

Unit -3

* Normal distribution: (Continuous distribution)

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 $\text{BD} = \text{limiting case}$

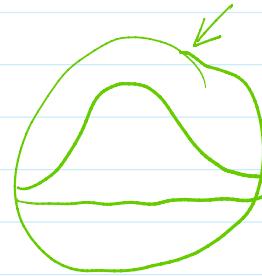
- { (1) n, the no. of trials is indefinitely large, $n \rightarrow \infty$
(2) neither p nor q is very small.

Discrete	
pmf	① Binomial
pmf	② Poisson ✓
pdf	③ Normal distribution

$n \rightarrow \infty$
 $p \rightarrow 0$

Gauss

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Def: A RV X is said to follow normal distribution with parameters μ (called mean) and σ^2 (called variance) if its probability density function is given by -

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

$$\text{or } f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} ; -\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < \mu < \infty, \sigma > 0.$$

- When a RV is normally distributed with mean μ and standard deviation σ , it is written as $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

§ Chief characteristics of Normal distribution:

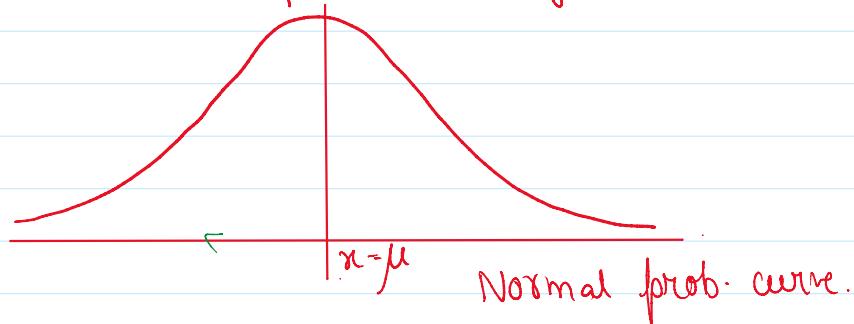
The normal prob- curve with mean μ & S.D σ is given by -

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, -\infty < x < \infty. \text{ It has the}$$

follo^{ng} properties:

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(i) The curve is bell-shaped & is symmetrical about the line $x=\mu$.



$$x = -0.25$$

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(ii) Mean, median, mode of the distribution coincide.

(iii) As x increases numerically, $f(x)$ decreases rapidly, the maximum probability occurring at the point $x=\mu$, and is given by-

$$f(x) = [p(x)]_{\max} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

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

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$, is a standard normal variate with $E(Z) = 0$ and $\text{Var}(Z) = 1$ & we write $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

↳ st. normal variate.

The p.d.f of standard normal variate Z is given by -

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

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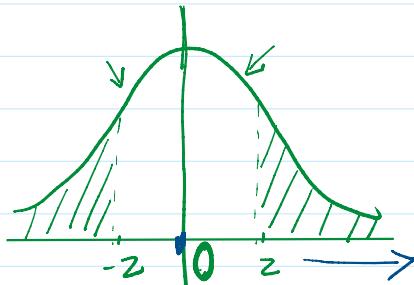
$$\checkmark \quad \phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

and the corresponding distribution function $\Phi(z)$ is given by-

$$\checkmark \quad \Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \phi(u) du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-u^2/2} du.$$

Results :- (1) $\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z), \quad z > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(-z) &= P(Z \leq -z) = P(Z \geq z) = 1 - P(Z \leq z) \\ &= 1 - \underline{\Phi}(z). \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &P(a \leq X \leq b) \\ &\int_a^b f(x) dx = P(a < X \leq b) \\ &= P(a \leq X < b) \\ &= P(a < X < b) \end{aligned}$$

- (2) The graph of $f(x)$ is famous bell-shaped curve. The top of the bell is directly above the mean μ . For large value of σ , the curve turns to flatten out & for small values of σ , it has a sharp peak.

• Normal distribution as a limiting case of B.D.:

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Let us consider the standard binomial variate.

$$Z = \frac{x - E(X)}{\sqrt{V(X)}} = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}}; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

when $x = 0, \quad Z = \frac{-np}{\sqrt{npq}} = -\sqrt{\frac{np}{q}} \quad \text{and}$

when $x = n, \quad Z = \frac{n-np}{\sqrt{npq}} = \frac{nq}{\sqrt{npq}} - \sqrt{\frac{npq}{n}}$

$$\text{when } X = n, \quad Z = \frac{n - np}{\sqrt{npq}} = \frac{nq}{\sqrt{npq}} = \sqrt{\frac{nq}{p}}$$

Thus, in the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $Z \rightarrow -\infty$ & $Z \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, the distribution of X will be a continuous dist. over $-\infty$ to ∞ .

- Mean = mode = median = $\mu = E(X)$.

