

problems on discrete random variable :-

- i. A sample of 4 items is selected at a random from a box containing 12 items of which 5 are defective find expected Number of defective items among 4 items.
- Let  $x$  be the number of defective items among 4 items drawn from 12 items.

clearly  $x$  will takes the values 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4

Given that;

$$\text{No. of items} = 12$$

$$\text{No. of defective items} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of good items} = 7$$

ii. The probability of getting no defective items is given by

$$P(x=0) = P(\text{no defective})$$

$$= \frac{7C_4}{12C_4}$$

$$= \frac{35}{495} = \frac{7}{99}$$

iii. The probability of getting one defective item and three good items

$$P(x=1) = \frac{5C_1 \times 7C_3}{12C_4} = \frac{175}{495} = \frac{35}{99}$$

iv. The probability of getting two defective items and two good items

$$P(x=2) = \frac{5C_2 \times 7C_2}{12C_4} = \frac{14}{33}$$

v. The probability of getting 3 defective items and 1 good item

$$P(x=3) = \frac{5C_3 \times 7C_1}{12C_4} = \frac{14}{99}$$

vi. The probability of getting 4 defective items

-	$x:$	0	1	2	3	4	5
P(x)		$\frac{35}{495}$	$\frac{35}{99}$	$\frac{14}{33}$	$\frac{14}{99}$	$\frac{1}{99}$	

The expected value of  $x$  is :

$$E(x) = \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i p_i$$

$$= 0 + \frac{35}{99} + 2\left(\frac{14}{33}\right) + 3\left(\frac{14}{99}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{99}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

Q. Two cards are drawn successfully with replacement from a well shuffled pack of cards. find the probability distribution of the number of kings that can be drawn.

Let  $x$  be the random variable No. of kings

Here  $x$  takes the values 0, 1, 2.

No. of cards = 52

No. of kings = 4

The probability of drawing a king is given by

$$\frac{4C_1}{52C_{12}} = \frac{1}{13}$$

The probability of not getting a king =  $1 - \frac{1}{13}$

$$= \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{i. } P(x=0) = \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{12}{13} = \frac{144}{169}$$

$$\text{ii. } P(x=1) = \frac{1}{13} \cdot \frac{12}{13} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{1}{13} = \frac{12}{169} + \frac{12}{169} = \frac{24}{169}$$

$$\text{iii. } P(x=2) = \frac{1}{13} \cdot \frac{1}{13} = \frac{1}{169}$$

The probability distribution is

$x:$	0	1	2
	...	...	1

3. Find the probability distribution of the no. of balls drawn, when 3 balls are drawn without replacement from a bag containing 4 white and 6 red balls.

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$$1. P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

$$2. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$3. \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$$

$$4. \text{mean} = \mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

(or)

$$E(\phi(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x) f(x) dx$$

5. median :- If  $m$  is median, then

$$\int_a^m f(x) dx = \int_m^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. mode :- to find mode ;  $f'(x) = 0$  &  $f''(x) < 0$

$$7. \text{variance } V(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$$

(or)

$$E((x-\mu)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \right]^2$$

8. If  $x$  is a continuous random variable &  $y = ax + b$   
prove that  $E(y) = aE(x) + b$  and  $\text{variance}(y) = a^2 \text{var}(x)$

Sol :- By definition, we have

$$i. E(y) = E(ax+b) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ax+b) f(x) dx$$

$$= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$= aE(x) + b \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } ii. \Rightarrow aE(x) + b$$

i. By (1) we have  $E(y) = aE(x) + b \rightarrow (1)$

Now, we have  $y = ax + b \rightarrow (2)$

$$(2) - (1) \text{ gives } y - E(y) = a(x - E(x))$$

Squaring on both sides we get

$$(y - E(y))^2 = a^2(x - E(x))^2$$

Taking expectations on both sides, we get

$$E(y - E(y))^2 = a^2 E(x - E(x))^2$$

$$V(Y) = a^2 V(X)$$

2. If  $x$  is a continuous random variable &  $k$  is a constant,

then prove that

$$\text{i. } \text{Var}(x+k) = \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\text{ii. } \text{Var}(kx) = k^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

Sol i. By the definition

$$\text{Var}(x+k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x+k)^2 f(x) dx - \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x+k) f(x) dx \right]^2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x^2 + k^2 + 2xk) f(x) dx - \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx + k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]^2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx + k^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx + 2k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx - \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx + k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]^2$$

$$k \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]^2$$

$$= E(x^2) + 2kE(x) + k^2(1) - (E(x) + k)^2$$

$$= E(x^2) + 2kE(x) + k^2 - (E(x)^2 + k^2 + 2kE(x))$$

$$= E(x^2) + 2kE(x) + k^2 - E(x)^2 - k^2 - 2kE(x)$$

$$= E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(kx) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (kx + (x - \mu)x) dx \\
 &= k^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = k^2 \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \right]^2 \\
 &= k^2 (\mathbb{E}(x^2) - \mathbb{E}(x)^2) \\
 &= k^2 \text{Var}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. for the continuous probability function  $f(x) = kx^2 e^{-x}$  where  $x \geq 0$  find i.  $k$  ii. mean iii. variance

