

1.

Find the following mean and standard deviations for the following distributions:

- A lognormal distribution, in which the associated normal distribution has  $\mu=5$  and  $\sigma=1.25$ .

$$\mu_x = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}} = \boxed{324.16}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)} = \boxed{629.47}$$

- A beta distribution in which the shape parameters are  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 5$ .

$$\mu_x = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} = \boxed{0.29}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}} = \boxed{0.16}$$

- A uniform distribution defined over the range  $a = 1$  and  $b = 8$ .

$$\mu_x = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) = \boxed{4.5}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}(b - a)^2} = \boxed{2.02}$$

2.

Using the data in the zip file: data.xlsx

- Create a normal, lognormal, and extreme value probability plot.

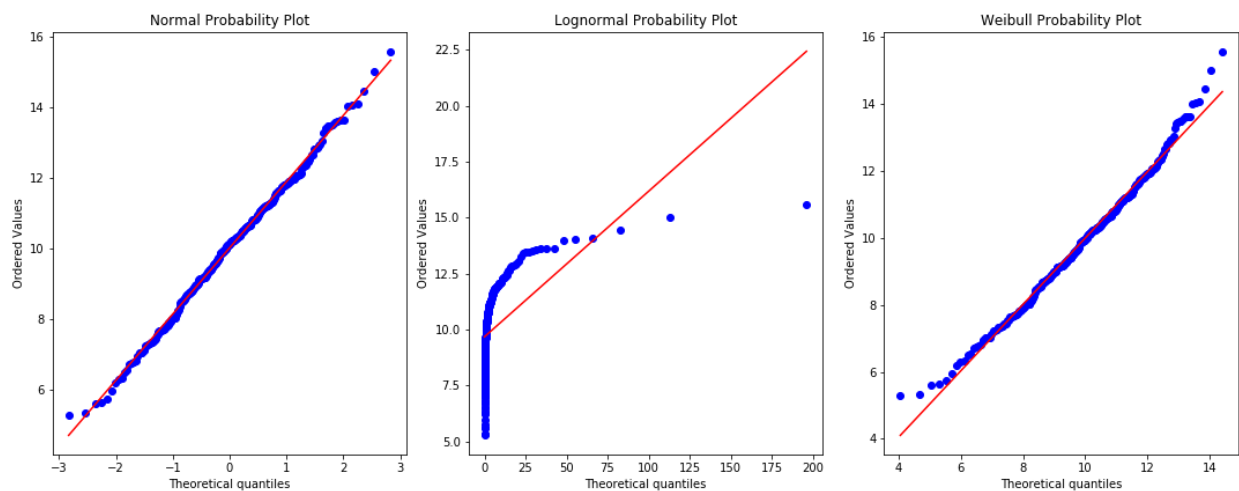


Figure 1: left plot - normal probability, middle plot - lognormal probability plot, right plot - weibull probability plot

- Which distribution looks to be the best fit?

From the plots shown in Figure 1, it seems that a Normal distribution is the best fit closely followed by the Weibull distribution.

### 3.

The maximum daily temperature in Phoenix AZ in June is known to vary between 80°F and 110°F. The distribution of maximum daily temperature is modeled using a beta distribution with parameters  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 3$ .

- What is the probability that the daily maximum temperature will exceed 100°F? (hint: you will need to scale your data, and use Matlab or similar to compute the CDF)

Using the `scipy.stats.beta.cdf` package in python, I found that the probability the temperature will exceed 110 degrees is 11.11%.

- Redo the problem above ( $\Pr T > 100^\circ\text{F}$ ), but now assume that the temperature is normally distributed with a mean of 95°F and std dev of 10°F.

Using the `scipy.stats.norm.cdf` package in python, I found that the probability that the temperature will exceed 100 degrees is 30.85%.

### 4.

The maximum temperature in Phoenix AZ in June is modeled as a normal distribution with mean of 95°F and std dev of 10°F, while the maximum humidity in June is modeled as a normal distribution with mean of 21% and std dev of 5%. Temperature and Humidity are positively correlated, with a covariance of 4.

- What is the probability that the daily maximum temperature will be less than 99°F and the humidity will be less than 23%. (hint: you will need to use the Matlab function `mvncdf`)

Using the `scipy.stats.mvn.mvnun` package in python, I found that the probability that the temperature will be less than 99 degrees and the humidity will be less than 23% is 44.05% if there is a covariance of 4.

- Redo the problem above, but now assume the two entities are uncorrelated.

If the two entities are uncorrelated I found the probability to be 42.96%.

# ME615 HW1 Code

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[ ]: import numpy as np
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## 1 Find the following mean and standard deviations for the following distributions:

- A lognormal distribution, in which the associated normal distribution has  $\mu=5$  and  $\sigma=1.25$ .
- A beta distribution in which the shape parameters are  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 5$ .
- A uniform distribution defined over the range  $a = 1$  and  $b = 8$ .

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[ ]: #A lognormal distribution, in which the associated normal distribution has mu=5  
      →and sigma =1.25.
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mu_n = 5  
sigma_n = 1.25  
  
mu_log = np.exp(mu_n + (1/2)*sigma_n**2)  
sigma_log = np.sqrt((np.exp(sigma_n**2)-1)*np.exp(2*mu_n + sigma_n**2))  
  
print("mean = ", mu_log)  
print("standard deviation =", sigma_log)
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[ ]: #A beta distribution in which the shape parameters are alpha = 2 and beta = 5
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alpha = 2  
beta = 5  
  
mu_log2 = alpha/(alpha+beta)  
sigma_log2 = np.sqrt((alpha*beta)/(((alpha+beta)**2)*(alpha+beta+1)))  
  
print("mean = ", mu_log2)  
print("standard deviation =", sigma_log2)
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[ ]: #A uniform distribution defined over the range a = 1 and b = 8
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a= 1
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b=8

mu_log3 = (1/2)*(a+b)
sigma_log3 = np.sqrt((1/12)*(b-a)**2)

print("mean = ", mu_log3)
print("standard deviation =", sigma_log3)

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## 2 Using the data in the zip file: data.xlsx

- Create a normal probability plot.
- Create a lognormal probability plot.
- Create an extreme value probability plot
- Which distribution looks to be the best fit?

