

## HOME ASSIGNMENT - 6

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6.6 find value of  $z$  if area under a normal standard curve

a) to right of  $z$  is 0.3622

$$P(z > z) = 0.3622$$

$$P(z > z) = 1 - P(z \leq z)$$

$$P(z \leq z) = 1 - 0.3622$$

$$P(z \leq z) = 0.6378$$

using excel function

$$z = \text{NORMSINV}(0.6378)$$

$$= \boxed{0.35}$$

From Table A-3

b) To the left of  $z$  is 0.1131

$$P(z < z) = 0.1131$$

$$z = \boxed{-1.21} \quad \text{From Table A-3}$$

c) b/w 0 &  $z$ , with  $z > 0$ , is 0.4838

$$P(0 < z < z) = 0.4838$$

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

$$0.4838 = P(z < z) - P(z < 0)$$

$$0.4838 + 0.5 = P(z < z)$$

$$P(z < z) = 0.9838$$

using excel function

$$z = \text{NORMSINV}(0.9838)$$

$$= \boxed{2.14} \quad \text{From Table A-3}$$

d) b/cd - if  $Z$ , with  $Z \geq 0$ , is 0.9500

$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = 0.9500$$

$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = P(Z \leq z) - P(Z \leq -z)$$

$$0.95 = P(Z \leq z) - (1 - P(Z \leq -z))$$

$$2P(Z \leq z) = 1 + 0.95$$

$$2P(Z \leq z) = 1.95$$

$$P(Z \leq z) = 0.9750$$

using excel function

$$z = \text{NORMSINV}(0.9750)$$

$$= [1.96] \text{ from Table A.3}$$

6.9 Given normally distributed variable  $X$  with mean 18

E Std is 2.5. Find

a)  $P(X < 15)$   $x = 15$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{15 - 18}{2.5}$$

$$\sigma = 2.5$$

$$= \frac{15 - 18}{2.5} = -1.2$$

$$P(X < 15) = P(Z < -1.2)$$

$$= [0.1151] \text{ from Table A.3}$$

b) value of  $k$  such that  $P(X < k) = 0.2236$

$$P(X) = 0.2236$$

$$P\left(\frac{Z < k - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.2236$$

$$P(Z < -0.76) = 0.2236$$

from Table A.3

$$\frac{k-\mu}{\sigma} = 0.76$$

$$k - \mu = 0.76(\sigma)$$

$$k = 0.76(2.5) + 18$$

$$\boxed{k = 16.1}$$

c) the value of  $k$  such that  $P(X > k) = 0.1814$

$$P(X) = 0.1814$$

$$P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} > \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.1814$$

$$1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.1814$$

$$P\left(Z \leq \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 1 - 0.1814$$

$$P\left(Z \leq \frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.8186$$

$$P(Z < 0.91) = 0.8186$$

From Table A.3

$$\frac{k-\mu}{\sigma} = 0.91$$

$$K = 0.91(2.5) + 18$$

$$\boxed{K = 20.275}$$

d)  $P(17 < X < 21) \quad x_1 = 17 \quad x_2 = 21$

$$z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{17 - 18}{2.5} = -0.4$$

$$z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{21 - 18}{2.5} = 1.2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(17 < X < 21) &= P(-0.4 < Z < 1.2) \\
 &= P(Z < 1.2) - P(Z < -0.4) \\
 &= 0.8849 - 0.3446 \text{ Table A3} \\
 &= \boxed{0.5403}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.12  $X = \text{loaves of rye bread normally distributed}$   
 $\mu = 30\text{cm}$   $\sigma = 2\text{cm}$

a) longer than  $31.7\text{cm}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} & x &= 31.7 \\
 &= \frac{31.7 - 30}{2} & &= 0.85
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X > 31.7) &= P(Z > 0.85) \\
 &= 1 - P(Z < 0.85) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{from Table A3}}{=} 1 - 0.8023 \\
 &= 0.1977 = \boxed{19.77\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) between  $29.3$  &  $33.5\text{cm}$  in length

