

Ex-1 Suppose the waist measurements  $w$  of 800 girls are normally distributed with mean 66 cms and standard deviation 5 cms. Find the number  $N$  of girls with waists.

- (i) between 65 and 70 cms;
- (ii) greater than or equal to 72 cms.

Sol: → Here  $W$ : waists measurements (in cms) of girls

$W$ (in cms.)	65	70	72
$Z = \frac{W - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{W - 66}{5}$	$\frac{65 - 66}{5} = -0.2$	$\frac{70 - 66}{5} = 0.8$	$\frac{72 - 66}{5} = 1.2$
(standard normal variate)			

For table → Book: N. P. Bali (pg: 1651)

(i) The prob. that a girl has waist bet<sup>n</sup> 65 cms. and 70 cms is given by:

$$P(65 \leq W \leq 70) = P(-0.2 \leq Z \leq 0.8)$$

$$= P(-0.2 \leq Z \leq 0) + P(0 \leq Z \leq 0.8)$$

$$= P(0 \leq Z \leq 0.2) + P(0 \leq Z \leq 0.8)$$

$$= 0.0793 + 0.2881 \quad (\because \text{by symmetry})$$

$$= 0.3674$$

see table - VI  
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Hence in a group of 800 girls; the expected number of girls with waists bet<sup>n</sup> 65 cms and 70 cms. is given by

$$= 800 \times 0.3674$$

$$= 293.92 \quad \approx 294$$

(ii) The probability that a girl has waist greater than or equal to 72 cms is given by

$$P(W \geq 72) = P(Z \geq 1.2) \quad (\because \text{by above table})$$

$$= 0.5 - P(0 \leq Z \leq 1.2)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.3849$$

$$= 0.1151$$

$\therefore$  In a group of 800 girls; the expected number of girls with waists greater than or equal to 72 cms. is given by

$$= 800 \times 0.1151$$

$$= 92.08$$

$$\approx 92$$

Ex-2 A sample of 100 dry battery cells tested to find the length of life produced the following results.

$$\bar{x} = \mu = 12 \text{ hrs.} \quad ; \quad \sigma = 3 \text{ hrs.}$$



Assuming the data to be normally distributed, what percentage of battery cells are expected to have a life

<i> more than 15 hours,

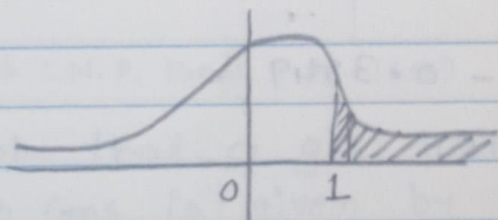
<ii> less than 6 hours,

<iii> between 10 and 14 hours.

Sol<sup>n</sup> :  $\rightarrow$  Let  $x$  denotes the length of life of dry battery cells.

$$\text{Also : } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 12}{3}$$

<i> When  $x = 15$  ;  $z = 1$



$$\therefore P(x > 15) = P(z > 1)$$

$$= P(0 < z < \infty) - P(0 < z < 1)$$

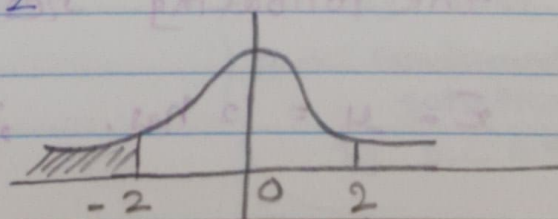
$$= 0.5 - P(0 < z < 1)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.3413$$

$$= 0.1587$$

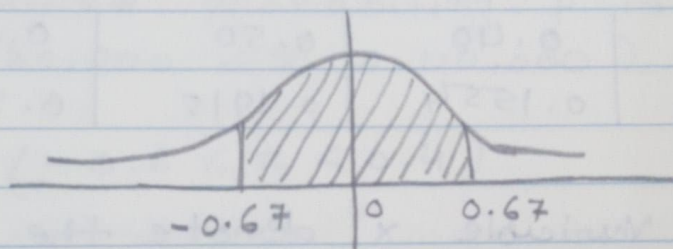
$$= 15.87 \%$$

<ii> when  $x = 6$  ;  $z = -2$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(x < 6) &= P(z < -2) \\
 &= P(z > 2) \quad (\because \text{by symmetry}) \\
 &= P(0 < z < \infty) - P(0 < z < 2) \\
 &= 0.5 - 0.4772 \\
 &= 0.0228 \\
 &= 2.28\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{<iii> when } x=10 ; z &= -\frac{2}{3} = -0.67 \\
 \text{when } x=14 ; z &= \frac{2}{3} = 0.67
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(10 < x < 14) &= P(-0.67 < z < 0.67) \\
 &= 2 P(0 < z < 0.67) \quad (\because \text{symmetry}) \\
 &= 2 \times 0.2487 \\
 &= 0.4974 \\
 &= 49.74\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex-3 : A sales Tax officer has reported that the average sales of the 500 business that he has to deal with during a year amount to Rs. 36,000 with a standard deviation of Rs. 10,000. Assuming that the sales in these



- business are normally distributed ; find
- i) The number of businesses the sales of which are over Rs. 40,000
  - ii) The percentage of businesses ; the sales of which are likely to range between Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 40,000
  - iii) The probability that the sales of business selected at random will be over Rs. 30,000

Proportions of the area under the normal curve:

Z	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60
area	0.0987	0.1554	0.1915	0.2257

