

## Project Report

This project aims to analyze the efficiency of Inverse Normal Transformation and Yeo-Johnson Power Transformation in transforming extreme data to normal distribution.

### **Least Squares Estimation**

Construct a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 2}$ . We have that  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(A^T A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{n} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{n} \end{bmatrix}$ .

To perform a least squares estimation, we use the simple linear regression model  $Y = \beta X + \varepsilon$ .

Let  $X = A$  and  $Y$  be our simulated data, we can fit the matrix  $A$  to our simulated data  $Y$  and calculate the least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$  as:

$$\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{n} & \frac{2}{n} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{2}{n} & \frac{2}{n} \end{bmatrix} Y = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{n}y_1 + \frac{2}{n}y_2 + \dots + \frac{2}{n}y_{\frac{n}{2}} \\ \frac{2}{n}y_{\frac{n}{2}+1} + \dots + \frac{2}{n}y_{n-1} + \frac{2}{n}y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{n}(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{\frac{n}{2}}) \\ \frac{2}{n}(y_{\frac{n}{2}+1} + \dots + y_{n-1} + y_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we can get our test statistic  $t = \frac{\sqrt{n}\hat{\beta}}{\hat{\sigma}}$ . In this case, we are testing whether there is a

difference in the mean of the first half elements compare to the mean of the second half elements of our data. We can use the t-distribution to find the associated p-value. We can then observe the distribution of the p-values, expected to be uniform if the original data is distributed in normal shape, and calculate the type I error rate.

## Inverse Normal Transformation

In order to perform the Inverse Normal Transformation, we first replace the data values by their fractional ranks. We then use the probit function  $\Phi^{-1}$  to map these probabilities to Z-scores. If  $W$  is any continuous random variable with CDF  $F_W$ , then the transformed random variable  $U = F_W(W)$  is uniformly distributed in large samples. Consequently, we know that

$INT(W) = \Phi^{-1}\{F_n(W)\} \sim N(0,1)$ , regardless of the initial distribution  $F_W$ . Therefore, for an observed  $W_i$  for each of  $n$  independent subjects, the formula for performing the Inverse Normal

Transformation is  $INT(W_i) = \Phi^{-1}\left\{\frac{rank(W_i) - c}{n + 1 - 2c}\right\}, c \in [0, 1/2]$ . Based on the paper, we

choose the default  $c = \frac{3}{8}$  in all of our transformations. (McCaw *et al.*, 2019)

For our simulated data  $Y$ , we perform the Inverse Normal Transformation to it so that

$\tilde{Y} = INT(Y)$ . Use this  $\tilde{Y}$  to replace the original  $Y$  in the least squares estimation model above and let  $X = A$  remain unchanged. We can get our new  $\hat{\beta}$  and use it to obtain the p-values and the type I error rate for the transformed data and compare the results to those of the original data to examine how the transformation performs.

## Yeo-Johnson Power Transformation

The Yeo-Johnson power transformation,  $\psi(\dots) : R \times R \rightarrow R$ , is defined as

$$\psi(\lambda, x) = \begin{cases} \{(x + 1)^\lambda - 1\}/\lambda & (x \geq 0, \lambda \neq 0) \\ \log(x + 1) & (x \geq 0, \lambda = 0) \\ -\{(-x + 1)^{2-\lambda} - 1\}/(2 - \lambda) & (x < 0, \lambda \neq 2) \\ -\log(-x + 1) & (x < 0, \lambda = 2) \end{cases}$$

which improves the symmetry of

skewed data or distributions. (Yeo and Johnson, 2000)

We use the existed *yeojohnson()* function in R to perform the Yeo-Johnson power transformation. The code behind this function can be found at [github.com/petersonR/bestNormalize/blob/master/R/yeojohnson.R](https://github.com/petersonR/bestNormalize/blob/master/R/yeojohnson.R).

We then use the same method above to fit  $X = A$  to the data transformed by the Yeo-Johnson Power Transformation  $\tilde{Y} = \text{yeojohnson}(Y)$ . We then get another  $\hat{\beta}$  and use it to obtain the p-values and the type I error rate for the power transformed data and compare the results to those of the original data to examine how the transformation performs.

The type I error rates of the original data, the INT transformed data, and the power transformed data are listed in Table 1. The histograms that display the distributions of p-values are also included at the end of this report.

## **Power Analysis**

Reproducing Table 4 in Article "Rank-Based Inverse Normal Transformations are Increasingly Used, But are They Merited?" with INT Transformation and Yeo-Johnson Power Transformation)

To perform the power analysis, we simulate data under an alternative hypothesis. Specifically, we construct two groups of samples from the desired distribution with a variance 1 and a between-group mean difference of 0.5. We then perform the two sample t test and the permutation test on the samples and collect the p values. Next, we combine the two groups into one and apply the transformation method. We then split the transformed data back to two groups

along the sequence and redo the two sample t test and the permutation test. We calculate the rate such that the p-value is smaller than our chosen significance level.

## Two Ways of Calculating P-Values

In simple regressions like what we performed above, we obtain the p-values by the inverse CDF of the t distribution  $p = \Phi^{-1}(T)$  where  $\Phi(t) = \mathbb{P}(T \leq t)$ . Now, we want to calculate the p-values by just using a Gaussian approximation  $\Phi(t) = \mathbb{P}(N(0,1) \leq t)$  which uses the Gaussian distribution rather than the t distribution.

We obtain the type I error rates for our simulated data, the INT transformed data, and the power transformed data using the least squares estimation method above with these two ways of p-value calculation. The results are listed in Table 3.

