

3.4  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[X \in S] &= \int_S f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_S \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow X+1 \sim \mathcal{N}(1, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}[X+1 \in S] = \int_S \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$\text{So } \frac{f_X}{f_{X+1}} = \exp\left(\frac{-x^2 + (x-1)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{-x^2 + x^2 - 2x + 1}{2\sigma^2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{(2x+1)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X = \exp\left(-\frac{(2x+1)}{2\sigma^2}\right) f_{X+1}$$

this grows exponentially fast for  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

meaning for  $x \ll 0$   $f_X \gg f_{X+1}$

so we can never upper bound  $f_X$  with a function

$f(\sigma) \cdot f_{X+1}$  because  $f(\sigma)$  is constant (in  $x$ )

so no matter how big we choose  $f(\sigma)$  we can always find  $b$  so that for all  $x \leq b$   $\exp\left(-\frac{(2x+1)}{2\sigma^2}\right) > f(\sigma)$

so by choosing  $S = [a, b]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(g) \mathbb{P}[X+1 \in S] &= \int_a^b \underbrace{f(g)}_{< \exp\left(-\frac{(2x+1)}{2g^2}\right)} f_{X+1}(x) dx < \int_a^b \exp\left(-\frac{(2x+1)}{2g^2}\right) f_{X+1}(x) dx \\ &\quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[X \in S] \end{aligned}$$