

Probability

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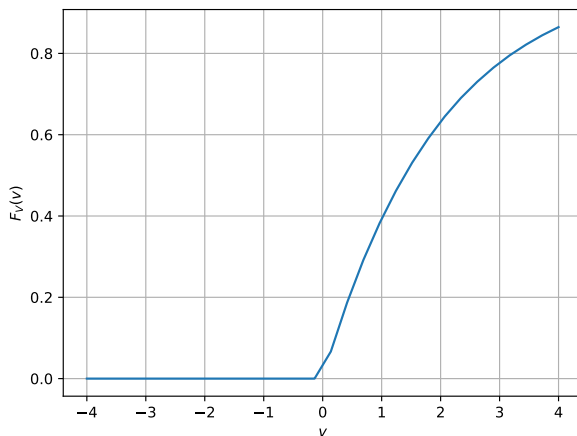


Fig. 1.1. The CDF of X

1 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

1.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (1.0.1)$$

and plot its CDF. **Solution:** The python code is at

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$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/goats-9/ai1110-assignments/master/manual/codes/3_1.py
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The CDF is plotted in Figure given below

1.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution: We know that from uniform random variable pdf:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.0.2)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq U \leq 1 \\ &= 1 - 0 \geq 1 - U \geq 1 - 1 \\ &= 1 \geq 1 - U \geq 0 \\ &= 0 \leq 1 - U \leq 1 \\ &= -\infty \leq \ln(1 - U) \leq 0 \\ &= -\infty \leq -2 \ln(1 - U) \leq 0 \\ &= \infty \geq -2 \ln(1 - U) \geq 0 \\ &= 0 \geq 2 \ln(1 - U) \geq -\infty \end{aligned}$$

For $u \in U, v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -2 \ln(1 - U) \\ &= \frac{-V}{2} = \ln(1 - U) \\ &= e^{\left(\frac{-V}{2}\right)} = 1 - U \\ &= U = 1 - e^{\left(\frac{-v}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_V(v) = F_V\left(1 - e^{\left(\frac{-v}{2}\right)}\right) \quad (1.0.3)$$

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.0.4)$$