

# Chapter\_04+05\_Law\_of\_probability + Hypothesis tests

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## 1 Law of probability

This chapter will explain the law of probability and give you some trading examples of it.

### 1.0.1 After this Chapter you will be able to:

- Compute and understand how to interpret the Bernoulli law
- Compute and understand how to interpret the Binomial law
- Compute and understand how to interpret the Poisson law
- Compute and understand how to interpret the Uniform law
- Compute and understand how to interpret the Exponential law
- Compute and understand how to interpret the Normal law

### 1.0.2 Exercises (Trading / Portfolio management):

- Compute the value at risk of a financial asset
- Analyze the stop loss and take profit

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[ ]: !pip install yfinance
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Collecting yfinance
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  Downloading yfinance-0.1.67-py2.py3-none-any.whl (25 kB)
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Requirement already satisfied: pandas>=0.24 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from yfinance) (1.1.5)
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Installing collected packages: lxml, yfinance
  Attempting uninstall: lxml
    Found existing installation: lxml 4.2.6
    Uninstalling lxml-4.2.6:
      Successfully uninstalled lxml-4.2.6
Successfully installed lxml-4.7.1 yfinance-0.1.67

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[ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import yfinance as yf
from scipy.stats import binom, poisson, expon
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
plt.style.use('ggplot')

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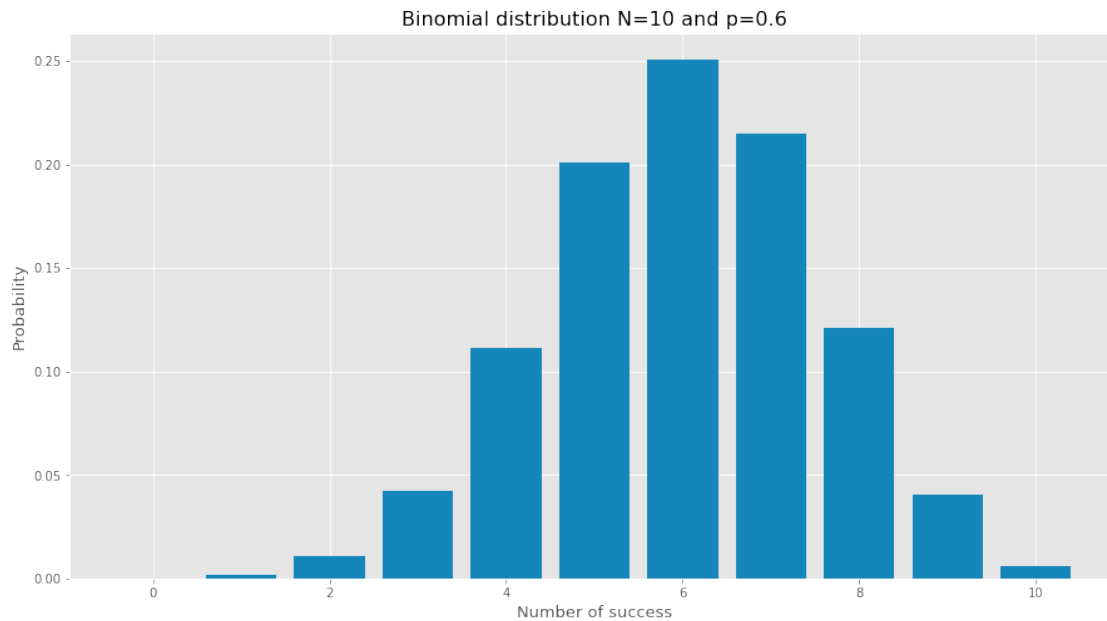
[ ]: # The code here will allow you to switch your graphics to dark mode for those
↳ who choose to code in dark mode
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import matplotlib as mpl
from matplotlib import cycler
colors = cycler('color',
                ['#669FEE', '#66EE91', '#9988DD',
                 '#EECC55', '#88BB44', '#FFBBBB'])
plt.rc('figure', facecolor='#313233')
plt.rc('axes', facecolor="#313233", edgecolor='none',
       axisbelow=True, grid=True, prop_cycle=colors,
       labelcolor='gray')
plt.rc('grid', color='474A4A', linestyle='solid')
plt.rc('xtick', color='gray')
plt.rc('ytick', direction='out', color='gray')
plt.rc('legend', facecolor="#313233", edgecolor="#313233")
plt.rc("text", color="#C9C9C9")