**Table 1. Type I Error Rate**

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.0497	0.0102	0.0008
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.1029*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.0659*	0.0174*	0.0009
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0504	0.0093	0.0011
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0503	0.0092	0.0010
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0507	0.0090	0.0011
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0485	0.0100	0.0008
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0467	0.0100	0.0006
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0487	0.0099	0.0010
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.0378^	0.0095	0.0015
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.0964*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.0687*	0.0192*	0.0027*
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0443^	0.0071	0.0004^
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0495	0.0108	0.0006
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0519	0.0114	0.0012
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0478	0.0080	0.0005
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0509	0.0107	0.0014
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0501	0.0112	0.0012
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.0353^	0.0096	0.0011
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.1018*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.0745*	0.0262*	0.0035*
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0396^	0.0044^	0.0004^
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0523	0.0094	0.0013
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0532	0.0112	0.0018*

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0436^	0.0054	0.0004^
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0507	0.0109	0.0007
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0501	0.0110	0.0009
<b>Original</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	6	0.0359^	0.0062	0.0006
<b>INT</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	6	0.0977*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	6	0.0549	0.0112	0.0008
<b>Original</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.0466	0.0075	0.0009
<b>INT</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.0519	0.0097	0.0013
<b>Power</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.0488	0.0089	0.0009
<b>Original</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.0459	0.0096	0.0008
<b>INT</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.0466	0.0114	0.0012
<b>Power</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.0468	0.0102	0.0011
<b>Original</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	6	0.0544	0.0101	0.0013
<b>INT</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	6	0.1003*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	6	0.0680*	0.0166*	0.0018*
<b>Original</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	20	0.0495	0.0090	0.0011
<b>INT</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	20	0.0489	0.0096	0.0014
<b>Power</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	20	0.0506	0.0093	0.0014
<b>Original</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	50	0.0483	0.0095	0.0010
<b>INT</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	50	0.0465	0.0098	0.0011
<b>Power</b>	<i>Rayleigh(1)</i>	50	0.0474	0.0098	0.0010
<b>Original</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	6	0.0386^	0.0096	0.0009
<b>INT</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	6	0.0957*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	6	0.0694*	0.0197*	0.0014

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>Original</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.0464	0.0057	0.0001^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.0486	0.0107	0.0010
<b>Power</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.0502	0.0119	0.0008
<b>Original</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	50	0.0495	0.0081	0.0003^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	50	0.0529	0.0100	0.0012
<b>Power</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	50	0.0543	0.0104	0.0012
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0170^	0.0037^	0.0004^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0964*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0369^	0.0078	0.0005
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0195^	0.0014^	0.0000^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0497	0.0117	0.0012
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0365^	0.0035^	0.0001^
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0188^	0.0015^	0.0000^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0523	0.0120	0.0009
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0381^	0.0041^	0.0000^
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	6	0.0098^	0.0025^	0.0015
<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	6	0.0990*	0.0000^	0.0000^
<b>Power</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	6	0.0665*	0.0234*	0.0034*
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	20	0.0077^	0.0005^	0.0000^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	20	0.0514	0.0099	0.0013
<b>Power</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	20	0.0508	0.0112	0.0022*
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	50	0.0114^	0.0002^	0.0000^
<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	50	0.0489	0.0098	0.0012
<b>Power</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	50	0.0512	0.0108	0.0016*

10,000 simulations are used. \* marks the values that are greater than expectation. ^ marks the values that are smaller than expectation

**Table 2: Empirical Power for Tests of Equality of Two Means**

	Distribution	Sample Size	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.0957	0.0202	0.0023
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.1114	0.0389	0.0000
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.1095	0.0304	0.0041
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.1013	0.0205	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.0820	0.0205	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$N(0,1)$	5	0.1008	0.0205	0.0000
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1085	0.0230	0.0015
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1462	0.0611	0.0000
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1383	0.0414	0.0043
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1342	0.0378	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1115	0.0378	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	5	0.1339	0.0378	0.0000
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.0848	0.0166	0.0016
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.1949	0.0841	0.0000
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.1969	0.0800	0.0146
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.1604	0.0561	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.1478	0.0561	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	5	0.1803	0.0561	0.0000
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$Weibull(1,0.5)$	5	0.3436	0.1227	0.0185
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$Weibull(1,0.5)$	5	0.4191	0.2418	0.0000

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	5	0.4347	0.2310	0.0661
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	5	0.4025	0.1772	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	5	0.3508	0.1772	0.0000
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	5	0.4203	0.1772	0.0000
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3332	0.1438	0.0353
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3310	0.1437	0.0354
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3346	0.1452	0.0373
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3296	0.1291	0.0204
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3276	0.1287	0.0211
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	<i>N(0,1)</i>	20	0.3317	0.1307	0.0214
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3504	0.1576	0.0397
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3938	0.1880	0.0592
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3611	0.1666	0.0450
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3479	0.1433	0.0249
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3903	0.1714	0.0391
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	20	0.3582	0.1509	0.0279
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.2365	0.0832	0.0146
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.6163	0.3500	0.1292
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.6282	0.3677	0.1438
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.2355	0.0791	0.0096

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.6160	0.3316	0.0944
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.6274	0.3488	0.1111
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.8641	0.6957	0.4232
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.9607	0.8504	0.6025
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.9673	0.8790	0.6580
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.8647	0.6738	0.3573
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.9609	0.8398	0.5326
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	20	0.9679	0.8683	0.5936
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6942	0.4554	0.1939
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6900	0.4466	0.1962
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6929	0.4520	0.1952
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6925	0.4444	0.1764
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6888	0.4383	0.1777
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.6911	0.4423	0.1766
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.6950	0.4619	0.2078
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.7767	0.5580	0.2867
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.7040	0.4711	0.2166
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.6940	0.4533	0.1900
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.7752	0.5480	0.2642
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	<i>Laplace(0,1)</i>	50	0.7027	0.4624	0.1958

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.001$
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.4542	0.2345	0.0705
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.9571	0.8558	0.6111
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.9585	0.8633	0.6334
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.4525	0.2283	0.0650
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.9572	0.8528	0.5870
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.9585	0.8591	0.6118
<b>t-test (Original)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9964	0.9818	0.9182
<b>t-test (INT)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9998	0.9994	0.9934
<b>t-test (Power)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9997	0.9994	0.9963
<b>Permutation test (Original)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9964	0.9804	0.9103
<b>Permutation test (INT)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9998	0.9994	0.9922
<b>Permutation test (Power)</b>	Weibull(1,0.5)	50	0.9997	0.9994	0.9959

10,000 simulations are used. Population mean difference = 0.5 within group standard deviations.

