

How to deal and quantify uncertainty in field development

for example in our Snpsturl case

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{G, N}, \quad q_g = C_g (P_g^2 - P_w^2)^n$$

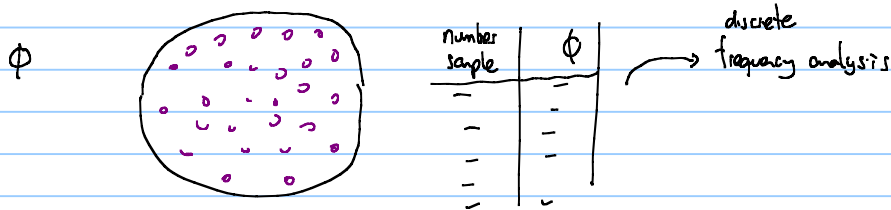


$$\text{uptime } 90-100\% \\ \left(\frac{\text{nr days producing in year}}{365} \right)$$

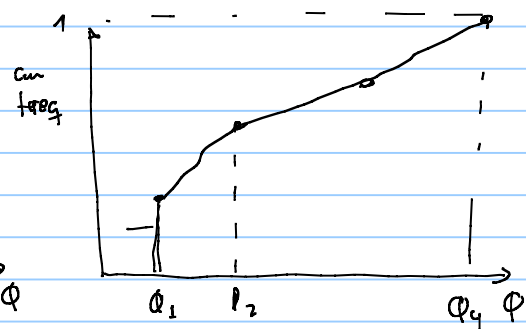
\hookrightarrow cause additional OPEX
 \hookrightarrow cut in production \rightarrow cut in revenue

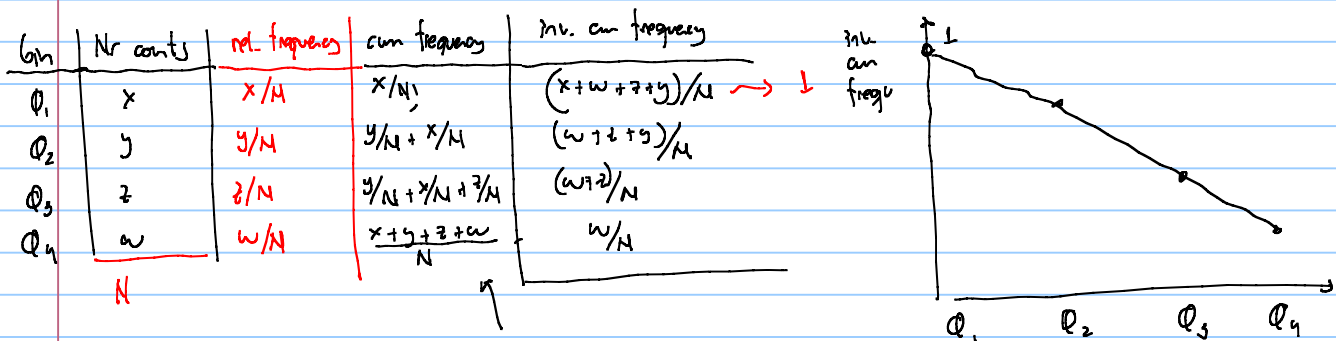
input variables used in engineering studies in FD are highly uncertain

$\Phi_{\min} \leq \Phi \leq \Phi_{\max}$ and affect the value of KPIs that are used to discriminate and select development alternatives.



create bins min $\Phi_1 (0.15)$ if $\Phi_i = 0.18$
 $\downarrow -0.175$
 $\Phi_2 (0.20) \leftarrow \Phi_1 \leq \Phi_i \leq \Phi_2$
 $\Phi_3 (0.25)$ if $\Phi_i < \frac{(\Phi_2 - \Phi_1)}{2} + \Phi_1 \rightarrow$ counted as part of Φ_1
max $\Phi_4 (0.30)$





how to do frequency analysis in excel:

E7 X ✓ fx {=FREQUENCY(A2:A20;D7:D11)}						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Variable			min	1	
2	10			max	10	
3	7			Nr bins	5	
4	2			delta	2.25	
5	6					
6	1			bins	nr counts	
7	8			1	4	
8	1			3.25	4	
9	7			5.5	1	
10	3			7.75	3	
11	9			10	7	
12	1					
13	4					
14	8					
15	2					
16	8					
17	1					
18	9					
19	3					
20	10					

to create bins:

for max
find min
define Nr bins
calculate $\text{delta} = \frac{(\text{max} - \text{min})}{(\text{Nr bins} - 1)}$

compute each bin

$\text{bin}_i = \text{bin}_{i-1} + \text{delta}$

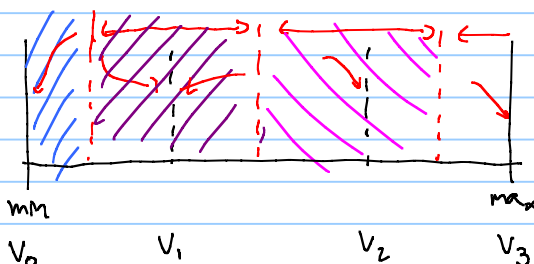
starting from $\text{bin}_0 = \text{min}$

to apply frequency function:

