

1. If X is uniformly distributed over $(-\alpha, \alpha)$, $\alpha > 0$ find α so that

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(i) $P(X > 1) = \frac{1}{3}$

(ii) $P(|X| < 1) = P(|X| > 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P(X > 1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\ &= 1 - \int_{-\alpha}^1 \frac{1}{b-a} dx \\ &= 1 - \int_{-\alpha}^1 \frac{1}{2\alpha} dx \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{x}{2\alpha} \right]_{-\alpha}^1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} b = \alpha \\ a = -\alpha \end{array} \right. \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{2\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{2\alpha} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\alpha - 1 - \alpha}{2\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\alpha - 1}{2\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\alpha - 1}{2\alpha} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3\alpha - 3 = 2\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

(ii) $P(|X| < 1) = P(|X| > 1)$

$$P(|X| < 1) = P(|X| > 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2P(|X| < 1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|X| < 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

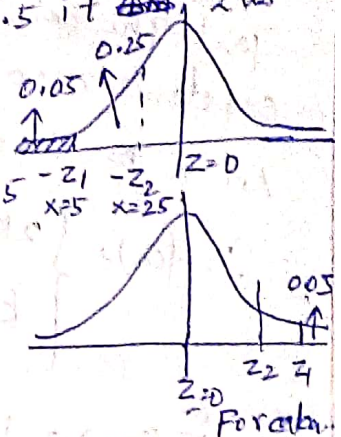
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2\alpha} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

2. 5% of the observation in a normal distribution are below 5 and 25% of the observation are between 5 and z . find mean and SD

So the area under the curve for value below 5 and in b/w 5 & 25 is 0.05 and 0.25 respectively. And since both are < 0.5 it is $-ve$.



$$P(X < 5) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 - P(0 < Z < z_1) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < Z < z_1) = 0.45$$

$$F(z_1) = 0.45$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = 1.64$$

Since it's on left side.

$$\frac{5 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.64$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu - 1.64\sigma = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(5 < X < 25) = P(z_1 < Z < z_2) = 0.25$$

For calculation

$$P(z_2 < Z < z_1) = 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 < Z < z_1) - P(0 < Z < z_2) = 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow F(z_1) - F(z_2) = 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.45 - F(z_2) = 0.25$$

$$F(z_2) = 0.45 - 0.25 = 0.20$$

$$\therefore z_2 = 0.52$$

Since it's on left side

$$\frac{25 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.52$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu - 0.52\sigma = 25 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\mu = 34.286 \quad \sigma = 17.857$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 34.29 \quad \text{SD} = 17.857$$

3. Find the value of k for the probability density function given below and hence find its mean & variance

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^3 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 kx^3 dx = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 kx^3 dx = 1 \Rightarrow k \cdot \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{k=4}$$

$$\mu = \text{Mean} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 4x^3 dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{4}{5}}}$$

$$\text{Variance} = E(x^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 4x^3 dx - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} \left[\frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{75}}}$$

4. The amount of time that surveillance camera will run without having to be reset as a random variable having exponential distribution with the parameter 50 days. Find the prob that such a camera will

(i) have to be reset in less than 20 days.

(ii) Not have to be reset in at least 60 days.

(i) $P(X < 20)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{50} e^{-x/50} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$(i) P(X < 20) = \int_0^{20} \frac{1}{50} e^{-x/50} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \left[-50 e^{-x/50} \right]_0^{20}$$

$$= - \left[e^{-x/50} \right]_0^{20}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1 - e^{-2/5}}}$$

(ii) $P(\text{not have to reset at least 60 days})$
 $= P(X > 60)$

$$= \int_{60}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{60}^{\infty} \frac{1}{50} e^{-x/50} dx$$

$$= - \left[e^{-x/50} \right]_{60}^{\infty}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{e^{-6/5}}}$$