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## 2 Binomial distribution

```
[ ]: # ----- Initialize distribution setting -----  
# Number of iterations  
n = 10  
  
# Probability of success  
p = 0.6  
  
# ----- Compute the probability -----  
# List of possible number of success  
nb_success = list(range(n + 1))  
  
# list of pmf values  
proba = [binom.pmf(b, n, p) for b in nb_success ]  
  
# ----- Plot the density -----  
# Adapt the size  
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))  
  
# Plot the distribution  
plt.bar(nb_success, proba, color="#1586BA")  
  
# Give x/y labels and a title  
plt.title(f"Binomial distribution N={n} and p={p}", size=16)  
plt.xlabel("Number of success", size=13)  
plt.ylabel("Probability", size=13)  
  
plt.show()
```



### 3 Poisson Distribution

```
[ ]: # ----- Simulate Poisson Process -----
# Set lambda parameter
l = 0.8

# Find the discrete values which cover the domain
x = np.arange(poisson.ppf(0.01, l),
              poisson.ppf(0.99, l))

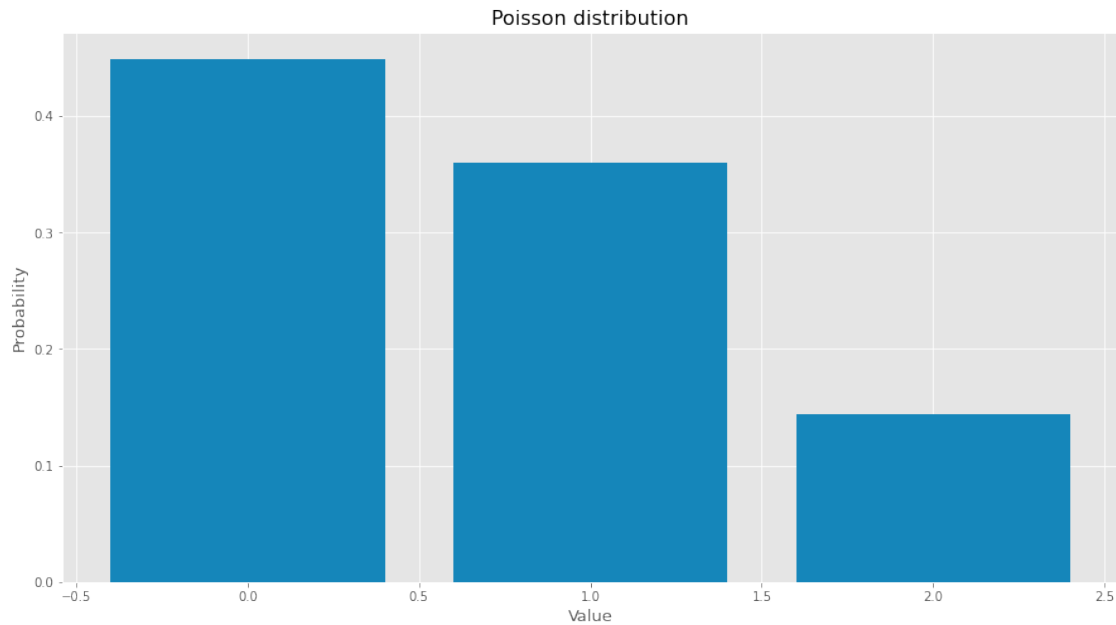
# Compute the proba of each value
proba = poisson.pmf(x, l)

# ----- Plot the density -----
# Adapt the size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))

# Plot the distribution
plt.bar(x, proba, color="#1586BA")

# Give x/y labels and a title
plt.title(f"Poisson distribution", size=16)
plt.xlabel("Value", size=13)
plt.ylabel("Probability", size=13)

plt.show()
```



## 4 Continuous Uniform Law

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[ ]: # ----- Initialize distribution setting -----
a = 100
b = 103

