

Continuous Probability Distribution

General continuous distribution

```
f<-function(x) (x^2+1)
Integrate(f,lower=0,upper=5)
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Normal Distribution

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dnorm(Z,mean,sd)
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pnorm(Z,mean,sd)
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qnorm(Z,mean,sd)
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pnorm(1)
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pnorm(140,45,10)
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Example

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data("women")
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head(women)
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height.mean <- mean(women$height)
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height.mean
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height.sd <- sd(women$height)
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height.sd
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height.z <- (women$height - height.mean)/height.sd
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x <- 68 # height in cm
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x.z <- (x-height.mean)/height.sd # z-transformation
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pnorm(x.z)
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```
x <- 68 # height in cm
```

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pnorm(x, mean = height.mean, sd = height.sd, lower.tail = TRUE,
log.p = FALSE)
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x <- qnorm(0.6, mean = height.mean, sd = height.sd, lower.tail =
TRUE)
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Example

```
x <- seq(-10, 10, by = .1)
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y <- dnorm(x, mean = 2.5, sd = 0.5)
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plot(x,y)
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plot(x,y,type="l")
lines(x = x, y = y, col = "blue")
Example of standard normal
x= seq(-4,4, length = 1000)
y= dnorm(x)
plot(x, y, type="l")
abline(v = 1.96)
```

Exercise

1. For the continuous random variable X , the probability density function given below

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(2-x); 0 \leq x < 2 \\ kx(x-2); 2 \leq x < 3. \\ 0 ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find k and mean of the distribution. Write a R program for the above problem.

2. A daily consumption of electric power (in million kWh) is a random variable X with probability density function given below

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kxe^{-x/3}, & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find (i) k (ii) expectation of X (iii) Probability that on a given day, the electric consumption is more than expected value. Write a R program for the above problem.

3. A continuous random variable has probability density function

$$f(x) = 6(x - x^2), 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Find mean and variance and also find $P(|x - \mu| < \sigma)$. Write a R program for the above problem.

4. In a sample of 1000 cases, the mean of a certain test is 14 and standard deviation is 2.5. Assuming the distribution to be normal, find

- i. How many students score between 12 and 15?
- ii. How many score above 18?
- iii. How many score below 8?

Write a R program for the above problem. Also plot the graph for each case.

5. In a male population of 1000, the mean height is 68.16 inches and standard deviation is 3.2 inches. How many men may be more than 6 feet (72 inches)?

Write a R program for the above problem. Also plot the graph.

6. A manufacturer of envelopes known that the weight of the envelopes is normally distributed with mean 1.9 gm and variance 0.01 gm. Find how many envelopes weighting (i) 2 gm or more (ii) 2.1 gm or more can be expected in a given packet of 1000 envelopes. Write a R program for the above problem. Also plot the graph.