

EXERCISES ON TRANSFORMATIONS

DESCRIPTION:

This document contains solutions to exercises 2.1 to 2.10 from Chapter 2 of Casella-Berger: Statistical inference, focusing on the transformations of random variables.

2.1 in each of the following find the pdf of Y . Show that the pdf integrates to 1

(a) $Y = X^3$ and $f_X(x) = 42x^5(1-x)$
 $0 < x < 1$

Solution:

Support set $X = (0,1)$ & $Y = g(X) = X^3$

$$\Rightarrow Y = (0,1)$$

$$y = x^3 \Rightarrow x = g^{-1}(y) = y^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{y^{2/3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_y(y) &= f_x(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| \\ &= 42 y^{1/3} (1 - y^{1/3}) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot y^{-2/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(y) = 14y (1 - y^{1/3}) \quad 0 < y < 1$$

Verifying it integrates to 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f_y(y) dy &= \int_0^1 14y dy - \int_0^1 14y^{4/3} dy \\ &= 7y^2 \Big|_0^1 - 14 \cdot \frac{y^{7/3}}{7/3} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 7 - \frac{14 \cdot 3}{7} = 1 \\ &= 1 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

2.1 b

$$Y = 4X + 3 \text{ and } \int_x(x) = 7e^{-7x}$$

$$0 < x < \infty$$

Solution:

$$0 < x < \infty \quad \& \quad Y = 4X + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow X = (0, \infty) \text{ and } Y = (3, \infty)$$

$$Y = g(X) = 4X + 3 \Rightarrow X = g^{-1}(y) \\ = \frac{y-3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{4}$$

therefore

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| \\ = 7 \cdot e^{-7 \left(\frac{y-3}{4} \right)} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{7}{4} \cdot e^{-\frac{7}{4}(y-3)}$$

verifying pdf integrates to 1

$$\int_3^{\infty} \frac{7}{4} e^{-\frac{7}{4}(y-3)} dy = \frac{7}{4} e^{\frac{21}{4}} \int_3^{\infty} e^{-\frac{7}{4}y} dy$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} e^{\frac{21}{4}} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{7}{4}y}}{-\frac{7}{4}} \Bigg|_2^{\infty}$$

$$= - e^{\frac{21}{4}} \cdot e^{-\frac{7}{4}y} \Bigg|_2^{\infty}$$

$$= + e^{\frac{21}{4}} \cdot e^{-\frac{7}{4} \cdot 2}$$

$$= 1 \quad \checkmark$$

2.1c

$$y = x^2 \text{ and } f_x(x) = 30x^2(1-x)^2$$

$$0 < x < 1$$

Solution:

$$x = g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}$$

$$X = (0,1) \quad , \quad Y = (0,1)$$

$$f_Y(y) = 30y(1-\sqrt{y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = 15\sqrt{y}(1-\sqrt{y})^2 \quad , \quad 0 < y < 1$$

Verifying the Pdf integrates to 1

$$\int_0^1 f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 15y(1+y-2y^2) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (15y + 15y^{\frac{3}{2}} - 30y^2) dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{15y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{15y^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{30y^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left[10y^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6y^{\frac{5}{2}} - 15y^2 \right]_0^1$$

$$= 10 + 6 - 15 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

2.2 in each of the following find the pdf of Y

(a) $Y = X^2$ and $f_X(x) = 1$, $0 < x < 1$

Solution:

$$Y = X^2, \quad X = (0, 1) \Rightarrow Y = (0, 1)$$

$$X = g^{-1}(Y) = \sqrt{Y}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right|$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2y^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{y^{-1/2}}{2} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

(b)

$$Y = -\log X \quad \text{and } X \text{ has Pdf}$$
$$f_X(x) = \frac{(n+m+1)!}{n!m!} x^n (1-x)^m, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

m, n Positive integers

Solution:

$Y = -\log X$ (monotone decreasing function)

$$X = (0, 1) \Rightarrow Y = (0, \infty)$$

$$X = g^{-1}(y) = e^{-y}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = -e^{-y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right|$$

$$= \frac{(n+m+1)!}{n!m!} e^{-ny} \cdot (1-e^{-y})^m \cdot e^{-y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{(n+m+1)!}{n!m!} e^{-y(n+1)} \cdot (1-e^{-y})^m, \quad 0 < y < \infty$$

2.2 c $Y = e^X$ and X has Pdf

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} x e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

Solution:

$$Y = e^X \Rightarrow X = g^{-1}(y) = \log y$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = \frac{d}{dy} \log y = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \log y \cdot e^{-\frac{(\log y)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\log y}{y} \cdot e^{-\frac{(\log y)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad 0 < y < \infty$$

2.3 SUPPOSE $X \sim$ geometric Pmf

$$\Rightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Determine Pmf of $Y = \frac{X}{1+X}$

Solution:

$$Y = \frac{X}{X+1} \Rightarrow Y = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots \right\}$$

and $Y = g(X)$ is one-to-one function

$$P(Y=y) = P\left(\frac{X}{1+X} = y\right)$$

$$= P\left(X = \frac{y}{1-y}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{y}{1-y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y=y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{y}{1-y}} \quad y \in \left\{ 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots \right\}$$

2.4

let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and define the function by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{\lambda x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) verify that $f(x)$ is a PDF