**Table 3: Type I Error Rate with Two Ways of Calculating P-Values**

	Distribution	Sample Size	T Distribution	Gaussian Approximation
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.0504	0.1327
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.1073	0.1073
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	6	0.0692	0.1485
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0477	0.0627
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0465	0.0627
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	20	0.0474	0.0639
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0492	0.0560
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0510	0.0556
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	50	0.0500	0.0547
<b>Original</b>	$N(0,1)$	150	0.0485	0.0499
<b>INT</b>	$N(0,1)$	150	0.0483	0.0510
<b>Power</b>	$N(0,1)$	150	0.0472	0.0494
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.0412	0.1008
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.1010	0.1010
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	6	0.0715	0.1364
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0438	0.0588
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0512	0.0675
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	20	0.0526	0.0688
<b>Original</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0451	0.0517
<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0480	0.0532
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	50	0.0480	0.0524
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<b>INT</b>	$Exp(1)$	150	0.0499	0.0516
<b>Power</b>	$Exp(1)$	150	0.0515	0.0530

	Distribution	Sample Size	T Distribution	Gaussian Approximation
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.0333	0.0858
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.1032	0.1032
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	6	0.0748	0.1398
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0367	0.0534
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0514	0.0643
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	20	0.0506	0.0651
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0465	0.0525
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0505	0.0569
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	50	0.0513	0.0574
<b>Original</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	150	0.0516	0.0541
<b>INT</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	150	0.0498	0.0524
<b>Power</b>	$\chi^2(1)$	150	0.0518	0.0539
<b>Original</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	6	0.0376	0.1119
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<b>Power</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	6	0.0596	0.1377
<b>Original</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	20	0.0456	0.0623
<b>INT</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	20	0.0499	0.0664
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<b>Original</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	50	0.0493	0.0546
<b>INT</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	50	0.0506	0.0552
<b>Power</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	50	0.0480	0.0539
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<b>INT</b>	$Laplace(0,1)$	150	0.0515	0.0533
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<b>Original</b>	$Rayleigh(1)$	6	0.0535	0.1216

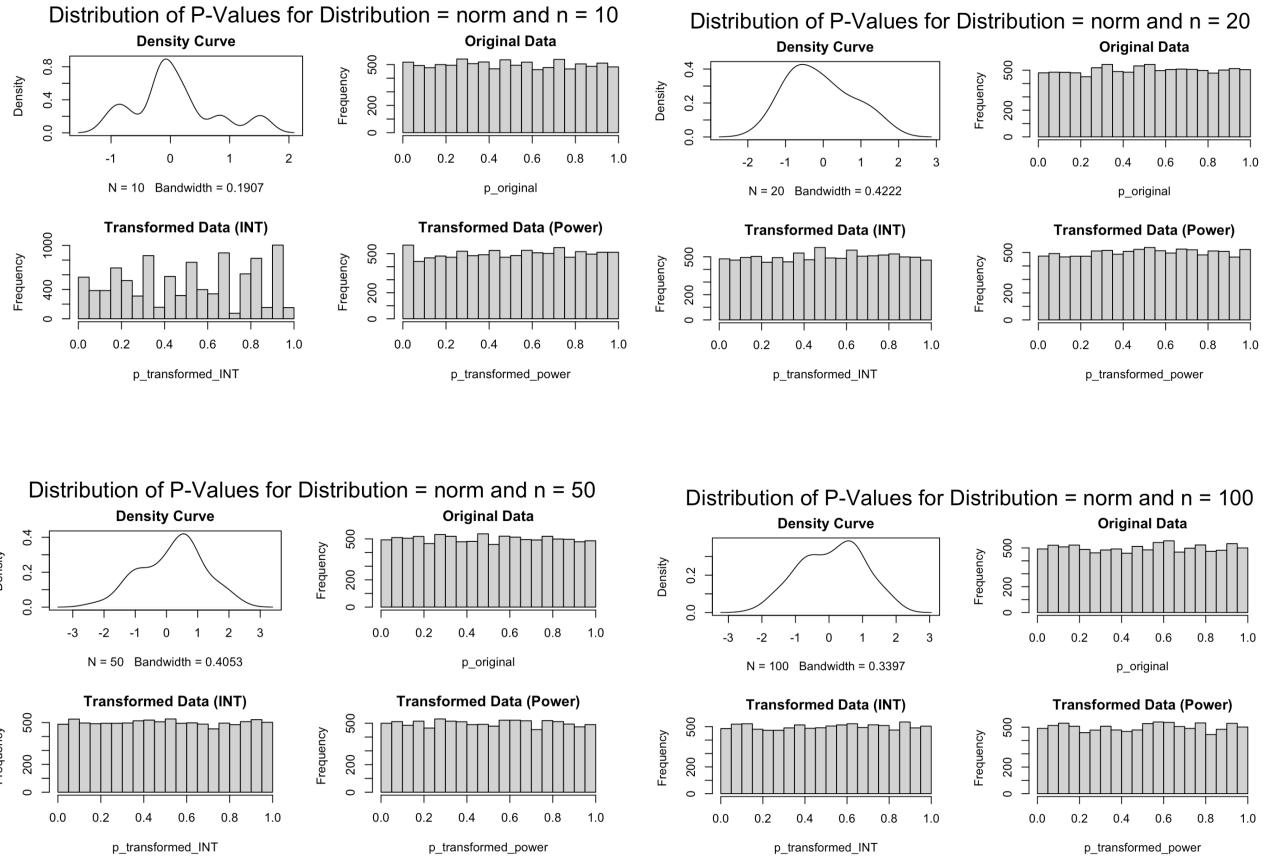
	Distribution	Sample Size	T Distribution	Gaussian Approximation
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<b>Original</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	6	0.0399	0.0984
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<b>Power</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	6	0.0706	0.1321
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<b>Original</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	50	0.0432	0.0480
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<b>INT</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	150	0.0498	0.0511
<b>Power</b>	<i>Weibull(1,0.5)</i>	150	0.0468	0.0480
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0198	0.0691
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0948	0.0948

	Distribution	Sample Size	T Distribution	Gaussian Approximation
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	6	0.0420	0.1174
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0195	0.0306
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0522	0.0679
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	20	0.0370	0.0562
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0212	0.0247
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0488	0.0553
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	50	0.0370	0.0430
<b>Original</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	150	0.0185	0.0193
<b>INT</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	150	0.0496	0.0511
<b>Power</b>	<i>Cauchy(0,1)</i>	150	0.0372	0.0390
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	6	0.0112	0.0358
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<b>Power</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	6	0.0696	0.1308
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	20	0.0089	0.0149
<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	20	0.0520	0.0666
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<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	50	0.0478	0.0529
<b>Power</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	50	0.0501	0.0557
<b>Original</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	150	0.0135	0.0151
<b>INT</b>	<i>Lognormal(0,3)</i>	150	0.0495	0.0513
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10,000 simulations and a significance level  $\alpha = 0.05$  are used.

