

$n=1$ , head =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $n=2$ , two heads =  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 $n=3$ , three heads =  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 ↓  
 increase → decrease  $\Rightarrow$  Binomial fails

# Poisson Distribution :-

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Defn:- If  $x$  is discrete random variable then

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $m$  is the mean.

is called Poisson distribution.

Note corresponding frequencies are given by  $Np(x)$

Ex Show that poisson distribution is the limiting case of Binomial distribution, state the assumption used.

Solution:-

assumption:- If number of trials is  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 and probability of success is very small  $p \rightarrow 0$   
 so that  $np = \text{constant}$  then Binomial reduces to Poisson.

Proof:-  $p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}, np = \text{const} \Rightarrow np = m \text{ say}$   
 $\Rightarrow p = \frac{m}{n}, q = 1 - \frac{m}{n}$

$$\therefore p(x) = \frac{n!}{(n-x)! x!} \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$$

Ex Find moment generating function for Poisson distribution.

Solution:-  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(t) &= E[e^{tx}] \\
 &= e^{-m} e^{mt}
 \end{aligned}$$

M.g.f. about origin =  $M(t) = E[e^{tx}]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} p(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{\bar{e}^m m^x}{x!} \\
 &= \bar{e}^m \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(m e^t)^x}{x!} \\
 \therefore M(t) &= \bar{e}^m \cdot e^{m e^t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore e^y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^n}{n!} = 1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \dots$$

**Ex** Find mean, variance, std. deviation for poisson distribution.

**OR** find first four moments about origin for poisson.

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{m.g.f. for Poisson } M(t) &= \bar{e}^m \cdot e^{m e^t} \\
 \text{mean} = \text{I}^{st} \text{ moment about origin} &= \left. \frac{d M(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \bar{e}^m e^{m e^t} \cdot m e^t \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= \bar{e}^m e^m \cdot m \\
 &= m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{mean} = m} = E(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{II}^{nd} \text{ moment about origin} &= \left. \frac{d^2 M(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = m \bar{e}^m \left[ \bar{e}^{m e^t} m e^t e^t + \bar{e}^{m e^t} e^t \cdot m e^t \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= m \bar{e}^m (m e^m + e^m) \\
 \therefore E(X^2) &= m^2 + m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{variance} = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = m^2 + m - m^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{variance} = m}$$

$$\boxed{\text{std. deviation} = \sqrt{m}}$$

$$\text{Similarly III}^{rd} \text{ moment} = E(X^3) = \left. \frac{d^3 M(t)}{dt^3} \right|_{t=0} = \text{H.W.}$$

$$\text{IV}^{th} \text{ moment} = E(X^4) = \left. \frac{d^4 M(t)}{dt^4} \right|_{t=0} = \text{H.W.}$$

**Note** For Poisson distribution mean = variance.

**Ex]** Show that in a poisson distribution with unit mean, the mean deviation about mean is  $(\frac{2}{e})$  times std. deviation.

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Solution:-  $P(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots$

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

mean deviation about mean = M.D. =  $E(|x-m|) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} |x-m| P(x)$

$$\therefore M.D. = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} |x-1| \frac{e^{-1}}{x!} = e^{-1} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{|x-1|}{x!} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-1} \left\{ 1 + 0 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= e^{-1} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n)!} \right\} = \frac{1}{e} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)-1}{(n+1)!} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \right\} = \frac{1}{e} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{1!} - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{4!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} [1+1] = \frac{2}{e} \quad \text{(1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n+1}{(n+1)!} = \frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)n!} = \frac{1}{n!}$$

$\therefore M.D. = (\frac{2}{e})$  times std. deviation  $\because m=\text{variance}=1 \Rightarrow \text{std. devi.}=1$

**Ex]** Find mode of Poisson distribution

**OR**

Show that mode of Poisson distribution lies b/w  $m-1$  and  $m$ .

Sol:  $P(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$  mode is the value of  $x$  at which probability is maximum.

Let  $x$  be the mode then

$$P(x-1) \leq P(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } P(x) \geq P(x+1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{--- (1)} \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} \leq \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$$

$$\text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \geq \frac{e^{-m} m^{x+1}}{(x+1)!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^{-m} m^x m^{-1}}{(x-1)!} \leq \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x(x-1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \geq \frac{e^{-m} m^x m}{(x+1)x!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \geq \frac{m}{x+1} \Rightarrow x+1 \geq m$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq m \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m-1 \leq x \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3), (4),  $m-1 \leq x \leq m$

**Ex** If a random variable  $X$  follows Poisson distribution such that  $P(X=1) = 2 P(X=2)$  find mean, variance, std. deviation,  $P(3)$  and  $P(X \leq 2)$ . [4]

Solution: For Poisson distribution  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$  - ①

$$\text{given } p(1) = 2 p(2) \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^1}{1!} = 2 \frac{e^{-m} m^2}{2!} \Rightarrow m = m^2 \Rightarrow m=1 = \text{mean}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{variance} = m=1} \quad \text{and std. deviation } \sigma = \sqrt{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma=1}$$

$$\therefore ① \Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{x!}$$

$$p(3) = \frac{e^{-1}}{3!} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{and } p(x \leq 2) = p(0) + p(1) + p(2) \\ = \frac{e^{-1}}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2!} \Rightarrow p(x \leq 2) = e^{-1} \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

**Ex** If mean 'm' of poisson is 4, find  $p(m-6 < x < m+6)$   $P(x-m < 6)$

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Solution:- For Poisson  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-4} 4^x}{x!}$

$$\text{mean} = \text{variance} = 4 \Rightarrow \sigma = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p(m-6 < x < m+6) &= p(2 < x < 6) = p(3) + p(4) + p(5) \\ &= \frac{e^{-4} 4^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-4} 4^4}{4!} + \frac{e^{-4} 4^5}{5!} = e^{-4} 4^3 \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{24} + \frac{16}{120} \right) \\ &= 0.547 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex** A transmission channel has per digit error probability  $p=0.01$ . Calculate the probability of more than 1 error in 10 received digits using the binomial distribution and Poisson distribution.

Find m.g.f.  $e$  in each case.

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Solution:- given  $n=10$ ,  $p=0.01$ ,  $q=0.99$

i) Binomial distribution:-

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} = {}^{10} C_x (0.01)^x (0.99)^{10-x}$$

which is error probability of exactly  $x$  digits.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{required probability} &= p(x \geq 1) = 1 - p(x \leq 0) \\ &= 1 - p(0) - p(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - {}^{10} C_0 (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{10} - {}^{10} C_1 (0.01)^1 (0.99)^9 \\ &= 0.0043 \end{aligned}$$

ii) Poisson distribution:-

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}, \quad m = np = 10(0.01) = 0.1 \\ &= \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^x}{x!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{required probability} = p(x \geq 1) = 1 - p(x \leq 0)$$

$$= 1 - p(0) - p(1) = 1 - \frac{e^{-0.1}}{0!} (0.1)^0 - \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^1}{1!}$$

$$= 0.004678$$

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To Find m.g.f. :-

For binomial

$$m.g.f. = (pe^t + q)^n$$

$$M(t) = [(0.01)e^t + 0.99]^n$$

For Poisson

$$m.g.f. = e^{m+met}$$

$$M(t) = e^{-0.1 + (0.1)e^t}$$

**Ex** Using Poisson distribution Find the approximate value of

$${}_{2}^{300} C {}_2 (0.02)^2 (0.98)^{298} + {}_{3}^{300} C {}_3 (0.02)^3 (0.98)^{297} \rightarrow 2004.$$

Sol:- given distribution is Binomial  $p(x) = {}_n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$

$$\therefore {}_{2}^{300} C {}_2 (0.02)^2 (0.98)^{298} + {}_{3}^{300} C {}_3 (0.02)^3 (0.98)^{297} = p(2) + p(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0.02, q = 0.98, n = 300$$

$$\text{For Poisson, } m = np = 300(0.02) = 6$$

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-6} 6^x}{x!}$$

$$\therefore p(2) + p(3) = \frac{e^{-6} 6^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-6} 6^3}{3!} = 54e^{-6} = 0.1338$$

**Ex** Between 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the average number of phone calls per minute coming into the switch board of a company is 2.5. Find the probability that during a particular minute there will be

- (i) no phone calls (ii) exactly 3 calls.

