

# Chapter 6: Continuous Probability Distributions

Example 1

`punif(60, min = 0, max = 90) - punif(30, min = 0, max = 90)`

Example 2

`punif(75, min = 0, max = 90) - punif(55, min = 0, max = 90)`

Example 3

`pnorm(0)`

Example 4

`pnorm(-0.75)`

Example 5

`pnorm(1.25)`

Example 6

`pnorm(1.96)`

Example 7

$1 - \text{pnorm}(1.05)$

$\text{pnorm}(1.05, \text{lower.tail} = \text{FALSE})$

Example 8

$1 - \text{pnorm}(-0.25)$

$\text{pnorm}(-0.25, \text{lower.tail} = \text{FALSE})$

Example 9

$1 - \text{pnorm}(-1.96)$

$\text{pnorm}(-1.96, \text{lower.tail} = \text{FALSE})$

Example 10

$\text{pnorm}(1.96) - \text{pnorm}(1)$

Example 11

$\text{pnorm}(2.05) - \text{pnorm}(-1.15)$

Example 12

$\text{pnorm}(-0.65) - \text{pnorm}(-1.20)$

Example 13

`qnorm(0.95)`

Example 14

`qnorm(0.90)`

Example 15

`qnorm(0.2119)`

Example 16

`qnorm(0.0100)`

Example 17

`pnorm(-0.3333)`

`pnorm(95, 100, 15)`

Example 18

`1 - pnorm(0.6666)`

`1 - pnorm(110, 100, 15)`

Example 19

$$\text{pnorm}(0.6666) - \text{pnorm}(-0.6666)$$

$$\text{pnorm}(110, 100, 15) - \text{pnorm}(90, 100, 15)$$

Example 20

$$\text{qnorm}(0.99)$$

$$\text{qnorm}(0.99, 100, 15)$$

Example 21

$$\text{qnorm}(0.10)$$

$$\text{qnorm}(0.10, 100, 15)$$

Example 22

$$\text{pexp}(2, 1/3)$$

$$\text{pexp}(5, 1/3)$$

$$1 - \text{pexp}(3, 1/3)$$

$$1 - \text{pexp}(6, 1/3)$$

$$\text{pexp}(5, 1/3) - \text{pexp}(2, 1/3)$$

Example 23

$1 - \text{pexp}(5, 1/3)$

$\text{dpois}(0, 5/3)$

## End-of-Chapter 6 Exercises

Exercise 1

$1 - \text{punif}(235000, \text{min} = 200000, \text{max} = 250000)$

Exercise 2

$\text{pnorm}(2.5, 2.09, 0.48) - \text{pnorm}(1.5, 2.09, 0.48)$

$\text{pnorm}(1, 2.09, 0.48)$

$\text{qnorm}(0.95, 2.09, 0.48)$

Exercise 3

$\text{pnorm}(180, 200, 20)$

$\text{pnorm}(220, 200, 20) - \text{pnorm}(180, 200, 20)$

$\text{pnorm}(240, 200, 20)$

Exercise 4

`pnorm(12, 15, 2, lower.tail = FALSE)`

`pnorm(16, 15, 2) - pnorm(12, 15, 2)`

`qnorm(0.90, 15, 2)`

Exercise 5

`dpois(0, 3)`

## R Functions

1. `pexp(x,1/ $\mu$ )` Provides the cumulative exponential probability of  $x$  for the exponential probability distribution with a mean of  $\mu$ .
2. `pnorm(x, $\mu$ , $\sigma$ )` Provides the cumulative normal probability of  $x$  for the normal probability distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .
3. `pnorm(z)` Provides the cumulative standard normal probability of  $z$  for the standard normal probability distribution with mean  $\mu = 0$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1$ . Since no values are defined (as arguments) for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , R assumes the function `pnorm()` is the standard normal.
4. `punif(x,a,b)` Provides the cumulative uniform probability of  $x$  for the uniform probability distribution with  $a$  as a lower bound,  $b$  as an upper bound.

5.  $qnorm(\alpha, \mu, \sigma)$  Provides the value of  $x$  that cuts off an area of  $\alpha$  in the lower tail of the normal probability distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .
6.  $qnorm(\alpha)$  Provides the value of  $z$  that cuts off an area of  $\alpha$  in the lower tail of the standard normal probability distribution.
7.  $qunif(\alpha, a, b)$  Provides the value of  $x$  that cuts off an area of  $\alpha$  in the lower tail of the uniform probability distribution defined between  $a$  and  $b$ .