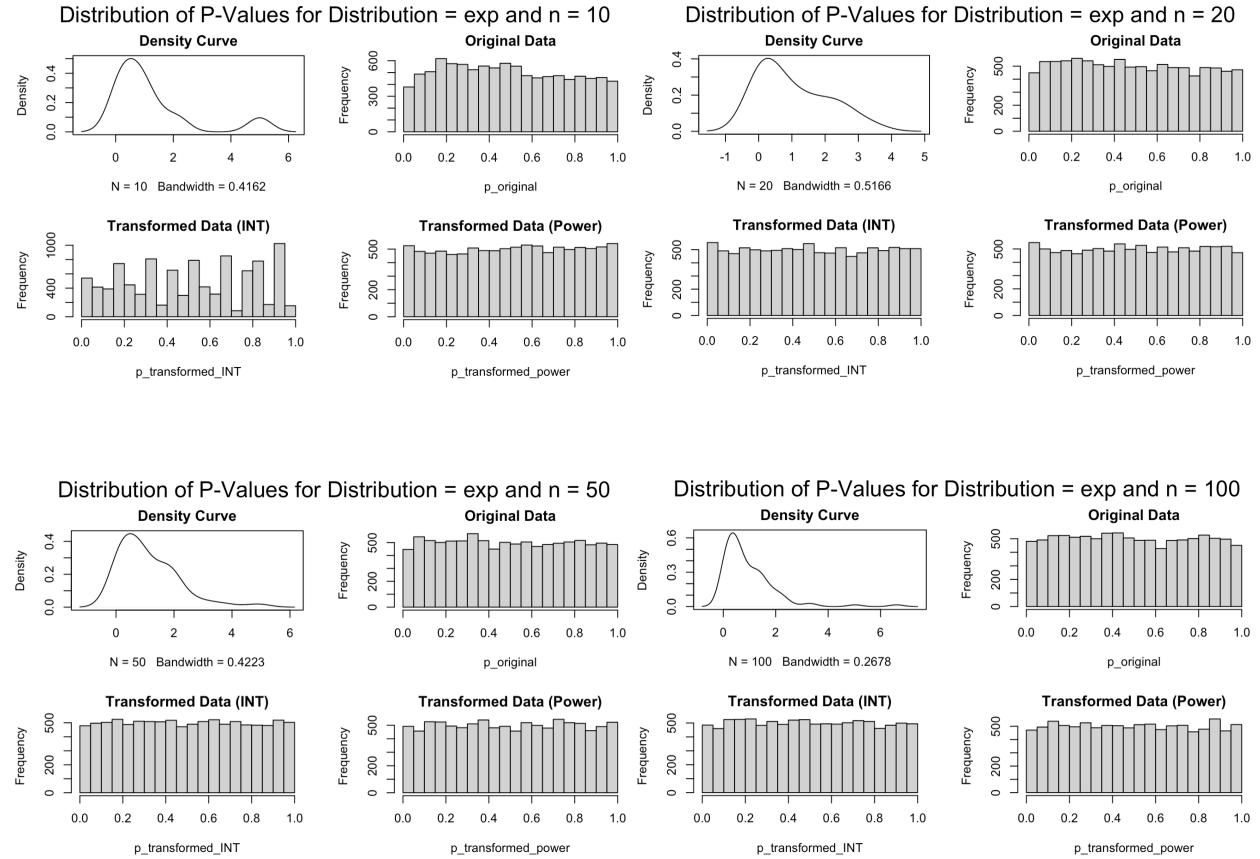
## Plots - Distribution of P-Values

### Normal Distribution

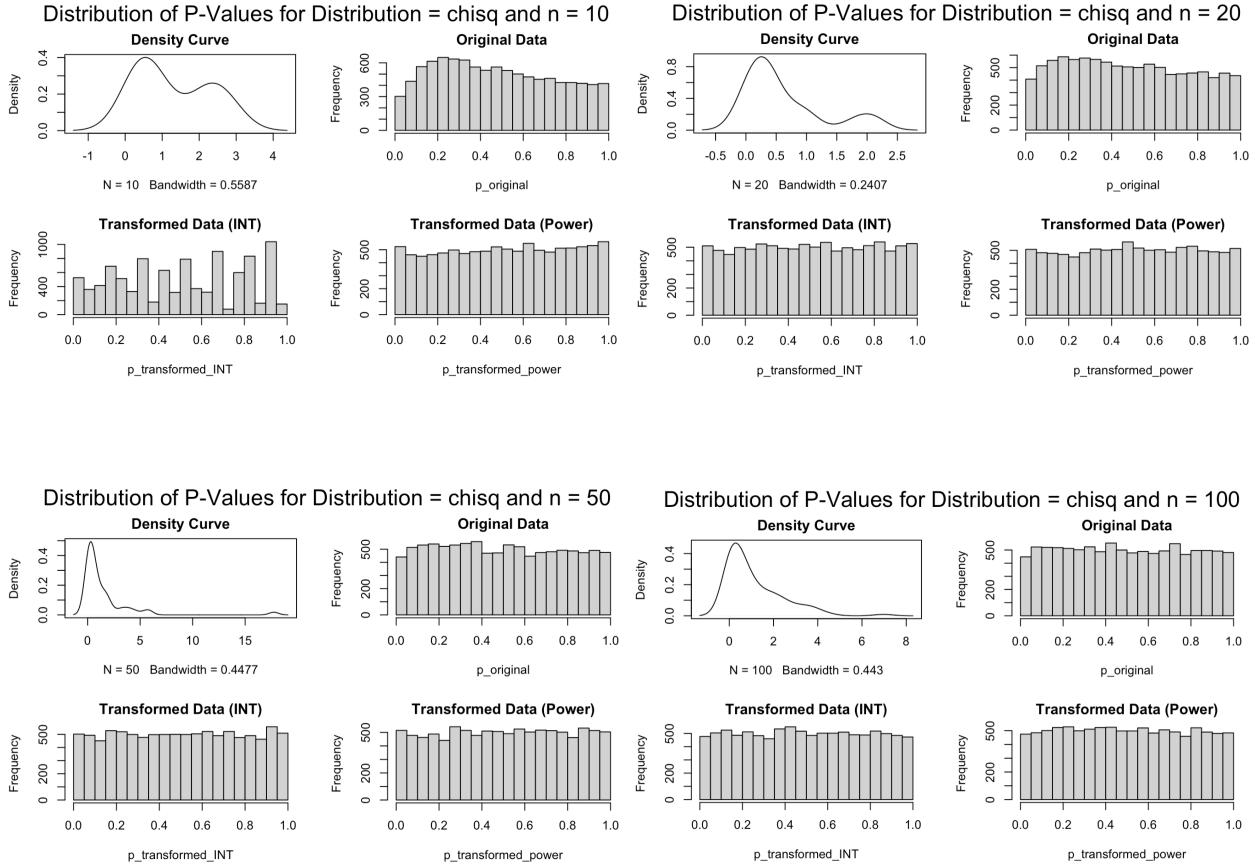


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