

2. A speed follows a normal distribution $V \sim N(3,0.1)$ km/h . What is the distribution in m/s.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_v &= 3 \text{ km/h} = \frac{3 \text{ km}}{h} \left(\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{\text{km}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \\ &= \frac{3000}{3600} = 0.833 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_v &= 0.1 \text{ km/h} = \frac{0.1 \text{ km}}{h} \left(\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{\text{km}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \\ &= \frac{100}{3600} = 0.0278 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the distribution of the speed in m/s is $V \sim N(0.833, 0.278)$ m/s .

Ans.