

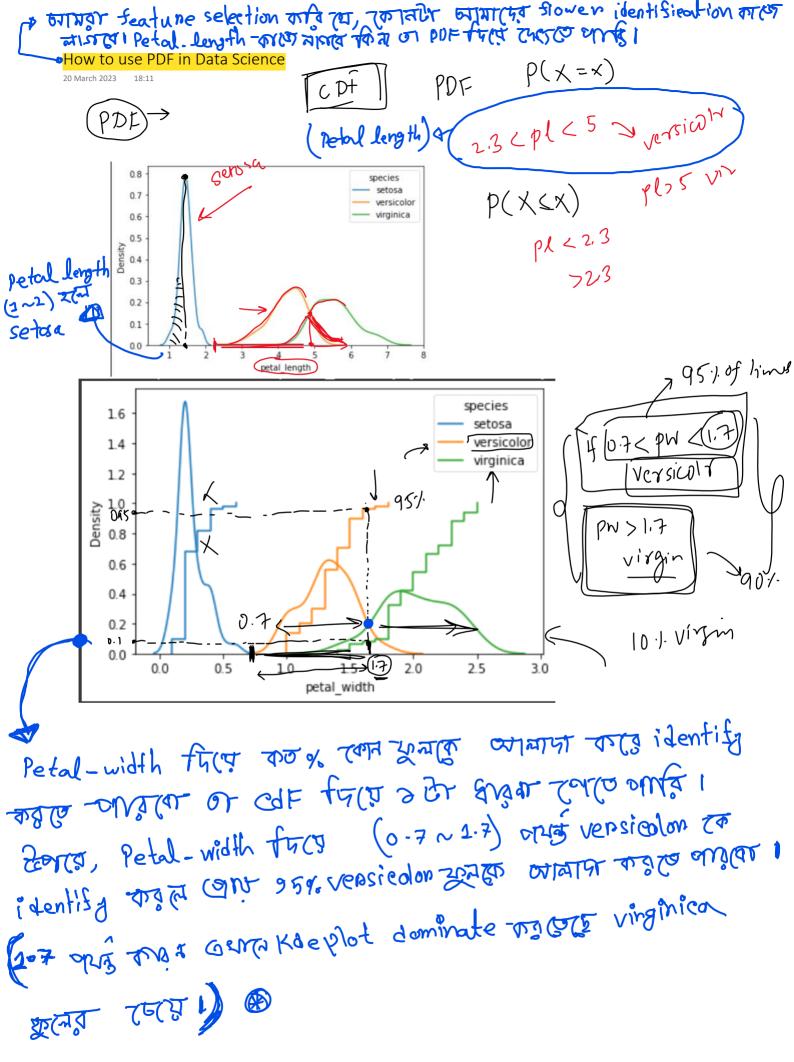
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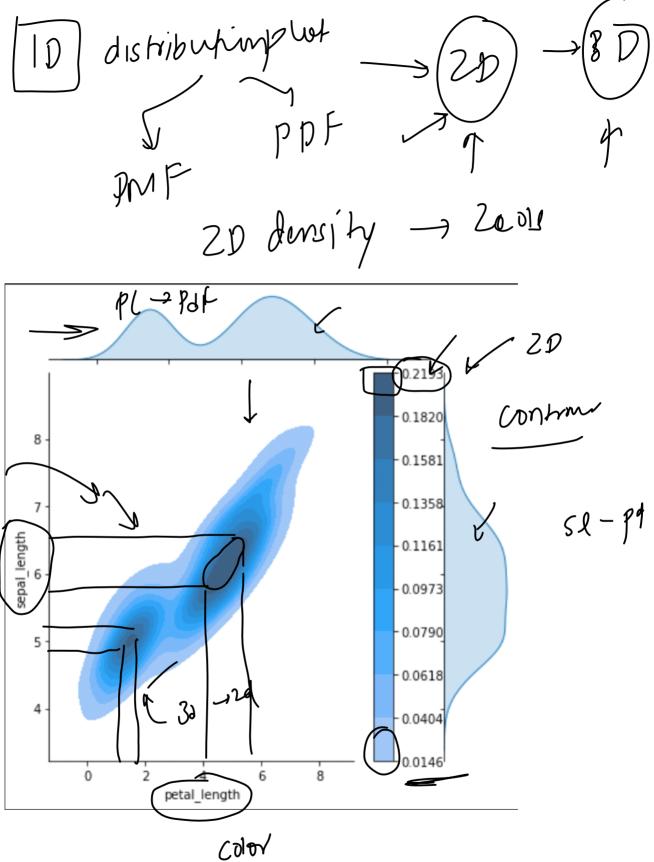
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Normal Distribution