Ans. we know that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$  since  $x \geq 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} kx^2 e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$= k \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$= k \left[ x^2(-e^{-x}) - 2x(-e^{-x}) + (2)(-e^{-x}) \right] \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$= k \left[ e^{-x} (-x^2 - 2x - 2) \right] \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$= k(0 - (-2)) = 1$$

$$\therefore 2k = 1$$

$$\boxed{k = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{ii. mean } \mu = \mathbb{E}(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x (kx^2 e^{-x}) dx$$

$$= k \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int uv' dx &= u v_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - \\
 &\quad \text{where } u''' v_4 + \dots \\
 v_1 &= \int v dx, v_2 = \int v_1 dx, v_3 = \int v_2 dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x^3(-e^{-x}) - 3x^2(e^{-x}) + 6x(-e^{-x})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-x}(-x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x - 6)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0 - (-6))$$

$$= \frac{6}{2}$$

$$= 3$$

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

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

$$= k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^4 e^{-x} dx - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x^4(e^{-x}) - 4x^3(e^{-x}) + 12x^2(-e^{-x}) - 24x(e^{-x}) \\ 24(-e^{-x})] - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-x}(-x^4 - \mu x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x - 24)] - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0 - (-24)] - 9$$

~~$$= \frac{24}{2} = 12$$~~

$$= \frac{24}{2} = 12 - 9$$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sin x, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  find the mean, mode, median of the distribution & also find the probability b/w  $0 & \pi/2$

Sol :- mean :- By definition mean  $= \mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 xf(x)dx + \int_0^{\pi} xf(x)dx + \int_{\pi}^{\infty} xf(x)dx.$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^{\pi} x \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin x \right) dx + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} x \underset{\downarrow}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(-\cos x) - (-1)(-\sin x) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$+ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pi(-\cos \pi) - (-1)(-\cos \pi) + (0 + \sin 0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\pi]$$

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

$$\boxed{\mu = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\cos \pi = -1$$

$$\cos 0 = 1$$

$$\sin \pi = 0$$

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

ii. mode :- Let  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$$\text{Let } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pi/2$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-\sin x), \quad -\frac{\sin x}{2}$$

$$f''(\pi/2) = -\frac{\sin \pi/2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} < 0$$

iii. median :- Let  $m$  be the median. Or  $m$  is the value of  $x$  such that  $\int_a^m f(x) dx = \int_m^\pi f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\int_a^m f(x) dx = \int_m^\pi f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^m \frac{1}{2} \sin x dx = \int_m^\pi \frac{1}{2} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

Consider

$$\int_0^m \frac{1}{2} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^m \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^m \sin x dx = 1$$

$$[-\cos x]_0^m = 1$$

$$[-\cos m + \cos 0] = 1$$

$$1 - \cos m = 1$$

$$\cos m = 0$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = \text{mode} = \text{median} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-\cos \pi/2 + \cos 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0 + 1)$$

$$= 1/2$$

5. A continuous random variable  $x$  has the distribution function  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ K(x-1)^4, & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$  determine

i.  $f(x)$

ii.  $K$

iii. mean

Sol We know that  $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(F(x))$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 4K(x-1)^3, & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

ii. find  $K$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^3 4K(x-1)^3 dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K \int_1^3 (x-1)^3 dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K \left[ (x-1)^4 \right]_1^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K \left[ \frac{(3-1)^4}{4} - \frac{(1-1)^4}{4} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K \left[ \frac{16}{4} \right] = 1$$

$$\therefore 16K = 1$$

$$\therefore K = 1/16$$

$$\text{iii. mean } = \mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^1 xf(x) dx + \int_1^3 xf(x) dx + \int_3^{\infty} xf(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^3 x(4K(x-1)^3) dx$$

$$= 4K \int_1^3 x(x-1)^3 dx$$

$$= 4K \int_2^3 (1+t) t^3 dt$$

$$= 4K \int_0^2 t^3 + t^4 dt$$

$$= 4K \left[ \frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{t^5}{5} \right]_0^2$$

$$= 4K \left[ \left[ \frac{2^4}{4} + \frac{2^5}{5} \right] - \left[ \frac{0^4}{4} + \frac{0^5}{5} \right] \right]$$

put  $x-1=t$   
 $x=1+t$   
 $dx=dt$   
 when  $x=1 \Rightarrow t=0$   
 $x=3 \Rightarrow t=2$

$$= 4K \left[ \frac{5^2}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{16} \left[ \frac{5^2}{5} \right]$$

$$\mu = \frac{13}{5}$$

6. The trouble shooting capacity of IC chip in a circuit is a RV  $x$  whose distribution function is given by  $P(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x \leq 3 \\ 1 - \frac{9}{x^2}, & \text{for } x > 3 \end{cases}$  where  $x$  denotes the no. of years find the probability that the IC chip will work properly

i. less than 8 years

ii. beyond 8 years

iii. anywhere from 5 to 7 yrs

iv. " 2 to 5 yrs

so we know that  $F(x) = P(x \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

$$\text{and } f(x) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\text{i. } P(x \leq 8) = \int_0^8 \left( 1 - \frac{9}{x^2} \right) dx = F(8) - F(0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{64}$$

