

## Unit - 2 (Probability Distribution)

Discrete Distrn  $\rightarrow$  Binomial

Poisson

Geometric

continuous distrn  $\rightarrow$  Uniform

Exponential

Normal

### \* Binomial Distribution

It has parameters  $n$  and  $p$  and its probability mass  $f^n$  is

$$P(x) = P(X=x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad (x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$p \rightarrow$  prob. of success                                  where  $q = 1-p$

$n \rightarrow$  no. of trials

### \* Moment Generating f^n

$$\begin{aligned} M_x(t) &= \sum e^{tx} P(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} nC_x p^x q^{n-x} = \sum_{x=0}^n nC_x (pe^t)^x q^{n-x} = (q + pe^t)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$[(x+a)^n] = \sum_{x=0}^n nC_x x^{n-x} a^x$$

### To find Mean of Variance

$$E(x) = [M_x'(t)]_{t=0}$$

$$M_x'(t) = n(q + pe^t)^{n-1} (pe^t)$$

$$\text{Put } t=0,$$

$$= n(q+p)^{n-1} p \quad (\because p+q=1)$$

$$= np$$

$$E(x^2) = [M_x''(t)]_{t=0}$$

$$M_x'(t) = np(q+pe^t)^{n-1}e^t$$

$$M_x''(t) = np \left[ (q+pe^t)^{n-1}e^t + e^t(n-1)(q+pe^t)^{n-2}pe^t \right]$$

$$\text{Put } t=0$$

$$= np \left[ 1 + (n-1)p \right]$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= np[1+np-p] - (np)^2$$

$$= np[q+np] - np^2 \quad (\because 1-p=q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = npq$$

Ques - The mean of a binomial distribution is 20 and standard deviation is 4. Find the parameters.

$$\text{Soln:} \quad np = 20$$

$$\sqrt{npq} = 4 \Rightarrow npq = 16$$

$$q = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p = 1 - q = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$np = 20 \Rightarrow n\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 20$$

$$\boxed{n = 100}$$

Ques - Out of 800 families with 4 children each, how many family would be expected to have

(i) 2 boys and 2 girls

(ii) at least one boy

(iii) at most 2 girls

(iv) children of both boys and girls

Soln.  $X \rightarrow \text{no. of boys}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}, n = 4$$

$$P(X=x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$(i) P(X=2) = {}^4C_2 (1/2)^2 (1/2)^2 = \frac{12}{16} \times \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3}{32}$$

$$\text{For } 800 \text{ family} = \frac{3}{8} \times 800 = 300$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } P(\text{at least 1 boy}) &= P(X \geq 1) \\
 &= P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\
 &= 1 - P(X=0) \\
 &= 1 - \left[ {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \right] = 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } 800 \text{ family} = \frac{15}{16} \times 800 = 750$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) } P(\text{at most 2 girls}) &= P(0\text{g}, 1\text{g}, 2\text{g}) \\
 &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\
 &= 1 - [P(X=3) + P(X=4)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + {}^4C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \right] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = 1 - \frac{5}{16} = \frac{11}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } 800 \text{ family} = 800 \times \frac{11}{16} = 550$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv) } P(\text{both boys \& girls}) &= 1 - P(\text{all boys, all girls}) \\
 &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=4)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \right] = \frac{7}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } 800 \text{ family} = 800 \times \frac{7}{8} = 700$$

Ques - The mean and variance of a binomial distn. are 4 and  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

$$\text{Find } P(X \geq 1)$$

$$\text{Soln. } np = 4, nPq = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3}, p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - P(X=0) \\
 &= 1 - \left[ {}^6C_0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 \right] = 1 - \left[ \frac{1}{729} \right] = \frac{728}{729} = 0.9
 \end{aligned}$$

Que - A binomial variable  $X$  satisfies

$$P(X=4) = P(X=2) \quad \text{when } n=6$$

Find the parameter  $p$ .