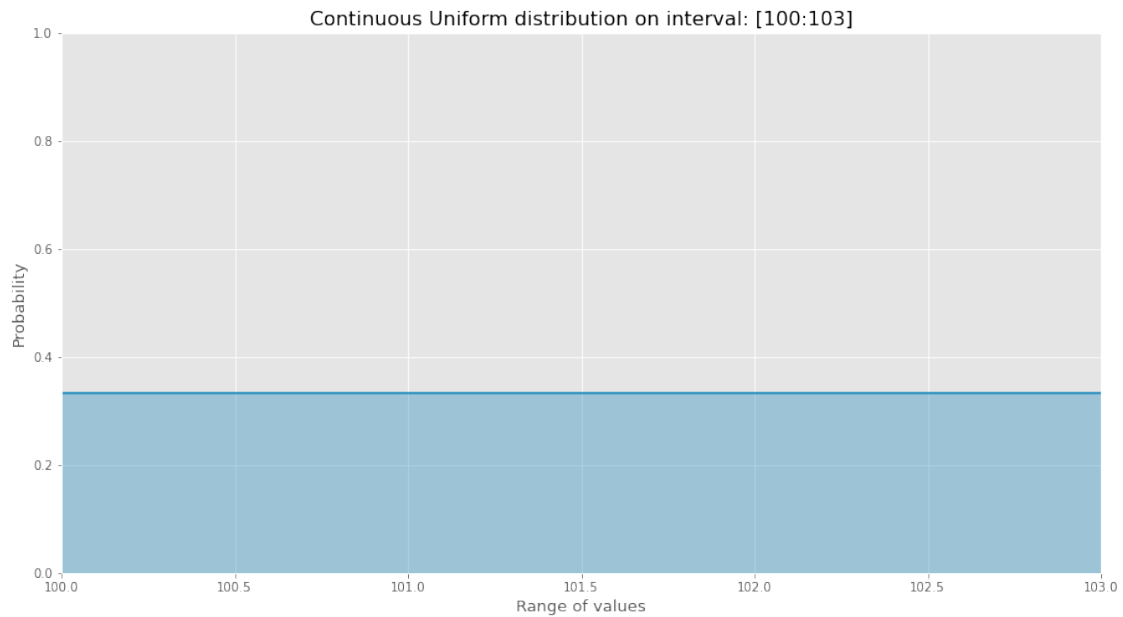
# ----- Plot the density -----
# Adapt the size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))

# Plot the distribution
plt.axhline(1/(b-a), color="#1586BA")
plt.fill_between([a,b],0, 1/(b-a), color="#1586BA", alpha=0.35)

# Give x/y labels and a title
plt.title(f"Continuous Uniform distribution on interval: [{a}:{b}]", size=16)
plt.xlabel("Range of values", size=13)
plt.ylabel("Probability", size=13)

#
plt.ylim([0,1])
plt.xlim([a,b])

plt.show()
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```
[ ]: # ----- Initialiaze distribution setting -----
a = 100
b = 103

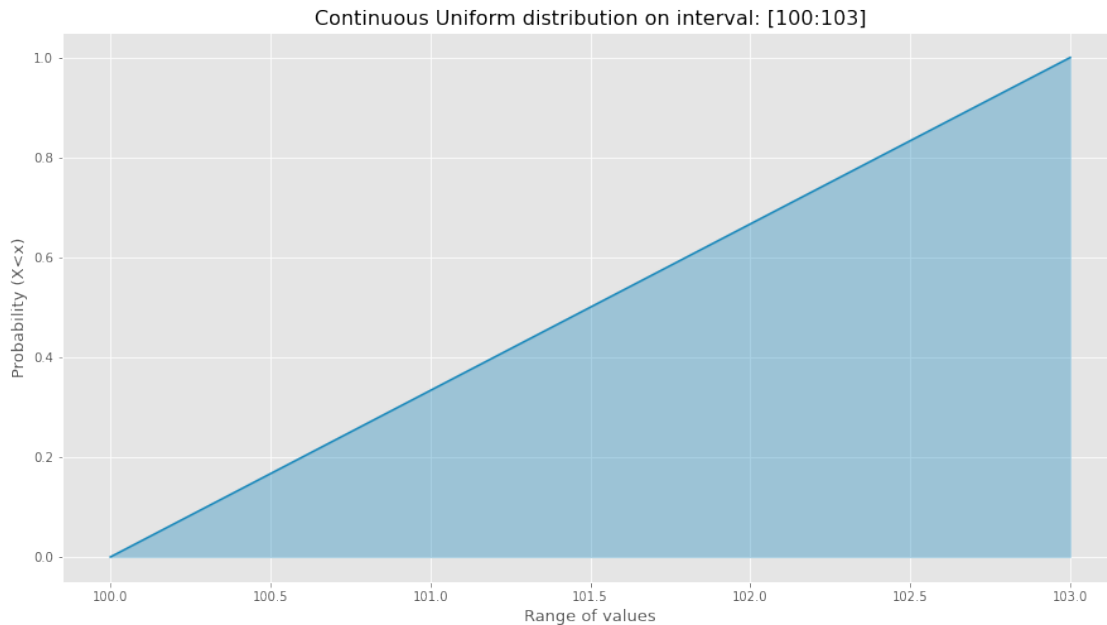
domain = np.linspace(a,b,50)
p = [(x-a)/(b-a) for x in domain]
# ----- Plot the density -----
# Adapt the size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))