Solution:- note that  $n, p$  not given  $\Rightarrow$  binomial distribution fails.

given average number of phone calls = mean =  $m = n = 2.5$

$$\therefore p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-2.5} (2.5)^x}{x!} \quad \text{exactly } x \text{ phone calls comming into switch board.}$$

- (i) no phone calls  $\Rightarrow x=0$

$$\therefore p(0) = \frac{e^{-2.5} (2.5)^0}{0!} = \frac{e^{-2.5}}{0!} = 0.082$$

$$(ii) p(3) = \frac{e^{-2.5} (2.5)^3}{3!} = 0.213$$

**Ex** The Probability of Failure in physics practical examination is 20%. If 25 batches of 6 students each take the examination in how many batches at least 9 more students would pass?

Solution:- Let Probability of failure  $p = 0.2$ ,

$$\text{Probability of success} = q = 0.8$$

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$$n=6, N=25$$

Poisson distribution:-  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$ ,  $m=nq = 6(0.8) = 4.8$

$\therefore p(x) = \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^x}{x!}$  is the probability of 'x' passed students.

note that success is passing

Required probability  $p(x \geq 4) = p(4) + p(5) + p(6)$

$$\therefore p(x \geq 4) = \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^4}{4!} + \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^5}{5!} + \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^6}{6!}$$

$$= e^{-4.8} (4.8)^4 \left[ \frac{1}{24} + \frac{4.8}{120} + \frac{(4.8)^2}{720} \right]$$

$$p(x \geq 4) = 0.49657$$

$\therefore$  number of batches with four or more students would pass  
 $= 25(0.49657) = 12.414 \approx 12$  batches.

**Ex** An insurance company found that only 0.01% of the population is involved in a certain type of accident each year. If its 1000 policy holders were randomly selected from the population, what is the probability that no more than two of its clients are involved in such accident next year?

Solution:- Probability of accident  $p = 0.01\% = 0.0001$ ,  $n=1000$

$\therefore m=np = 1000(0.0001) = 0.1$

$\therefore$  probability of exactly 'x' accidents  
 $= p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^x}{x!}$

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$n$  is very large,  $p$  is very small

$\Rightarrow$  Poisson.

Required probability  $p(x \leq 2) = p(0) + p(1) + p(2)$

$$\therefore p(x \leq 2) = \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^2}{2!} = e^{-0.1} \{ 1 + 0.1 + 0.005 \}$$

$$p(x \leq 2) = 0.9998$$

**Ex** A car hire firm has two cars which it hires out day by day.

The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as Poisson variate with mean 1.5. Calculate the proportion of days and the number of days on which

- (i) neither car is used (ii) some demand is refused.

Solution:-  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^x}{x!}$  Probability of exactly 'x' cars on demand.

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- (i) neither car is used  $\Rightarrow x=0$

$$p(0) = \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} = 0.2231$$

$$\therefore \text{number of days, } 355(0.2231) = 81.44 \approx 81$$

ii) Probability that some demand is refused means demand is more than 2 7

$$\therefore P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - [P(0) + P(1) + P(2)] \\ = 1 - \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} - \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^1}{1!} - \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^2}{2!} = 1 - e^{-1.5} \{ 1 + 1.5 + 2.25 \}$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq 2) = \dots, 0.191$$

$$\therefore \text{number of days} = 365 \left( \frac{0.191}{365} \right) = \dots, \frac{69.72}{365} \approx \dots, 70$$

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EX State true or false with proper justification.

i) The mean of Poisson distribution is 2 and variance 3 -E2007

ii) If  $X$  is Poisson variate such that  $P(2) = 9P(4) + 90P(6)$ , then mean of  $X$  is 1. -E97,

i) given mean=2, variance=3

For Poisson distribution mean = variance

$\therefore$  given statement is false.

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

$$\text{given, } P(2) = 9P(4) + 90P(6) \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^2}{2!} = 9 \cdot \frac{e^{-m} m^4}{4!} + 90 \cdot \frac{e^{-m} m^6}{6!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9m^2 + m^4 (90)}{24} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3m^2 + m^4}{8} \Rightarrow 4 = 3m^2 + m^4$$

$$\Rightarrow m^4 + 3m^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (m^2 + 4)(m^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = -4, m^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore m \neq \pm 2, m = \pm 1 \Rightarrow m = 1$$

$\therefore$  given statement is Ture.

$$n > 0, p > 0 \Rightarrow np > 0$$

## Fitting Poisson Distribution

Note: → fitting poisson distribution means finding parameter  $m$ , and theoretical frequencies.

EX Fit Poisson distribution for the following data

No. of deaths : 0 1 2 3 4

Frequencies : 123 59 14 3 1

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Soln: mean =  $m = \frac{\sum x f}{\sum f} = \frac{0+59+28+9+4}{123+59+14+3+1} = \frac{100}{200} = 0.5$

$\therefore m = 0.5, n = 4$

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^x}{x!}$$

Now  $N = \sum f = 200$

∴ corresponding frequencies in  $P(x)$ ,  $x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$200 P(0) = 200 \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^0}{0!} = 121.30$$

$$200 P(1) = 200 \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^1}{1!} = 60.65 \approx 61$$

$$200 P(2) = 200 \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^2}{2!} = 15.16 \approx 15$$

$$200 P(3) = 200 \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^3}{3!} = 2.52 \approx 3$$

$$200 P(4) = 200 \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^4}{4!} = 0.3159 \approx 1$$

**Ex** For a Poisson distribution prove that  $M_{z+1} = zmM_{z-1} + m \frac{dM_z}{dm}$   
where  $M_z$  is  $z^{\text{th}}$  moment about mean  
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Solution: - by definition  $z^{\text{th}}$  moment about mean is given by

$$M_z = E((x-m)^z) = \sum (x-m)^z p(x)$$

$$\therefore M_z = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x-m)^z \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \left[ \because p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \right]$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $m$ ,

$$\frac{dM_z}{dm} = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} z(x-m)^{z-1} (-1) \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x-m)^z \left\{ -e^{-m} m^x + e^{-m} x m^{x-1} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dM_z}{dm} &= -z \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x-m)^{z-1} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-m)^z}{x!} e^{-m} m^{x-1} (-m+x) \\ &= -z \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x-m)^{z-1} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x-m)^{z+1} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dM_z}{dm} = -zM_{z-1} + \frac{1}{m} M_{z+1} \Rightarrow M_{z+1} = m z M_{z-1} + m \frac{dM_z}{dm}$$

**Ex** If  $X$  is poisson variate such that  $p(x=1) = p(x=2)$  Find  $E(X^2)$

Soln: - For Poisson,  $p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$  → 82004

$$\text{Given } p(1) = p(2) \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m} m^1}{1!} = \frac{e^{-m} m^2}{2!} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{m}{2} \Rightarrow m = 2$$

To find  $E(X^2)$ : → m.g.f. =  $M(t) = e^{-m} + me^t$

$$\therefore M(t) = e^{-2+2e^t}$$

$$\therefore E(X^2) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-2+2e^t} \cdot 2e^t) \Big|_{t=0} = \left\{ 2e^t \cdot e^{-2+2e^t} + 2e^t e^{-2+2e^t} \cdot 2e^t \right\} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$E(X^2) = 2+4 = 6$$

For Poisson  $\nu = m = 2$

$$E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 2$$

$$E(X^2) - [2]^2 = 2$$

$$E(X^2) = 6$$

**Ex** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are Poisson variates such that  
 $P(X=1) = P(X=2)$  and  $P(Y=2) = P(Y=3)$ , find variance of  $3X-2Y$

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Solution:- Let  $m_1$  be the mean of  $X$  and  $m_2$  be the mean of  $Y$

then  $P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m_1} m_1^x}{x!}$

given  $P(X=1) = P(X=2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m_1} m_1^1}{1!} = \frac{e^{-m_1} m_1^2}{2!}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{m_1}{2} \Rightarrow m_1 = 2 = \text{mean}$$

and  $P(Y=y) = \frac{e^{-m_2} m_2^y}{y!}$

given  $P(Y=2) = P(Y=3)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{-m_2} m_2^2}{2!} = \frac{e^{-m_2} m_2^3}{3!}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{m_2}{3} \Rightarrow m_2 = 3 = \text{mean}$$

