

1) The 50 measurements of acid rain in a city are.

a) Determine the Mean and Standard Deviation.

we know Mean ( $M$ ) =  $\frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

$$= \frac{450.68}{50}$$

$$\therefore M \approx 4.51$$

b) Calculate the Median and SD

Standard deviation ( $SD$ ) =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - M)^2}{n-1}}$

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - M)^2}{n-1}}$$

$$SD \approx 0.37$$

b) Calculate the Median and Quartiles

⇒ The median is the middle value in a list ordered from smallest to largest.

Since there are 50 data points (an even number), the median will be the average of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> values,

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \frac{4.50 + 4.51}{2} = 4.505$$

Again

Q<sub>1</sub> (First Quartile): The median of the first half of the data. (The first 25 data points).

$$Q_1 = \frac{4.28 + 4.30}{2} = 4.29$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 4.30$$

$$Q_3 = 4.70$$

c) Find the  $90^{\text{th}}$  percentile.  
 $\Rightarrow$  To find the  $90^{\text{th}}$  percentile, sort the data in ascending order and find the value below which  $90\%$  of the data points fall.

$$\text{Position of the } 90^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile} = \frac{90}{100} \times 50 = 45^{\text{th}} \text{ value}$$

$$\therefore 90^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile} = 4.80 \text{ Ans}$$

d) Determine the intervals  $\bar{x} \pm s$ ,  $\bar{x} \pm 2s$ ,  $\bar{x} \pm 3s$ .

We have,

$$\bar{x} = 4.51$$

$$s = 0.37.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \bar{x} \pm s &= \bar{x} - s \text{ to } \bar{x} + s \\ &= 4.51 - 0.37 \text{ to } 4.51 + 0.37 \\ &= 4.14 \text{ to } 4.88.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} \pm 2s &= 4.51 - 0.74 \text{ to } 4.51 + 0.74 \\ &\approx 3.77 \text{ to } 5.25\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} \pm 3s &= 4.51 - 1.11 \text{ to } 4.51 + 1.11 \\ &\approx 3.40 \text{ to } 5.62\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} \pm s = (4.14, 4.88)$$

$$\bar{x} \pm 2s = (3.77, 5.25)$$

$$\bar{x} \pm 3s = (3.40, 5.62) \text{ Ans}$$

e) What portions of the measurements lie in those intervals.

∴ Within  $\bar{x} \pm s$  (4.14, 4.88) : 74.5%

Within  $\bar{x} \pm 2s$  (3.77, 5.25) : 94.1%

Within  $\bar{x} \pm 3s$  (3.40, 5.62) : 100% <sup>16</sup>

f) Compare the findings with the empirical guidelines for bell-shaped distribution

⇒ The empirical rule (or 68-95-99.7 rule) states that for a bell-shaped distribution:

- 68% of data falls within  $\bar{x} \pm s$
- 95% of data falls within  $\bar{x} \pm 2s$
- 99.7% of data falls within  $\bar{x} \pm 3s$ .

∴ 74.5% within  $\bar{x} \pm s$  is close to the 68% guideline.

∴ 94.1% within  $\bar{x} \pm 2s$  is close to the 95% guideline.

∴ 100% within  $\bar{x} \pm 3s$  is close to the 99.7% guideline.

2) The hours of sleep data suggest that the population of sleep can be modeled as normal distribution with mean = 7.2 hours and  $s.d = 1.3$  hours.

a) Determine the probability assigned to sleeping less than 6.5 hours.

b) Find the 70th percentile of the distribution of hours of sleep.

$\Rightarrow$  To solve this problem, we will use the properties of the normal distribution.

Given,

$$M = 6.5 \text{ hours}$$

$$S.d = 1.3 \text{ hours}$$

- a) Probability of sleeping less than 6.5 hours
- ) To determine the probability of sleeping less than 6.5 hours, we need to find the cumulative probability up to 6.5 hours. This involves calculating Z-scores for 6.5 hours and then finding the corresponding probability from the standard normal distribution table.

We have, Z-score formula

$$Z = \frac{X - M}{\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{6.5 - 7.2}{1.3}$$

$$= -0.53$$

$\therefore$  The corresponding probability = 0.2981

= 29.81%  $\text{Ans}$

- b) 70<sup>th</sup> percentile of the distribution for hours of sleep
- Step-1: Find the Z-score corresponding to 70<sup>th</sup> percentile
- $\therefore$  the Z-score value of 0.7 is ~~0.53~~ 0.53.