# Plot the distribution
plt.plot(domain, p,color="#1586BA")
plt.fill_between(domain,0, p, color="#1586BA", alpha=0.35)

# Give x/y labels and a title
plt.title(f"Continuous Uniform distribution on interval: [{a}:{b}]", size=16)
plt.xlabel("Range of values", size=13)
plt.ylabel("Probability (X<x)", size=13)

#
# plt.ylim([0,1])
# plt.xlim([a,b])

plt.show()
```



## 5 Exponential distribution

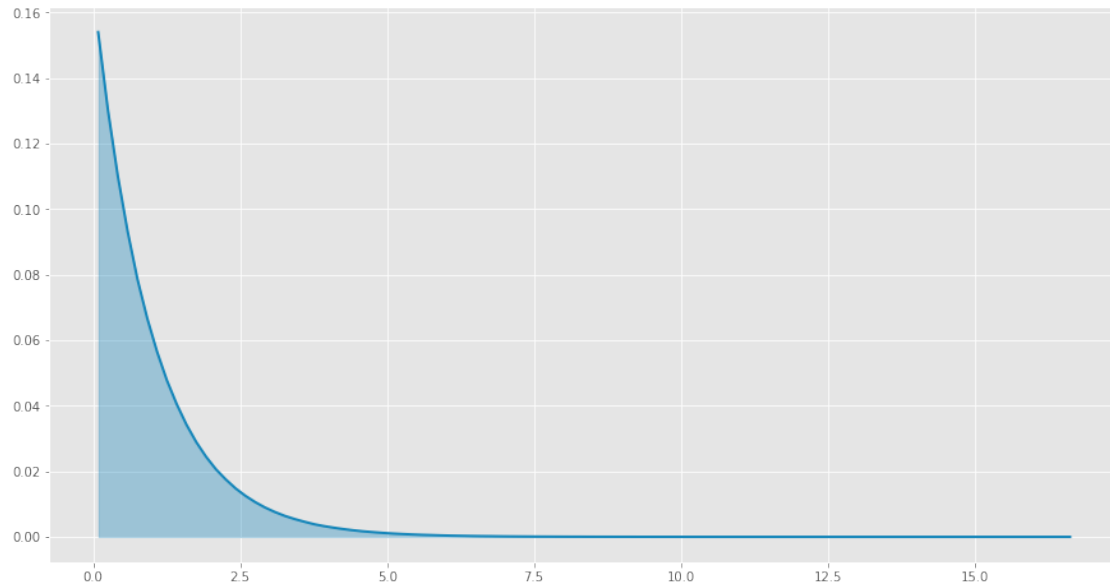
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15415455/plotting-probability-density-function-by-sample-with-matplotlib>

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
from scipy.interpolate import UnivariateSpline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

N = 10000000
n = N//100000
s = np.random.exponential(scale=1, size=(N,)) # generate your data sample with
↳ N elements

p, x = np.histogram(s, bins=n) # bin it into n = N//10 bins
x = x[:-1] + (x[1] - x[0])/2 # convert bin edges to centers
f = UnivariateSpline(x, p, s=n)