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[ ]: import pandas as pd
from scipy import stats
from scipy import special
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math

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[ ]: data = pd.read_csv('data.csv', header=None)
x = data[0]

#mean and standard deviation
mu = sum(x)/len(x)
std_dev = np.sqrt(sum([(i - mu)**2 for i in x])/(len(x)-1))

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[ ]: #to create the weibull plot I will need to determine the
#shape parameter : beta (k)
#the scale parameter : lambda (lam)

k = (std_dev/mu)**-1.086
lam = (mu/special.gamma(1+1/k))

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[ ]: fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=[15, 6])

#Create a normal probability plot
normal = stats.probplot(x, plot=ax1)
ax1.set_title('Normal Probability Plot')

#Create a lognormal probability plot.
lognormal = stats.probplot(x, sparams = (std_dev, 0., 1), dist='lognorm',
→plot=ax2)
ax2.set_title('Lognormal Probability Plot')

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#Create an extreme value probability plot
weibull = stats.probplot(x,sparams=(k, 0 ,lam),dist='weibull_min', plot=ax3)
ax3.set_title('Weibull Probability Plot')

fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
plt.savefig("HW1_plots")

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### 3 The maximum daily temperature in Phoenix AZ in June is known to vary between 80°F and 110°F. The distribution of maximum daily temperature is modeled using a beta distribution with parameters $\alpha = 2$ and $\beta = 3$ .

- What is the probability that the daily maximum temperature will exceed 100°F? (hint: you will need to scale your data, and use Matlab or similar to compute the CDF)
- Redo the problem above ( $\Pr\{T > 100^\circ\text{F}\}$ ), but now assume that the temperature is normally distributed with a mean of 95°F and std dev of 10°F.

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[ ]: #problem metrics

min_temp = 80
max_temp = 110
x_temp = 100

alpha = 2
beta = 3

#normalization of the data
z = (x_temp-min_temp)/(max_temp-min_temp)

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[ ]: #finding the cdf of the beta distribution at the x_temp

prob_temp_under_x = stats.beta.cdf(z, alpha, beta)

prob_temp_over_x = 1 - prob_temp_under_x

print("The probability that the temperature will exceed {0} degrees is {1:.2f}%".
      ↪ format(max_temp, prob_temp_over_x*100))

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[ ]: #normally distributed

temp_mean = 95
temp_std_dev = 10
temp_over = 100

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z_part2 = (temp_over-temp_mean)/temp_std_dev

prob_temp_over = 1 - stats.norm.cdf(z_part2)

print("The probability that the temperature will exceed {0} degrees is {1:.2f}%".
      ↪ format(temp_over, prob_temp_over*100))

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#### 4 The maximum temperature in Phoenix AZ in June is modeled as a normal distribution with mean of 95°F and std dev of 10°F, while the maximum humidity in June is modeled as a normal distribution with mean of 21% and std dev of 5%. Temperature and Humidity are positively correlated, with a covariance of 4.

- What is the probability that the daily maximum temperature will be less than 99°F and the humidity will be less than 23%.  
(hint: you will need to use the Matlab function mvncdf)
- Redo the problem above, but now assume the two entities are uncorrelated.

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[ ]: #normal distribution for both temp and humidity
     #same mean and deviation as previous problem

     #humidity in %
     humidity_mean = 21
     humidity_std_dev = 5
     cov = 4

     #probability that max temp will be less than 99 & humidity less than
     temp_lessthan = 99
     humidity_lessthan = 23

     correlation = cov/(humidity_std_dev*std_dev)

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[ ]: #covariance matrix = [std_dev_x^2 cov][cov std_dev_y^2]
     #if we want to know what the probability is of it being above x points then we
     ↪set x as the lower
     # if we want to know what the probability is of it being under x points then we
     ↪set x as the upper

     from scipy.stats import mvn

     #this is the lower bounds so we just want them to be unrealistically small
     low = np.array([-1000, -1000])
     #upper bounds or the points we are looking for since we want to know the
     ↪probability of it being less than this
     upp = np.array([temp_lessthan, humidity_lessthan])

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#these are the means (in the same order!)
mu = np.array([temp_mean, humidity_mean])
#this is the covariance matrix for first part
S_1 = np.array([[temp_std_dev**2, cov], [cov, (humidity_std_dev**2)]])

#this is the covariance matrix for second part
S_2 = np.array([[temp_std_dev**2, 0], [0, (humidity_std_dev**2)]])

p,i = mvn.mvnun(low, upp, mu, S_1)

p_2,i_2 = mvn.mvnun(low, upp, mu, S_2)
print("The probability that the temperature will be less than {0} degrees and
→the humidity will be less than {1}% is {2:.2f}% if there is a covariance of 4".
      format(temp_lessthan, humidity_lessthan, p*100))

print("The probability that the temperature will be less than {0} degrees and
→the humidity will be less than {1}% is {2:.2f}% if there is no
→correlation".
      format(temp_lessthan, humidity_lessthan, p_2*100))

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