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1 &= \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} & x_1 &= 29.3 \\
 &= \frac{29.3 - 30}{2} & &= -0.35
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_2 &= \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} \\
 &= \frac{33.5 - 30}{2} = 1.75
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(29.3 < X < 33.5) = P(-0.35 < Z < 1.75)$$

$$= P(Z < 1.75) - P(Z < -0.35)$$

$$= 0.9599 - 0.3632 \quad \text{from Table A.3}$$

$$= 0.5967 = \boxed{59.67\%}$$

c) Shorter than 25.5 cm

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

$$= \frac{25.5 - 30}{2} = -2.25$$

$$P(X < 25.5) = P(Z < -2.25) \quad \text{from Table A.3}$$

$$= 0.0122 = \boxed{1.22\%}$$

6.22 If set of observations is normally distributed what percent of these differ from the mean by

a) more than 1.3σ

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq 1.3\sigma) = 1 - P(|X - \mu| < 1.3\sigma)$$

$$= 1 - P(-1.3\sigma < X - \mu < 1.3\sigma)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{-1.3\sigma}{\sigma} < \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{1.3\sigma}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P(-1.3 < Z < 1.3)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z < 1.3) + P(Z \leq 1.3)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9032 + 0.0968$$

$$= 0.1936 = \boxed{19.36\%}$$

b) less than -0.52σ

$$P(|X - \mu| \leq 0.52\sigma) = P(-0.52\sigma < X - \mu < 0.52\sigma)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{-0.52\sigma}{\sigma} < \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{0.52\sigma}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow P(-0.52 < Z < 0.52) \\
 & = P(Z < 0.52) - P(Z < -0.52) \\
 & \Rightarrow 0.6985 - 0.3015 \quad \text{from Table A.3} \\
 & \Rightarrow 0.3970 \approx \boxed{39.70\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

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6.26

$$n = 100$$

Probability of Success in each trial  $p = 10\% = 0.1$

Probability of Failure in each trial  $q = 1-p = 1-0.1 = 0.9$

$X$  = binomial distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mean } (\mu) &= np \\
 &= 100(0.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Std } (\sigma) &= \sqrt{npq} \\
 &= \sqrt{100(0.1)(0.9)} \\
 &= \sqrt{9} = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

a) exceeds 13

$$x = 13.5$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{13.5 - 10}{3}$$

$$= 1.166$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X > 13) &= P(Z > 1.17) \\
 &= 1 - P(Z < 1.17) \quad \text{from Table A.3} \\
 &\approx 1 - 0.8790
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= [0.1210]$$

b) is less than 8

$$x = 7.5$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{7.5 - 10}{3} = -0.83$$

$$P(X < 8) = P(z < -0.83) \text{ from Table A.3}$$
$$= [0.2033]$$

6.34 A pair of dice is rolled 180 times. What is probability that total of 7 occurs

a) atleast 25 times

$$n = 180$$

No. of favourable cases (to get total 7 is when rolling)

$$(1,6) (2,5) (3,4) (4,3) (5,2) (6,1) = 6$$

total no. of cases when rolling =  $6 \times 6 = 36$

pair of dice

probability of Success in each trial  $p = 6/36 = 0.1667$

probability of failure in each trial  $q = 1 - 0.1667$

$$= 0.8333$$

$X$  = binomial distribution

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = np = 180 \times 0.1667$$
$$= 30$$

$$\text{Std } (\sigma) = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{180 \times 0.1667 \times 0.8333}$$
$$= \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$a) x = 24.5$$