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
plt.plot(x, f(x)/N, color="#1586BA", linewidth=2)
plt.fill_between(x,0, f(x)/N, color="#1586BA", alpha=0.35)

plt.show()
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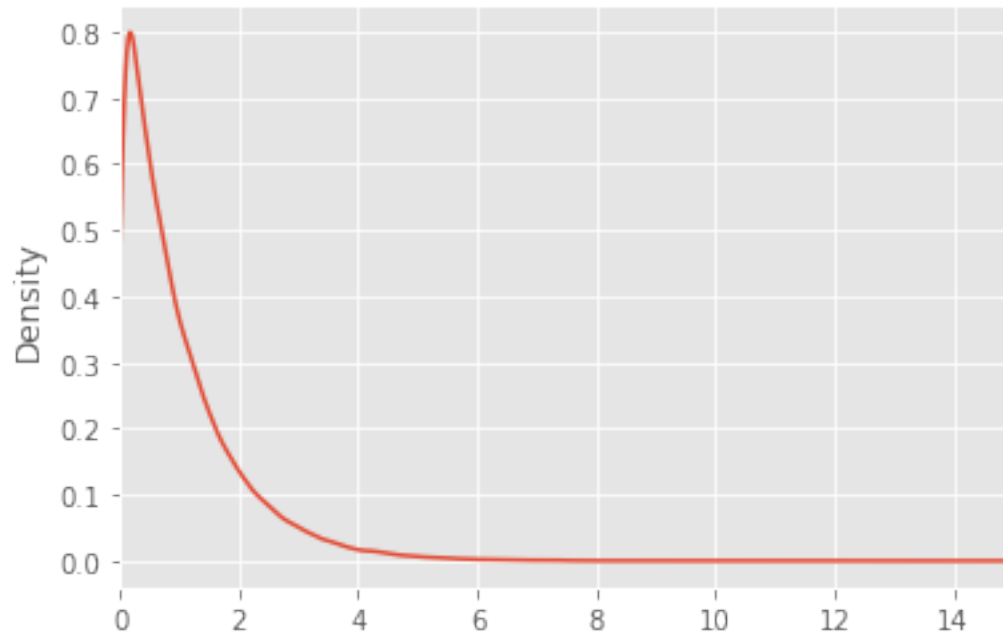


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[ ]: # ----- Simulate realization coming from a exponential law
      ↪ -----
arr = np.random.exponential(scale=1, size=(100000,))
df = pd.DataFrame(arr, columns=["sim"]).sort_values(by="sim", ascending=True)
df["probability"] = 1/len(df)

df["sim"].plot(kind="kde", xlim=[0,15])
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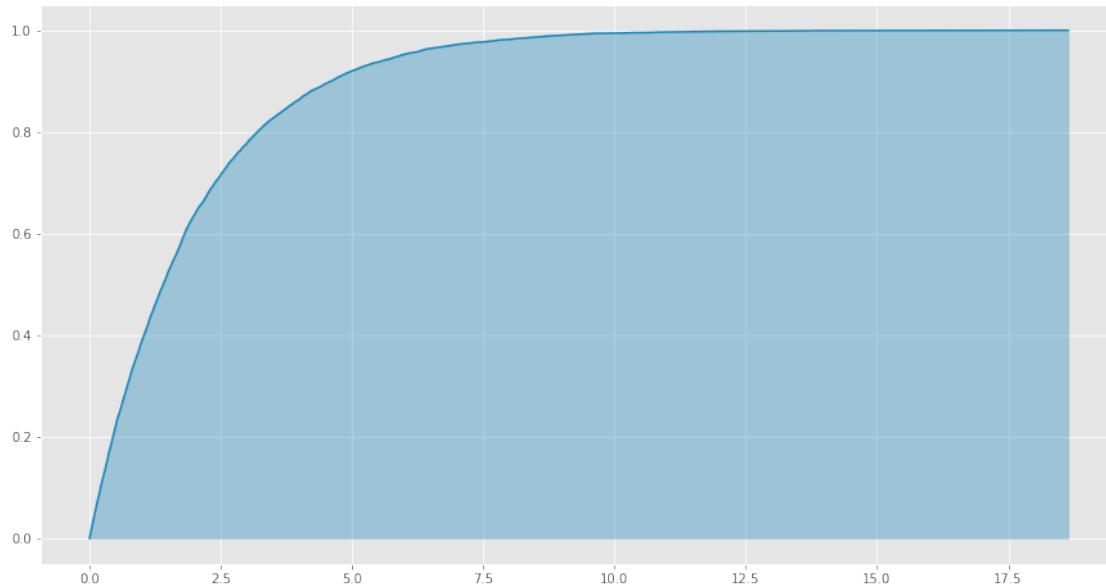




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[ ]: arr = np.random.exponential(scale=2, size=(10000,))
df = pd.DataFrame(arr, columns=["sim"]).sort_values(by="sim", ascending=True)
df["probability"] = 1/len(df)

plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