$$= 55/64$$

$$\text{ii. } P(x > 8) = 1 - P(x \leq 8)$$

$$= 1 - 55/64$$

$$\text{iii. } P(5 \leq x \leq 7) = \int_5^7 f(x) dx = f(7) - f(5)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{49} - 1 - \frac{9}{25}$$

$$= \frac{40}{49} - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= \frac{216}{1225} = 0.0176$$

$$\text{iv. } P(2 \leq x \leq 5) = \int_2^5 f(x) dx = f(5) - f(2)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{25} - 1 - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{76}{25} + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{189}{100} = 1.89$$

discrete uniform distribution :- A random variable  $x$  has a discrete uniform distribution iff it's probability distribution is given by  $P(x) = \frac{1}{n}$ , for  $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . The random variable  $x$  is then called discrete uniform random variable.

$$\text{Eq: } \begin{array}{ccccc} x & 0 & 1 & & \\ P(x) & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & & \end{array}$$

discrete = mean =  $E$   
Contin = " =  $\int$

Bernoulli's distribution :- A random variable  $x$  which takes two values 0 and 1 with probability  $q$  and  $p$  respectively i.e.,  $P(x=0) = q$  and  $P(x=1) = p$  is called, Bernoulli's discrete random variable and is said to have a bernoulli's distribution.

The probability function of Bernoulli's distribution is

$$P(x) = p^x q^{1-x} = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \quad x = 0, 1$$

mean of discrete uniform random variable :-

We know that the mean of the random variable  $x$  is given by  $E(x) = \sum x f(x) \Rightarrow E(x) = \sum x \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{x=1}^n x$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [1 + 2 + \dots + n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

Variance :- We know that the variance of random variable is  $V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= \sum_{x=1}^n x^2 f(x) - \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^n x^2 \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(n+1)^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n} - \frac{(n+1)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{3!} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{3!} - \frac{(n-1)^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)(n-1)}{12}$$

- mean of Bernoulli's random variable. :- We know that the mean of the random variable  $x$  is given by

$$E(x) = \sum x f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^1 x f(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^1 x p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$\text{when } x=0 \\ = 0$$

$$\text{when } x=1 = p$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{if} \\ x=1 \end{array}$$

$$= 0 + p = p$$

$$E(x) = p$$

Variance :- We know that the variance of random variable is

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^1 x^2 f(x) - p^2$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^1 x^2 p^x (1-p)^{1-x} - p^2$$

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

$$= p(1-p)$$

$$V(x) = p(1-p)$$

independent trials such that for each trial,  $p$  is the probability of a success and  $q$  that of a failure. Then the probability of getting exactly  $r$  success in  $n$  trials is given by  $nCr p^r q^{n-r}$  when  $r$  takes any integer value b/w 0 and  $n$ .

The probability of the no. of Success so obtained is called the binomial distribution, bcz the probabilities are the successive terms of the expansion of binomial  $(q+p)^n$ .

A random variable  $x$  has a binomial distribution if it assumes only non-negative values and its probability distribution is given by;

$$p(x=r) = P(r) = \begin{cases} nCr p^r q^{n-r}, & \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(or)

$$p(x=x) = P(x) = \begin{cases} nCx p^x q^{n-x}, & \text{for } x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### Constants of binomial distribution [2M]

Mean of a binomial distribution :- The binomial distribution is given by  $f(x) = p(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$ ,  $x=0, 1, \dots, n$

$$\text{and } q = 1 - p$$

we know that the mean of RV is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = E(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^n x f(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^n x nCx p^x q^{n-x} \\ &= 0 \cdot q^n + 1 \cdot nC_1 p^1 q^{n-1} + 2 nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + np^n \\ &= npq^{n-1} + 2 \frac{n(n-1)}{2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + np^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = np$$

Variance of the binomial distribution :- The b.d. given by  $f(x) = P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$ ,  $x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$q = 1 - p$$

We know that variance of R.V. is

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &= \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 f(x) - \mu^2 \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 nCx p^x q^{n-x} - n^2 p^2 \\ &= -n^2 p^2 + 1 nC_1 p^1 q^{n-1} - n^2 p^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{where}$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n (x^2 + x) nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) + x nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) nCx p^x q^{n-x} + \sum_{n=0}^n x nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) nCx p^x q^{n-x} + \mu$$

$$= 2 nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2 nC_3 p^3 q^{n-3} + \dots + n(n-1)p^n + \dots$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} nC_3 p^3 q^{n-3} + \dots$$

$$+ n(n-1)p^n + \mu$$

$$\therefore \therefore \therefore \quad n-2 \quad n-1 \quad n-0$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2(q+p)^{n-2} + \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= n(n-1)p + \mu - \mu^2 \\ &= np - np + np - n^2 p^2 \\ &= np(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

$$V(x) = npq$$

Poisson distribution :- [Manu]

The Poisson distribution can be derived as a limiting case of the binomial distribution under the conditions that

i.  $p$  is very small

ii.  $n$  is very large

iii.  $np = \lambda$

Definition :- A random variable  $x$  is said to follow a Poisson distribution if it assumes only non-negative integers and its probability mass function is given by

$$P(x, \lambda) = P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}, & \text{for } x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here  $\lambda$  is called the parameter of the distribution.