Soln.  $P(X=x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$

$$P\left({}^6 C_4 p^4 q^2\right) = {}^6 C_2 p^2 q^4$$

$$p^2 = q^2$$

$$p^2 = (1-p)^2$$

$$p^2 = 1 + p^2 - 2p$$

$$8p^2 + 2p - 1 = 0$$

$$8p^2 + 4p - 2p - 1 = 0$$

$$4p(2p+1) - (2p+1) = 0$$

$$(4p-1)(2p+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{p = \frac{1}{4}}$$

Que - The probability of a bomb hitting a target is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Two bombs are enough to destroy. If the six bombs are aimed at the bridge, find the probability that the bridge is destroyed.

$$p = \frac{1}{5}, q = \frac{4}{5}, n = 6$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ {}^6 C_0 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^6 + {}^6 C_1 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^1 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^5 \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{4096}{15625} + \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{1024}{3125} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{4096 + 6144}{15625} \right]$$

$$= \frac{15625 - 10240}{15625} = \frac{5385}{15625} = \frac{1077}{3125}$$

∴  $P(X \geq 2) = \frac{1077}{3125}$

Ques - An irregular 6 faced die is such that the prob that it gives 3 even no. in 5 throws is twice the prob that it gives 2 even no. in 5 throws. How many sets of exactly 5 trials can be expected to give no even no. of 2500 sets.

Soln. - Let  $X$  denote the even no.

$$n = 5$$

$$P(X=3) = 2P(X=2)$$

$${}^5C_3 p^3 q^2 = 2({}^5C_2 p^2 q^3)$$

$$10p^3 q^2 = 20p^2 q^3$$

$$p = 2q = 2(1-p)$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3}, q = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X=0) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{243}$$

For 2500 sets,

$$= 2500 \times \frac{1}{243} \approx 10$$

Ques - Fit the binomial dist<sup>n</sup> for the following data

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f$	5	18	28	12	7	6	4

Soln. Theoretical freq =  $N P(x)$

$N \rightarrow$  Total freq / ( $N = 80$ )

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f$	5	18	28	12	7	6	4
$f_x$	0	18	56	36	28	30	24

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f x}{\sum f} = \frac{192}{80} = 2.4$$

$$np = 2.4 \quad (n=6)$$

$$p = \frac{2.4}{6} = 0.4 \quad q = 0.6$$

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f_x$	0	18	56	36	28	30	24

convert into what no.'s

$P(n)$	$= {}^n C_n p^n q^{n-n}$	0.0466	0.1866	0.3170	0.276	0.138	0.036	0.004	n
$NP(n)$	$= np$	3.732	14.92	25.36	22.11	11.05	2.88	0.328	f

$$P(0) = {}^0 C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^6 \\ = 0.0466$$

$$P(1) = {}^1 C_1 (0.4)^1 (0.6)^5 = 0.187$$

$$P(2) = {}^2 C_2 (0.4)^2 (0.6)^4 = 0.3170$$

$$P(3) = {}^3 C_3 (0.4)^3 (0.6)^3 = 0.276$$

$$P(4) = {}^4 C_4 (0.4)^4 (0.6)^2 = 0.138$$

$$P(5) = {}^5 C_5 (0.4)^5 (0.6)^1 = 0.036$$

$$P(6) = {}^6 C_6 (0.4)^6 (0.6)^0 = 0.004$$

### \* Poisson Distribution

Its pmf is  $P(n) = P(X=n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$   
 $\lambda \rightarrow \text{parameter}$

### Note

- i) Poisson distn is a limiting case of binomial distn.
- (i) n is large
- (ii) p is small
- (iii) np is finite (i.e.,  $np = \lambda$ )