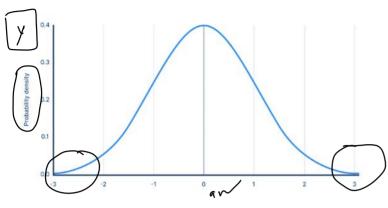
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1. What is normal distribution?

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Normal distribution, also known as Gaussian distribution, is a probability distribution that is commonly used in statistical analysis. It is a continuous probability distribution that is symmetrical around the mean, with a bell-shaped curve.



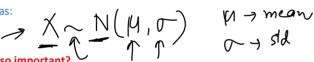


- -> Tail
- -> Asymptotic in nature
- -> Lots of points near the mean and very few far away



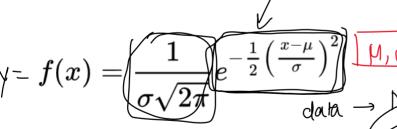
The normal distribution is characterized by two parameters: the mean (μ) and the standard deviation (σ). The mean represents the centre of the distribution, while the standard deviation represents the spread of the distribution.

Denoted as:



Commonality in Nature Many natural phenomena follow a normal distribution, such as the heights of people, the weights of objects, the IQ scores of a population, and many more. Thus, the normal distribution provides a convenient way to model and analyse such data.

PDF Equation of Normal Distribution



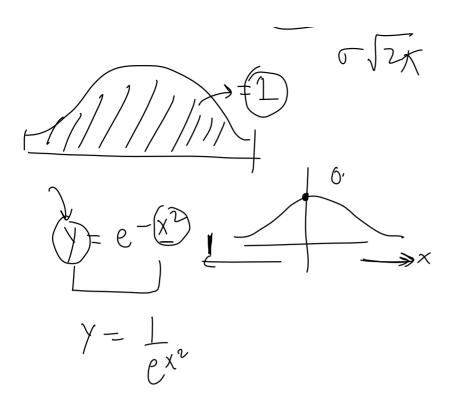
Parameters in Normal Distribution

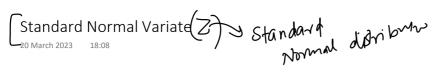
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Equation in detail:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} -(x - \mu)^2 \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix} -$$

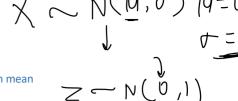






• What is Standard Normal Variate

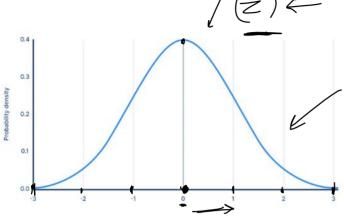
A Standard Normal Variate(Z) is a standardized form of the normal distribution with mean = 0 and standard deviation = 1.



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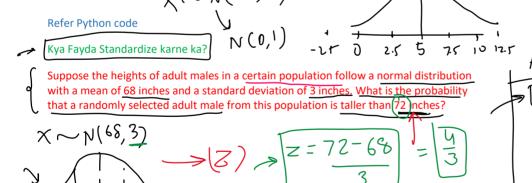


Standardizing a <u>normal distribution allows</u> us to compare different distributions with each other, and to calculate probabilities using <u>standardized tables or software</u>.