The notation  $X \sim P(\lambda)$  denote that  $x$  is a Poisson variable

with Poisson distribution.

$$\text{Note :- i. } \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} P(X=x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

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

$$e^{\lambda} = 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p(x) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

mean of poisson distribution :- The mean of RV is given by  $\mu = E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x p(x)$

we have that

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

$$\therefore E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x \cdot \lambda^x}{x!(x+1)!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{(x-1)!} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{put } x-1=y \\ x=y+1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{y+1}}{y!} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x=1 = y=0 \\ x=\infty, y=\infty \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} \quad \left[ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = e^\lambda \right]$$

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

$$= \lambda e^0 = \lambda$$

$$\boxed{E(x) = \lambda}$$

Variance of poisson distribution :- The variance of poisson distribution is given by  $V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(x^2) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 p(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \lambda^x}{x!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \lambda^x}{x!(x-1)!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{[(x-1)+1] \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1) \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{(x-1)!} \right\} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{(x-2)!} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{(x-1)!} \right\}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x-1)! = (x-1) \\ (x-2)! \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{y+2}}{y!} + \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{z+1}}{z!} \right\} \quad \text{put } y+2 = y \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \lambda^2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} + \lambda \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^z}{z!} \right\} \quad \text{the } y = z+1 \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \lambda^2 e^{\lambda} + \lambda e^{\lambda} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1) f(x) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$v(x) = e(x^2) - (e(x))^2$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2$$

Mode of the poisson distribution :- Mode is value of  $x$  for which the probability  $P(x)$  is maximum i.e. the mode of poisson distribution lies between  $x$  and  $x+1$ .

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

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

$$1 \geq \frac{\lambda}{(x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq x+1 \Rightarrow x \geq \lambda - 1$$

$$\text{Also } P(x) \geq P(x-1) \Rightarrow x \leq \lambda$$

∴ The mode of poisson distribution lies between  $\lambda - 1$  and  $\lambda$ .

Recurrence relation :-

$$P(x) = \frac{\lambda}{x} P(x-1)$$

(i) Movement Generating function of poisson distribution

The movement Generating function of poisson distribution is given by  $M_x(t) = E(e^{tx})$

$$\Rightarrow M_x(t) = \sum_x x P(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!}$$

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

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

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

PROBLEMS

i. 20% of the bolts produced in a factory found to be defective. find the probability that in a sample of 10 bolts chosen at random, exactly 2 will be defective  
 by p.o.s i.e binomial distribution or poisson approximation to binomial distribution.

so) The probability of defective bolts =  $P = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2$

$$q = 1 - P = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

ii. By binomial distribution we have.

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x P^x q^{n-x}$$

$$n=10 \text{ and } x=2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= {}^{10} C_2 P^2 q^{10-2} \\ &= {}^{10} C_2 (0.2)^2 (0.8)^8 \\ &= 45 \times 0.04 \times 0.1677 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x=2) = 0.3019$$

$$\text{ii. we know that } \lambda = np \\ = 10 \times 0.2 \\ = 2$$

By poisson distribution we have

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} =$$

$$= \frac{0.135 \times 4}{2} = \frac{0.54}{2} = 0.27$$

Q. If a probability of a defective fuse from a manufacturing unit is 2%, in a box of 200 fuses, find the probability that more than 3 fuses are defective.

$$\text{so, if } P = \frac{2}{100} = 0.02$$

$$q = 1 - P$$

$$= 1 - 0.02$$

$$= 0.98$$

$$\therefore P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!}$$

$$n=200 \quad x=4$$

$$\text{when } \lambda = np$$

$$\lambda = 200 \times 0.02 = 4$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-4} 4^4}{4!} = \frac{0.0183 \times 256}{24} = \frac{4.6848}{24}$$

$$P(X=4) = 0.1952$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq 3) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] + P(X=3)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^3}{3!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-4} (4)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-4} (4)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-4} (4)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-4} (4)^3}{3!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{0.0183 \times 1}{1} + \frac{0.0183 \times 4}{1} + \frac{0.0183 \times 16}{2} + \frac{0.0183 \times 64}{6}$$

$$= 1.89683$$

3. In a given city, 6% drivers get at least one parking ticket per year. Use the Poisson approximation with binomial distribution to determine the probability that among 80 drivers, i. At least 4 will get atleast one parking ticket in any given year ii. Atleast 8 will get atleast 1 parking ticket in any given year iii. Anywhere from 3 to 6, inclusive, will get atleast 1 parking ticket in any given year

$$\text{So } P = 6\% = \frac{6}{100} = 0.06$$

$$q = 1 - P = 1 - 0.06 = 0.94, n = 80$$

$$\text{i. } p(x=4) =$$

$$\lambda = np = 0.06 \times 80 = 4.8$$

$$\text{Probability}$$

$$\therefore p(x=4) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^4}{4!}$$

$$\text{iii) } p(x=4) = 0.1820$$

$$\text{ii. } p(x \geq 3) = p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2) + p(x=3)$$

