

Development statistics

S04 Continuous Distribution

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Distribution

1. Discrete distribution
 - Binomial distribution
 - Poisson distribution
2. Continuous distribution
 - Uniform distribution
 - Normal distribution
 - T-distribution

Mean & variance of continuous distribution

- Mean of continuous distribution

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$$

- Variance of continuous distribution

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

Uniform Distribution

- PDF

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{a}, \quad (1 < x < a)$$

- Average

$$\frac{a}{2}$$

- Variance

$$\frac{a^2}{12}$$

Normal Distribution

- General form $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

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

- Standard normal $N(0,1)$

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{z^2}{2}\right]$$

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Deviation score (偏差値)

- Deviation score
- That is to say

$$d = 10 * z + 50 \quad d \sim N(50,100)$$

$$z = \frac{d - 50}{10}$$

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Normal Distribution

- PDF

$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

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

- Average

μ

- Variance

σ^2