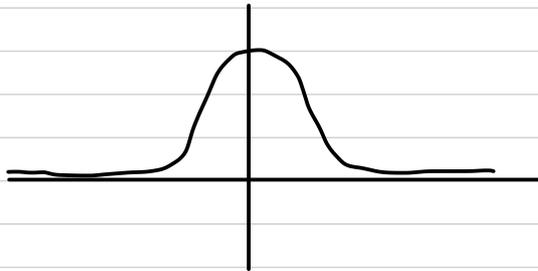
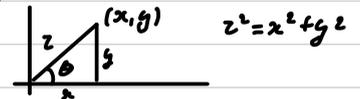


### Normal distribution



$N(0,1)$  has PDF  $f(z) = c e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$   
 mean ↓ variance ↗  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  normalizing constant such that area to be 1

How to calculate c?



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} z dz d\theta$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Jacobian}} \quad u = z^2/2 \quad du = z dz$

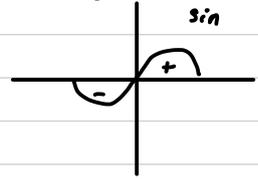
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du \right) d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

then  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$

Mean

$$Z \sim N(0,1), \quad E[Z] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z e^{-z^2/2} dz = 0 \quad (\text{by symmetry})$$

(if  $g(x)$  is odd, i.e.  $g(-x) = -g(x)$   
then  $\int_{-a}^a g(x) dx = 0$ )



Variance

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E[Z^2] - E[Z]^2 = E[Z^2] \quad (= 0^2 = 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{z^2}_{\text{even function}} e^{-z^2/2} dz = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{z}_u \underbrace{z e^{-z^2/2}}_{dv} dz$$

$u = z \quad dv = z e^{-z^2/2}$   
 $du = dz \quad v = -e^{-z^2/2}$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \underbrace{[uv]}_0 + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \right) = 1$$

Notation:  $\Phi$  is the standard normal CDF

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

Let  $X = \mu + \sigma Z$ ,  $Z \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  (mean, location)  
 $\sigma > 0$  (SD, scale)  
scale type

Then we say  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$E[X] = \mu = E[\mu + \sigma Z] = E[\mu] + E[\sigma Z]$$

$\mu$                        $\sigma E[Z]$   
 $= 0$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(\mu + \sigma Z) = \sigma^2 \text{Var}(Z) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X+c) = \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Var}(cX) = c^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) > 0$$

$\text{Var}(X) = 0$  iff  $P(X=a) = 1$  for some constant  $a$ .

$\text{Var}(X+Y) \neq \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$  proof:  $\text{Var}(X+X) = \text{Var}(2X) = 4\text{Var}(X)$   
 but if  $X, Y$  independent,  $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$

$$Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \text{ (standardization)}$$

PDF of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2) \sim X$

$$\text{CDF: } P(X \leq x) = P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PDF} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2/2}$$

$$-X = -\mu + \sigma(-Z) \sim N(-\mu, \sigma^2)$$

## 68 - 95 - 99.7% Rule

$P(|X - \overset{\text{mean}}{\mu}| \leq \overset{\text{SD}}{\sigma}) \approx 0.68$  proba that value is not far from mean, less than SD  
 $P(|X - \mu| \leq 2\sigma) \approx 0.95$   
 $P(|X - \mu| \leq 3\sigma) \approx 0.997$

$$P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots$$
$$X: 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$x^2: 0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x P(X=x)$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum_x x^2 P(X=x)$$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = e^\lambda$$

$$\lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \lambda^{k-1}}{k!} = \lambda e^\lambda$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \lambda^k}{k!} = \lambda e^\lambda$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 \lambda^{k-1}}{k!} = \lambda e^\lambda + e^\lambda = e^\lambda (\lambda + 1)$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} e^\lambda \lambda (\lambda + 1) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

Prove LOTUS for discrete sample space

$$\text{Show } E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) P(X=x)$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_x g(x) P(X=x)}_{\text{grouped}} = \underbrace{\sum_{S \in \mathcal{S}} g(X(S)) P(\{S\})}_{\text{ungrouped}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x \sum_{S: X(S)=x} \overbrace{g(X(S))}^{g(x)} P(\{S\}) &= \sum_x g(x) \underbrace{\sum_{S: X(S)=x} P(\{S\})}_{P(X=x)} \\ &= \sum_x g(x) P(X=x) \end{aligned}$$