$$= e^{-4.8} [p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2)]$$

$$\text{iii. } p(x \geq 3) = 1 - [p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-4.8} (4.8)^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$\text{iv. } p(x \geq 3) = 0.8860^{0.8574}$$

$$\text{ii. } p(3 \leq x \leq 6) = p(x=3) + p(x=4) + p(x=5) + p(x=6)$$

$$= e^{-4.8} (4.8)^3, e^{-4.8} (4.8)^4, e^{-4.8} (4.8)^5, e^{-4.8} (4.8)^6$$

$$= 0.6482$$

4. If  $x$  is a poisson variable such that  $P(x=2) = 9 P(x=4)$   
 $+ 90 P(x=6)$  find the mean & variance [Mains 5M]

Sol:- Let  $x$  be a poisson variable with parameter  $\lambda$ .

then by poisson distribution, we have

$$P(x=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \text{ for } x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda > 0$$

$$\text{Given } P(x=2) = 9 P(x=4) + 90 P(x=6)$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} = 9 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!} + 90 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^6}{6!}$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} = 9 e^{-\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda^4}{4!} + \frac{90 \lambda^6}{6!} \right]$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2 \left[ \frac{9 \lambda^2}{4!} + \frac{90 \lambda^4}{6!} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{9 \lambda^2}{24} + \frac{90 \lambda^4}{720}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3 \lambda^2}{8} + \frac{\lambda^4}{8}$$

$$1 = \frac{3 \lambda^2}{4} + \frac{\lambda^4}{4}$$

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

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

$$\lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 4) - (\lambda^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 - 1)(\lambda^2 + 4) = 0$$

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

$\lambda = 1$  [∴  $\lambda$  must be +ve & real number]

for poisson distribution mean = Variance =  $\lambda = 1$

5. Assuming that one in 80 births is a case of twins, calculate the probability of two or more sets of twins on a day when 30 births occur. Compare the results obtained by using i. binomial distribution ii. poisson distribution.

Sol : - Here  $n = 30$

$$p = \frac{1}{80} = 0.0125$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.0125 = 0.987$$

i. binomial distribution :-

$$\begin{aligned} P(n \geq 2) &= n \times P(x \geq 1)^{n-1} \\ &= 30 \times [1 - P(x < 2)] \\ &= 1 - [P(x=0) + P(x=1)] \\ &= 1 - [30C_0 (0.0125)^0 (0.987)^{30} + 30C_1 (0.0125)^1 (0.987)^{29}] \\ &= 1 - [0.695 + 30 \times 0.0125 \times 0.684] \\ &= 1 - [0.695 + 0.2565] \\ &= 1 - [0.9515] \\ &= 0.0485 \end{aligned}$$

ii. poisson distribution :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\
 &= 1 - P(X=0) + P(X=1) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!} \\
 &= 1 - e^{-(0.375)} \frac{(0.375)^0}{0!} + e^{-(0.375)} \frac{(0.375)^1}{1!} \\
 &= 1 - 0.6872 + 0.2577 \\
 &= 1 - 0.9449 \\
 &= 0.0551
 \end{aligned}$$

Normal distribution for continuous RV :-

A RV  $X$  is said to have a normal distribution if its probability density function is given by

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$-\infty < \mu < \infty$  and  $\sigma > 0$  where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is standard deviation are the two parameters of normal distribution.

The RV  $X$  is then said to be a normal RV (or) normal variate

Note :-  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

ii. If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$  is a standard normal variate with  $\mu=0$ ,  $V(Z)=1$

iii. The probability density function is given by

$$\phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

$$\text{i.e. } \phi(z) = 1 - \phi(-z)$$

$$P(a \leq Z \leq b) = \phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(Z \leq a) = P(Z \geq a)$$

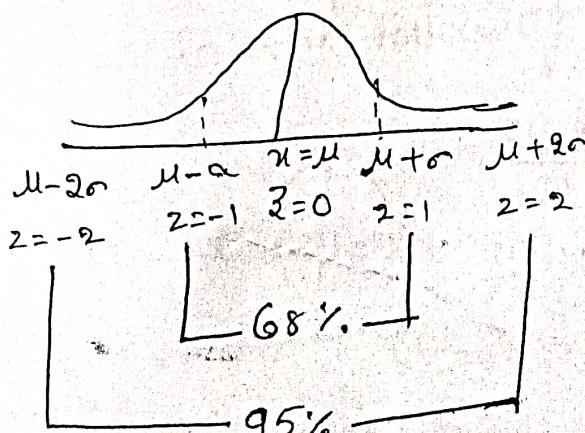
for normal distribution we have,

mean = median = mode

Area under the normal curve :-

By taking  $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$ , the standard normal curve is formed. The total area under this curve is '1'. The area under the curve is divided into two equal parts by  $Z=0$ . Left hand side area and the right hand side area to  $Z=0$  is  $0.5$ .

Normal curve :- [ZM]



The curve is bell shape and symmetrical about the  $x$ -axis.