Step 2: Convert the Z-score to the original distribution

use formula,

$$P_{70} = M + Z \cdot \sigma$$

$$= 7.2 + (0.53 \times 1.3)$$

$$= 7.2 + 0.689$$

$$\therefore P_{70} = 7.88 \text{ } \text{Ans}$$

$$\left[ \because Z = \frac{P-M}{\sigma} \right]$$

- 3) Form a set of numbers  $\{3, 5, 7\}$ , a random sample of size 2 is selected with replacement.
- List all possible samples and evaluate  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$
  - Determine the Sampling distribution of  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$

a) The possible samples are

$$(3, 5), (3, 7), (3, 3), (5, 5), (5, 3), (5, 7), (7, 7), (7, 3), (7, 5)$$

There are 9 possible samples.

Now calculating  $\bar{x}$  (the sample mean for each sample) and then sample variance ( $s^2$ )

X	Y	$M = \frac{X+Y}{2}$	$X-M$	$Y-M$	$(X-M)^2$	$(Y-M)^2$	$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$
3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	5	4	-1	1	1	1	2
3	7	5	-2	2	4	4	8
5	3	4	1	-1	1	1	2
5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
5	7	6	-1	1	1	1	2
7	3	5	2	2	4	4	8
7	5	6	1	-1	1	1	2
7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

Ans

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b) Sampling distribution of  $\bar{x}$

The possible values of  $\bar{x}$  are 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The probabilities of each value

$\bar{x} = 3$  occurs 2 times out of 9 samples:  $P(\bar{x}=3) = 2/9$

$\bar{x} = 4$  " " " " " :  $P(\bar{x}=4) = 4/9$

$\bar{x} = 5$  " " " " " :  $P(\bar{x}=5) = 3/9 = 1/3$

$\bar{x} = 6$  " " " " " :  $P(\bar{x}=6) = 2/9$

$\bar{x} = 7$  " " " " " :  $P(\bar{x}=7) = 1/9$

P<sub>E</sub>

## Sampling distribution of $S^2$

The possible values of  $S^2$  are 0, 2, 4 and 8. The ~~possible~~ probabilities for each value are,

- $S^2 = 0$  occurs 3 times out of 9 samples:  $P(S^2=0) = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$
- $S^2 = 2$  " " 4 " " 9 " :  $P(S^2=2) = \frac{4}{9}$
- $S^2 = 4$  " " 2 " " 1 " 9 " :  $P(S^2=4) = \frac{2}{9}$

4) From a set of numbers {0, 2, 4, 6}, a random sample of size 2 is selected with replacement. Define the range  $R$  = Largest observation - Smallest observation.

- List all possible samples and evaluate  $R$ .
- Determine the sampling distributions of  $R$ .

=) The possible Samples  $(x, y)$  and Range( $R$ ) given below in a table.

x	y	Range( $R$ )
0	0	0
0	2	2
0	4	4
0	6	6
2	0	2
2	2	0
2	4	2
2	6	4
4	0	4
4	2	2
4	4	0
4	6	2
6	0	6
6	2	4
6	4	2
6	6	0

b) Sampling distribution of  $R$ .

The possible values of  $R$  are 0, 2, 4 and 6. Now we determine the possibilities of each value.

Total observation = 16

- for  $R=0$ ,  $P(R=0) = \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$

- for  $R=2$ ,  $P(R=2) = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$

- for  $R=4$ ,  $P(R=4) = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$

- for  $R=6$ ,  $P(R=6) = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$

- 5) Suppose that the load of an airplane wing is a random variable  $X$  with  $N(1000, 14400)$  distribution. The maximum load that the wing can withstand is a random variable  $Y$  which is  $N(1260, 2500)$ . If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, find the probability that the load encountered by the wing is less than its critical load.

Given,

load encountered by aero plane wing ~~with respect~~  
 $X \sim N(1000, 14400)$  (~~mean~~  $\mu_x = 1000$ ,  $\sigma_x^2 = 14400$ )

Maximum load  $\therefore \sigma_x = \sqrt{14400} = 120$

The maximum load the wing can ~~withstand~~,  
 $Y \sim N(1260, 2500)$  ( $\mu_y = 1260$ ,  $\sigma_y^2 = 2500$ ).