But for Poisson mean = variance

$$\therefore V(Y) = m_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore V(X) = m_1 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } V(3X-2Y) &= 3^2 V(X) + (-2)^2 V(Y) \\ &= 9(2) + 4(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance of } 3X-2Y \text{ is } 30$$

**Ex** Fit Poisson distribution to the following data:-

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
f	56	156	132	92	37	22	4	0	1

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→  $\Sigma f = 500$

Solution:-

$$\text{mean } m = \frac{\sum xf}{\sum f} = \frac{0+156+264+276+148+110+24+0+8}{56+156+132+92+37+22+4+0+1} = \frac{986}{500}$$

$$\therefore m = 1.972 \quad \text{note that } N = \sum f = 500$$

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^x}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 8$$

corresponding frequencies are given by  $NP(x)$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow NP(0) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^0}{0!} = 69.59 \approx 70$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow NP(1) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^1}{1!} = 137.23 \approx 137$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow NP(2) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^2}{2!} = 135.31 \approx 135$$

$$x=3 \Rightarrow NP(3) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^3}{3!} = 88.94 \approx 89$$

$$x=4 \Rightarrow NP(4) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^4}{4!} = 43.85 \approx 44$$

$$x=5 \Rightarrow NP(5) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^5}{5!} = 17.29 \approx 17$$

$$x=6 \Rightarrow NP(6) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^6}{6!} = 5.68 \approx 6$$

$$x=7 \Rightarrow NP(7) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^7}{7!} = 1.60 \approx 2$$

$$x=8 \Rightarrow NP(8) = 500 \cdot \frac{e^{-1.972} (1.972)^8}{8!} = 0.39 \approx 1$$

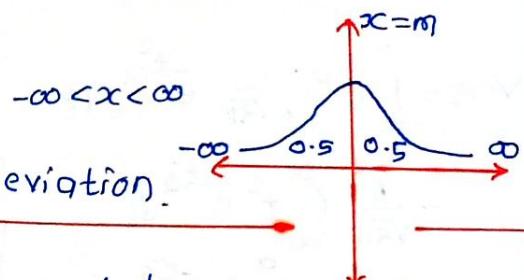
# Normal Distribution

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**Defn:-** A continuous random variable  $X$  is said to follow normal distribution if

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

where  $\mu = \text{mean}$  and  $\sigma = \text{std. deviation}$ .



## Properties of normal distribution:-

- ① Curve is bell shaped as shown in Figure which is symmetric about  $x=\mu$  axis.
  - ② Area to the left of  $x=\mu$  is 0.5 and to the right of  $x=\mu$  is 0.5.
  - ③ For normal distribution
- $\text{mean} = \text{mode} = \text{median} = \mu$
- ④ mean deviation about mean is  $\frac{4\sigma}{3}$ ,  $\sigma$  is std. deviation.  
i.e.  $M.D. = \frac{4\sigma}{3}$

**Ex** Find mean, variance of normal distribution.

Solution:-  $P(X) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$   $\rightarrow$  2001, 2002, 2008

to Find mean:-

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = t \Rightarrow x = \mu + \sigma t, dx = \sigma dt$$

$$\text{and } x = -\infty \Rightarrow t = -\infty \Rightarrow x = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty$$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\mu + \sigma t) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \sigma dt =$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt + 0$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = \mu$$

$e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$  even,  $t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$  odd

Put  $\frac{t^2}{2} = p \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{2} p^{1/2}$   
 $dt = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} p^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow p=0 \text{ and } t=\infty \Rightarrow p=\infty$$

$$\therefore I_n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

To find variance :-

$$V(X) = E(X-m)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m)^2 p(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx$$

$$V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (6t)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \sigma dt$$

$$= \frac{6^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{6^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2 \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} 2t \cdot e^{-t^2/2} \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p} p^{\frac{1}{2}} dp = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$[ \because \Gamma_n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx ]$$

$$\boxed{V = \sigma^2}$$

$$[\because \Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{std.deviation} = \sigma}$$

**Ex** Find mode of normal distribution.

Solution:-  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$

mode is that value of 'x' at which probability is maximum  
i.e. at which  $p'(x)=0, p''(x)<0$ .

taking log on both side of  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\log p(x) = \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} \right\} = \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\} + \log e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2}$$

$$\therefore \log p(x) = \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \log p(x) = \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x-m)^2$$

differentiating w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{1}{p(x)} p'(x) = 0 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (x-m) \Rightarrow p'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (x-m) p(x) \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{again differentiating } p''(x) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \{ p(x) + (x-m) p'(x) \} \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$p'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (x-m) p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=m} \quad \because p(x) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow p''(m) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} [p(m) + 0]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad [\because \textcircled{1}]$$

$$\therefore p''(m) < 0$$

$\therefore p(x)$  is maximum at  $x=m$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{mode} = m}$$

**Ex** Find median of normal distribution — £ 2008

Solution:-

$$\text{For normal distribution, } p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2}$$

If  $m$  is median then  $\int_{-\infty}^M p(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^m p(x) dx + \int_m^M p(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx + \int_m^M \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{consider } I = \int_{-\infty}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} 6 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \quad [\because \text{by symmetry}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{①} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \int_m^M \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_m^M \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = M \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{median} = m} \quad [\because p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} \neq 0]$$

$$\text{put } \frac{x-m}{\sigma} = t \Rightarrow x-m = \sigma t$$

$$dx = \sigma dt$$

$$x = -\infty \Rightarrow t = -\infty$$

$$x = m \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } \frac{t^2}{2} = p &\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{2} p^{1/2} \\ &\Rightarrow dt = \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{2} p^{-1/2} dp \\ t = 0 &\Rightarrow p = 0 \\ t = \infty &\Rightarrow p = \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because \Gamma_n = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \text{ and } \Gamma_{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

**Ex** If  $X$  is standard normal variate, show that mean deviation about mean is  $\frac{4}{5}$  times std. deviation.

$$\text{i.e. M.D.} = \frac{4}{5} \sigma$$

— £ 98,

$$\text{Solution:- } p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2}$$

$$\text{mean deviation about mean } M.D. = E(|x-m|) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x-m| \cdot p(x) dx$$

$$\therefore M.D. = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x-m| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |6t| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} 6 dt$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |t| e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

(even function)

$$\text{put } \frac{x-m}{\sigma} = t \Rightarrow x-m = \sigma t$$

$$dx = \sigma dt$$

$$x = -\infty \Rightarrow t = -\infty$$

$$x = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} |t| e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$\text{M.D.} = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{2} p^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-p} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} p^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p} p^0 dp = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-p}}{-1} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (0 + 1) = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\therefore \text{M.D.} = \frac{46}{5}$$

Put  $\frac{t^2}{2} = p \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{2} p^{1/2}$   
 $dt = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} p^{-\frac{1}{2}} dp$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow p=0$$

$$t=\infty \Rightarrow p=\infty$$

**Ex** Find m.g.f. For normal variate. - {2000, 2004, 2007}

Solution:-

For normal distribution,  $P(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$

moment generating function about origin

$$M(t) = E\{e^{tx}\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2} dx$$

$$M(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(\mu + \sigma p)} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \sigma dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t\mu p} \cdot e^{t\sigma p} \cdot e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t\sigma p - \frac{p^2}{2}} dp = \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(p^2 - 2t\sigma p)} dp$$

$$= \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[(p^2 - 2t\sigma p + \sigma^2 t^2) - \sigma^2 t^2]} dp = \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(p - \sigma t)^2} \sigma^2 t^2 dp$$

$$= \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(p - \sigma t)^2} dp$$

$$= \frac{(t\mu + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} dp$$

$$= \frac{(t\mu + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{(t\mu + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy$$

Put  $\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = p \Rightarrow x-\mu = \sigma p \Rightarrow dx = \sigma dp$

$$x=-\infty \Rightarrow p=-\infty$$

$$x=\infty \Rightarrow p=\infty$$

$$= \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(p - \sigma t)^2} \sigma^2 t^2 dp$$