Problem

$x$  is normally distributed and the mean of  $x$  is  $1$  if the standard deviation is  $4$ . a. find the probability

b. find  $x_1$  when  $P(x \geq x_1) = 0.25$   
 $P(x_1 < x < x_2) = 0.50$  and  $P(x > x_2) = 0.25$

Sol: Given  $\mu = 12$  &  $\sigma = 4$

we have  $x$  is normally distributed  
 $x \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$

$$\text{i. } P(x \geq 20) \text{ when } x=20, z = \frac{20-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{20-12}{4} = 2$$

$$\therefore P(x \geq 20) = P(z \geq 2)$$

$$= 0.5 - P(0 \leq z \leq 2)$$

$$= 0.5 - \text{Area from 0 to 2}$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4772$$

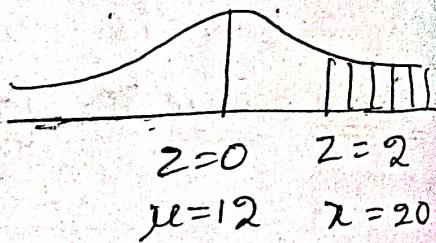
$$= 0.0228$$

$$\text{ii. } P(x \leq 20) = z = \frac{20-\mu}{\sigma} = 2$$

$$= 1 - P(x \geq 20)$$

$$= 1 - 0.0228$$

$$= 0.9772$$



$$\text{iii. } P(0 \leq x \leq 12) =$$

$$\text{We have } z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x-12}{4}$$

when  $x=0$ ,  $z=-3$ , when  $x=12$ ,  $z=0$

$$P(0 \leq x \leq 12) = P(-3 \leq z \leq 0)$$

$$= P(0 \leq z \leq 3) \text{ from Symmetry}$$

$$= \text{Area from } z=0 \text{ to } z=3$$

$$= 0.49865$$

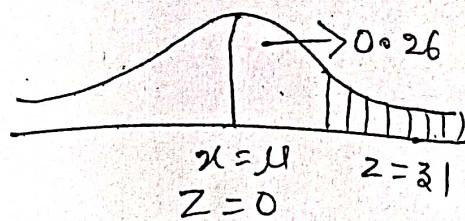


$$P(X > x_1) = 0.24 \quad \frac{\sigma}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{4} = z_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$= P(Z > z_1) = 0.24$$

$$= P(0 < Z < z_1) = 0.24$$

$z_1 = 0.65$  (approx) from normal table



$$\text{Hence } \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.65$$

$$x_1 = 12 + (0.65)4$$

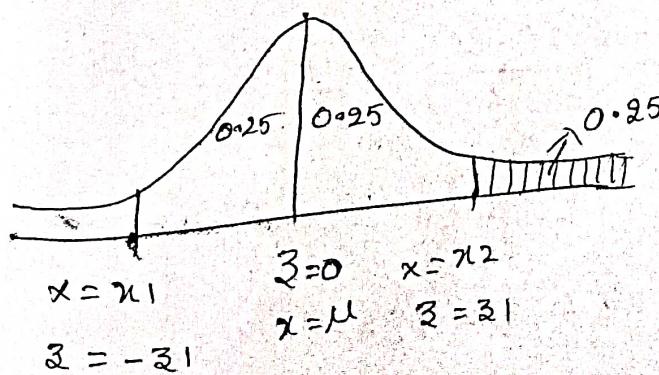
$$= 14.6$$

$$\text{c. when } x = x_1, x = x_2, \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = z_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$P(x_1 < x < x_2) = 0.50 \quad \left. \right\} \rightarrow ①$$

$p(x > x_2) = 0.25$

from ①, clearly the points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are located as shown in the following curve



$$\text{when } x = x_2 \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x_2 - 12}{4} \rightarrow \text{(say)} ②$$

Given  $P(x > x_2) = P(z > z_1) = 0.25$  by curve

$$= P(0 \leq z \leq z_1) = 0.25$$

when  $x = x_1 \Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = -2.1$  say

$$= \frac{x_1 - 12}{4} = -0.68$$

$$x_1 = -0.68 \times 4 + 12$$

$$= 12 - 2.72$$

$$x_1 = 9.28$$

from ②, we get

$$\frac{x_2 - 12}{4} = 0.68$$

$$x_2 = 0.68 \times 4 + 12$$

$$x_2 = 14.72$$

Q. If  $x$  is a normal variate with  $\mu = 30$ ,  $\sigma = 5$   
find i.  $P(26 \leq x \leq 40)$  ii.  $P(x \geq 45)$

a. Given that

$$\text{mean } \mu = 30$$

$$\text{s.d. } \sigma = 5$$

we have  $x \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 30}{5}$

$$\therefore P(26 \leq x \leq 40) \therefore$$

$$x = 26 \quad z = \frac{26 - 30}{5} = -\frac{4}{5} = -0.8$$

$$x = 40 \quad z = \frac{40 - 30}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

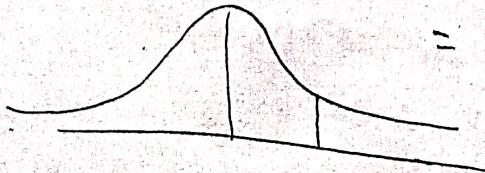
$$P(-0.8 \leq z \leq 2) = P(z \leq 2) - P(z \leq -0.8)$$