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

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$$\frac{24.5 - 30}{5} = -1.1$$

$$P(X \geq 25) = P(Z \geq -1.1)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z \leq -1.1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.1357 \quad \text{from Table A.3}$$

$$= [0.8643]$$

b) between 33 and 41 times inclusive

$$x_1 = 32.5 \quad x_2 = 41.5$$

$$z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{32.5 - 30}{5}$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{41.5 - 30}{5}$$

$$= 2.3$$

$$P(33 \leq X \leq 41) = P(0.50 \leq Z \leq 2.30)$$

$$= P(Z \leq 2.30) - P(Z \leq 0.50)$$

$$= 0.9893 - 0.6915 \quad \text{from Table A.3}$$

$$= [0.2978]$$

c) exactly 30 times

$$x_1 = 29.5 \quad x_2 = 30.5$$

$$z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{29.5 - 30}{5}$$

$$= -0.1$$

$$z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{30.5 - 30}{5} = 0.1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=30) &= P(-0.10 \leq Z \leq 0.10) \\
 &= P(Z \leq 0.10) - P(Z \leq -0.10) \\
 &= 0.5398 - 0.4602 \text{ from Table A.3} \\
 &= \boxed{0.0796}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.38

Probability of Success  $P = 0.01$

Probability of failure  $q = 1 - 0.01 = 0.99$

a)  $n=20$

$X = \text{no. of damaged letters among 20 letters in batch}$   
 $X \sim \text{binomial distribution}$

Probability mass function  $X$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=x) &= \text{Bin}(x; 20, 0.01) \\
 &= \binom{20}{x} (0.01)^x (0.99)^{20-x} \\
 &\quad \text{where } x=0, 1, \dots, 20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X>1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\
 &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{X=0} b(x; 20, 0.01) \\
 &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{1} \binom{20}{x} (0.01)^x (1-0.01)^{20-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) \\
 &= 1 - \binom{20}{0} (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{20-0} - \binom{20}{1} (0.01)^1 (0.99)^{20-1} \\
 &= 1 - 0.879 - 0.1652 \\
 &= 1 - 0.46827 - 1 - 0.983 \\
 &= \boxed{0.0169}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $n=500$

$X = \text{no. of damaged letters, among 500 letters in batch}$   
 $X \sim \text{binomial distribution}$

$$\text{Mean}(\mu) = np = 500(0.01)$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Std}(\sigma) \approx \sqrt{npq}$$

$$= \sqrt{500(0.01)(0.99)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4.95} = 2.225$$

$$x = 8.5$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{8.5 - 5}{2.225}$$

$$\approx 1.57$$

$$P(X \geq 8.5) = 1 - P(X \leq 8.5)$$

$$= 1 - P(z \leq 1.57)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9418 \quad \text{from table A.3}$$

$$= [0.0582]$$

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$X$  = power usage of particular company

$$\mu = 4, \sigma = 2$$

$$P(X \geq 270) = P(\ln(X) > \ln(270))$$

$$\geq P\left(\frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{\ln(270) - 4}{2}\right)$$

$$\geq P\left(\frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{5.598 - 4}{2}\right)$$

$$\geq P\left(\frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{1.598}{2}\right)$$

$$\geq P\left(\frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \geq 0.799\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 0.80) \quad \text{using Table A.3}$$

$$= 0.2119$$

6.57 For ex. 6.56: what is mean power usage. What is variance

$$X = \text{lognormal distribution with } \mu=4 \sigma=2$$

$$\text{Mean } E(X) = e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2}$$

$$= e^{4+2^2/2}$$

$$= e^{4+2}$$

$$= \boxed{e^6} = 403.4288$$

$$\text{Variance } V(X) = e^{2\mu+\sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2}-1)$$

$$= e^{2(4)+2^2}(e^2-1)$$

$$= e^{8+4}(e^4-1)$$

$$= \boxed{e^{12}(e^4-1)}$$

6.58  $X = \text{no. of automobiles that arrives at certain intersection per minute}$

$$X = \text{poisson distribution with mean } 5$$

$$\text{a) } P(X > 10) = 1 - P(X \leq 10)$$

$$\geq 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{10} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= (1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) - P(X=2) - P(X=3) - P(X=4) - P(X=5) - P(X=6) - P(X=7) - P(X=8) - P(X=9) - P(X=10))$$

$$= (1 - 0.0067 - 0.0377 - 0.0842 - 0.1404 - 0.1755 - 0.1755 - 0.1462 - 0.1044 -$$

$$0.0653 - 0.0363 - 0.0181 \\ = 1 - 0.9863 \\ = [0.0137]$$

Probability that more than 2 min elapse before 10 cars

Let  $y = \frac{x}{\beta}$  arrive

$$\alpha = 10$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{y} = 2/10 = 1/5$$