### \* Mgf of poisson distn

$$M_X(t) = \sum e^{tx} P(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{e^t \lambda}{1!} + \frac{(e^t \lambda)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} e^{e^t \lambda}$$

$$= e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

To find mean and variance

$$M_X(t) = e^{-\lambda} e^{e^t \lambda}$$

$$M_X'(t) = e^{-\lambda} e^{e^t \lambda} (\lambda e^t)$$

Put  $t = 0$

$$= e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} (\lambda)$$

$$= \lambda$$

$$\text{Mean } E(X) = [M_X'(t)]_{t=0}$$

$$= \lambda$$

$$M_X'(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda} (e^{\lambda e^t} e^t)$$

$$M_X''(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda} [e^{\lambda e^t} e^t + e^t e^{\lambda e^t} \lambda e^t]$$

$$E(X^2) = [M_X''(t)]_{t=0} = \lambda e^{-\lambda} [e^{\lambda} + e^{\lambda} (\lambda)]$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} (1+\lambda) = \lambda(1+\lambda)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \lambda(1+\lambda) - (\lambda)^2$$

$$= \lambda$$

$$\text{S.D} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

Ques - The no. of accidents in a year attributed to taxi drivers in a city follows a poisson distn. with mean 3, out of 1000 taxi drivers, find the no. of drivers with (i) no accident in a year  
(ii) more than 3 accident in a year

Soln. -  $n = 1000$ , Mean  $\lambda = 3$

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

Let  $X \rightarrow$  no. of accidents in a year

$$(i) P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-\lambda} = e^{-3} = 0.0498$$

$$\text{For 1000 taxi drivers} = 0.0498 \times 1000 = 49.8$$

$$(ii) P(X > 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \leq 3) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-3} (3)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-3} 3^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-3} 3^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-3} 3^3}{3!} \\
 &= 0.0498 \left[ 1 + 3 + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{27}{3!} \right] = 0.6474
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X > 3) = 1 - 0.6474 = 0.3526$$

For 1000 drivers,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1000 \times 0.3526 \\
 &= 352.6
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques - An insurance company found that 0.01% of the party is involved in a road accident in a city. If 1000 policy holders are randomly selected, what is the probability that not more than 2 of their clients will be involved in such an accident in a year?

Soln.  $p = 0.01\% = 0.0001$ ,  $n = 1000$

$$\lambda = np = 0.1, P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$X \rightarrow$  no. of clients will be involved in an accident

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{not more than } 2) &= P(X \leq 2) \\
 &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^2}{2!} \\
 &= 0.985
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques - If  $X$  is a Poisson random variable such that

$$P(X=2) = 9P(X=4) + 90P(X=6)$$

Find the variance.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=x) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \\
 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} &= \frac{9e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!} + \frac{90e^{-\lambda} \lambda^6}{6!} \\
 \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{9\lambda^2}{4!} + \frac{90\lambda^4}{6!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^4 + 3\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1, -4$$

$$\lambda = \pm 1, \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Ques - Fit a poisson dist<sup>n</sup> for the following data

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
f	142	156	69	27	5	1

Total

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
f	142	156	69	27	5	1	400
fx	0	156	138	81	20	5	400

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{400}{400} = 1$$

Theoretical freq. = NP(x)

$$P(x) = \underbrace{e^{-\lambda}}_{x!} \lambda^x$$

$$N = \sum f = 400$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$	$e^{-1}$	$e^{-1}$	$e^{-1/2}$	$e^{-1/6}$	$e^{-1/4!}$	$e^{-1/5!}$
	0.3678	0.3678	0.1839	0.0613	0.0153	0.0030

NP(x)	147.15	147.15	73.57	24.59	6.13	1.23
$= 400 P(x)$						

convert into whole numbers with cond<sup>n</sup>. that  $N = 400$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
f	147	147	74	25	6	1

\* Geometric dist<sup>n</sup>

Its pmf is

$$P(x) = P(X=x) = q^{x-1} p (x=1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} 1^{\text{st}} (x-1) \text{ trial} - \text{failure} \\ x^{\text{th}} \text{ trial} - \text{success} \end{array} \right)$$