= Area from  $z = 0$  to  $-0.8$  +

" " "  $z = 0$  to  $2$

$$= 0.2881 + 0.4772$$

$$= 0.7653$$



$$\text{Q. } P(x \geq 45) = ?$$

$$x = 45 \quad z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{45-30}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

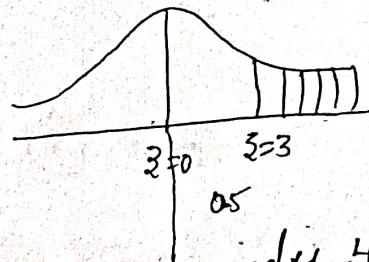
$$P(x \geq 45) = P(z \geq 3)$$

$$= 0.5 - P(0 \leq z \leq 3)$$

$$= 0.5 - \text{Area from 0 to 3}$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4987$$

$$= 0.0013$$



Q. In a normal distribution 31% of items are under 45 and 8% are over 64 find the mean and s.d of the distribution [Manu 5M]

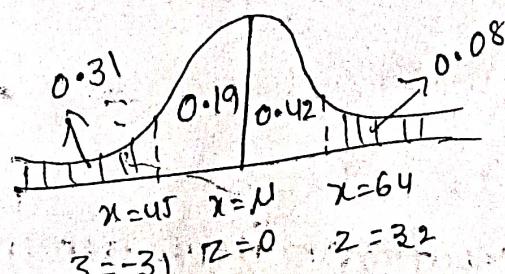
Sol :- Let  $x$  denotes the normal variate [Manu 5M]

Given that  $P(x \leq 45) = \frac{31}{100} = 0.31$  &  $P(x \geq 64) = 0.08$   
if  $x$  has a normal distribution with  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$ , then  
the standard variables corresponding to  $x=45$  &  $64$

are given below.

$$\text{we have } z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \frac{45-\mu}{\sigma} = -z_1 \text{ (say)} \rightarrow ①$$

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{64-\mu}{\sigma} = z_2 \text{ (say)} \rightarrow ②$$



$$z_1 = -z_1, z_2 = 0, z = z_2$$

from the fig, we have  $P(0 < z < z_2) = 0.42$

$$z_2 = 1.41 \text{ from table}$$

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$$P(-z_1 < z < 0) = 0.19$$

$$\therefore \frac{45-\mu}{\sigma} = -0.50 \Rightarrow 45-\mu = -0.50\sigma \quad \mu = 45 + (0.50)\sigma \rightarrow ⑤$$

$$\therefore \frac{64-\mu}{\sigma} = 1.41 \Rightarrow 64-\mu = 1.41\sigma \quad \mu = 64 - 1.41\sigma \rightarrow ⑥$$

Solve ⑤ & ⑥

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= 45 + (0.50)\sigma \\ \mu &= 64 - (1.41)\sigma \\ \hline - &+ \end{aligned}$$

$$= -19 + 1.91\sigma$$

$$+19 = +1.91\sigma$$

$$\frac{19}{1.91} = \sigma$$

$$\sigma = 9.947 \text{ sub in } ⑤$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu &= 45 + (0.50)9.947 \\ &= 45 + 4.9735 \\ &\approx 49.9735 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = \mu = 49.9735$$

$$\text{S.O} = \sigma = 9.947$$

4. In a normal distribution 7% of items are under 35 and 89% are under 63. Determine the mean & S.D.

Ans: Let  $Z$  be the normal variate

$$P(x \leq 63) = 0.89$$

$$P(x \leq 63) + P(x > 63) = 1$$

$$P(x > 63) = 1 - P(x \leq 63)$$

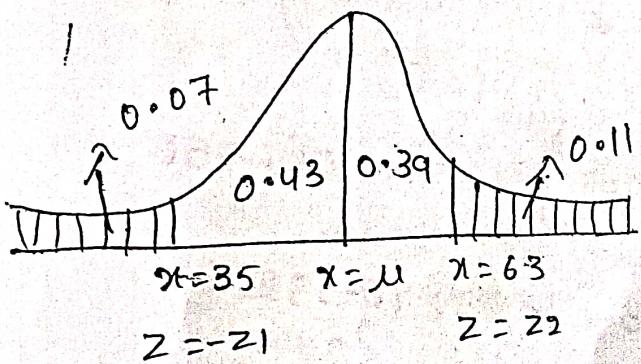
$$= 1 - 0.89$$

$$P(x > 63) = 0.11$$

$$P(x < 35) = 7\% = 0.07$$

$$P(x < 35) = 0.07$$

The points  $x=35$  &  $x=63$  shown in the following figure.