Sol: Let the variable  $x$  denote the sales (in Rs.) of the business during a year given :

$$\mu = 36,000 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma = 10,000$$

i) The probability that the sales of a business is over Rs. 40,000 is ; given by  $P(x > 40,000)$

$$\text{when } x = 40,000 ; Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{40,000 - 36,000}{10,000} = 0.4$$

$$\therefore P(x > 40,000) = P(z > 0.4) \\ = 0.5 - P(0 \leq z \leq 0.4)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.1554$$

$$= 0.3446$$

∴ In a group of 500 businesses, the expected number of businesses with annual sales over Rs. 40,000 is

$$= 500 \times 0.03446$$

$$= 172.3$$

$$\approx 172$$

<ii> Required probability  $p$  is given by  
 $P(30,000 < X < 40,000)$

$$= P(-0.6 < Z < 0.4)$$

$$\therefore \text{when } X = 30,000; \quad Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{30,000 - 36,000}{10,000}$$

$$= -0.6$$

$$\text{when } X = 40,000; \quad Z = 0.4$$

$$= P(-0.6 < Z < 0.4)$$

$$= P(-0.6 < Z \leq 0) + P(0 \leq Z < 0.4)$$

$$= P(0 \leq Z < 0.6) + P(0 \leq Z < 0.4)$$

(∵ Symmetry)

$$= 0.2257 + 0.1554$$

$$= 0.3811$$

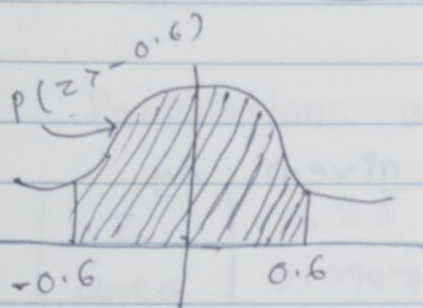
$$\approx 38.11 \%$$



Qiii) The probability that the annual sales of a business selected at random will be over Rs. 30,000 is given by:

$$P(X > 30,000) = P(Z > -0.8)$$

$$\text{when } x = 30,000 ; z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.6$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= P(-0.6 < Z < 0) + 0.5 \\ &= P(0 < Z < 0.6) + 0.5 \\ &= 0.2257 + 0.5 \\ &= 0.7257 \end{aligned}$$

Ex-4 Assume the mean height of soldiers to be 68.22 inches with a variance of 10.8 inches. How many soldiers in a regiment of 1000 would you expect to be  
i) over six feet tall and  
ii) below 66 inches.  
Assume heights to be normally distributed.

Sol: Let the variable  $x$  denote the height (in inches) of the soldiers  
Then we are given  
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mean } \mu = 68.22 \\ \text{Variance } \sigma^2 = 10.8 \end{array} \right\}$$

i) A soldier will be over 6 feet tall if  $x$  is greater than 72.

( $\because$   $x$  is height in inches and 6 feet = 72 inches)  
 $\therefore$  when  $x = 72$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{72 - 68.22}{\sqrt{10.8}} = \frac{3.78}{3.286} = 1.15$$

$\therefore$  The probability that a soldier is over 6 feet tall is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(x > 72) &= P(z > 1.15) \\ &= 0.5 - P(0 \leq z \leq 1.15) \\ &= 0.5 - 0.3749 \quad (\because \text{by table}) \\ &= 0.1251 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  In a regiment of 1,000 soldiers; the number of soldiers over 6 feet tall is

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1000 \times 0.1251 \\ &= 125.1 \\ &\approx 125 \end{aligned}$$

4ii The probability that a soldier is below 66 inches is given by:

$$P(x < 66) = P(z < -0.6756)$$

$$\text{when } x = 66; \quad z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.6756$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(z > 0.6756) \quad (\because \text{symmetry}) \\ &= 0.5 - P(0 < z < 0.6756) \end{aligned}$$



$$= 0.5 - 0.2501$$

( $\therefore$  by table)

$$= 0.2499$$

$\therefore$  The number of soldiers over 66 inches in a regiment of 1,000 soldiers is :

$$= 1000 \times 0.2499$$

$$= 249.9$$

$$\approx 250$$

Ex-5 The average test marks in a particular class is 79. The standard deviation is 5. If the marks are distributed normally; how many students in a class of 200 did not receive marks between 75 and 82?  
Given :

$$Pr. \{ 0 \leq z \leq 0.6 \} = 0.2257$$

$$Pr. \{ 0 \leq z \leq 0.7 \} = 0.2580$$

$$Pr. \{ 0 \leq z \leq 0.8 \} = 0.2881$$

where  $z$  is a standard normal variable.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\therefore$  Let the variable  $x$  denotes the marks obtained by the students in the given test bet<sup>n</sup> 75 and 82; then we are given:

$$\mu = 79 ; \sigma = 5$$

$$\text{when } x = 75 ; z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.8$$

$$x = 82 ; z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.6$$

∴ The probability that a one student gets marks bet<sup>n</sup> 75 and 82 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}P(75 < X < 82) &= P(-0.8 < Z < 0.6) \\&= P(-0.8 < Z < 0) + P(0 < Z < 0.6) \\&= P(0 < Z < 0.8) + P(0 < Z < 0.6) \quad (\because \text{symmetry}) \\&= 0.2881 + 0.2257 \\&= 0.5138\end{aligned}$$

∴ The prob. P that a student does not get marks between 75 and 82 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}P &= 1 - P(\text{student gets marks bet}^n \text{ 75 and 82}) \\&= 1 - P(75 < X < 82) \\&= 1 - 0.5138 \\&= 0.4862\end{aligned}$$

Hence in a class of 200 students; the number of students who did not receive marks bet<sup>n</sup> 75 and 82 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}&= 200 \times P \\&= 200 \times 0.4862 \\&= 97.24 \\&\approx 97\end{aligned}$$