plt.plot(df["sim"], df["probability"].cumsum(), color="#1586BA")
plt.fill_between(df["sim"],0, df["probability"].cumsum(), color="#1586BA",
↳alpha=0.35)
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[ ]: <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x7f34ea990490>
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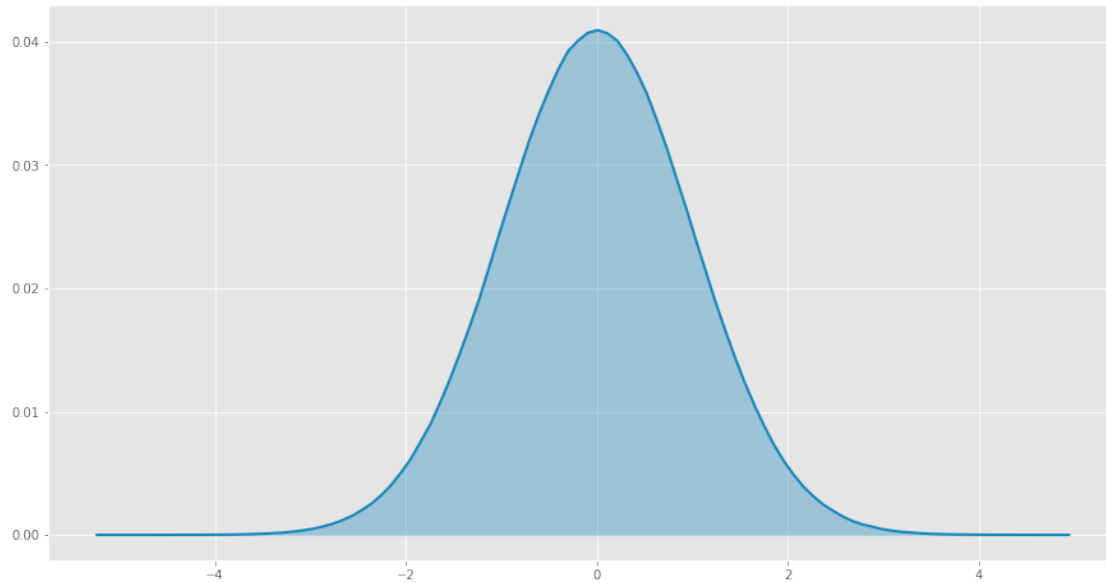


## 6 The normal distribution

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
from scipy.interpolate import UnivariateSpline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

N = 10000000
n = N//100000
s = np.random.normal(scale=1, size=(N,)) # generate your data sample with N
    ↪ elements
p, x = np.histogram(s, bins=n) # bin it into n = N//10 bins
x = x[:-1] + (x[1] - x[0])/2 # convert bin edges to centers
f = UnivariateSpline(x, p, s=n)
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
plt.plot(x, f(x)/N, color="#1586BA", linewidth=2)
plt.fill_between(x,0, f(x)/N, color="#1586BA", alpha=0.35)

plt.show()
```

