**Topics: Normal distribution, Functions of Random Variables**

1. The time required for servicing transmissions is normally distributed with *μ* = 45 minutes and *σ* = 8 minutes. The service manager plans to have work begin on the transmission of a customer’s car 10 minutes after the car is dropped off and the customer is told that the car will be ready within 1 hour from drop-off. What is the probability that the service manager cannot meet his commitment?
2. 0.3875
3. **0.2676**
4. 0.5
5. 0.6987
6. The current age (in years) of 400 clerical employees at an insurance claims processing center is normally distributed with mean *μ* = 38 and Standard deviation *σ* =6. For each statement below, please specify True/False. If false, briefly explain why.
7. More employees at the processing center are older than 44 than between 38 and 44.

Answer: True, Since the data is based on the mean and standard deviation it changes with quantity and newer employees generally are young so 38+6 = 44 age is most likely less and older people be more to combine mean of all employees age to be 38.

1. A training program for employees under the age of 30 at the center would be expected to attract about 36 employees.

Answer: False, if under the age of 30 are 36 employees out of 400 the mean is not likely 38.

1. If *X1* ~ *N*(μ, σ2) and *X*2 ~ *N*(μ, σ2) are *iid* normal random variables, then what is the difference between 2 *X*1 and *X*1 + *X*2? Discuss both their distributions and parameters.

Answer: X1 and X2  are mentioned separately which they are different most likely they may have different kurtosis thus we can’t jump to conclusion such as X1 + X2 = 2X1

1. Let X ~ N(100, 202). Find two values, *a* and *b*, symmetric about the mean, such that the probability of the random variable taking a value between them is 0.99.
2. 90.5, 105.9
3. 80.2, 119.8
4. 22, 78
5. 48.5, 151.5
6. 90.1, 109.9
7. Consider a company that has two different divisions. The annual profits from the two divisions are independent and have distributions Profit1 ~ N(5, 32) and Profit2 ~ N(7, 42) respectively. Both the profits are in $ Million. Answer the following questions about the total profit of the company in Rupees. Assume that $1 = Rs. 45
8. Specify a Rupee range (centered on the mean) such that it contains 95% probability for the annual profit of the company.

Answer: Range is Rs (99.00810347848784, 980.9918965215122) in Millions

1. Specify the 5th percentile of profit (in Rupees) for the company

Answer: 5th percentile of profit (in Million Rupees) is 170.0

1. Which of the two divisions has a larger probability of making a loss in a given year?

Answer: The Division #2 (Profit2 ~ N(7, 42) ) has a larger probability of making a loss in a given year