Put  $p - \sigma t = v$

$$dp = dv$$

$$p = -\infty \Rightarrow v = -\infty$$

$$p = \infty \Rightarrow v = \infty$$

$\frac{v^2}{2} = y \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2} y^{1/2} \Rightarrow dv = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy$

$$= \frac{e^{t\mu}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\because \Gamma_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx]$$

$$\therefore M(t) = e^{(t\mu + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2})}$$

$$[\because \Gamma_2 = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

**Ex** Find m.g.f. Hence find first two moments about origin.

Solution:-  $M(t) = e^{tm + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$

- {2007}

$$\text{1st moment} = \text{mean} = E(x) = \frac{d}{dt} M(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \{ e^{tm + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= e^{tm + \frac{6t^2}{2}} (m + 2\frac{6t}{2}) \Big|_{t=0} = e^0 (m+0)$$

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$\therefore$  1<sup>st</sup> moment about origin = mean =  $E(X) = m$

2<sup>nd</sup> moment about origin =  $E(X^2)$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{d^2 M(t)}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ e^{tm + \frac{6t^2}{2}} (m + 6t) \right\} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ e^{tm + \frac{6t^2}{2}} (m + 6t)^2 + e^{tm + \frac{6t^2}{2}} \cdot 6^2 \right\} \Big|_{t=0} = m^2 + 6^2$$

$E(X^2) = m^2 + 6^2$

variance  $v(x) = E(X^2) - \{E(X)\}^2 = m^2 + 6^2 - m^2$

$\therefore$  variance =  $6^2$

$\Rightarrow$  std. deviation = 6

**Ex** Define standard normal variate.

Find m.g.f. of standard normal variate. — Q 2005,

Hence find mean, variance.

Solution:- We know that  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-m}{\sigma})^2}$

$\frac{x-m}{\sigma} = y$  is called standard normal variate.  
 $\Rightarrow dx = \sigma dy$

∴ corresponding distribution for std. normal variate is given by

$$p(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \quad [\text{note this}]$$

$$\therefore \text{m.g.f. } M(t) = E[e^{ty}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} p(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y^2 - 2ty)} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[(y-t)^2 - t^2]} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-t)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-t)^2} dy$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} dv = \frac{2e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} dv \quad (\text{even})$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} v^{-\frac{1}{2}} dv$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} v^{-\frac{1}{2}} dv \quad \left[ \because \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{m.g.f. } M(t) = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{dM(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{2t}{2} \Big|_{t=0} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{mean} = 0}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{d^2 M(t)}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} (t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}) \Big|_{t=0} = (e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \cdot 1 + t \cdot e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{2t}{2}) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$E(X^2) = 1 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{variance} = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \\ = 1 - 0^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{variance} = 1}$$

$$\text{put } y-t=v \Rightarrow dy = dv \\ y = -\infty \Rightarrow v = -\infty \\ y = \infty \Rightarrow v = \infty$$

$$\text{put } \frac{v^2}{2} = x \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ dv = \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ v=0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ and } v=\infty \Rightarrow x=\infty$$

**Ex** In a normally distributed group of 450 students with mean 42 and S.D. 8, find the percentage and the number of students scoring (i) between 48 and 52 (ii) more than 60 (iii) less than 40.

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Solution:-

consider standard normal variate

$$t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-42}{8} \quad \text{where } m=42, \sigma=8, N=450$$

∴  $P(x)$  ⇒ probability of students getting exactly 'x' marks.

(i) Probability of students getting marks between 48 to 52

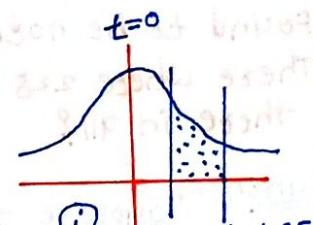
$$= P(48 < x < 52) = P\left(\frac{48-42}{8} < t < \frac{52-42}{8}\right) = P(0.75 < t < 1.25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(0 < t < 1.25) - P(0 < t < 0.75) \\ &= 0.3944 - 0.2734 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(48 < x < 52) = 0.121$$

∴ % of above students =  $0.121 \times 100 = 12.1\%$ .

$$\text{number of students} = (0.121)450 = 54.45 \approx 54$$



$$(ii) P(x > 60) = P(t > \frac{60-42}{8}) = P(t > 2.25)$$

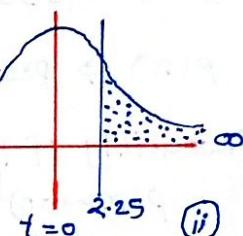
$$= P(2.25 < t < \infty)$$

$$= P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < 2.25)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4878$$

$$P(x > 60) = 0.0122$$

$t$  must present  
befn to  $\infty$  ordinates



∴ % of students above 60 =  $0.0122 (100) = 1.22\%$ .

$$\text{number of students} = (0.0122)450 = 5.49 \approx 5$$

$$(iii) P(x < 40) = P(t < \frac{40-42}{8}) = P(t < -0.25)$$

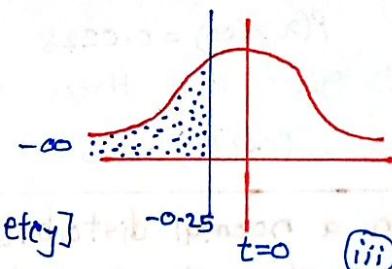
$$= P(-\infty < t < -0.25)$$

$$= P(-\infty < t < 0) - P(-0.25 < t < 0)$$

$$= 0.5 - P(0 < t < 0.25) \quad [\because \text{symmetry}]$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.0987$$

$$P(x < 40) = 0.4013$$



∴ % of students getting less than 40 =  $(0.4013)100 = 40.13\%$ .

$$\text{number of students} = (0.4013)450 = 180.585 \approx 181$$

**Ex** The life of army shoes is normally distributed with mean 8 months and std. deviation 2 months. If 5000 pairs are issued, how many pairs would be expected to need replacement after 12 months?

→ 2002,

Solution:- given  $N=5000, m=8 \text{ months}, \sigma=2 \text{ months}$

$$t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-8}{2}$$

∴  $P(x)$  ⇒ Probability of shoes having life exactly 'x' months.

given condition  $\Rightarrow$  If life of shoes is greater than 12 months then we need replacement.

$\therefore$  Probability of shoes that needs replacement after 12 months

$$= P(x > 12) = P(t > \frac{12-8}{2}) = P(t > 2)$$

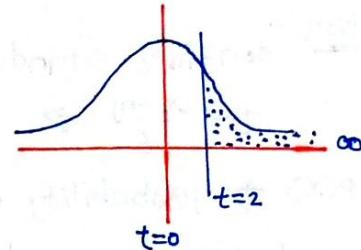
$$= P(2 < t < \infty)$$

$$= P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < 2)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4772$$

$$P(x > 12) = 0.0228$$

$$\therefore \text{number of shoes} = 5000(0.0228) = 114 \text{ shoes.}$$



**Ex** The income distribution of workers in a certain company was found to be normal with mean 500 Rs and std. deviation 50 Rs. There were 228 persons above 600 Rs. How many persons were there in all?

Solution:- Suppose there were N persons in all.

$$\text{Given } m = 500 \text{ Rs.}, \sigma = 50 \text{ Rs.} \quad t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-500}{50}$$

$P(x)$   $\Rightarrow$  probability of workers getting exactly income of 'x' Rs.