## Exponential Distribution

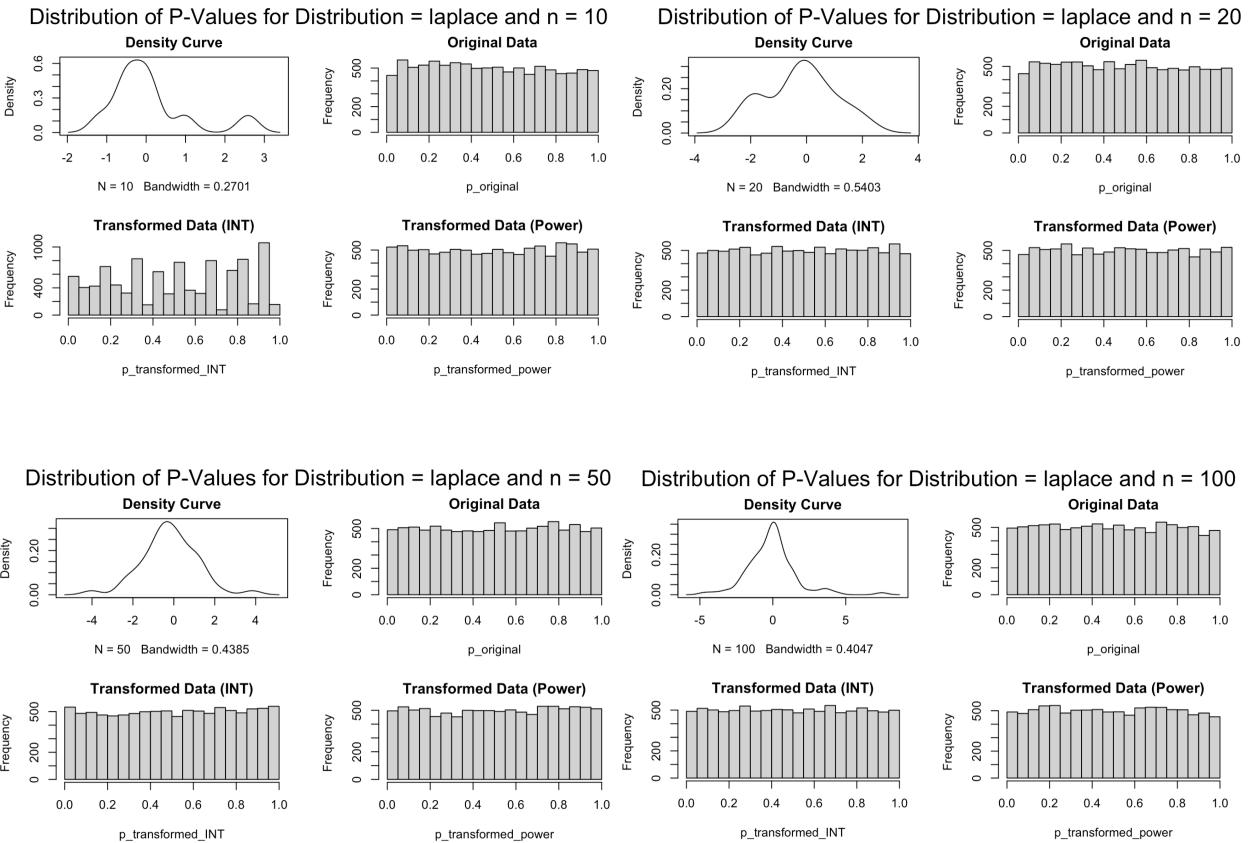


## Chi-Square Distribution



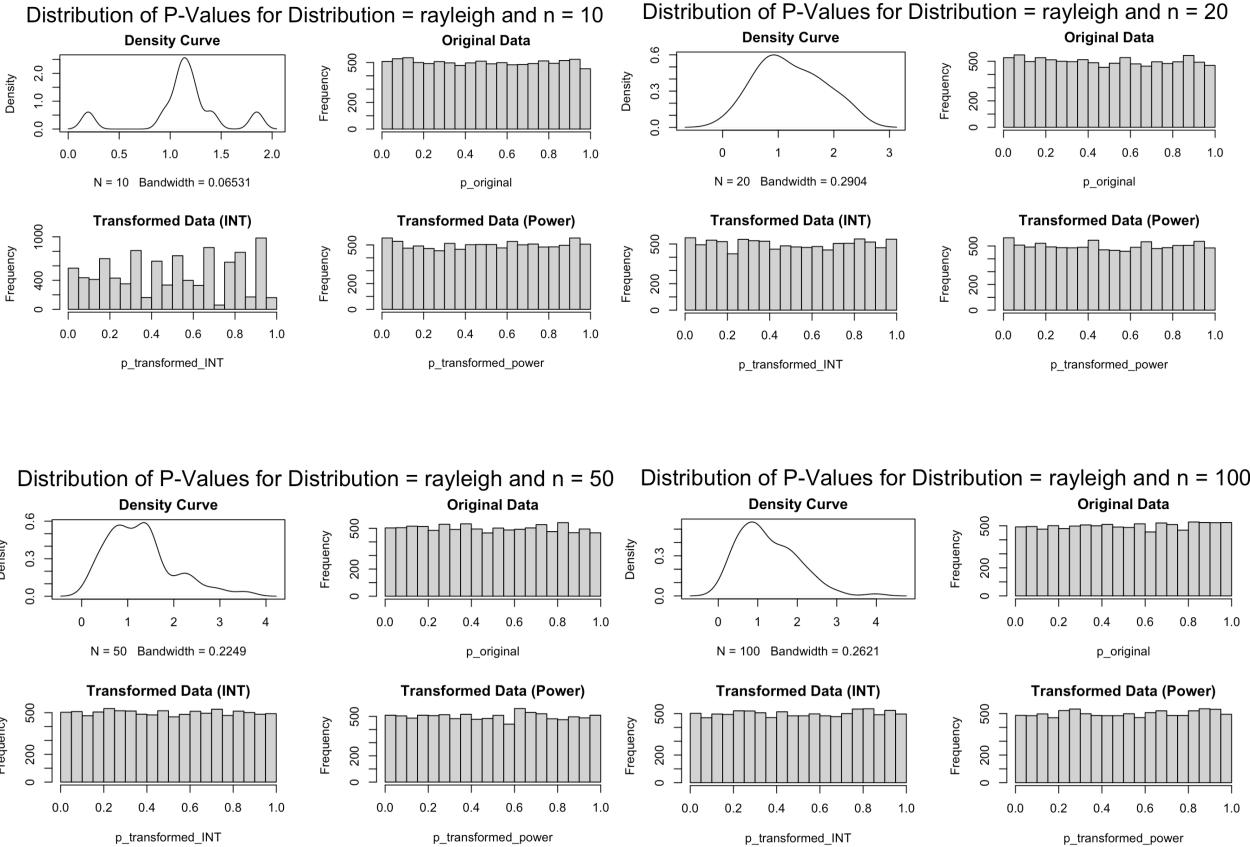
