

SOLUTION-1:

Given, $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2 & 0 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Since it is a pdf, so we have, $\int_0^3 f(x) dx = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^3 cx^2 \cdot dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{cx^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c \frac{27}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{9}$$

To find $P(1 < X < 2)$, we have, $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{9} x^2 \cdot dx$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{27}$$

SOLUTION-2:

Let E be the event of tossing a fair coin 100 times.

Let p be the probability of getting heads and (1-p) is the probability of getting tails.

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 1-p = \frac{1}{2}$$

Here, n be the number of tosses. So, n=100

Since, it is a binomial distribution so the mean will be np

$$\Rightarrow \mu = np$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 100 \times \frac{1}{2} = 50$$

Variance, $\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 100 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Standard deviation, } \sigma &= \sqrt{np(1-p)} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION-3:

Given, Mean, $\mu = 151$ and Standard deviation, $\sigma = 15$

Since the weights are normally distributed, $z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$

Students weight,

(a) **between 120 and 155 lbs :-**

$$\text{for } X = 120, Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{120 - 151}{15} = -2.067$$

$$\text{for } X = 155, Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{155 - 151}{15} = 0.267$$

$$P(120 < x < 155) = P(-2.067 < z < 0.267)$$

$$= \int_{-2.07}^{0.27} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= \int_0^{0.27} f(z) \cdot dz + \int_0^{2.07} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= 0.1026 + 0.4803 = 0.5829$$

Now, the number of students = 500

So, the number of students weighing between 120 lbs and 155 lbs

$$= 0.5829 \times 500 = \mathbf{291}$$

(b) **more than 185 lbs :-**

$$\text{for } X = 185, Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{185 - 151}{15} = 2.267$$

$$P(x > 185) = P(z > 2.267) = 1 - P(z < 2.267)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{2.27} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= 1 - 0.9881 = 0.0119$$

Now, the number of students = 500

So, the number of students weighing more than 180 lbs

$$= 0.0119 \times 500 = \mathbf{6(\text{approx.})}$$

SOLUTION-4:

Given, the probability that an individual will suffer a bad reaction from injection of a given serum,

$p = 0.001$ and number of individuals, $n = 2000$ individuals.

The given data is in Poisson distribution, so, $\mu = n \times p = 0.001 \times 2000 = 2$

Probability that individuals will suffer a bad reaction,

(a) exactly 3:

$$P(x = 3) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2} 2^3}{3!} = \frac{8}{6e^2} = 0.1805$$

(b) more than 2:

$$\begin{aligned}P(x > 2) &= 1 - P(x \leq 2) \\&= 1 - [P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) + P(x = 2)] \\&= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!} + \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!} + \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!} \right] \\&= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2} 2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} \right] \\&= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{2}{e^2} + \frac{2}{e^2} \right] = 1 - 0.6768 = 0.3232\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION-5:

Given, Mean weight of 500 ball bearings, $\mu = 5.02$ oz.

$$\text{Standard deviation, } \sigma_x = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1}} \right) = \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{100}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{500-100}{500-1}} \right) = 0.027$$

Sample of 100 has a combined weight of 510 oz.

So, mean weight = $510/100 = 5.1$ oz.

$$\text{Now, } Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{5.1 - 5.02}{0.027} = 2.96$$

The probability of taking random sample with combined weight that exceeds 510 oz. is :-

$$P(X > 5.1) = P(Z > 2.96) = 1 - P(Z < 2.96)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{2.96} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= 1 - 0.99846 = 0.00154$$

SOLUTION-6:

(a) Let x and y be the precipitation for next 2 years.

$$\text{Mean of } x+y, \mu(x+y) = \mu(x) + \mu(y) = 12.08 + 12.08 = 24.16$$

$$\text{Standard deviation of } x+y, \sigma(x+y) = \sqrt{[(3.1)^2 + (3.1)^2]} = 4.38$$

$$\text{Now, } Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{25 - 24.16}{4.38} = 0.1917$$

The probability that precipitation totals for next 2 years will exceed 25 :-

$$P(x+y>25) = P(z > 0.19) = 1 - P(Z < 0.19)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{0.19} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= 1 - 0.57535 = 0.4247$$

(b) Let y be the precipitation for 3rd year.

$$\text{Mean of } x-y, \mu(x-y) = \mu(x) - \mu(y) = 12.08 - 12.08 = 0$$

$$\text{Standard deviation of } x-y, \sigma(x-y) = \sqrt{(-1)^2 \times (3.1)^2} = 4.38$$

We have to find the probability that next year's precipitation will exceed that of the following year by more than 3 inches.

$$\text{So, } Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} = \frac{3-0}{4.38} = 0.685$$

$$P(x-y>3) = P(z > 0.69) = 1 - P(Z < 0.69)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{0.69} f(z) \cdot dz$$

$$= 1 - 0.7549 = 0.2451$$

SOLUTION-7:

Let, sample size be n

Given, standard deviation, $\sigma = 0.3$

95 percent confidence interval estimate is within $(X_{bar} - 1.96 \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{n}}, X_{bar} + 1.96 \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{n}})$

We are 95 percent certain that X_{bar} is within 0.1 of μ ,

$$\Rightarrow 1.96 \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.588}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \geq 5.88$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 34.57 = \mathbf{35(\text{approx.})}$$