$\therefore$  Probability of persons getting above 600

$$= P(x > 600) = P(t > \frac{600-500}{50}) = P(t > 2)$$

$$= P(2 < t < \infty)$$

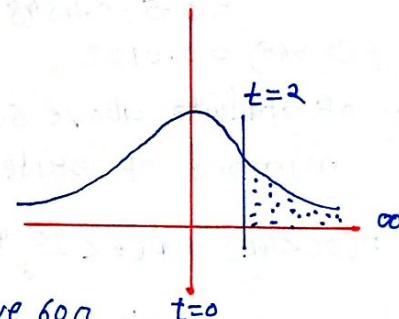
$$= P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < 2)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4772$$

$$P(x > 600) = 0.0228$$

It is given that there are 228 persons above 600

$$\Rightarrow N(0.0228) = 228 \Rightarrow N = 10000$$



**Ex** In a normal distribution 31% items are under 45 and 8% are above 64. Find the mean and std. deviation.  $\rightarrow \frac{M}{2009}$   
also find % of items betw 30 and 75.  $\rightarrow \{96, 98, 2003, 2008\}$

$$\text{Soln: } t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \frac{45-m}{\sigma} = -0.31$$

given 31% items are under 45

$$\Rightarrow P(x < 45) = 31\% \Rightarrow P(t < \frac{45-m}{\sigma}) = 0.31$$

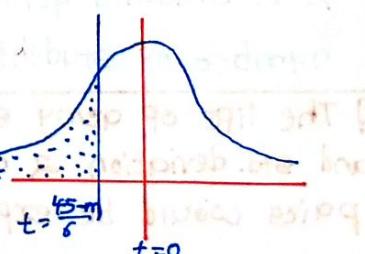
$$\Rightarrow P(-\infty < t < \frac{45-m}{\sigma}) = 0.31$$

$$\therefore P(-\infty < t < 0) - P(\frac{45-m}{\sigma} < t < 0) = 0.31$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{45-m}{\sigma}) = 0.31 \quad [\because \text{by symmetry}]$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \frac{45-m}{\sigma}) = 0.19$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{45-m}{\sigma} = -0.5$$



[ '-' sign indicates area to the left of  $t=0$  ]

$$\therefore 45 - m = -0.5 \cdot 6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given 8% items are above 64

$$\Rightarrow p(x > 64) = 0.08 \Rightarrow p(t > \frac{64-m}{\sigma}) = 0.08$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\frac{64-m}{\sigma} < t < \infty) = 0.08$$

$$\therefore p(0 < t < \infty) - p(0 < t < \frac{64-m}{\sigma}) = 0.08$$

$$0.5 - p(0 < t < \frac{64-m}{\sigma}) = 0.08 \Rightarrow p(0 < t < \frac{64-m}{\sigma}) = 0.42$$

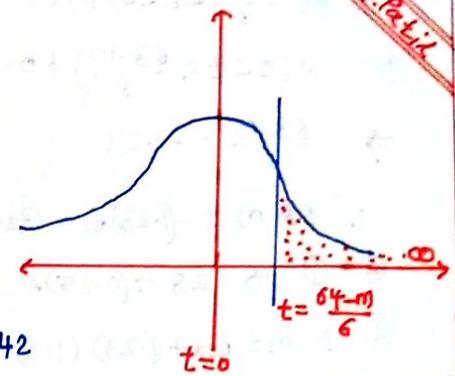
$$\Rightarrow \frac{64-m}{\sigma} = +1.41$$

{ '+' denotes area to the right of t=0 }

$$64 - m = (1.41)\sigma \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{--- (1)} \Rightarrow 19 = (1.91)\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma = 9.94$$

$$\text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow m = 64 - (1.41)(9.94) \Rightarrow m = \text{mean} = 49.97$$



Probability of items betw 30 and 75

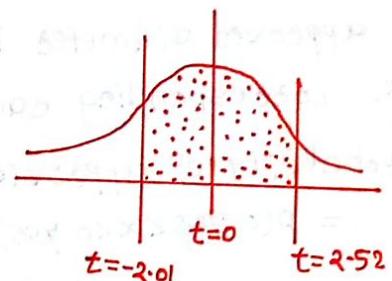
$$= p(30 < x < 75) = p\left(\frac{30-49.97}{9.94} < t < \frac{75-49.97}{9.94}\right) = p(-2.01 < t < 2.52)$$

$$= p(-2.01 < t < 0) + p(0 < t < 2.52)$$

$$= p(0 < t < 2.01) + 0.4941 \quad [\text{by symmetry}]$$

$$= 0.4778 + 0.4941$$

$$= 0.9719$$



$$\therefore \% \text{ of items betw } 30 \text{ to } 75 = (0.9719)100 = 97.19 \%$$

**Ex** In a normal distribution 7% items are under 35 and 89% are above 63. What are the mean and std. deviation.

Solution:-

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

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given 7% items are under 35

$$\Rightarrow p(x < 35) = 7\% \Rightarrow p(t < \frac{35-m}{\sigma}) = 0.07$$

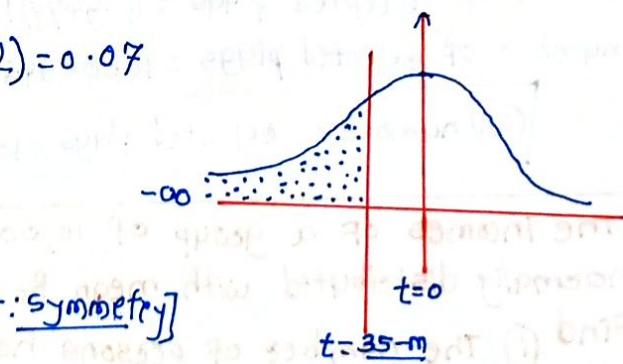
$$\Rightarrow p(-\infty < t < \frac{35-m}{\sigma}) = 0.07$$

$$\therefore p(-\infty < t < 0) - p(\frac{35-m}{\sigma} < t < 0) = 0.07$$

$$\therefore 0.5 - p(0 < t < \frac{35-m}{\sigma}) = 0.07 \quad [ \because \text{symmetry} ]$$

$$p(0 < t < \frac{35-m}{\sigma}) = 0.43$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{35-m}{\sigma} = -1.48$$

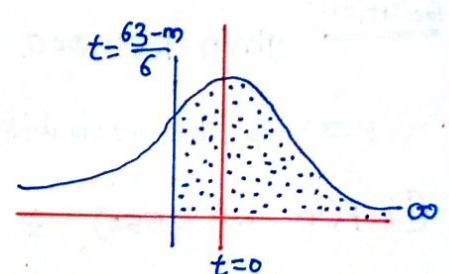


$$\therefore 35 - m = -(1.48)\sigma \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

given 89% items are above 63

$$\therefore p(x > 63) = 89\% \Rightarrow p(t > \frac{63-m}{\sigma}) = 0.89$$

$$\therefore p(\frac{63-m}{\sigma} < t < \infty) = 0.89$$



$$\therefore P\left(\frac{63-m}{6} < t < 0\right) + P(0 < t < \infty) = 0.89$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{63-m}{6}) + 0.5 = 0.89 \Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{63-m}{6}) = 0.39$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{63-m}{6} = -1.23$$

{ -ve sign denotes ordinate to the left of  $t=0$ }

$$\therefore 63-m = -(-1.23)6 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\text{②} - \text{①} \Rightarrow 28 = (0.25)6 \Rightarrow 6 = 112$$

$$\text{②} \Rightarrow m = 63 + (-1.23)(112) \Rightarrow m = 200.76$$

**Ex** Assuming that diameter of 1000 brass plugs taking consecutively from a normal distribution with mean 0.7515 cm and std. deviation 0.0020 cm, how many plugs are likely to be ejected if the approved diameter is  $0.752 \pm 0.004$  cm? — [2003]

Solution:-

$$\text{given } m=0.7515, \sigma=0.0020, t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-0.7515}{0.0020}$$

$P(x)$   $\Rightarrow$  Probability of plugs having diameter exactly 'x' cm.

Approved diameter is  $0.752 \pm 0.004$

i.e. corresponding range is 0.748 to 0.756 cm.

