

? suppose that the life time of bulbs produced by a company are normally distributed with mean 1000 hours and std deviation 100 hours. Is this company correct when it claims that 95% <sup>of</sup> ~~are~~ its bulbs last atleast 900 hours?

1). Let  $x$  denote the lifetime of a bulb.

The company claims that  $P(X \geq 900) = 95\%$

Here  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  with  $\mu = 1000$  &  $\sigma = 100$

$P(X \geq 900)$  -

we can change to std normal distribution

$$\text{by } Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X - 1000}{100} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P(X \geq 900) = P\left(\frac{X - 1000}{100} \geq \frac{900 - 1000}{100}\right)$$

$$= P(Z \geq -1) = 0.8413$$

Then 84.13% of the bulbs would last more than 900 hours & the company's claim is false.

2). If  $X$  is a normal random variable with mean 50 and std deviation 10. Find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $P(X < \alpha) = 0.1$  &  $P(X > \beta) = 0.05$

a) Suppose that  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  where  $\mu = 50, \sigma = 10$   
we can change to std normal variable using

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X - 50}{10} \text{ then } Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P(X < \alpha) = 0.1 \Rightarrow P\left(Z < \frac{\alpha - 50}{10}\right) = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Z < a) = 0.1, \text{ where } a = \frac{\alpha - 50}{10}$$



Since  $p(z < a) = 0.1 < 0.5$ ,  $a$  lies to the left side of the origin.

$$\therefore p(z < a) + p(a < z < 0) = 0.5$$

$$0.1 + p(0 < z < -a) = 0.5$$

$$p(0 < z < -a) = 0.4$$

From table,  $-a = 1.28$

$$a = 1.28$$

$$\frac{x-50}{10} = 1.28$$

$$x-50 = 12.8$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 37.2}}$$

$$P(X > B) = 0.05 \Rightarrow P\left(z > \frac{B-50}{10}\right) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z > b) = 0.05, \text{ where}$$

$$b = \frac{B-50}{10}$$

which shows that  $b$  lies right side of the origin

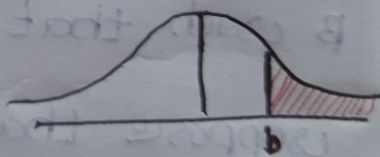
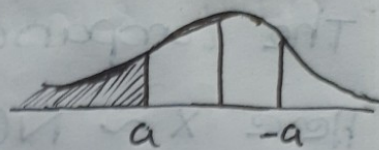
$$p(0 < z < b) = 0.5 - P(z > b) = 0.45$$

$\therefore$  From table,  $b = 1.65$

$$\text{ie, } \frac{B-50}{10} = 1.65$$

$$B-50 = 16.5$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = 66.5}}$$





3. If  $X$  is normally distributed with mean 1 and variance 4

(i) find  $P(-3 < X < 3)$  and

(ii) obtain  $K$  if  $P(X \leq K) = 0.9$

A)  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  where  $\mu = 1$  &  $\sigma = 2$

$$\therefore Z = \frac{X - 1}{2} \sim N(0, 1)$$

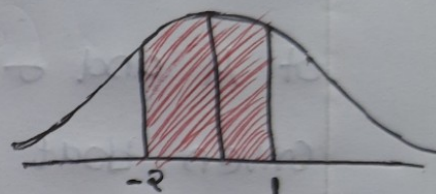
$$P(-3 < X < 3) = P\left(-\frac{3-1}{2} < Z < \frac{3-1}{2}\right)$$

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

$$= P(0 < Z < 1) + P(0 < Z < 1)$$

$$= 0.3413 + 0.3413$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.6826}}$$



$$(b) P(X \leq K) = 0.9 \Rightarrow P\left(Z \leq \frac{K-1}{2}\right) = 0.9$$

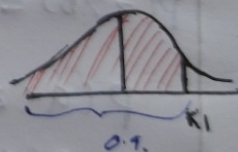
$$\Rightarrow P(Z \leq K_1) = 0.9, \text{ where } K_1 = \frac{K-1}{2}$$

$$P(0 < Z < K_1) = 0.9 - 0.5$$

$$= 0.4$$

$$\frac{K-1}{2} = 1.29$$

$$K = \underline{\underline{3.58}}$$



4) The marks obtained by a batch of students on a certain subject are normally distributed. 10% of students got less than



45 marks while 5% got more than 75.  
Find the percentage of students with score  
b/w 45 & 60.

A). Let  $x$  denote the marks obtained by a student, and assume that  $x$  has mean  $\mu$  and Variance  $\sigma^2$ . we first find the radius of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ .

Given that  $P(x \leq 45) = 0.1$  &  $P(x \geq 75) = 0.05$

ie,  $P(z \leq \frac{45-\mu}{\sigma}) = 0.1$  &  $P(z \geq \frac{75-\mu}{\sigma}) = 0.05$ .

Let  $a = \frac{45-\mu}{\sigma}$        $b = \frac{75-\mu}{\sigma}$

$\therefore P(z < a) = 0.1$        $P(x > b) = 0.05$

Since  $P(z < a) = 0.1 < 0.5$

$a < 0$

$P(z > b) = 0.05 < 0.5 \therefore b > 0$

$P(a < z < 0) = 0.4$

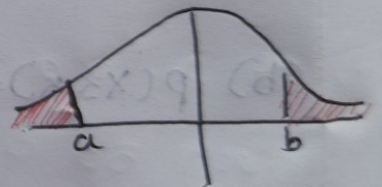
$\Rightarrow P(0 < z < -a) = 0.4$

$\Rightarrow -a = 1.28$

$a = -1.28$

$\frac{45-\mu}{\sigma} = -1.28$  ————— (1)

From figure,  $P(a < z < b) = 0.45$





$$\Rightarrow b = 1.65$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{75 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.65 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

from (1) & (a)

$$\frac{\frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma}}{\frac{75 - \mu}{\sigma}} = \frac{-1.28}{1.65}$$

$$\frac{45 - \mu}{75 - \mu} = -0.7758$$

$$45 - \mu = -58.185 + 0.7758\mu$$

$$45 + 58.185 = 1.7758\mu$$

$$\mu = 58.1062$$

$$\frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.28$$

$$45 - \frac{58.1062}{\sigma} = -1.28$$

$$\sigma = 10.24$$

$$P(45 < x < 60) = P(-1.28 < z < \frac{0.1855}{0.19})$$

$$= 0.3397 + 0.07535$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.415}}$$

$\therefore$  41.5% students score marks be 45

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