Hence

$$P(X \leq 2) = \int_0^2 \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y/\beta}}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)} dy$$

$$P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$$

$$= 1 - P(Y \leq 10)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{10} \frac{(y\beta)^{10-1} e^{-y}}{\beta^{10} \Gamma(10)} \beta dy$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{10} \frac{y^9 e^{-y}}{\Gamma(10)} dy$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{10} \frac{y^9 e^{-y}}{9!} dy$$

$$= 1 - 0.542$$

$$= [0.4579]$$

6.61

$$n = 1000$$

probability of success  $p = 0.9 - 0.49$

Probability of failure  $q = 1 - 0.49 = 0.51$

$X = \text{no. of white-collar worker, among 1000 random selected Valium users}$

$X = \text{binomial distribution}$

$$\text{Mean}(\mu) = np = 1000 \times 0.49 = 490$$

$$\text{Std}(\sigma) = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{1000 \times 0.49 \times 0.51} = \sqrt{249.9} \approx 15.808$$

$$x_1 = 481.5 \quad x_2 = 510.5$$

$$z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{481.5 - 490}{15.8} \approx -0.54$$

$$z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{510.5 - 490}{15.8} \approx 1.3$$

$$P(481.5 \leq X \leq 510.5) = \sum_{x=482}^{510} b(x; 1000, 0.49)$$

$$= P(-0.54 \leq Z \leq 1.3)$$

$$= P(Z \leq 1.30) - P(Z \leq -0.54)$$

$$= 0.9032 - 0.2946$$

$$= \boxed{0.6086}$$

# Chapter 6 - Some Continuous Probability Distribution

## formula sheet

### Continuous Uniform Distribution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_X(x; A, B) = \frac{1}{B-A} \quad \text{for } A \leq x \leq B \\ P(X \leq x) = \frac{x-A}{B-A} \quad \text{for } A \leq x \leq B \\ E[X] = \frac{A+B}{2} \quad V[X] = \frac{(B-A)^2}{12}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Normal distribution} \quad n(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}} \\ E[X] = \mu \quad V[X] = \sigma^2 \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Excel function: NORMINV( $x, \mu, \sigma, 0$ )

standard normal distribution

$$Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \quad \phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

$$\phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) \quad \text{for } -\infty < z < \infty$$

ND Probabilities

$$P[a \leq X \leq b] = P\left[\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right] \\ = P\left[\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} \leq Z \leq \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right] \\ = \left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \Rightarrow z_1$$

Normal Approx to Binomial

$$Z = \frac{X-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$$

Exponential Distribution

$$f_X(x; \beta) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta} \quad P[X \leq x] = 1 - e^{-x/\beta} \\ E[X] = \beta \quad V[X] = \beta^2$$

Gamma Distribution:  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1) \quad \Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

for integer  $n$   $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$

$$F(\alpha; \alpha) = \int_0^a y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \quad \boxed{\frac{f_X(x; \alpha, \beta)}{\frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)}}}$$

Excel function: GAMMA.DIST( $\alpha, \alpha, \beta, 0$ )

Relationship to Poisson Process

$$\text{Poisson}(\lambda = \alpha t) \quad T \sim \text{EXP}(\beta = 1/\lambda)$$

$$\text{Gamma}(\alpha = k, \beta = 1/\lambda)$$

4 Chi-Squared Distribution

$$f_X(x; v) = \frac{x^{v/2-1} e^{-x/2}}{2^{v/2} \Gamma(v/2)} \quad \text{for } x > 0; \\ f_X(x) = 0$$

$$E[X] = v \quad V[X] = 2v$$

5 Lognormal Distribution

$$f_X(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{x \sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$E[X] = e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2} \quad \text{for } x > 0;$$

$$V[X] = (e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}) (e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$$