Mgt

$$\begin{aligned}
M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) = \sum e^t p(x) \\
&= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} e^{tx} q^{x-1} p \\
&= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} e^{tx} q^{x-1} p \cdot e^t \\
&= pe^t \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (qe^t)^{x-1} \\
&= pe^t \left[ 1 + qe^t + (qe^t)^2 + \dots \right] \\
&= pe^t (1 - qe^t)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{pe^t}{1 - qe^t}
\end{aligned}$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1 - qe^t}$$

$$M_X'(t) = \frac{(1 - qe^t)pe^t - pe^t(-qe^t)}{(1 - qe^t)^2}$$

Put  $t = 0$

$$= \frac{(1 - q)p + pq}{(1 - q)^2} = \frac{p}{p^2} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$M_X'(t) = \frac{pe^t}{(1 - qe^t)^2}$$

$$M_X''(t) = \frac{(1 - qe^t)^2 pe^t - pe^t(2)(1 - qe^t)(-qe^t)}{(1 - qe^t)^4}$$

Put  $t = 0$

$$= \frac{(1 - q)^2 p + 2pq(1 - q)}{(1 - q)^4}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 + 2pq}{p^3} = \frac{p + 2q}{p^2} = \frac{1 - q + 2q}{p^2}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1+q}{p^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \frac{1+q}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

\* Memoryless Property

If  $X$  has a geometric dist<sup>n</sup>, then for any +ve integers  $m$  and  $n$

$$P\{X > m+n | X > m\} = P\{X > n\}$$

Ques - If the probability that the applicant will pass the road test is 0.8. What is the probability that he will finally pass the test.

(i) on 4th trial

(ii) less than 4th trial

Soln.  $P(x) = q^{x-1} p \quad (x=1, 2, \dots)$

$X \rightarrow$  Pass the test

$$p = 0.8, q = 0.2$$

$$(i) P(X=4) = q^3 p = (0.2)^3 (0.8) \\ = 0.0064$$

$$(ii) P(X < 4) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ = q^0 p + q^1 p + q^2 p \\ = 0.8 + 0.2 \times 0.8 + (0.2)^2 0.8 \\ = 0.8 + 0.16 + 0.032 \\ = 0.992$$

Ques - Find the mean and variance of geometric dist<sup>n</sup>  $P(X=x) = \frac{2}{3^x}; x=1, 2, \dots$

Soln. -  $P(X=x) = \frac{2}{3^{x-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$   $\quad \left( P(X=x) = q^{x-1} p \right)$   
 $q = \frac{1}{3}; p = 1-q = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{q}{p^2} = \frac{q}{3^x \cdot 4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Ques - The prob to destroy the bridge is 0.6. What is the prob that it should be destroyed by

(i) 5th attempt

(ii) more than 2 attempt

Soln.  $X \rightarrow$  to destroy the bridge

$$p = 0.6, q = 0.4$$

$$P(X=x) = q^{x-1} p$$

$$(i) P(X=5) =$$

$$(ii) P(X>2) = 1 - P(X=1)$$

Ques - A and B shoot independently until each hits his own target. The probability of hitting the target at each shot was  $3/5$  and  $5/7$  respectively. Find the probability that B will require more shots than A.

Soln - Let  $X \rightarrow$  no. of trials required for A  
 $Y \rightarrow$  no. of trials required for B.

$$P(X=x) = q^{x-1} p$$

For A

$$P_1 = 3/5$$

$$q_1 = \frac{2}{5}$$

For B

$$P_2 = 5/7$$

$$q_2 = 2/7$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y > X) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X=n \text{ and } Y=n+1, n+2, \dots) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X=n) P(Y=n+1, n+2, \dots) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X=n) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(Y=n+i) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{n+i-1} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^i \\ &= \frac{3}{7} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{35}\right)^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^i \\ &= \frac{3}{7} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{4}{35}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{35}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \left[ \frac{2}{7} + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{7} \left(1 - \frac{4}{35}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{7} + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{7} \left(1 - \frac{4}{35}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{7}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{6}{49} \left(\frac{35}{31}\right) \left(\frac{7}{5}\right) = \frac{6}{31} \end{aligned}$$

