

# Truncated Power Distribution

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## 1 PDF

$$f_X(x | \alpha) = \frac{x^\alpha}{\mathcal{Z}}, \quad x \in [L, H] \quad (1)$$

Before we continue further let's assume that  $\beta = 1 + \alpha$ . To find  $\mathcal{Z}$  we will normalize the PDF.

$$\int_L^H f_X(x | \alpha) dx = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\int_L^H \frac{x^\alpha}{\mathcal{Z}} dx = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_L^H x^\alpha dx \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \begin{cases} \log(H) - \log(L) & \beta = 0 \\ \frac{H^\beta - L^\beta}{\beta} & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

## 2 CDF

$$F_X(x | \alpha) = \int_L^x f_X(x | \alpha) dx \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int_L^x x^\alpha dx \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta)} \begin{cases} \log(x) - \log(L) & \beta = 0 \\ \frac{x^\beta - L^\beta}{\beta} & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

## 3 Inverse CDF

For  $\beta = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(-1)} (\log (F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha)) - \log (L)) \quad (9)$$

$$\log (F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha)) = (\log (H) - \log (L))x + \log (L) \quad (10)$$

$$\log (F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha)) = x \log (H) + (1 - x) \log (L) \quad (11)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha) = \exp (x \log (H) + (1 - x) \log (L)) \quad (12)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha) = e^{x \log (H)} e^{(1-x) \log (L)} \quad (13)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha) = \left( e^{\log (H)} \right)^x \left( e^{\log (L)} \right)^{1-x} \quad (14)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha) = H^x L^{1-x} \quad (15)$$

For  $\beta \neq 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta)} \frac{(F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha))^\beta - L^\beta}{\beta} \quad (16)$$

$$x = \frac{(F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha))^\beta - L^\beta}{H^\beta - L^\beta} \quad (17)$$

$$(F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha))^\beta = xH^\beta + (1 - x)L^\beta \quad (18)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x | \alpha) = (xH^\beta + (1 - x)L^\beta)^{1/\beta} \quad (19)$$

$f_X(x   \alpha)$	$\frac{x^\alpha}{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\log (f_X(x   \alpha))$	$\alpha \log (x) - \log (\mathcal{Z})$
$\mathcal{Z}(\beta)$	$\begin{cases} \log (H) - \log (L) & \beta = 0 \\ \frac{H^\beta - L^\beta}{\beta} & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$	$\log (\mathcal{Z}(\beta))$	$\begin{cases} \log (\log (H) - \log (L)) & \beta = 0 \\ \log (H^\beta - L^\beta) - \log (\beta) & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$
$F_X(x   \alpha)$	$\frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta)} \begin{cases} \log (x) - \log (L) & \beta = 0 \\ \frac{x^\beta - L^\beta}{\beta} & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$	$\log (F_X(x   \alpha))$	$\begin{cases} \log (\log (x) - \log (L)) & \beta = 0 \\ \log (x^\beta - L^\beta) - \log (\beta) & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$
$F_X^{-1}(x   \alpha)$	$\begin{cases} H^x L^{1-x} & \beta = 0 \\ (xH^\beta + (1 - x)L^\beta)^{1/\beta} & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$	$\log (F_X^{-1}(x   \alpha))$	$\begin{cases} x \log (H) + (1 - x) \log (L) & \beta = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\beta} \log (xH^\beta + (1 - x)L^\beta) & \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$