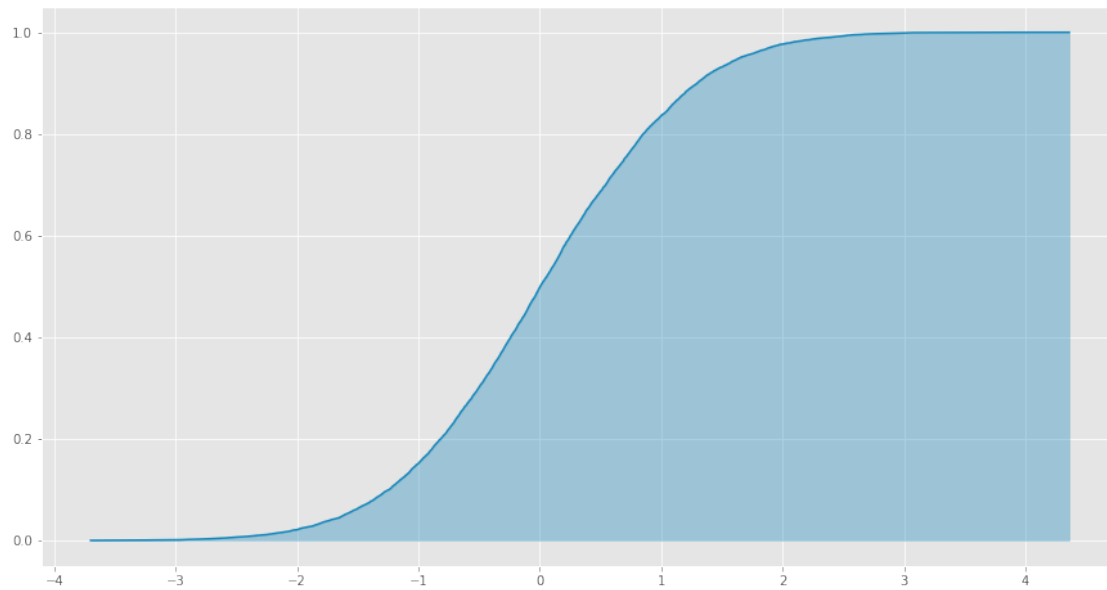


```
[ ]: #plt.plot(np.random.exponential(scale=2, size=(1000)))

arr = np.random.normal(scale=1, size=(10000,))
df = pd.DataFrame(arr, columns=["sim"]).sort_values(by="sim", ascending=True)
df["probability"] = 1/len(df)

plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
plt.plot(df["sim"], df["probability"].cumsum(), color="#1586BA")
plt.fill_between(df["sim"],0, df["probability"].cumsum(), color="#1586BA",
↳alpha=0.35)
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[ ]: <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x7f34ea5ed2d0>
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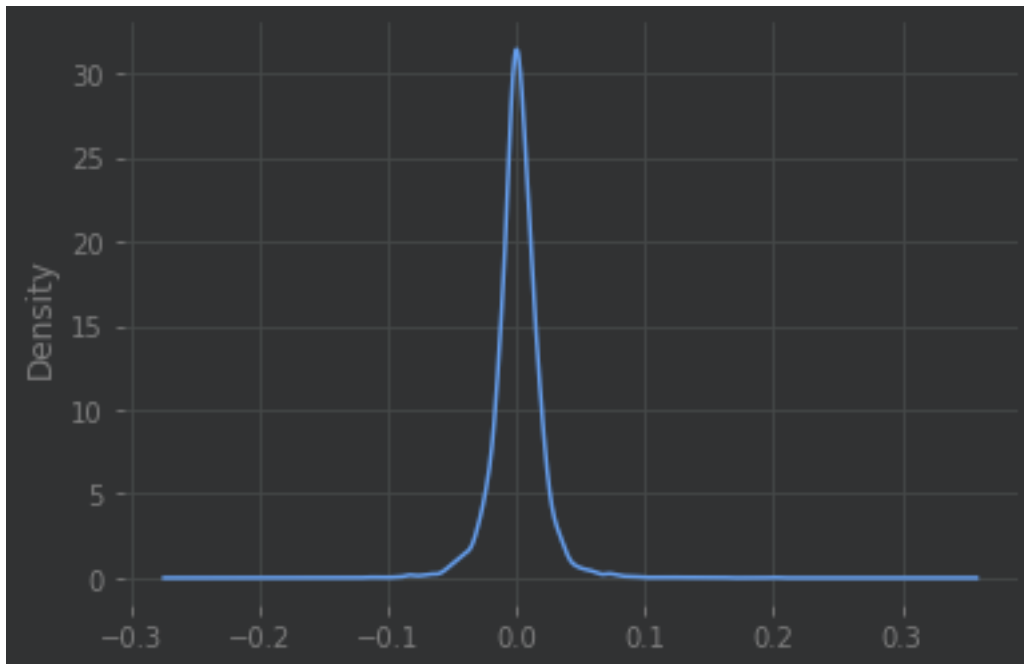
## 7 Exercise: Compute the value at risk of a financial asset

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[ ]: df = yf.download("GOOG").pct_change(1).dropna()
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[ ]: df["Close"].plot(kind="kde")
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[ ]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7ff5f862b1d0>
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[ ]: VaR = np.quantile(df["Adj Close"], 0.05)*100
      print(f"Value at risk: {'%.2f' % VaR} %")
```