★ Uniform Distribution [Rectangular distribution]

Its pdf is

$$f(x) = 1 \quad (\alpha \leq x \leq b)$$

b-a

## Moment generating function

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b e^{tx} \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{e^{tx}}{t} \right)_a^b = \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t(b-a)}$$

## n<sup>th</sup> moment

$$\mu'_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f(x) dx = \int_a^b x^n \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]$$

$n=1$  (Mean)  $\mu'_1 = \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{(b^2 - a^2)}{2} \right) = \frac{b+a}{2}$

$n=2$   $\mu'_2 = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \frac{(b-a)(b^2 + ab + a^2)}{3} = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3}$$

Variance  $= \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2$

$$= \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3} - \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{b^2 + a^2 + ab}{3} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4(b^2 + a^2 + ab) - 3(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{12} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Ques - If  $X$  is uniformly distributed with mean 1 and variance  $\frac{4}{3}$ .  
Find  $P(X < 0)$ .

Soln. Mean  $= \frac{a+b}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow a+b = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Variance  $= \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow (b-a)^2 = 16 \Rightarrow b-a = \pm 4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$a+b = 2$

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$$\begin{aligned} b-a &= 4 \\ \hline 2b &= 6 \\ b &= 3 \Rightarrow a = -1 \quad [ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b-a &= -4 \\ \hline 2b &= -2 \\ b &= -1 \Rightarrow a = 3 \text{ (not possible since } a > b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{4} dx \quad \left( f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [x]_{-1}^0 = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Ques - The no. of computers sold daily of a shop is uniformly distributed with minimum of 2000 pc and a max. of 4000 pc. Find the

(i) Pbty that sales fall between 2500 to 3000

(ii) Pbty that the shop will sell atleast 4000 pc

Solu.  $a = 2000, b = 4000 \quad X \rightarrow \text{sales of computer}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2000}$$

$$(i) P(2500 < X < 3000) = \int_{2500}^{3000} f(x) dx = \int_{2500}^{3000} \frac{1}{2000} dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) P(\text{atleast } 3000 \text{ pc}) &= P(X > 3000) \\ &= \int_{3000}^{4000} f(x) dx = \int_{3000}^{4000} \frac{1}{2000} dx \\ &= \frac{1000}{2000} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ques - Bus arrive at a stop at 15 min intervals starting at 7AM [i.e., 7, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, ...] If a passenger arrive at a stop is uniformly distributed between 7 and 7.30. Find the pbty that he will wait

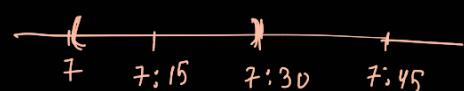
(i) less than 5 min

(ii) atleast 12 min for a bus

Solu. -  $X \rightarrow \text{arrival time of passenger at the stop after 7AM}$

It is uniformly dist<sup>n</sup> over (0, 30)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{30}$$



$$(i) P[\text{wait less than } 5 \text{ min}] = P[\text{arrival at the stop between } 7:10 \text{ to } 7:15 \text{ or } 7:25 \text{ to } 7:30] = P(10 < X < 15) + P(25 < X < 30)$$

$$= \int_{10}^{15} \frac{1}{30} dx + \int_{25}^{30} \frac{1}{30} dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(ii) P(\text{at least } 12 \text{ min}) = P(\text{arrival of the stop between } 7 \text{ to } 7:03 \text{ or } 7:15 \text{ to } 7:18)$$

$$= P(0 < X < 3) + P(15 < X < 18)$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{1}{30} dx + \int_{15}^{18} \frac{1}{30} dx = \frac{1}{5}$$