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## LaPlace Distribution



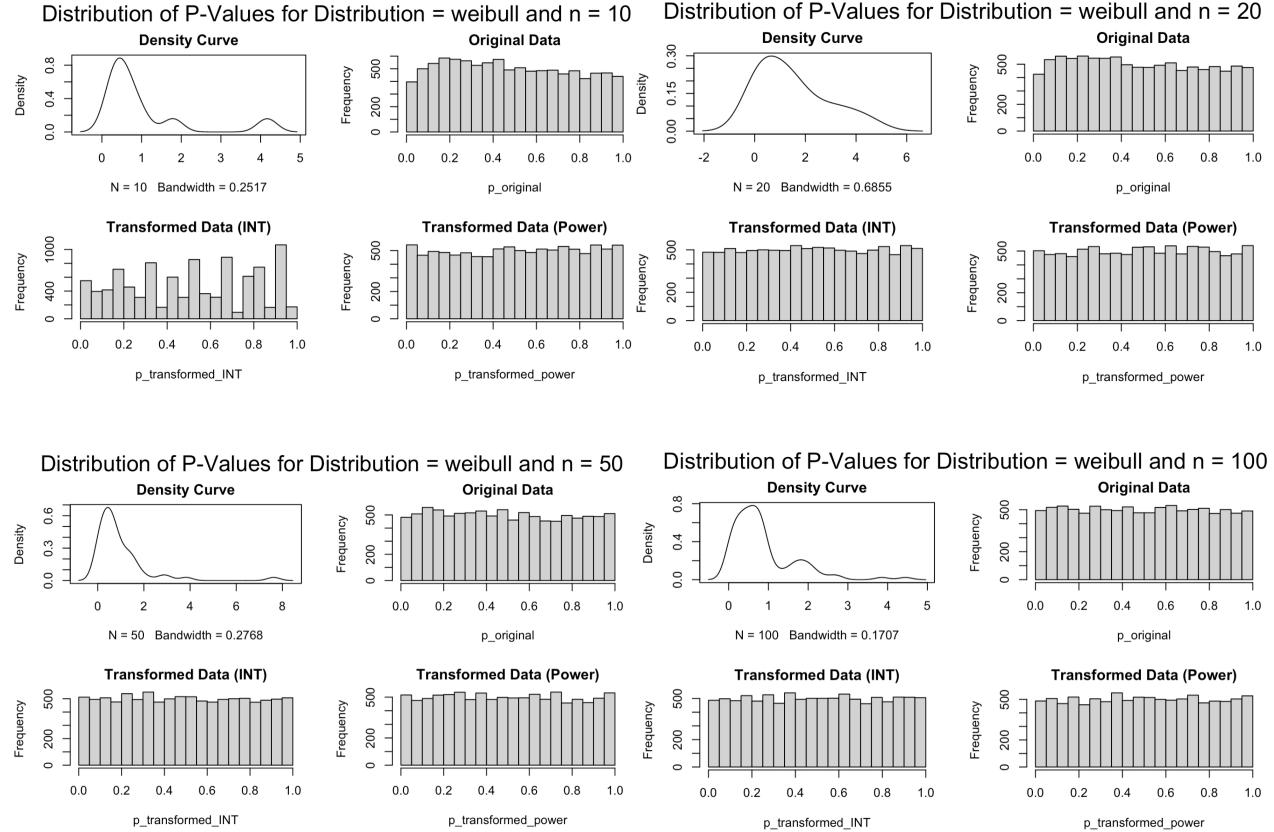
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## Rayleigh Distribution



