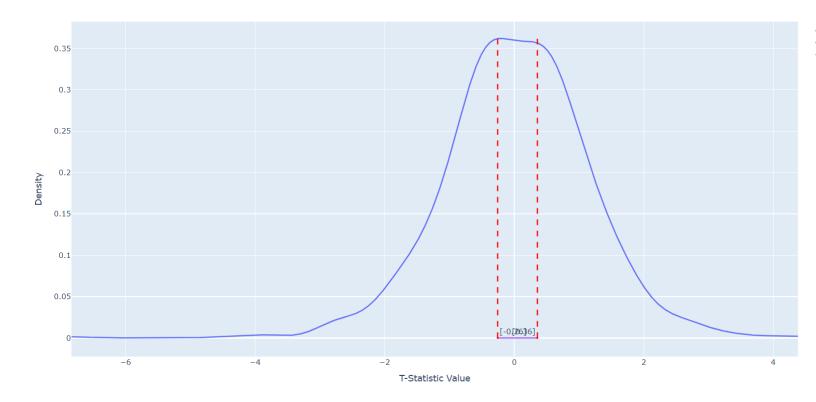
# Plots of bootstrap-t distributions, along with the confidence intervals for the true mean of the unknown underlying distributions:

Provided the following details along each distribution:

- A. 5th and 95th percentile: These percentile points are w.r.t. the bootstrap-t table formed from the given sample.
- B. Underlying distribution's statistical measures, to understand the parent distribution from where the data has been sampled.
- C. The sample's statistical measures show the quality of the sample, i.e., how appropriate the representation of the given sample is of the true distribution.

#### 1. Uniform Distribution

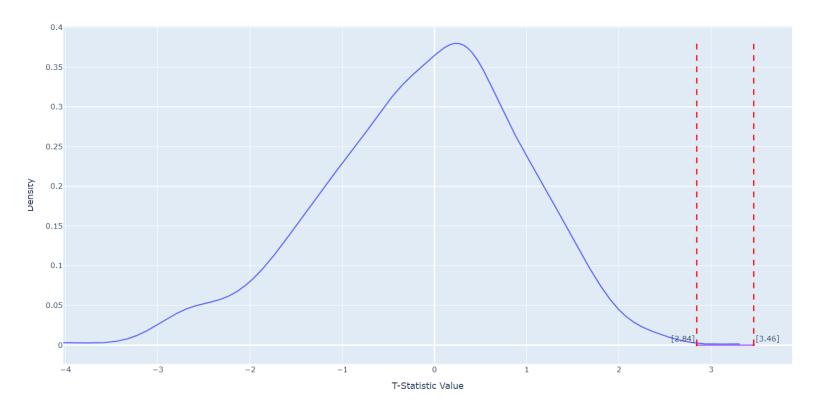
Bootstrap T-Statistic Distribution with 95% Confidence Interval



- a. 5th percentile at -1.80 and 95th percentile at 1.74.
- b. 95% Confidence Interval (Uniform): [np.float64(0.3575694198028659), np.float64(-0.255137324924904)]
- c. Underlying Distribution's Mean = 0.Range = [-pi/3, +pi/3].
- d. Sample's [Mean, Median, Variance] = [0.04, 0.09, 0.51]

#### 2. Gamma Distribution

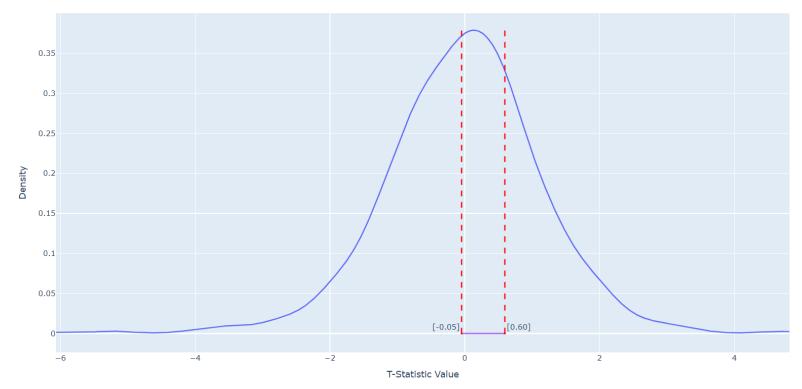
Bootstrap T-Statistic Distribution with 95% Confidence Interval (Input File: input\_files/gamma\_df\_15.txt)



- a. 5th percentile at -2.07 and 95th percentile at 1.50.
- b. 95% Confidence Interval (Gamma): [np.float64(2.8443684741263158), np.float64(3.462088516151728)]
- c. Underlying Distribution's [shape, scale] = [2, 2];
- d. Sample's [Mean, Median, Variance] = [3.2, 2.9, 3.9]