$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{2500} = 50$$

we are asked to find the probability that the load encountered by the wing ( $x$ ) is less than the critical load  $y$ . i.e.  $P(x < y)$ .

Let's define a new ~~probability~~ variable,  $Z = y - x$ .

The probability we need to find is  $P(x < y)$  which is the same as  $P(Z > 0)$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are independent normal random variables, the distribution of  $Z = y - x$  is also normal.

Mean of  $Z$ ,

$$\mu_Z = \mu_y - \mu_x = 1260 - 1000 = 260$$

Variance of  $Z$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \sigma_y^2 + \sigma_x^2 = 2500 + 1400 = 16900$$

$$\therefore \sigma_Z = \sqrt{16900} = 130$$

Therefore,  $Z \sim N(260, 16900)$ .

Now

$P(Z > 0)$ , we have to calculate Z-score for  $Z = 0$

$$\text{we have } Z\text{-score} = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{0 - 260}{130} = -2$$

From SND table, value corresponding to  $-2 = 0.97725$

$$\therefore P(Z > -2) = 0.97725$$

Thus the probability that the load encountered by the wing is less than the critical load is approximately 97.72% Ae

6) If the service life of electron tubes in a particular application is normally distributed, and if 92.5% of the tubes have lives greater than 2,160 hours, while 3.92% have lives greater than 17,040 hours, what are the mean and SD of the service life.

$\Rightarrow$  Converting percentage to probability,

$$P(X > 2160) = 0.925.$$

$$\therefore P(X < 2160) = 1 - 0.925 = 0.075 \text{ which is the left-tail probability.}$$

$$P(X > 17040) = \cancel{0.075} 0.0392$$

$$P(X < 17040) = 1 - 0.0392 = 0.9608, \text{ which is the left-tail probability}$$

$\therefore$  Corresponding Z scores are,

$$\text{for, } P(X < 2160), \text{ Z-score} = -1.44$$

$$\text{for, } P(X < 17040), \text{ Z-score} = 1.75.$$

we have,

$$Z = \frac{X - M}{\sigma}$$

$$\therefore X - M = \sigma \cdot Z.$$

for,

$$P(X < 2160)$$

~~$$X - M = -1.44 \sigma$$~~

$$2160 - M = -1.44 \sigma$$

$$\therefore M - 1.44 \sigma = 2160 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for,  $P(X < 17040)$

$$\frac{17040 - M}{\sigma} = 1.75$$

$$\therefore 17040 - M = 1.75\sigma \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\therefore -M + 1.75\sigma = 17040 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

on solving eqn (i) & (ii) we get,

$$\therefore M = 91347.09 \text{ hours}$$

$$\sigma = 61935.48 \text{ hours}$$

7) Suppose that 10 percent of the probability for a certain distribution that is  $N(M, \sigma^2)$  is below 60 and 5 percent is above 90. what are the values of  $M$  and  $\sigma$ ?

$\Rightarrow$

Here, given,

$$P(X < 60) = 10\% = 0.10$$

$$P(X < 90) = 5\% = 0.05.$$

First calculating Z score,

∴

$$\text{For } P(X < 60) = 0.10, \text{ Z-score} = -1.28$$

$$\text{For } P(X < 90) = 0.05, \text{ Z-score} = 1.64$$

we have,

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

for  $P(X < 60)$

$$\frac{60 - M}{\sigma} = -1.28$$

$$60 - M = -1.28\sigma$$

$$\therefore M - 1.28 \sigma = 60 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

For  $P(X < 90)$

$$\frac{90 - M}{\sigma} = 1.64$$

$$90 - M = 1.64\sigma$$

$$90 = 1.64\sigma + M$$

$$\therefore \text{--- (ii)} \quad 90 = 1.64\sigma + M$$

On solving eqn (i) & (ii) we get

~~$$\therefore M = 73.15$$~~

~~$$\text{and } \sigma = 10.27 \text{ AS}$$~~

8) The lifetime of a color TV picture tube is normally distributed, with the mean of 8 years and S.D. of 2 years.

- a) What is the probability that a picture tube will last more than 10 years?
- b) If the firm guarantees the picture tube for 4 years, what percentage of the tubes sold will have to be replaced.