$\therefore$  Probability of approved plugs

$$= P(0.748 < x < 0.756) = P\left(\frac{0.748-0.7515}{0.0020} < t < \frac{0.756-0.7515}{0.0020}\right)$$

$$= P(-1.75 < t < 2.25)$$

$$= P(-1.75 < t < 0) + P(0 < t < 2.25)$$

$$= P(0 < t < 1.75) + 0.4878$$

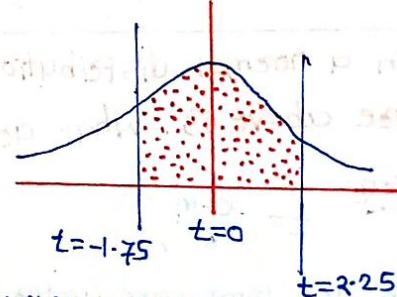
$$= 0.4599 + 0.4878$$

$$= 0.9477$$

$$\therefore \text{number of accepted plugs} = (0.9477)1000 = 947.7 \approx 948$$

$$\therefore \text{number of ejected plugs} = 1000 - 948 = 52$$

$$\text{OR number of ejected plugs} = 1000 \{ P(x < 0.748) + P(x > 0.756) \} = 52$$



**Ex** The incomes of a group of 10,000 persons were found to be normally distributed with mean Rs 520 and standard deviation Rs 60. Find   
 i) The number of persons having incomes between Rs 400 and 550.   
 ii) The lowest income of the richest 500.   
 iii) the highest income of the lowest paid 500 persons

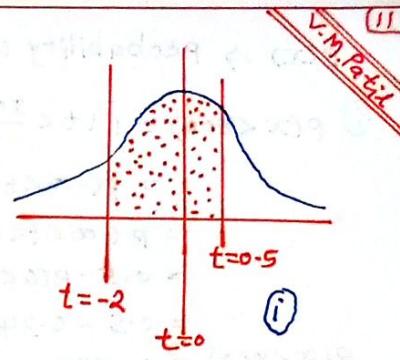
Solution:-

$$\text{given } N=10,000, m=520 \text{ Rs}, \sigma=60 \text{ Rs} \quad t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-520}{60}$$

$P(x)$  is the probability of persons having income 'x' Rupees.

$$\text{i) } P(400 < x < 550) = P\left(\frac{400-520}{60} < t < \frac{550-520}{60}\right)$$

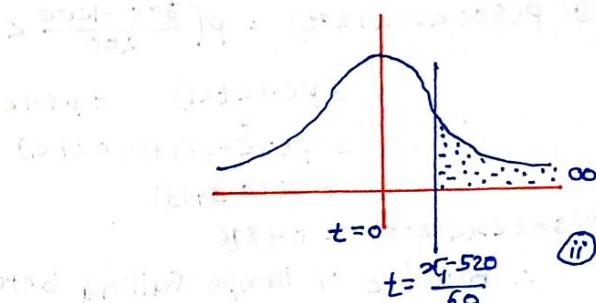
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(-2 < t < 0.5) \\
 &= P(-2 < t < 0) + P(0 < t < 0.5) \\
 &= P(0 < t < 2) + P(0 < t < 0.5) \\
 &= 0.4772 + 0.1915 = 0.6687
 \end{aligned}$$



$\therefore$  number of persons having income between 400 and 520  $= (0.6687) 10000$   
 $= 6687$

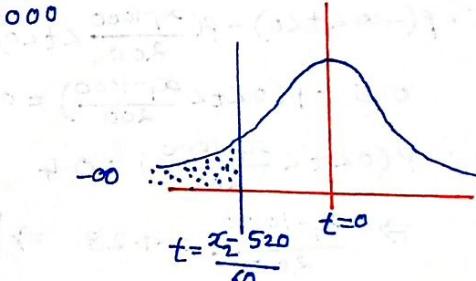
(ii) Let  $x_1$  be the lowest income of richest 500

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Probability of richest persons} &= P(x > x_1) = \frac{500}{10000} \\
 \Rightarrow P(t > \frac{x_1 - 520}{60}) &= 0.05 \\
 \Rightarrow P(\frac{x_1 - 520}{60} < t < \infty) &= 0.05 \\
 \therefore P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < \frac{x_1 - 520}{60}) &= 0.05 \\
 0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{x_1 - 520}{60}) &= 0.05 \\
 \therefore P(0 < t < \frac{x_1 - 520}{60}) &= 0.45 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1 - 520}{60} &= +1.67 \quad \Rightarrow x_1 = 620.2 \text{ Rs} \quad \left\{ '+' \text{ denotes ordinate to the right of } t=0 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$



(iii) Let  $x_2$  be the highest income of lowest 600

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \text{Prob. of lowest persons} &P(x < x_2) = \frac{600}{10000} \\
 \Rightarrow P(t < \frac{x_2 - 520}{60}) &= 0.06 \\
 \therefore P(-\infty < t < \frac{x_2 - 520}{60}) &= 0.06 \\
 P(-\infty < t < 0) - P(\frac{x_2 - 520}{60} < t < 0) &= 0.06 \\
 0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{x_2 - 520}{60}) &= 0.06 \\
 \Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{x_2 - 520}{60}) &= 0.44 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{x_2 - 520}{60} = -1.56 \quad \left\{ '-' \text{ denotes ordinate to the left of } t=0 \right\} \\
 \therefore x_2 &= 426.4 \text{ Rs.}
 \end{aligned}$$



Ex Local Authority in a certain city install 10000 electric lamps in the streets of the city. If these lamps have average life of 1000 burning hours with standard deviation 200 hours, how many lamps might be expected to fail

(i) in the first 800 hours (ii) Between 900, 1200

(iii) After how many burning hours would you expect

(iv) 10% of the lamps to fail (v) 10% of the lamps to be still burning

Sol:- Given N = 10,000, m = 1000,  $\sigma = 200$

$$t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-1000}{200}$$

{2003}

$P(x) \Rightarrow$  probability of lamps having burning life ' $x$ ' hours.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{i} \quad P(x < 800) &= P(t < \frac{800-1000}{200}) = P(t < -1) \\ &= P(-\infty < t < -1) \\ &= P(-\infty < t < 0) - P(0 < t < 0) \\ &= 0.5 - P(0 < t < 1) \\ &= 0.5 - 0.3413 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x < 800) = 0.1587$$

$\therefore$  number of lamps failing before 800 hours  
 $= 10000(0.1587) = 1587$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{ii} \quad P(800 < x < 1200) &= P(\frac{800-1000}{200} < t < \frac{1200-1000}{200}) \\ &= P(-1 < t < 1) = P(-1 < t < 0) + P(0 < t < 1) \\ &= P(0 < t < 1) + P(0 < t < 0) \\ &= 2(0.3413) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(800 < x < 1200) = 0.6826$$

$\therefore$  number of lamps failing between 800 to 1200 hours  
 $= 10000(0.6826) = 6826$

\textcircled{iii} Let  $x_1$  denotes the number of hours

$$\text{then by condition, } P(x < x_1) = 10\% \Rightarrow P(t < \frac{x_1-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

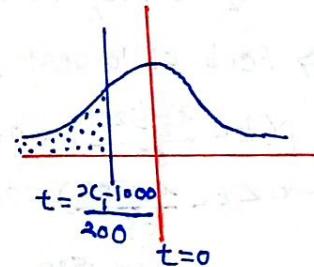
$$\Rightarrow P(-\infty < t < \frac{x_1-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

$$\therefore P(-\infty < t < 0) - P(\frac{x_1-1000}{200} < t < 0) = 0.1$$

$$0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{x_1-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \frac{x_1-1000}{200}) = 0.4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1-1000}{200} = -1.28 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 744}$$



\textcircled{iv} Let after  $x_2$  hours 10% of the lamps still burning

$$\Rightarrow P(x > x_2) = 10\% \Rightarrow P(t > \frac{x_2-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

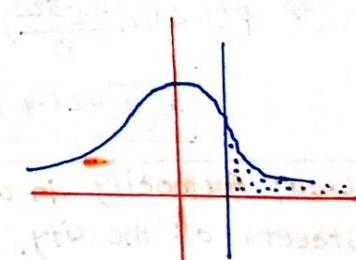
$$\Rightarrow P(\frac{x_2-1000}{200} < t < \infty) = 0.1$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < \frac{x_2-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

$$0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{x_2-1000}{200}) = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{x_2-1000}{200}) = 0.4 \Rightarrow \frac{x_2-1000}{200} = +1.28$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 1256}$$



Ex Steel rods are manufactured to be 3 inches diameter but they are acceptable if they are inside the limits 2.99 and 3.01 inch. It is observed that 5% are ejected as oversize and 5% are ejected as undersize. Assuming that the diameters are normally distributed, find the std. deviation. Hence calculate what would be the proportion of ejected if the permissible limits were widened to 2.985 to 3.015 inches?

Solution:- given  $m=3$ ,  $t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x-3}{\sigma}$

$P(x) \Rightarrow$  probability of rods having diameter 'x' inches.

It is given that 5% of the rods are rejected as diameter is oversize.

$$\therefore P(x > 3.01) = 5\% \Rightarrow P(t > \frac{3.01-3}{\sigma}) = 0.05$$

$$\therefore P(\frac{0.01}{\sigma} < t < \infty) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < \frac{0.01}{\sigma}) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{0.01}{\sigma}) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{0.01}{\sigma}) = 0.45$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.01}{\sigma} = 1.64 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma = 0.006}$$

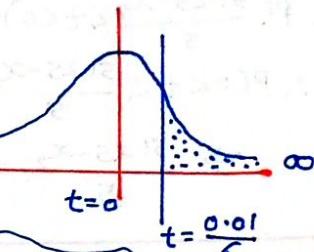
Proportion of the accepted rods if the diameter widened to the limits 2.985 to 3.015

$$\Rightarrow P(2.985 < x < 3.015) = P\left(\frac{2.985-3}{0.006} < t < \frac{3.015-3}{0.006}\right)$$

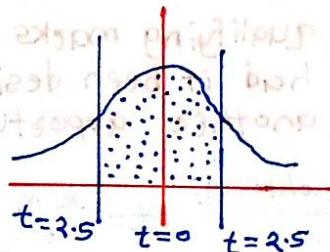
$$= P(-3.5 < t < 2.5)$$

$$= 2P(0 < t < 2.5)$$

$$= 2(0.4938) = 0.9876$$



by taking undersize  
 $P(x < 2.985) = 0.05$   
we get  $\sigma = 0.006$



$$\therefore \text{proportion of accepted rods} = 1 - 0.9876 = 0.0124$$

**Ex** when mean marks was 50 and S.D. 5, then 60% of the students failed in an examination. Determine the 'grace' marks to be awarded in order to show that 70% of the students passed. Assume that the marks are normally distributed.

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Solution:- given  $m=50$ ,  $\sigma=5$

Let  $x_1$  denotes the minimum marks required for passing

$$t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{x_1-50}{5}$$

$P(x) \Rightarrow$  Prob. of students getting exactly 'x' marks.

given 60% students failed  $\Rightarrow P(x < x_1) = 60\%$ .

$$\Rightarrow P(t < \frac{x_1-50}{5}) = 0.6$$

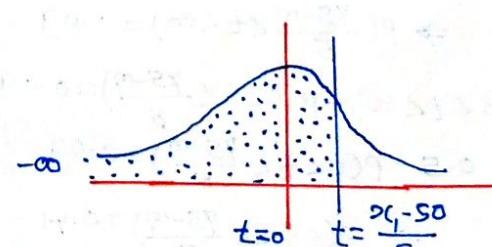
$$\Rightarrow P(-\infty < t < \frac{x_1-50}{5}) = 0.6$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < 0) + P(0 < t < \frac{x_1-50}{5}) = 0.6$$

$$0.5 + P(0 < t < \frac{x_1-50}{5}) = 0.6$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \frac{x_1-50}{5}) = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1-50}{5} = +0.25$$



$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 51.25}$$

Let  $x_2$  be the grace marks,  $x_1 = 51.25$  min. marks for passing given condition  $\Rightarrow P(x > x_1 - x_2) = 0.7$

$$\therefore P\left(t > \frac{51.25 - x_2}{5}\right) = 0.7$$

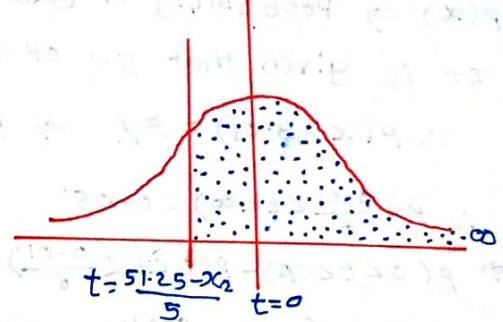
$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{51.25 - x_2}{5} < t < \infty\right) = 0.7$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{51.25 - x_2}{5} < t < 0\right) + P(0 < t < \infty) = 0.7$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \frac{51.25 - x_2}{5}) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{51.25 - x_2}{5} = -0.52$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 3.85 \approx 4 \text{ grace marks}$$



**Ex** In a certain examination the percentage of passes and distinction were 46 and 9. Estimate the average marks obtained by candidates the minimum pass and distinction marks being 40 and 75 respectively, assuming the distribution of marks normal.

Also determine what would have been the minimum qualifying marks for admission to re-exam of the failed candidates had it been desired that the best 25% of them would be given another opportunity of being re-examined.

Solution:-

$$t = \frac{x-m}{6}, \text{ given } P(x > 40) = 0.46, P(x > 75) = 0.09$$

$P(x)$   $\Rightarrow$  prob. of students getting exactly 'x' marks.

$$P(x > 40) = 0.46 \Rightarrow P\left(t > \frac{40-m}{6}\right) = 0.46$$

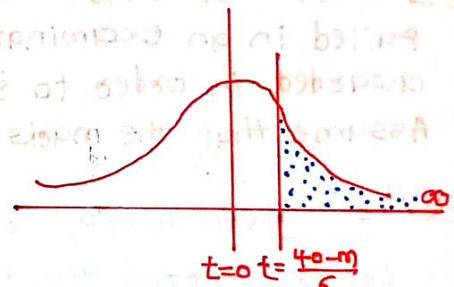
$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{40-m}{6} < t < \infty\right) = 0.46$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < \frac{40-m}{6}) = 0.46$$

$$0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{40-m}{6}) = 0.46$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{40-m}{6}) = 0.04 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{40-m}{6} = +0.1$$

$$\therefore 40-m = (0.1) 6 - ①$$



$$\text{Similarly, } P(x > 75) = 0.09 \Rightarrow P\left(t > \frac{75-m}{6}\right) = 0.09$$

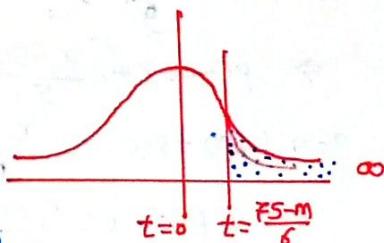
$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{75-m}{6} < t < \infty\right) = 0.09$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \infty) - P(0 < t < \frac{75-m}{6}) = 0.09$$

$$0.5 - P(0 < t < \frac{75-m}{6}) = 0.09$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{75-m}{6}) = 0.41$$

$$\therefore \frac{75-m}{6} = +1.34 \quad \Rightarrow 75-m = (1.34)6 - ②$$



$$② - ① \Rightarrow 35 = (-2.4)6 \Rightarrow 6 = 28.22$$

$$② \Rightarrow m = 75 - 1.34(28.22) \Rightarrow m = 37.20$$

$\therefore$  % of passing candidate is 46%.  $\Rightarrow$  % of Failed students = 54%.  
of which 25% are best  $\Rightarrow$  13.5%.

$$\frac{54}{100} \frac{25}{100}$$

Let  $x_1$  be the minimum marks for qualifying for IIT-JEE  
 $\Rightarrow$  total % above  $x_1$  is  $(13.5 + 46)\% = 59.5\%$ .

then by given condition

$$P(X > x_1) = 0.595$$

$$\therefore P\left(t > \frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22}\right) = 0.595$$

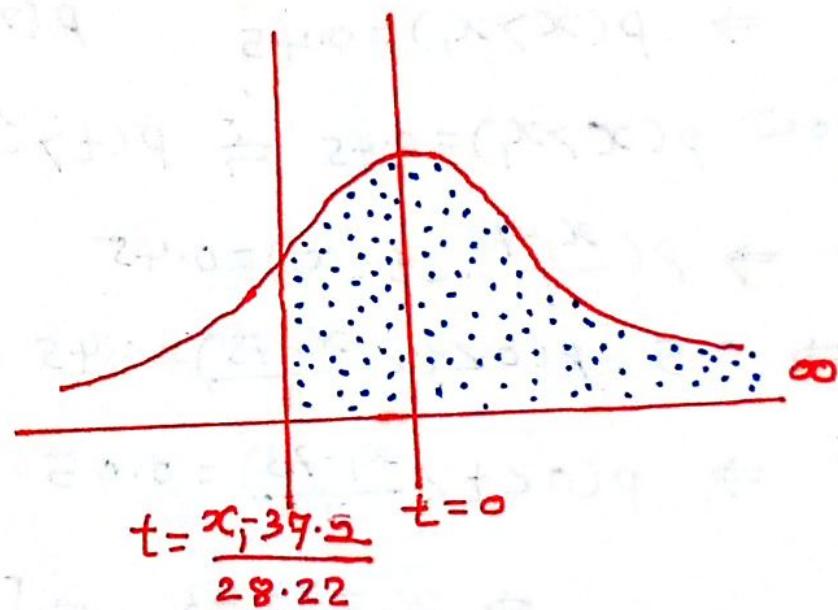
$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22} < t < \infty\right) = 0.595$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22} < t < 0\right) + P(0 < t < \infty) = 0.595$$

$$\therefore P(0 < t < \frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22}) + 0.5 = 0.595$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < t < \frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22}) = 0.095$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1 - 37.2}{28.22} = -0.24 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 30.42 \approx 30}$$



**Ex]** If  $x_1, x_2$  be two independent random variates with means 30 and 25 and variances 16 and 12 and if  $y = 3x_1 - 2x_2$ , find  $P(60 \leq y \leq 80)$

Solution:- Since  $x_1, x_2$  are two normal variates with means 30 and 25 and variances 16 and 12,  $y = 3x_1 - 2x_2$  is also normal variate with

$$\text{mean } m = 3m_1 - 2m_2 = 3(30) - 2(25) = 40 \Rightarrow m = 40$$

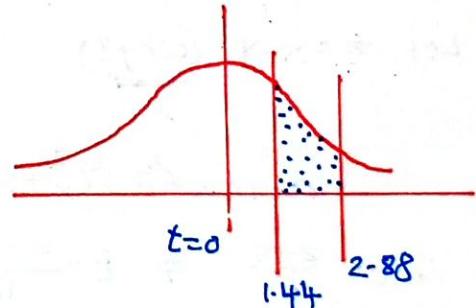
$$\text{and variance } \sigma^2 = 3^2\sigma_1^2 + (-2)^2\sigma_2^2 = 9(16) + 4(12) \Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 192 \Rightarrow \sigma = 13.87$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{y-m}{\sigma} \Rightarrow t = \frac{y-40}{13.87}$$

$$\therefore P(60 \leq y \leq 80) = P\left(\frac{60-40}{13.87} \leq t \leq \frac{80-40}{13.87}\right) = P(1.44 \leq t \leq 2.88)$$

$$= P(0 \leq t \leq 2.88) - P(0 \leq t \leq 1.44)$$

$$= 0.4980 - 0.4251$$



$$P(60 \leq y \leq 80) = 0.0729$$

**Ex]** In an examination marks obtained by students in SS, EWT, ECI are normally distributed with mean 51, 53 and 49 with std. deviations 11, 9, 6 respectively. Find the probability securing total marks

- (i) 181 or above    (ii) 134 or below.

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Solution:- Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  denotes marks in three subjects, then  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are normally distributed with mean  $m_1 = 51, m_2 = 53, m_3 = 49$

and variances  $s_1^2 = 11^2 = 121$ ,  $s_2^2 = 9^2 = 81$ ,  $s_3^2 = 6^2 = 36$  — {note this}

Let  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$  clearly normal with

$$\text{mean } m = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 51 + 53 + 49 \Rightarrow m = 153$$

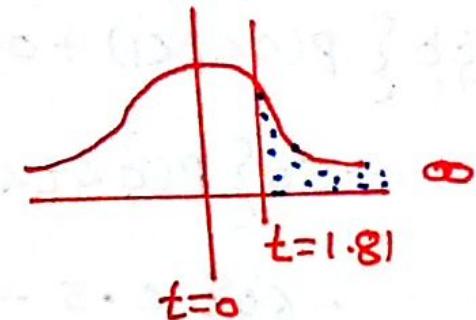
$$\text{variance of } Y \text{ i.e. } s^2 = 1^2 s_1^2 + 1^2 s_2^2 + 1^2 s_3^2 = 121 + 81 + 36 \Rightarrow s^2 = 238 \Rightarrow s = 15.43$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{Y - m}{s} \Rightarrow t = \frac{Y - 153}{15.43}$$

$p(Y) \Rightarrow$  probability of students getting total 'Y' marks.

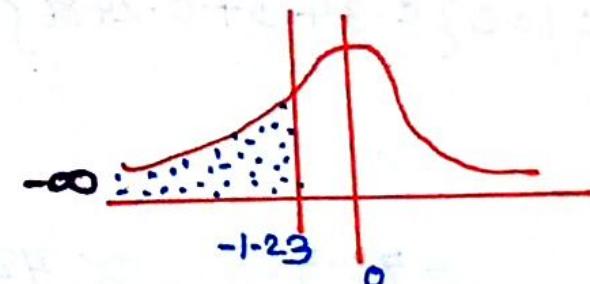
$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} p(Y \geq 181) &= p(t > \frac{181 - 153}{15.43}) = p(1.81 < t < \infty) \\ &= p(0 < t < \infty) - p(0 < t < 1.81) \\ &= 0.5 - 0.4849 \end{aligned}$$

$$[p(Y \geq 181) = 0.0351]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} p(Y \leq 134) &= p(t < \frac{134 - 153}{15.43}) = p(-\infty < t < -1.23) \\ &= p(-\infty < t < 0) - p(-1.23 < t < 0) \\ &= 0.5 - p(0 < t < 1.23) \\ &= 0.5 - 0.3907 \end{aligned}$$

$$[p(Y \leq 134) = 0.1093]$$



**Ex** If  $X$  is a normal variate with mean 10 and standard deviation 4 find -

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$$\text{i) } P(|x-14| < 1) \quad \text{ii) } P(5 \leq x \leq 18) \quad \text{iii) } P(x \leq 12)$$

$\rightarrow \{E x = 10\}$

Solution:-

given  $m=10, \sigma=4$

$$\text{consider } t = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} = \frac{x-10}{4}$$

$$\text{i) } P(|x-14| < 1) = P(13 < x < 15)$$

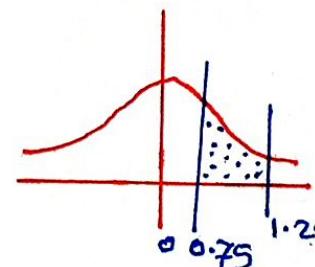
$$= P\left(\frac{13-10}{4} < t < \frac{15-10}{4}\right)$$

$$= P(0.75 < t < 1.25)$$

$$= P(0 < t < 1.25) - P(0 < t < 0.75)$$

$$= 0.3944 - 0.2734$$

$$= 0.121$$



$$\begin{aligned} |x-14| &< 1 \\ \Rightarrow (x-14) &< 1, -(x-14) < 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &< 15, -x < -13 \\ \Rightarrow x &< 15, x > 13 \\ \Rightarrow 13 &< x < 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(5 \leq x \leq 18) =$$

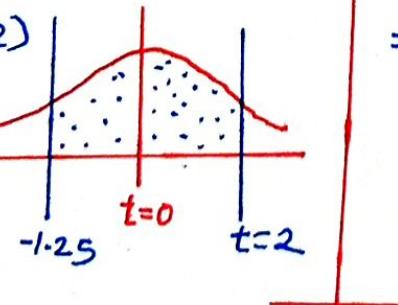
$$= P\left(\frac{5-10}{4} < t < \frac{18-10}{4}\right) = P(-1.25 < t < 2)$$

$$= P(-1.25 < t < 0) + P(0 < t < 2)$$

$$= P(0 < t < 1.25) + P(0 < t < 2)$$

$$= 0.3944 + 0.4772$$

$$= 0.8716$$



$$\text{iii) } P(x \leq 12) = P(t \leq \frac{12-10}{4})$$

$$= P(-\infty < t < 0.5)$$

$$= P(-\infty < t < 0) + P(0 < t < 0.5)$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.1915$$

$$= 0.6915$$

