

Beta Distribution

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$$f_X(x \mid \alpha, \beta) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{\mathcal{Z}}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad \alpha, \beta > 0 \quad (1)$$

The normalization constant \mathcal{Z} will be,

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} = B(\alpha, \beta) \quad (2)$$

2 CDF

$$F_X(x \mid \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^x \frac{t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} dt \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^x t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1} dt \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{B(x; \alpha, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \quad (5)$$

$$= I_x(\alpha, \beta) \quad (6)$$

Where, $B(x; \alpha, \beta)$ is the incomplete beta function and $I_x(\alpha, \beta)$ is the regularized incomplete beta function.

3 Inverse CDF

$$F_X^{-1}(x \mid \alpha, \beta) = I_x^{-1}(\alpha, \beta) \quad (7)$$

$f_X(x)$	$\frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\log(f_X(x))$	$(\alpha-1)\log(x) + (\beta-1)\log(1-x) - \log(\mathcal{Z})$
$\mathcal{Z}(\beta)$	$B(\alpha, \beta)$	$\log(\mathcal{Z}(\beta))$	$\log(B(\alpha, \beta))$
$F_X(x)$	$I_x(\alpha, \beta)$	$\log(F_X(x))$	$\log(I_x(\alpha, \beta))$
$F_X^{-1}(x)$	$I_x^{-1}(\alpha, \beta)$	$\log(F_X^{-1}(x))$	$I_x^{-1}(\alpha, \beta)$