Equation:

$$f(x) = rac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-rac{1}{2}\left(rac{x-\cancel{\mu}}{\sigma}
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• How to transform a normal distribution to Standard Normal Variate



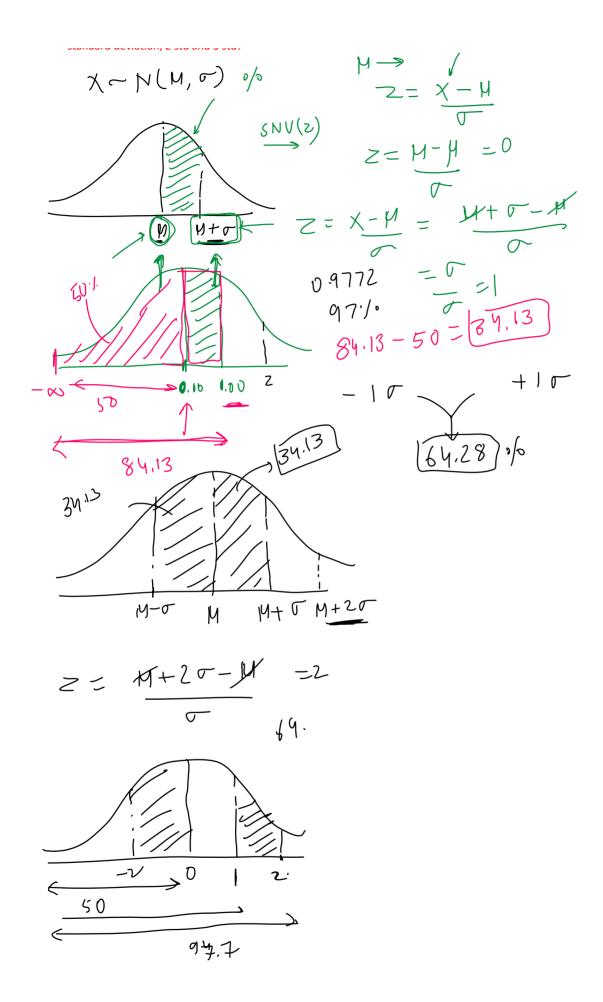
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A z-table tells you the area underneath a normal distribution curve, to the left of the z-score

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What are Z-tables

For a Normal Distribution $X^{\sim}(u,std)$ what percent of population lie between mean and $\underline{1}$ standard deviation, 2 std and 3 std?

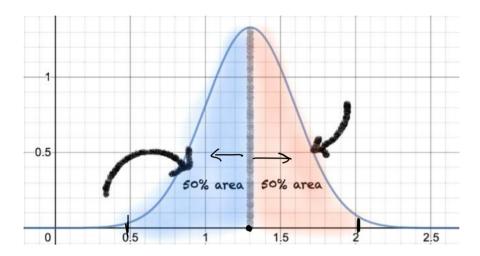


Properties of Normal Distribution

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1. Symmetricity

The normal distribution is symmetric about its mean which means that the probability of observing a value above the mean is the same as the probability of observing a value below the mean. The bell-shaped curve of the normal distribution reflects this symmetry.

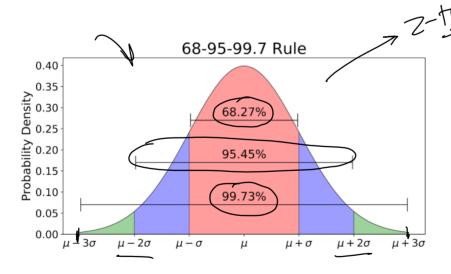


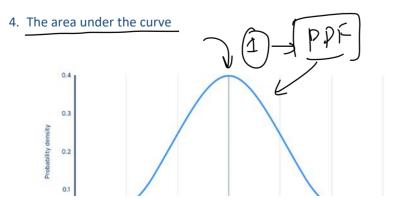
2. Measures of Central Tendencies are equal → mean → median→mode

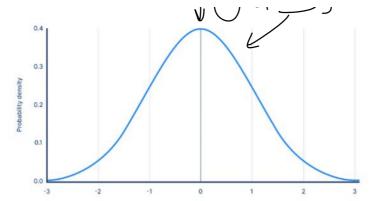
3. Empirical Rule

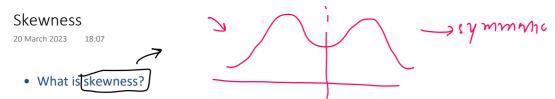
The normal distribution has a well-known empirical rule, also called the 68-95-99.7 rule, which states that approximately 68% of the data falls within one standard deviation of the mean, about 95% of the data falls within two standard deviations of the mean, and about 99.7% of the data falls within three standard deviations of the mean.