### Exponential Distribution

A continuous rv  $X$  is said to follow an exponential dist'n with parameter  $\lambda$  and its pdf is

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{tx} (\lambda e^{-\lambda x}) dx = \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-(\lambda-t)x} dx = \lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-(\lambda-t)x}}{-(\lambda-t)} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} [0 - 1] = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \end{aligned}$$

To find Mean and Variance

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda(1-\frac{t}{\lambda})} = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{-1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{t}{\lambda} + \left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{Mean}) \mu'_1 = \text{coeff. of } \frac{t}{1!} \text{ in } M_X(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\mu'_2 = \text{coeff. of } \frac{t^2}{2!} \text{ in } M_X(t) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{Variance } \mu_2 = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

### Memoryless Property of Exponential Distribution

If  $X$  is exponentially distributed then

$$P(X > s+t | X > s) = P(X > t)$$

Ques - The mileage which can be obtained with a certain kind of radial tire is a r.v. having an exponential distn with mean 40000 km. Find the prob. that one of the two will last

(i) atleast 20,000 km

(ii) atleast 30,000 km

Soln.  $X \rightarrow$  kind of radial tire

$$\text{Mean } \frac{1}{\lambda} = 40,000 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{40000}$$

$$(i) P(X > 20,000) = \int_{20000}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{20000}^{\infty} \frac{1}{40000} e^{-x/40000} dx = \frac{1}{40000} \left[ \frac{e^{-x/40000}}{-1/40000} \right]_{20000}^{\infty}$$

$$= - \left[ 0 - e^{-1/2} \right] = e^{-0.5} = 0.6065$$

$$(ii) P(X < 30000) = \int_0^{30000} \frac{1}{40000} e^{-x/40000} dx = \frac{1}{40000} \left[ \frac{e^{-x/40000}}{-1/40000} \right]_0^{30000}$$

$$= - \left[ e^{-3/4} - 1 \right] = 0.5270$$

Ques - If  $X$  is r.v. which follows an exponential distn with parameter  $\lambda$  and  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X > 1)$ . Find  $\text{Var}(X)$

Soln. -  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X > 1)$

$1 - P(X > 1) = P(X > 1)$

$$P(X > 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right]_1^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow - \left( 0 - e^{-\lambda} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda = -\log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \log 2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{(\log 2)^2}$$

Ques - The time required to repair a machine is exponentially distributed with parameter  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(i) What is the probability that the time exceeds 2 hrs.

(ii) What is the probability that a repair takes 10 hrs given that it extends beyond 9 hrs.

Soln. -  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2}$   
 $x \rightarrow$  repairing time

$$(i) P(X > 2) = \int_2^\infty \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^{-x/2}}{-1/2} \right)_2^\infty = -(0 - e^{-1}) = 0.36$$

$$(ii) P(X > s+t | X > s) = P(X > t)$$

$$P(X > 10 | X > 9) = P(X > 9+1 | X > 9) = P(X > 1) \\ = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} dx = e^{-1/2} = 0.6$$

Ques - The length of the shower on a island has an exponential distribution with mean  $\frac{1}{2}$ . What is the probability that the shower will last more than 3 min.

(i) If the shower is already lasted for 2 min, what is the probability that will last for one more minute.

Soln -  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} = 2e^{-2x}$$

$x \rightarrow$  length of shower

$$(i) P(X > 3) = \int_3^\infty 2e^{-2x} dx = e^{-6} = 0.002$$

$$(ii) P(X > 2+1 | X > 2) = P(X > 1) \\ = \int_1^\infty 2e^{-2x} dx = e^{-2}$$

Ques - The daily consumption of milk in excess of 20,000 gallons is exp. dist with mean 3000. The city has a daily stock of 35000 gallons. What is the probability that 2 days are selected at random and the stock is insufficient for both the days.