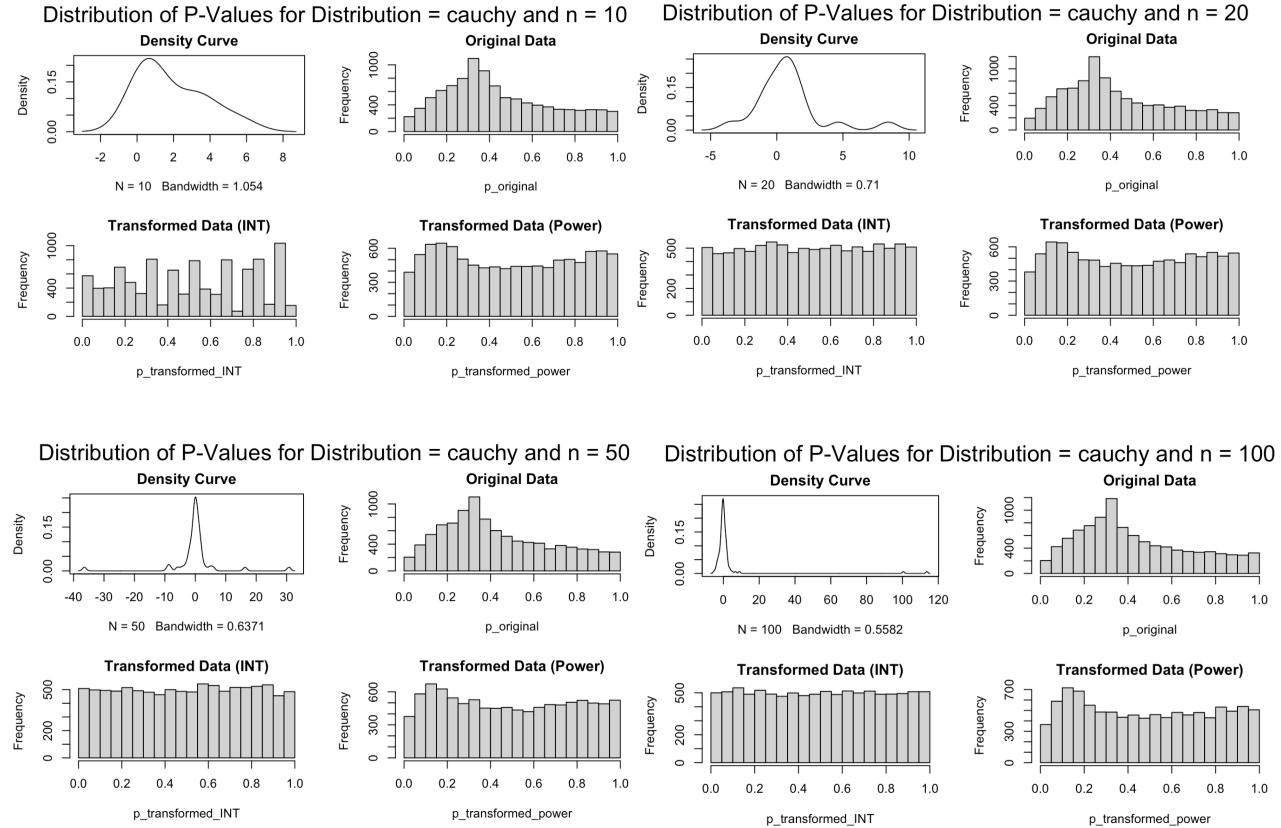
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## Weibull Distribution



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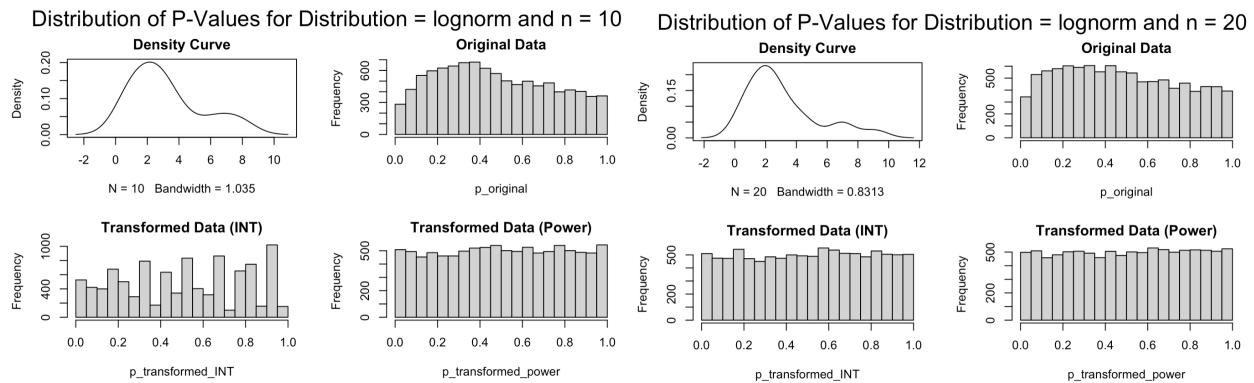
## Cauchy Distribution