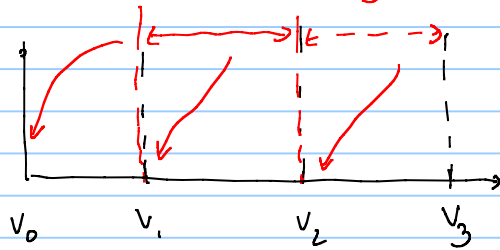
ctrl + shift + enter (in sequence and leave it pressed)

selecting bins must take into account

• nr data points



be careful how the frequency is accounted for



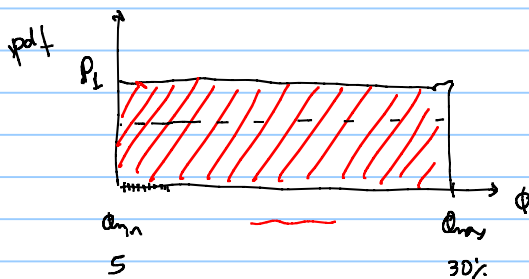
what happens if there are no measurements?

frequency \rightarrow probability

rel. frequency \rightarrow pdf probability density function

cum. frequency plot \rightarrow cdf cumulative distribution function

poor boy, no data pdf Φ continuous probability



$$A_{\text{un}} = (\Phi_{\text{max}} - \Phi_{\text{min}}) \cdot p_{\Phi} = 1$$

$$p_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{(\Phi_{\text{max}} - \Phi_{\text{min}})}$$

Continuous distributions are advantageous because:

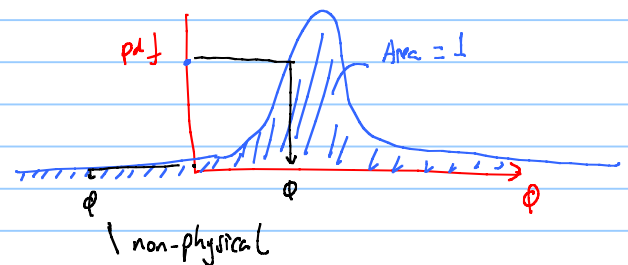
- There is an analytical expression
- I need only few values to define the distribution
- There is no data to determine a discrete distribution

There are many parameters in FD that exhibit typical distributions:

- cost --- Normal
- Porosity --- Normal
- Initial oil/gas in place --- Log Normal

Warning: many continuous distributions go

from $-\infty \rightarrow +\infty$



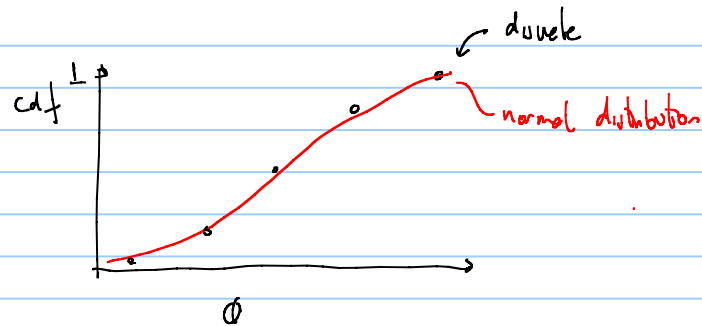
so bounding is necessary

discrete distribution \rightarrow continuous distribution

• calculate directly using population data

$\left. \begin{matrix} \Phi \\ \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} M \\ \sigma \end{matrix} \rightarrow$ parameters of a normal distribution

• tune parameters in the continuous distribution to represent the discrete distribution



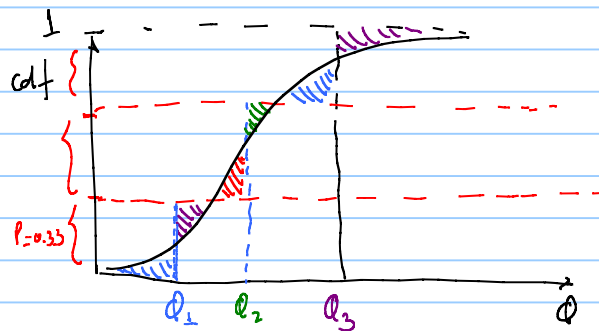
$$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

change μ, σ until diff discrete and continuous is minimal

continuous distribution \rightarrow discrete distribution

• Bracket near

- define nr. bins
- define probability of bins



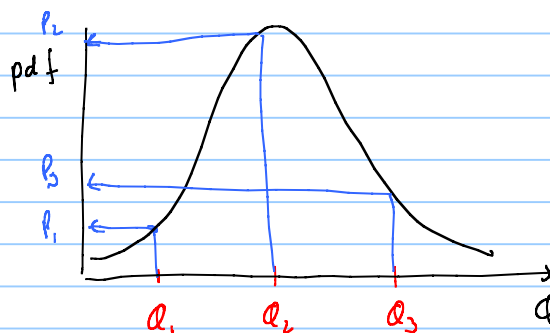
find Φ_i , such that $\text{shaded area} = \text{shaded area}$

Φ	p
Φ_1	0.33
Φ_2	0.33
Φ_3	0.33

• value discretization

- pick nr. bins in Φ

- read probabilities from pdf



Φ	p
Φ_1	p_1^*
Φ_2	p_2^*
Φ_3	p_3^*

- Normalize probabilities using the sum

$$p_1^* = \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2 + p_3}$$

$$p_2^* = \frac{p_2}{p_1 + p_2 + p_3}$$