Soln -  $x \rightarrow$  daily consumption

$$y = x - 20000 \text{ (excess)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = 3000$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[X > 35000] &= P[X + 20,000 > 35,000] \\
 &= P[Y > 15000] = \int_{15000}^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy \\
 &= \int_{15000}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3000} e^{-y/3000} dy
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Normal Distribution  $[N(\mu, \sigma^2)]$

→ parameter  $\mu$  (mean) and  $\sigma^2$  (variance)

$$\text{pdf } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$\sigma > 0$   
 $-\infty < x < \infty$   
 $-\infty < \mu < \infty$

### Properties

- 1) The curve is bell shaped and symmetrical about the line  $x = \mu$
- 2) Mean = Median = Mode coincide at  $x = \mu$
- 3) Linear combination of indep. - normal variate is also a normal variate.

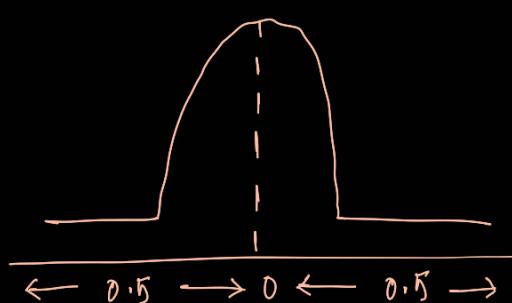
\* Standard Normal Distribution  $(N(0, 1))$

Mean  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\sigma = 1$

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

$$\text{where } z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$$

Area under normal curve



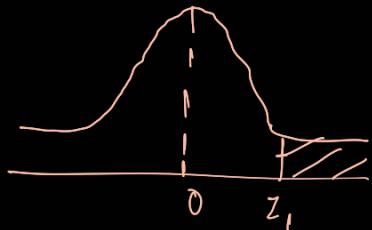
(i)



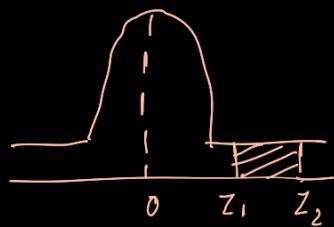
$$P(z < z_1) = 0.5 + P(0 < z < z_1)$$



$$(\text{ii}) \quad P(Z > z_1) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < z_1)$$



$$(\text{iii}) \quad P(z_1 < Z < z_2) = P(0 < Z < z_2) - P(0 < Z < z_1)$$



Soln. — If  $X$  is normally distributed with mean  $\theta$  and SD  $\sigma$ .

$$\text{Find (i)} \quad P(5 < X < 10)$$

$$(\text{ii}) \quad P(X \geq 15)$$

$$(\text{iii}) \quad P(X < 5)$$

$$(\text{iv}) \quad \text{Find } k \text{ if } P(X > k) = 0.24$$

Soln. —  $\mu = \theta$ ,  $\sigma = \sigma$

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X - \theta}{\sigma}$$

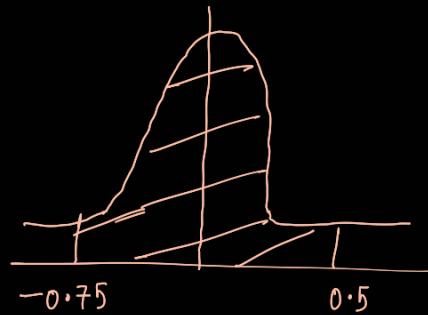
$$(\text{i}) \quad P(5 < X < 10) = P\left(\frac{5-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{10-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.75 < Z < 0.5)$$