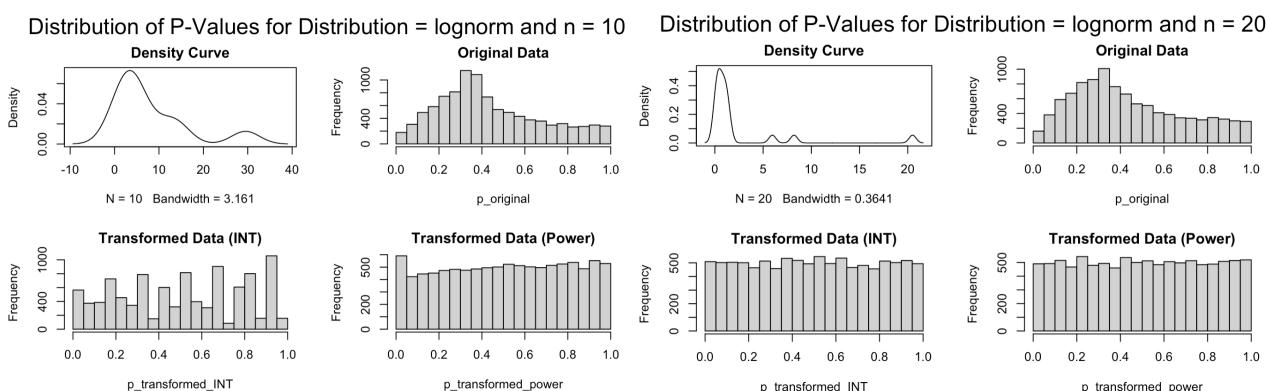
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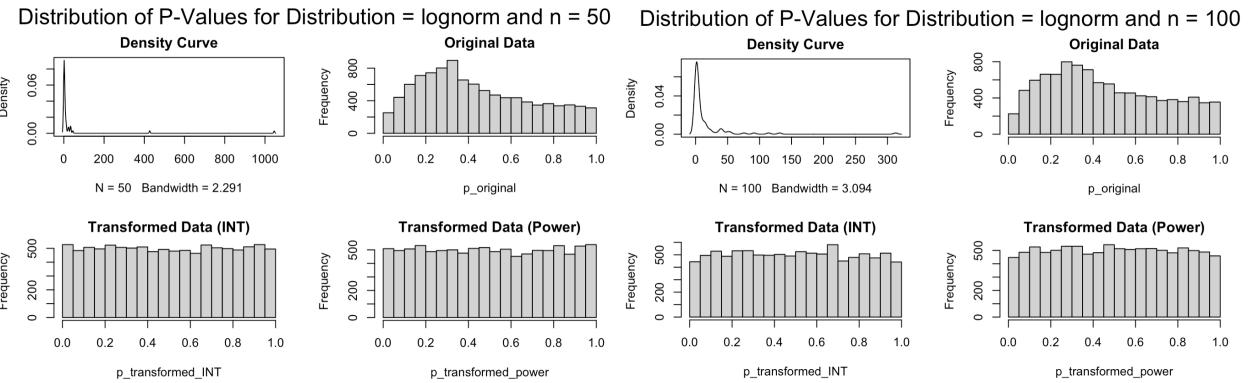
**Log-Normal Distribution (increasing the standard deviation on the log scale increases the extreme level of the data and breaks the uniformity of the distribution of p values )**

*Mean\_Log = 1, Standard Deviation\_Log = 1*

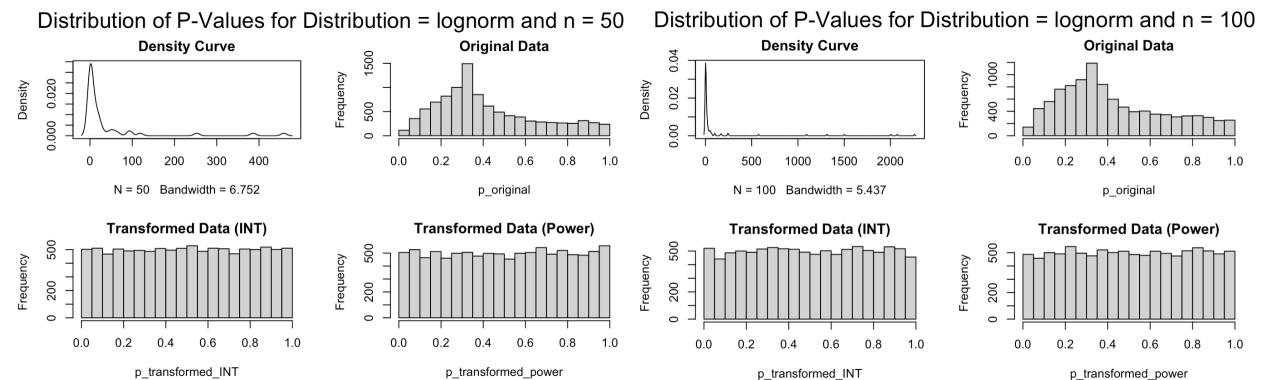
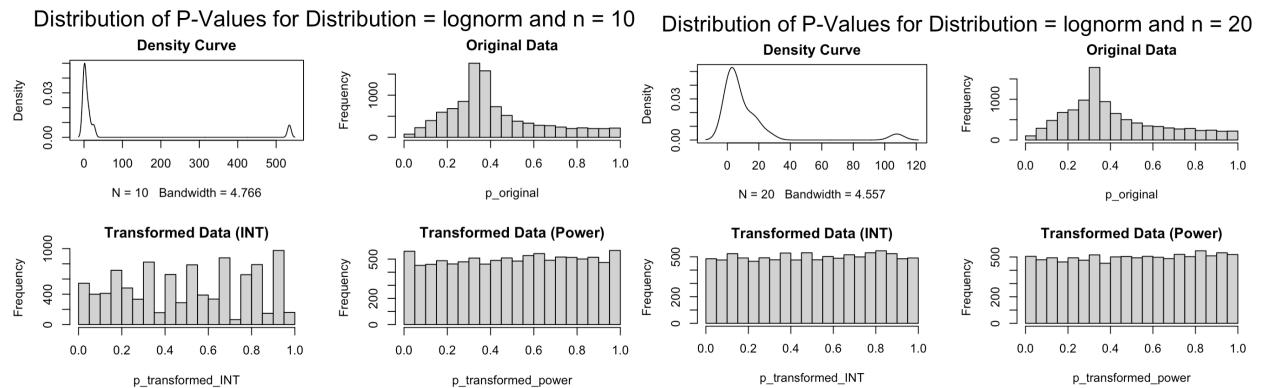


*Mean\_Log = 1, Standard Deviation\_Log = 2*





Mean\_Log = 1, Standard Deviation\_Log = 3



*Mean\_Log = 1, Standard Deviation\_Log = 4*

