

* Log Normal Distribution:

- It is right skewed continuous probability distribution, meaning it has long tail towards right.
- It is continuous probability distribution of a random variable whose logarithm is normally distributed.
- Also known as 'Galton's distribution'.
- For any random variable 'x' can be transformed to log normal distribution by calculating its natural log.
- Similarly log normal distribution can be inverse transformed to original form by calculating exponent of the data points of log normal distribution.

$x \in$ Any distribution
(μ, σ)

$y \in$ Log Normal Distribution
(μ, σ^2)

Transformation

$$\rightarrow \text{PDF} = \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\left(\frac{[\ln(x) - \mu]^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

→ x to y called transformation.

→ y to x called inverse transformation.

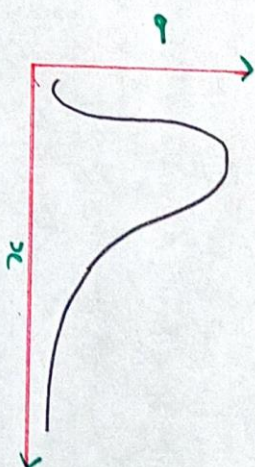
→ Transformation: If the random variable x of any distribution converted to Normal log distribution, then value of the x on new distribution is y .

$$y = \ln(x)$$

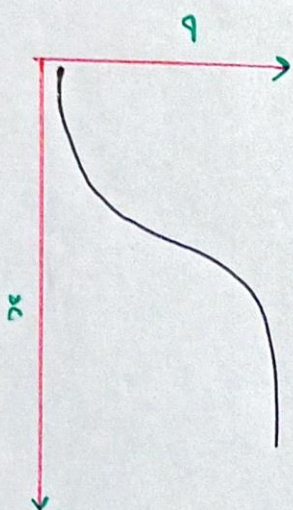
→ Inverse Transformation: If the random variable y of log normal distribution converted back to original distribution, then value of y on new distribution is x .

$$x = \exp(y) \quad [\text{anti log}]$$

→ Log normal Distribution (PDF)



→ Log Normal Distribution (CDF)



→ For log normal distribution,

$$\text{Mean} = \exp\left(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Median} = \exp(\mu)$$

$$\text{Mode} = \exp\left(\mu - \sigma^2\right)$$

$$\text{Variance} = [\exp(\sigma^2) - 1] \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2)$$