$$= P(0 < Z < 0.75) + P(0 < Z < 0.5)$$

$$= 0.2734 + 0.1915$$

$$= 0.4649$$



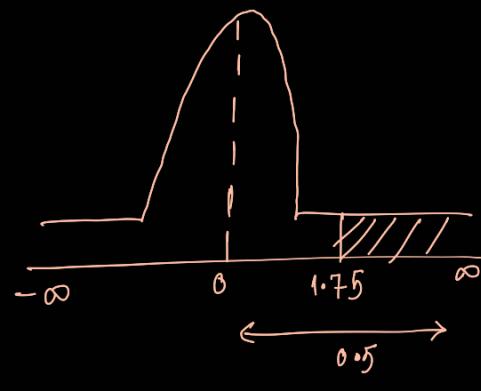
$$(\text{ii}) \quad P(X \geq 15) = P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{15-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P(Z \geq 1.75)$$

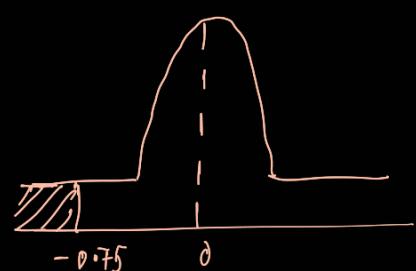
$$= 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1.75)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4599$$

$$= 0.0401$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{iii}) \quad P(X \leq 5) &= P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{5-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \\
 &= P(Z \leq -0.75) \\
 &= 0.5 - P(0 < z < 0.75) \\
 &= 0.5 - 0.2734 \\
 &= 0.2266
 \end{aligned}$$

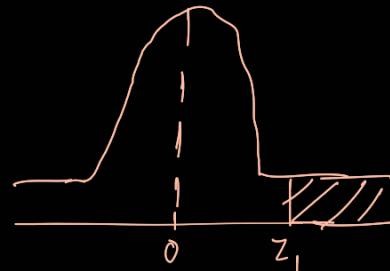


(iv) Given  $P(X > k) = 0.24$

$$P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} > \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.24$$

$$P\left(Z > \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.24$$

$$P(Z > z_1) = 0.24 \quad (z_1 = \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma})$$



$$\Rightarrow 0.5 - P(0 < z < z_1) = 0.24$$

$$P(0 < z < z_1) = 0.26 \quad (\text{table value})$$

$$z_1 = 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma} = 0.7$$

$$k = 10.8$$

Soln - The mean of 1000 students are normally dist with mean 70 and SD 5  
estimate the no. of students whose mark will be

(i) between 60 and 75

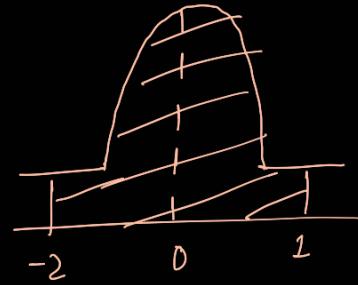
(ii) more than 75

(iii) less than 68

Soln -  $\mu = 70, \sigma = 5$

$$Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X-70}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{i}) \quad P(60 < X < 75) &= P\left(\frac{60-\mu}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{75-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \\
 &= P(-2 < z < 1) \\
 &= P(0 < z < 2) + P(0 < z < 1) \\
 &= 0.4772 + 0.3413 \\
 &= 0.8185
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{No. of students} = 0.8185 \times 1000 = 818.5 \approx 819$$

$$(\text{ii}) \quad P(X > 75) = P(Z > \frac{75-\mu}{\sigma})$$



$$(iii) P(X > 13) = P\left(Z > \frac{13 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

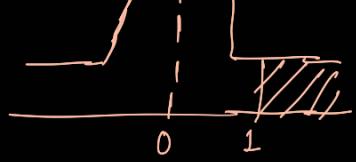
$$= P(Z > 1)$$

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

$$\approx 0.5 - 0.3413$$

$$\approx 0.1587$$

No. of students  $\approx 159$



$$(iv) P(X < 68) = P\left(Z < \frac{68 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

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

$$= 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 0.4)$$

$$\approx 0.5 - 0.1554$$

$$\approx 0.3446$$