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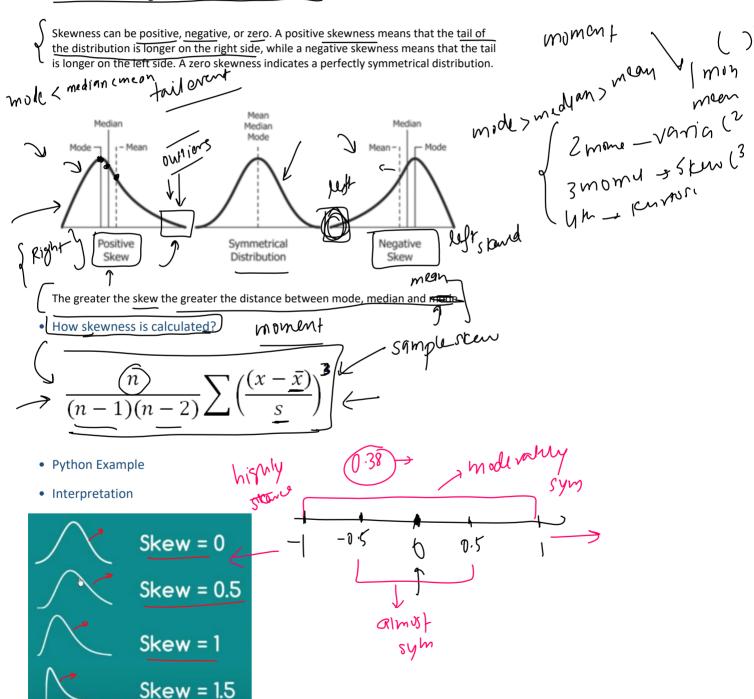


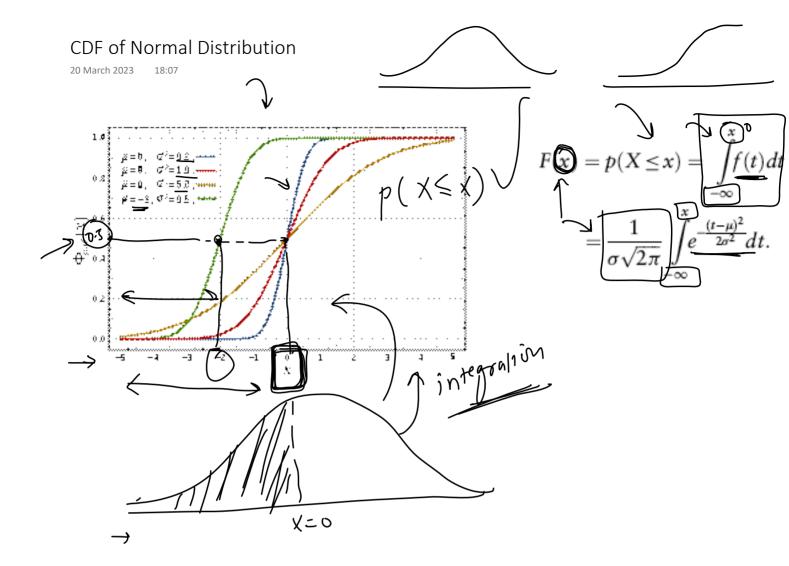


A normal distribution is a bell-shaped, symmetrical distribution with a specific mathematical formula that describes how the data is spread out. Skewness indicates that the data is not symmetrical, which means it is not normally distributed.

Skewness is a measure of the asymmetry of a probability distribution. It is a statistical measure that describes the degree to which a dataset deviates from the normal distribution.

In a symmetrical distribution, the mean, median, and mode are all equal. In contrast, in a skewed distribution, the mean, median, and mode are not equal, and the distribution tends to have a longer tail on one side than the other.





Use in Data Science

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• Outlier detection

- Assumptions on data for ML algorithms -> Linear Regression and GMM
 Hypothesis Testing
 Central Limit Theorem