Value at risk: -2.71 %

## 8 Exercise: Analyze the stop loss and take profit

```
[ ]: # Import the data
      df = yf.download("GOOG")

      # Compute variation Max and Min by day
      df["high"] = (df["High"] - df["Open"])/df["Open"]
      df["low"] = (df["Low"] - df["Open"])/df["Open"]
```

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[ ]: # ----- Prepare the data -----
      # Remove missing values and order them
      dfh = df[["high"]].dropna().sort_values(by="high", ascending=True)

      # Weight for each value
      dfh["probability"] = 1/len(dfh)

      # ----- Plot the graph -----
      # Adapt the size
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plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))

# Put a ylabel
plt.ylabel("P(X<x)", size=15)

# Put a xlabel
plt.xlabel("Google's daily high in %", size=15)

# Put a title
plt.title("CDF of the daily high", size=20)

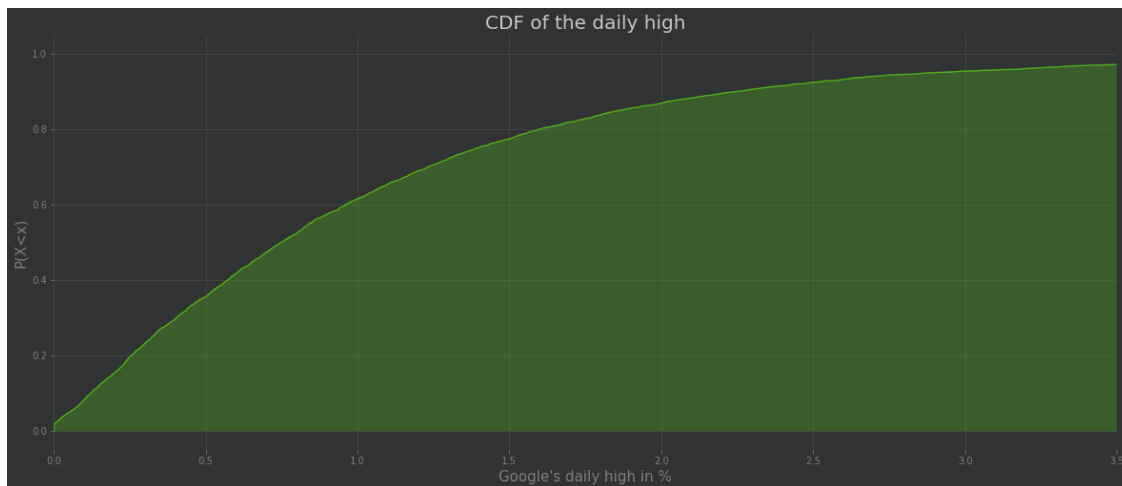
# Plot the line of the CDF
plt.plot(dfh["high"]*100, dfh["probability"].cumsum(), color="#50AB1E")

# Plot the area of the CDF
plt.fill_between(dfh["high"]*100,0, dfh["probability"].cumsum(),
    color="#50AB1E", alpha=0.35)

# Define x limits
plt.xlim([0,3.5])

# Plot the graph
plt.show()

```



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[ ]: # ----- Prepare the data -----

# Remove missing values and order them
df1 = df[["low"]].dropna().sort_values(by="low", ascending=True)

# Weight for each value

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df1["probability"] = 1/len(df1)

# ----- Plot the graph -----
# Adapt the size
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))

# Put a ylabel
plt.ylabel("P(X<x)", size=15)

# Put a xlabel
plt.xlabel("Google's daily low in %", size=15)

# Put a title
plt.title("CDF of the daily low", size=20)

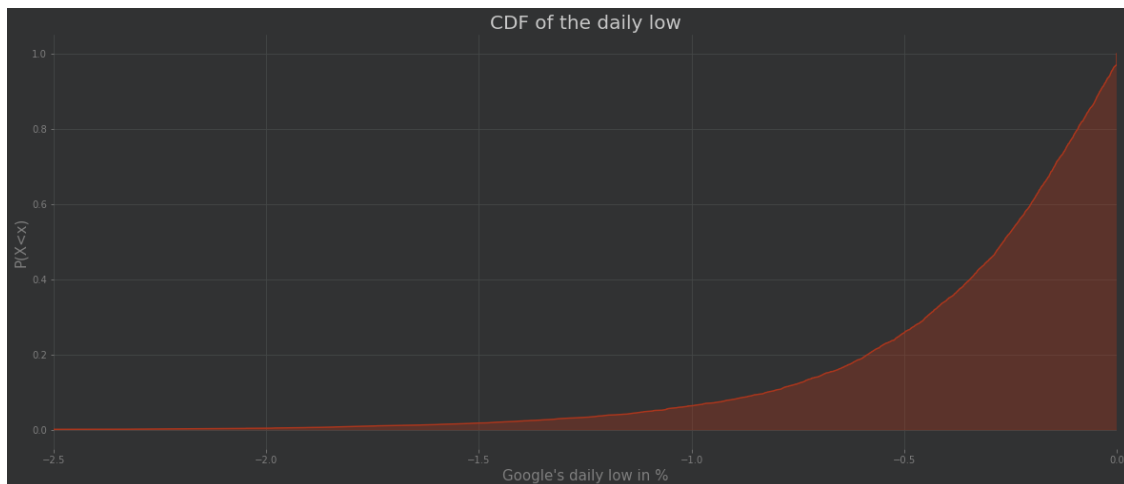
# Plot the line of the CDF
plt.plot(df1["low"]*100, df1["probability"].cumsum(), color="#AB371E")

# Plot the area of the CDF
plt.fill_between(df1["low"]*100,0, df1["probability"].cumsum(),
↳color="#AB371E", alpha=0.35)

# Define x limits
plt.xlim([-2.5, 0])

# Plot the graph
plt.show()

```



[ ]: