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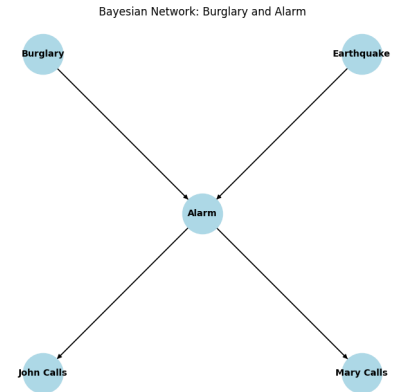
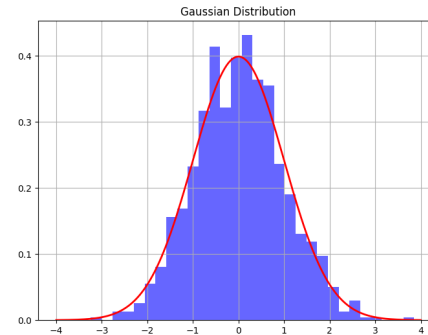
# Algorithms for Data Science

Data Modeling: Statistical Algorithms

# Statistical Algorithms

## How do we make decisions when data is incomplete or uncertain?

- How do doctors predict the likelihood of a disease based on limited symptoms?
- What allows scientists to uncover hidden topics in large text datasets?



*Statistical algorithms embrace uncertainty, using probability to make informed decisions in the face of incomplete or noisy data.*

# Statistical Algorithms

Statistical algorithms use probability and statistical inference to analyze, predict, and make decisions from noisy or incomplete data.

Estimate values of unknown parameters in a dataset such as predicting missing values in time series data.

**Parameter Estimation**

Uncover hidden structures or variables such as for topic modeling in textual data.

**Latent Variable Modeling**

Classify data points based on probabilities such as Naive Bayes classifiers for email spam detection.

**Probabilistic Classification**

Leveraging Variational Autoencoders and their ability to create synthetic data by learning distributions.

**Generative Modeling**



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