

RecapChapter 6 (Some continuous distributions)

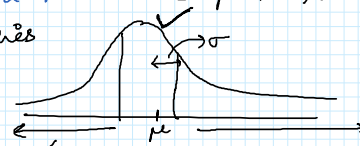
→ uniform distribution

→ **Normal distribution**

Given a r.v. whose pdf looks like this graph

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

It is called a normal distribution



$$n(x; \mu, \sigma)$$

Today's work

Result :- Prove that for a r.v. X whose pdf $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$, the

mean = μ and SD = σ Proof $E(X)$

$$E(X - \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu) pdf(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$E(X) - E(\mu)$
 $E(X) - \mu$

Put

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

$$dx = \sigma dz$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma z) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \sigma dz$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

odd function $f(-z) = -ze^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} = -f(z)$
 $= 0$

$$\therefore E(X) - \mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \mu$$

For variance

$$E((X - \mu)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

Integration by parts

$$\int (I)(II) dx$$

$$I \int II dx - \int \left(\frac{dI}{dx} \int II dx \right) dx$$

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma^2 z^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \sigma dz$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} z^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z (ze^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}) dz$$

Integration by parts

→ Home work $\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2}$

$$E((X - \mu)^2) = \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Variance} = \sigma^2$$

$$E(X - \mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Variance} = \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}} = \sigma$$

• $X \rightarrow n(x; \mu, \sigma) \rightarrow$ continuous r.v.

• If I want to compute $P(X=a) = 0$

" " " " " $P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b \text{pdf}(x) dx$

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

& make tables.
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You can use these tables.

we seek help of softwares (numerical techniques)

Computing this integral is hard.

But making tables for every value of μ & σ is not possible.

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What we do, we take help of the following transformation:

r.v. $X \rightarrow n(x; \mu, \sigma)$

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

r.v. $Z \rightarrow n(z, 0, 1)$
mean \downarrow
S.D.

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \sigma_{\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}}^2 = \sigma_{\frac{X}{\sigma}}^2 - \frac{\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)^2 \left(\sigma^2\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} * \sigma^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{S.D.} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z) &= E\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (E(X) - E(\mu)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (\mu - \mu) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

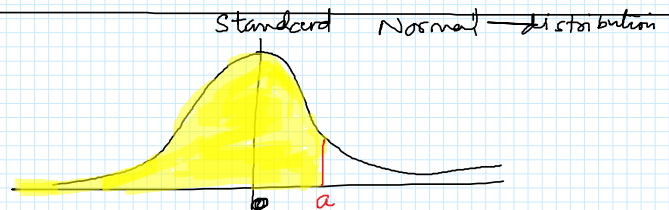
That means you can make tables only for $n(z, 0, 1)$

Standard normal distribution.

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A normal distribution with mean = 0 & S.D. = 1

Something about tables →

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 $P(X \leq a) \rightarrow$ yellow area value will be given in the table

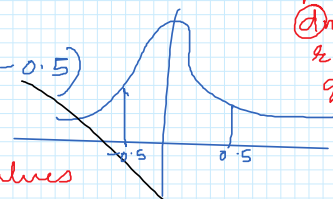


Que Find the probability that a standard normally distributed data lies b/w -0.5 & 0.5

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$$P(-0.5 \leq X \leq 0.5) = P(X \leq 0.5) - P(X \leq -0.5)$$

↓ look for these values



→ cdf
pnorm
→ pdf
dnorm
→ norm
qnorm

