

Gaussian Distribution

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$$N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x-\mu)^2 \right\}$$

From the definition of expectation of a continuous random value/variable

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

Let's substitute $f(x)$ values as $N(x|\mu, \sigma^2)$

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

$$\boxed{\int u v = u \int v - \int (u' \cdot \int v)}$$

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

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

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

Let us take

$$k = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \Rightarrow \frac{dk}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \quad (1) \Rightarrow \boxed{dx = \sqrt{2}\sigma dk}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-k^2} (\sqrt{2}\sigma) dk \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-k^2} dk \right)$$

replace 'x' in terms of k

$$k = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}\sigma k = x - \mu$$

$$(x = \sqrt{2}\sigma k + \mu)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma k + \mu) e^{-k^2} dk$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k e^{-k^2} dk \right) + \mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-k^2} dk$$

From Gaussian Integral

$$\boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k e^{-k^2} dk \right) + \mu \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \left[-\frac{1}{2} \exp(-k^2) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \mu \sqrt{\pi} \right)$$

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \left[-\frac{1}{2} (1-1) \right] + \mu(\sqrt{\pi}) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$= \mu$$

Hence proved

$$\boxed{E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x dx = \mu}$$

We know that

$$\text{Var}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (E(x))^2$$

$$\boxed{(E(x^2))' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \text{Var}(x)}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

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

Let's use the same technique

$$k = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma k + \mu^2) \exp(-k^2) dk - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^2 \exp(-k^2) dk + (2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k \exp(-k^2) dk + \mu^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-k^2) dk \right) - \mu^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^2 \exp(-k^2) dk + (2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu) \left[-\frac{1}{2} \exp(-k^2) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{\mu^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-k^2) dk \right) - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^2 \exp(-k^2) dk + 2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu \times 0 \right) + \mu^2 - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^2 \exp(-k^2) dk$$

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$$= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\left[-\frac{k}{2} \exp(-k^2) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-k^2) dk \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-k^2) dk$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma^2 \sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2}$$

From $\text{var}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (E(X))^2$

$$(E(X))^2 \neq \text{var}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\boxed{\mu^2 + \sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx}$$

Hence proved