$\Rightarrow$  We are given,

$$M = 8$$

$$S\sigma = 2$$

a) we know,

$$Z = \frac{X - M}{\sigma} = \frac{10 - 8}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore Z = 1$$

and corresponding probability = ~~0.84134~~  
~~= 84.13%~~

This is the probability that a tube will last less than 10 years, i.e.,  $P(X < 10)$ .

Thus the probability that tube will last more than 10 years is,

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 10) &= 1 - P(X \leq 10) \\ &= 1 - 0.8413 \\ &= 0.1583 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The probability that a picture tube will last more than 10 years is approximately 0.1583 or 15.83%

- b) If the firm guarantees the picture tube for 4 years, we need to find  $P(X < 4)$ , the probability that a tube will last less than 4 years, since these will need to be replaced under the guarantee.

$$\text{For } X=4, \text{ Z-score} = \frac{4-8}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$\text{for } Z = -2, \text{ probability} = 0.0228.$$

∴ The percentage of tubes that will have to be replaced is:

$$P(X < 4) = 0.0228 \text{ or } 2.28\%$$

- 9) Let random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be independent and distributed according to  $N(0; 1)$ ;  $N(1; 1)$ ; and  $N(2; 1)$  respectively. Determine probability  $P(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 > 1)$

- ⇒ We are given three independent random variables:  
 $X_1 \sim N(0, 1)$   
 $X_2 \sim N(1, 1)$   
 $X_3 \sim N(2, 1)$

Distribution of the sum  $S = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean of } S \quad \mu_S &= Mx_1 + Mx_2 + Mx_3 \\ &= 0+1+2 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Variance of } S (\sigma_S^2) &= \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \sigma_{x_2}^2 + \sigma_{x_3}^2 \\ &= 1+1+1 \\ &= 3 \\ \therefore \sigma_S &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S \sim N(3, 3)$$

For,

$$P(S > 1),$$

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

$$Z = \frac{1 - 3}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = -1.1547$$

From normal distribution table,

$$\text{For } Z = -1.1547, \quad P(Z < -1.1547) = 0.1251$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus, the probability that } S > 1 &\text{ is,} \\ P(S > 1) &= 1 - P(S < 1) \\ &= 1 - 0.1251 \\ &= 0.8749\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 > 1) = 87.49\%$$

10) Extensive data suggest that the number of extracurricular activities per week can be modeled as a distribution with mean 1.9 and standard deviation 1.6.

- a) If a random sample of size 41 is selected, what is the probability that the sample mean will lie between 1.7 and 2.1?
- b) If a random sample of size 100 is selected, what is the probability that the sample mean will be between 1.7 and 2.1?

$\Rightarrow$  Given,

$$\mu = 1.9$$

$$\sigma = 1.6$$

a)- The standard error of the mean ( $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$ ) is given by

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

when,  $n=41, \sigma = 1.6$ :

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{1.6}{\sqrt{41}} \approx \frac{1.6}{6.4031} \approx 0.2499.$$

We need to convert the values 1.7 and 2.1 to z-score using formula:

$$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}$$

$$\text{For } \bar{x} = 1.7 : Z = \frac{1.7 - 1.9}{0.2499} = -0.80.$$

$$\text{For } \bar{x} = 2.1 : Z = \frac{2.1 - 1.9}{0.2499} = 0.80$$

the probability corresponding to the z-scores

$$P(Z < -0.80) = 0.2119$$

$$P(Z \leq 0.80) = 0.7881$$

$$\therefore P(1.7 < \bar{x} < 2.1) = P(-0.80 < Z < 0.80) = 0.7881 - 0.2119 \\ = 0.5762$$

$\therefore$  Probability is approximately 57.62%  $\text{Ans}$

b) For the Sample 100,

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{1.6}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{1.6}{10} = 0.16$$

$$\text{For, } \bar{x} = 1.7, \quad z = \frac{1.7 - 1.9}{0.16} = \frac{-0.2}{0.16} = -1.25$$

$$\text{For, } \bar{x} = 2.1, \quad z = \frac{2.1 - 1.9}{0.16} = \frac{0.2}{0.16} = 1.25.$$

The probability for,

$$P(Z < -1.25) = 0.1056$$

$$P(Z < 1.25) = 0.8944$$

$$\therefore P(1.7 < \bar{x} < 2.1) = P(-1.25 < Z < 1.25) = 0.8944 - 0.1056 \\ = 0.7888 \text{ } \text{Ans}$$

$\therefore$  Probability = 78.88%  $\text{Ans}$