \\ &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(K=1) &= 0.6 \Rightarrow p \\ \Pr(K=0) &= 0.4 \Rightarrow 1-p \end{aligned}$$

- $E(X) = p$

2) Binomial Distribution

- Discrete random variable
- Every experiment outcome is binary.
- These experiment is performed for n trials.

Eg. Tossing a coin 10 times.

- Notation : $B(n, p)$

$$\Pr(X) = 0.5 = p$$

$$\Pr(T) = 0.5 = q$$

- Parameters : $n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow$ no. of trials

$p \in \{0, 1\} \rightarrow$ success probability

$$q \in 1-p$$

support : $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow$ number of successes

• pmf

$$\Pr(k, n, p) = {}^n C_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

3) Poisson Distribution

- Discrete random variable (pmf)

- Describe the number of event occurring in a fixed time interval.

most important.

**4) Normal / Gaussian Distribution (pdf)

- continuous random variable

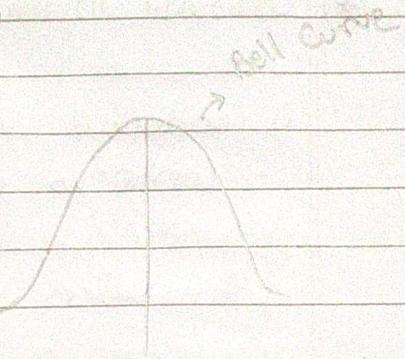
- Graph is always symmetric

- Notation: $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

- Parameters: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\sigma^2 \in \mathbb{R} > 0$ = variance

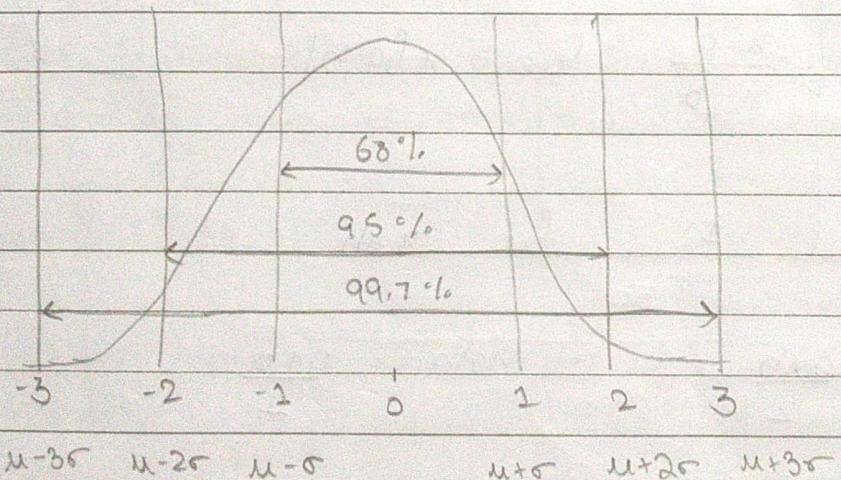
- $x \in \mathbb{R}$



$$\text{- Pdf} = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$\because \mu = \text{Mean}$
 $\sigma^2 = \text{variance}$
 $\sqrt{\sigma^2} = \text{std}$

→ Empirical rule of normal Distribution



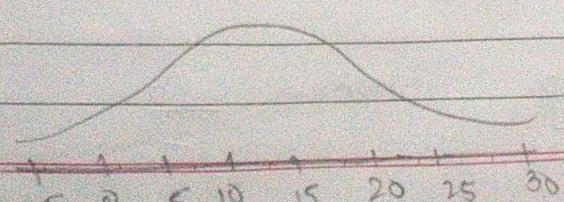
$$\mu - \sigma \leq x \leq \mu + \sigma \approx 68\% \quad 1^{\text{st}}$$

standard deviation

$$\mu - 2\sigma \leq x \leq \mu + 2\sigma \approx 95\%$$

$$\mu - 3\sigma \leq x \leq \mu + 3\sigma \approx 99.7\%$$

→ $\mu = 10 \quad \sigma = 5 \Rightarrow \text{Normal Distribution}$



★ Uniform Distribution

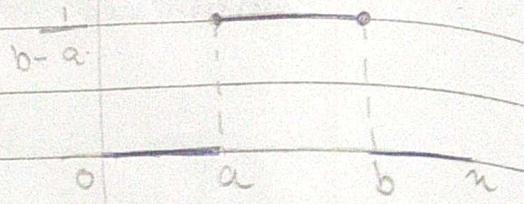
1) Continuous Uniform Distribution [pdf] $f(x)$ (probability density function)

- Continuous random variable

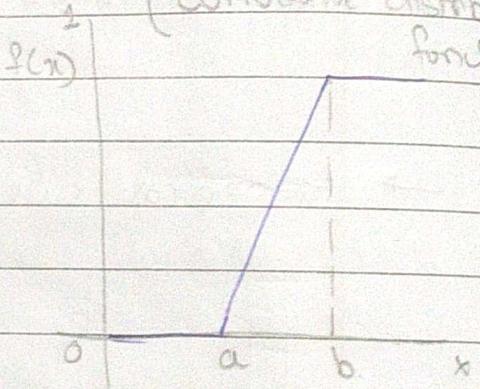
- Notation = $U(a, b)$

- Parameters = $-\infty < a < b < \infty$

$$\text{- pdf} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



(cumulative distribution function)



$$\text{- cdf} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 1 & \text{for } x > b \end{cases}$$

- Mean = $\frac{a+b}{2}$

- Median = $\frac{a+b}{2}$

2) Discrete Uniform Distribution [pmf]

- Notation $U(a, b)$

- Parameter a, b $b \geq a$

- pmf = $\frac{1}{n}$

- Mean = $\frac{a+b}{2}$

- Median = $\frac{a+b}{2}$

* Standard Normal Distribution & Z-score

Z-Score

- Whenever there is Standard normal distribution, we have Mean (μ) = 0 & standard deviation (σ) = 1.

To convert

we use

- Normal Distribution \rightarrow Z-score = $\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}$ Standard Normal Distribution

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Transformation
technique.

→ Normalization & Standardization



It's also feature scaling technique but here we provide some range value whether it has to get converted to (0,1), (-1,1) or (0, n).

Eg: Used in Deep learning technique

- min-max scalers

if we want to scale down the data almost to the same unit using z-score.

- It is feature scaling technique

- It is used for training the model

- Eg. $\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}$, $\mu=0$, $\sigma=1$

- feature transformation

Rescale

O/P
Normal
Data

unit

feature
scaling

Model

Same unit