

<b>** <math>P(A) + P(A^c) = 1</math> **</b>	$P(A \cup B)$	$P(A \cap B)$	$P(A B)$	$P(B A)$
normal event	$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$	$P(A B) \times P(B)$	$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$	$\frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$
mutually exclusive event	$P(A) + P(B)$	0	0	0
independant event	$P(A) + P(B) - [P(A) \times P(B)]$	$P(A) \times P(B)$	$P(A)$	$P(B)$

DRV:

- i. sum of all probability = 1
- ii.  $x$  -ve probability
- iii.  $0 \leq P(x=x) \leq 1$
- iv.  $E(x) = \mu = \sum x_i p_i$
- v.  $\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 = \sum [p_i (x_i - \mu)^2]$
- vi.  $\text{SD}(x) = |\sigma| = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)}$

Change of origin & scale:

- i.  $E(Y) = aE(x) + b$
- ii.  $\text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$
- iii.  $\text{SD}(Y) = |a| \text{SD}(x)$

Bernoulli distribution:

	Failure	Success
$x$	0	1
$P(X=x)$	$1-p$	$p$

- i.  $E(x) = \mu = p$
- ii.  $\text{Var}(x) = p(1-p)$
- iii.  $\text{SD}(x) = \sqrt{p(1-p)}$

Binomial distribution:  $P(X=x) = {}^n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

- i.  $P(X=3) = \text{Binom PDF}$  \*\* Always write:  $x \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$
- ii.  $P(X \geq 3) = \text{Binom CDF}$
- iii.  $E(x) = np$
- iv.  $\text{Var}(x) = np(1-p)$
- v.  $\text{SD}(x) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$

CRV:

- i. measure (eg. height, weight, distance)
  - ii. interval range ( $a < x < b$ )
  - iii.  $> * \geq$  same range / probability
  - iv.  $< * \leq$  same range / probability
- \*\*  $P(X=x) = 0$   $\hookrightarrow P(X \geq a) = P(X > a)$

Probability Density function:

- i.  $f(x) \Rightarrow a < x < b \rightarrow \text{area of } f(x) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = P(\text{total}) = 1$
- ii. area of  $f(x)$  must not drop below  $x$ -axis (if not -ve)

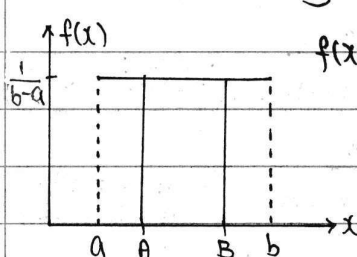
Piecewise form:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function (F(x)):

- i.  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$
- ii.  $P(a < x < b) = F(b) - F(a)$

Uniform probability distribution:



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

\*  $P(A \leq x \leq B)$   
= area under graph

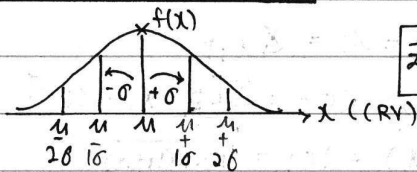
Triangular probability distribution:

Symmetrical: ① Find height, h  
② Find gradient

Non-symmetrical: ③  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

	$E(x)$	$Var(x)$
Uniform distribution	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
symmetrical $\Delta$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{24}$
non-symmetrical $\Delta$	$\int_a^b x f_1(x) dx + \int_b^c x f_2(x) dx$	$\int_a^b (x-\mu)^2 f_1(x) dx + \int_b^c (x-\mu)^2 f_2(x) dx$

Normal distribution:  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   $\mu = \text{mean}$   $\sigma^2 = \text{variance}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$

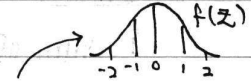


$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Standardisation

\* Standard normal distribution:

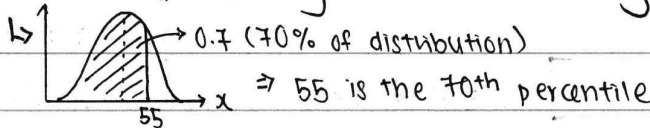
$$Z \sim N(0, 1^2), f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$$



\*  $68.3\% = 1\sigma$ ;  $95.4\% = 2\sigma$ ;  $99.7\% = 3\sigma$

Inverse normal  $\Rightarrow$  Quantile:

$\hookrightarrow$  area / probability on left side only



$\hookrightarrow$  eg.  $X \sim N(20, 3^2)$

(a) 0.5 quantile:  $P(X < a) = 0.5$

$a \Rightarrow$  inverse normal

CAS: invNorm(0.5, 20, 3)

$\hookrightarrow a = 20$

(b) the 24th percentile

$$P(X < a) = 0.24$$

CAS: INSNORM(0.24, 20, 3)

$\hookrightarrow a = 17.9$

Random sampling:

- sample = part of population
- parameter = characteristics eg. weight
- statistic = mean, max, min, range  
obtain same information
- survey =  $\hookrightarrow$  same criteria / questions
- census = data from whole population
- sample  $\Rightarrow$  i) fair ii) biased iii) random
- bias  $\Rightarrow$  selection, design flaw, interviewer, recall, completion, non-response

Random:

- simple random sampling
- stratified random sampling
- cluster sampling
- systematic sampling

Non-random:

- convenience
- purposive
- judgement
- quota

Variability of random sampling:

- sample size =  $\uparrow$  accurate / closely representation of population
- sample size = mean  $\times$  SD  $\times$  other statistic of each sample closer to population, statistics
- sample mean  $\neq$  population mean (when  $\downarrow$  sample size)

sample proportions ( $\hat{p}$ ):

$$i) \hat{p} = \frac{x}{n} \quad ii) E(\hat{p}) = p \quad iii) Var(\hat{p}) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n} \quad iv) SD(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

central limit theorem:

- sample size,  $n \geq 30$
- $np \geq 10$ ,  $nq \geq 10$

sample proportion  $\times$  standard normal distribution:

$$i) Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} = \frac{(\hat{p} - p)}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \quad ii) \text{ must write: } X \sim N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}) \times \text{normal CDF}$$

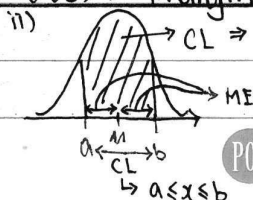
confidence level (CL)  $\times$  Margin of Error (ME):

$$i) 90\% \rightarrow Z = 1.645$$

$$95\% \rightarrow Z = 1.960$$

$$98\% \rightarrow Z = 2.326$$

$$99\% \rightarrow Z = 2.576$$



$CL \Rightarrow P(CI) = \text{area under curve}$   
 $\hookrightarrow P(a \leq x \leq b) = \%$

iii) need find:  
 $n, X, CL, Z$

\*\* CL is usually in %

## Probability

For any event $A$ and its complement $A'$	$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

Random variables and probability distributions	Mean	Variance
Bernoulli: mean is the sample proportion $\hat{p}$	$\mu = p$	$\sigma^2 = p(1-p)$
Binomial distribution: $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$	$\mu = np$	$\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$
Discrete random variable: $P(X = x) = P(x)$	$\mu = E(X) = \sum x p(x)$	$\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$
Continuous random variable:	$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b p(x) dx$	
Expected value: $\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx$	Variance: $\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 p(x) dx$	

Expected value for uniform distribution:  $E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}$       Variance of uniform distribution:  $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

Sample proportions	$\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$
Mean: $E(\hat{p}) = p$	Standard deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$
Margin of error: $E = z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$	Confidence interval: $\hat{p} - z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$

**Note:** Any additional formulas identified by the examination panel as necessary will be included in the body of the particular question.

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