

En el caso de distribución uniforme sobre $[-1, 1]$

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$I = \int_a^b \epsilon f(\epsilon) d\epsilon \quad (2)$$

$$I = \int_a^b \epsilon \frac{1}{2} d\epsilon = \frac{1}{4}(b^2 - a^2). \quad (3)$$

If ϵ sigue una densidad normal $f(\epsilon; \mu, \sigma^2)$ entonces la integral es

$$I = \int_a^b \epsilon f(\epsilon; \mu, \sigma^2) d\epsilon \quad (4)$$

$$I = \int_a^b \epsilon \times \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\epsilon-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \right) d\epsilon \quad (5)$$

integramos por sustitucion, $z = \frac{\epsilon-\mu}{\sigma}$ de manera que $\epsilon = \mu + \sigma \times z$, y $d\epsilon = \sigma dz$.

Reemplazando en (5)

$$I = \int_{\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}} (\mu + \sigma \times z) \times \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \right) \sigma dz \quad (6)$$

distribuyendo (6), I se descompone en 2 integrales

$$I_1 = \int_{\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}} \mu \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \quad (7)$$

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$$I_1 = \mu \left(\Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \right) \quad (9)$$

$\Phi(\cdot)$ puede ser calculado con normcdf.

La otra parte de la integral

$$I_2 = \int_{\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} z \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \quad (10)$$

tambien procedemos por sustitucion, sea $u = z^2$, entonces $du = 2z dz$. Entonces

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2ze^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \quad (11)$$

de manera que

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma})^2}^{(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma})^2} 2ze^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \quad (12)$$

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$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(-2 \times e^{-\frac{u}{2}} \right) \Bigg|_{u=(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma})^2}^{u=(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma})^2} \quad (14)$$

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$$I_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-\frac{u}{2}} \Bigg|_{u=(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma})^2}^{u=(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma})^2} \right) \quad (16)$$

entonces

$$I_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-\frac{(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma})^2}{2}} - e^{-\frac{(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma})^2}{2}} \right) \quad (17)$$

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Por tanto

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = \mu \left(\Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-\frac{(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma})^2}{2}} - e^{-\frac{(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma})^2}{2}} \right) \quad (19)$$

Las otras integrales son directas (el integrando incluye solamente la densidad de probabilidad), C es una constante. En el caso normal

$$\int_a^b Cf(\epsilon)d\epsilon \quad (20)$$

$$C \int_a^b f(\epsilon; \mu, \sigma^2) d\epsilon = C \left(\Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \right) \quad (21)$$

y en el caso uniforme

$$C \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} d\epsilon = C \frac{1}{2} (b - a). \quad (22)$$