#### 3. Beta Distribution

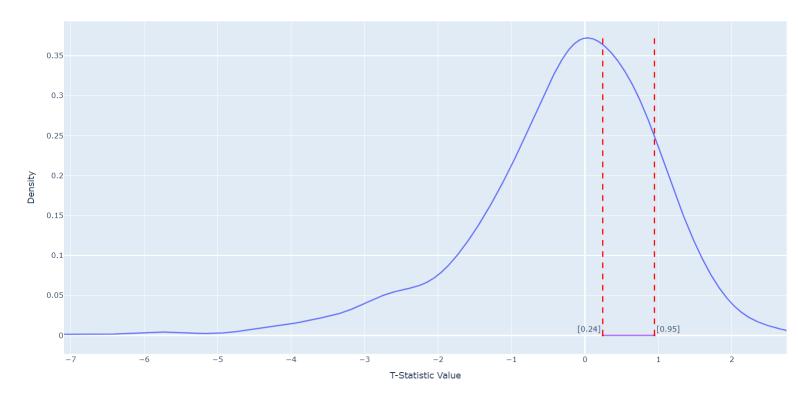
Bootstrap T-Statistic Distribution with 95% Confidence Interval (Input File: input\_files/beta\_df\_15.txt)



- a. 5th percentile at -1.87 and 95th percentile at 1.83.
- b. 95% Confidence Interval (Beta): [np.float64(-0.04530380710104531), np.float64(0.5955989796652122)]
- c. Underlying Distribution's [alpha, beta] = [2, 5];
- d. Sample's [Mean, Median, Variance] = [0.27, 0.3, 0.02]

### 4. Exponential Distribution

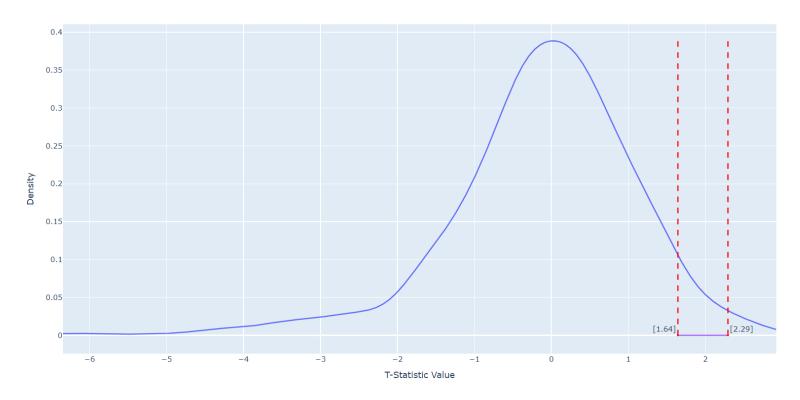
Bootstrap T-Statistic Distribution with 95% Confidence Interval (Input File: input\_files/exponential\_df\_15.txt)



- a. 5th percentile at -2.65 and 95th percentile at 1.42.
- b. 95% Confidence Interval (Beta): [np.float64(0.24341994753786467), np.float64(0.9479336020248816)]
- c. Underlying Distribution's [lambda] = [1];
- d. Sample's [Mean, Median, Variance] = [0.7, 0.58, 0.42]
- e. Mean can't be -ve for exponential functions.

## 5. Log-Normal Distribution

 $Bootstrap\ T-Statistic\ Distribution\ with\ 95\%\ Confidence\ Interval\ (Input\ File: input\_files/log\_normal\_df\_15.txt)$ 



- a. 5th percentile at -2.19 and 95th percentile at 1.57.
- b. 95% Confidence Interval (Beta): [np.float64(1.643682488681918), np.float64(2.293945481030995)]
- c. Underlying Distribution's [Mean, Variance] = [0, 1];
- d. Sample's [Mean, Median, Variance] = [2.01, 1.404, 2.8]
- e. Mean can't be -ve for log-normal functions.

# **RESULTS:**

- 1. The bootstrap-t gives somewhat erratic results and can be heavily influenced by a few outlying data points.
- 2. Bootstrap-t pdf is not the best representation of the true unknown underlying distribution due to the small sample size and outliers present in it.
- 3. The confidence interval is about the original sample's mean, which is greater than 0 in most of the cases above; hence, the confidence interval dominates towards the right side in the bootstrap-t pdf.
- 4. The bootstrap-t method produces unreliable plots for complex underlying distributions (which can be seen above) and complicated statistics (ex correlation coefficient).
- 5. The formula for the confidence interval of the true mean is:

$$(\hat{\theta} - \hat{t}^{(1-\alpha)} \cdot \widehat{\operatorname{se}}, \hat{\theta} - \hat{t}^{(\alpha)} \cdot \widehat{\operatorname{se}}).$$

where,

 $\hat{\theta}$  represents the original sample's mean

*t* represents the derived bootstrap-t distribution

 $\alpha$  represents the (100× $\alpha$ )th percentile point of the bootstrap-t distribution.

 $\stackrel{\circ}{se}$  represents the standard error associated with the bootstrapped samples