from the fig, we have  $P(0 < z < z_2) = 0.39$

$z_2 = 1.23$  from table

$$P(-z_1 < z < 0) = 0.43$$

$$P(0 < z < z_1) = 0.43$$

$z_1 = 1.048$  from table

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = -z_1 \Rightarrow \frac{35-\mu}{\sigma} = -1.048$$

$$35-\mu = -1.048 \sigma$$

$$\mu = 35 + (1.048)\sigma \rightarrow ①$$

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = z_2 \Rightarrow \frac{63-\mu}{\sigma} = 1.23$$

$$63 - \mu = 1.23\sigma$$

$$\mu = 63 - 1.23\sigma \rightarrow ②$$

from ① & ②

$$\mu = 35 + (1.48)\sigma$$

$$\mu = 63 - (1.23)\sigma$$

$$\underline{\quad - \quad - \quad + \quad}$$

$$= -28 + 2.71\sigma$$

$$= -28 = -2.71\sigma$$

$$\frac{28}{2.71} = \sigma$$

$$10.332 = \sigma \stackrel{\text{sub in } ②}{\Rightarrow} \sigma^2 = 106.750$$

$$\text{mean : } \mu = 63 - 1.23 \times 10.332$$

$$\mu = 50.29164$$

5. Given that the mean heights of students in a class is 158 cm with S.D of 20 cm. Find how many students heights lie below 150 cm & 170 cm if there are 100 students in the class.

Exponential distribution :- [Manu 2M]

A random variable  $x$  is said to have an exponential distribution with parameter  $\theta$  with 0 if its probability density function is given by

$$f(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x}, & x \geq 0, \text{ otherwise} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The cumulative distribution function  $F(x)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^x f(x) dx = \theta \int_0^x e^{-\theta x} dx \\ &= \theta \left[ \frac{e^{-\theta x}}{-\theta} \right]_{x=0}^x = \left[ -e^{-\theta x} \right]_{x=0}^x \end{aligned}$$

$$= -e^{-\theta x} + 1 = 1 - e^{-\theta x}.$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\theta x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note :- The mean of exponential distribution  $= \frac{1}{\theta}$  and

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

problem :-

The prob. if  $x$  has an e.d, then for every constant  $a \geq 0$ ,  $P(Y \leq x | x \geq a) = P(Y \leq x)$ , for all  $x$  where  $y = x-a$

Show that if  $x$  has an e.d, then for all  $x$  where  $y = x-a$

a. The probability density function of e.d with parameter  $\theta$  is  $f(y) = \theta e^{-\theta y}, y \geq 0$

$$P(Y \leq x | x \geq a) = P(x-a \leq y \leq x | x \geq a)$$

$$= P(y \leq x+a | x \geq a)$$

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iven by

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_a^{x+a} f(x) dx \\&= \int_a^{x+a} \theta e^{-\theta x} dx \\&= \theta \int_a^{x+a} e^{-\theta x} dx \\&= \theta \left[ \frac{e^{-\theta x}}{-\theta} \right]_a^{x+a} \\&= \left( -e^{-\theta x} \right)_a^{x+a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= -e^{-\theta(x+a)} + e^{-\theta a} \\&= -e^{\theta a} (1 - e^{-\theta x})\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } P(x \geq a) = P(a \leq x \leq \infty)$$

- and

$$\begin{aligned}&= \theta \int_a^\infty e^{-\theta x} dx \\&= \theta \left[ \frac{e^{-\theta x}}{-\theta} \right]_a^\infty \\&= -\left[ e^{-\theta x} \right]_a^\infty \\&= -e^{-\theta a} + e^{-\theta \infty} \\&= e^{-\theta a} + e^{-\theta \infty} \\&= e^{-\theta a}\end{aligned}$$

$$P(Y \leq y | X \geq a) = \frac{P(Y \leq y \cap X \geq a)}{P(X \geq a)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } P(X \leq n) &= P(0 \leq X \leq n) \\
 &= \theta \int_0^n e^{-\theta x} dx \\
 &= \theta \left[ -\frac{e^{-\theta x}}{\theta} \right]_0^n \\
 &= -e^{-\theta n} + e^0 \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\theta n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Geometric distribution :- If  $p$  is the probability of success and  $k$  be the no. of failures preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> success then distribution is given by  $P(k) = q^k p$ ,

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow q = 1 - p$$

$$\text{clearly, } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p(k) = 1$$

1. A die is cast until 6 appears. what is the probability that it must be cast more than 5 times.

that the probability of getting 6 is  $p = \frac{1}{6}$

Sol :- Here the probability of getting 6 is  $p = \frac{1}{6}$

$$q = 1 - p$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

if  $X$  is the no. of tosses required for the 1<sup>st</sup> success,

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

required probability =  $P(X \geq 6)$

$$= 1 - P(X \leq 5)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^5 q^{x-1} p$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{25}{6} + \frac{25}{36} + \frac{125}{216} + \frac{625}{1296} \right]$$

$$\approx 0.4018$$

uniform distribution or rectangular distribution [2M]  
 A random variable  $x$  is said to be uniformly distributed over the interval  $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ , if its density function is given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a < x < b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

The distribution given by 1 is called uniform distribution. In this distribution  $x$  takes the values with the same probability.

$$\text{mean} = \mu = \int_a^b x f(x) dx = \int_a^b x \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \left[ \frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right] \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$= (a+1)(a+1)^2$$

$$\int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{b-a} x^2 dx - \mu^2$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2 dx - \mu^2$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_a^b - \frac{(a+b)^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{b^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3} \right] - \frac{(a+b)^2}{4}$$

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

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

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