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{\lambda x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left[\frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda} \right]_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda x} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1 - 0] - \frac{1}{2} [0 - 1] = 1$$

$$= 1 \quad (\text{Hence Proved})$$

2.4 b

find $IP(X < t)$ $\forall t$

Solution:

$$IP(X < t) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{\lambda x} dx & t < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda} \right]_{-\infty}^t & \\ \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right]_0^t & \end{cases}$$

$$IP(X < t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda t} & t < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda t} & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

2.4c

Find $IP(|X| < t)$ $\forall t$

$$IP(|X| < t) = IP(-t < X < t)$$

$$= \int_{-t}^t f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-t}^0 \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{\lambda x} dx + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda x} \Big|_{-t}^0 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) - \frac{1}{2} (e^{-\lambda t} - 1)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$IP(|X| < t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \quad \forall t > 0$$

2.5

Use Theorem 2.1.8 to find the pdf of Y in Example 2.1.2

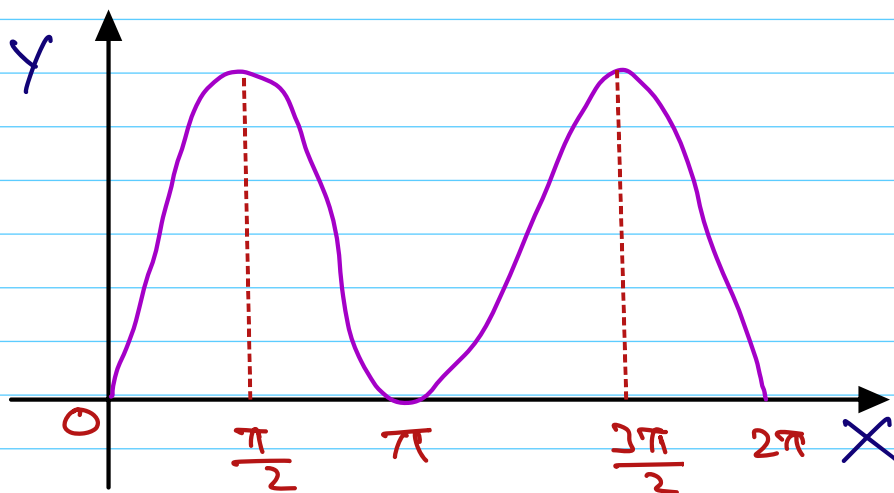
Solution:

$$X \sim \text{Unif}(0, 2\pi)$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 < x < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$X = (0, 2\pi) \Rightarrow Y = (0, 1)$$

$$Y = g(X) = \sin^2(X)$$



divide the support set into 4 parts

$$A_1 = (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad g_1(x) = \sin^2 x \quad g_1^{-1}(y) = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{y})$$

$$A_2 = (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi) \quad g_2(x) = \sin^2 x \quad g_2^{-1}(y) = \pi - \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{y})$$

$$A_3 = (\pi, \frac{3}{2}\pi) \quad g_3(x) = \sin^2 x \quad g_3^{-1}(y) = \pi + \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{y})$$

$$A_4 = (\frac{3}{2}\pi, 2\pi) \quad g_4(x) = \sin^2 x \quad g_4^{-1}(y) = 2\pi - \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{y})$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} g_i^{-1}(y) \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \quad i=1,2,3,4$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot 4$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

2.6 in each of the following find the Pdf of Y and show that the Pdf integrates to 1

(a) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

$$Y = |X|^3$$

solution:

$$A_1 = (-\infty, 0) \quad g_1^{-1}(y) = -y^{1/3}$$

$$A_2 = (0, \infty) \quad g_2^{-1}(y) = y^{1/3}$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} g_i^{-1}(y) \right| = \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-y^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-y^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-y^{1/3}} \cdot y^{-2/3} \quad 0 < y < \infty$$

Verify Pdf integrates to 1

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} e^{-y^{1/3}} \cdot y^{-2/3} dy$$

$$y^{1/3} = v$$

$$\frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} dy = dv$$

$$y : 0 \rightarrow \infty \quad v : 1 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-v} dv = e^{-v} \Big|_1^{\infty} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

⑥ $f_X(x) = \frac{2}{8} (x+1)^2, \quad -1 < x < 1, \quad Y = 1 - x^2$

Solution:

$$X = (-1, 1)$$

$$Y = (0, 1)$$

$$A_1 = (-1, 0) \quad g_1^{-1}(y) = -\sqrt{1-y}$$

$$A_2 = (0, 1) \quad g_2^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{1-y}$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} g_i^{-1}(y) \right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \sqrt{1-y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$$

$$+ \frac{3}{8} (1 + \sqrt{1-y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8\sqrt{1-y}} (1 + 1 - y - 2\cancel{\sqrt{1-y}} + 2 - y + 2\cancel{\sqrt{1-y}})$$

2.6C $f_x(x) = \frac{3}{8} (x+1)^2, -1 < x < 1, y = 1-x^2$

if $x \leq 0$ and $y = 1-x$ if $x > 0$

Solution:

$A_1 = (-1, 0) \quad g_1(x) = 1-x^2 \quad g_1^{-1}(y) = -\sqrt{1-y}$

$A_2 = (0, 1) \quad g_2(x) = 1-x \quad g_2^{-1}(y) = 1-y$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \sqrt{1-y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$$

$$+ \frac{3}{8} (2-y)^2$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{3}{16} \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1-y})^2}{\sqrt{1-y}} + \frac{3}{8} (2-y)^2 \quad 0 < y < 1$$

2.7 Let X have pdf $f_X(x) = \frac{2}{9}(x+1)$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 2$$

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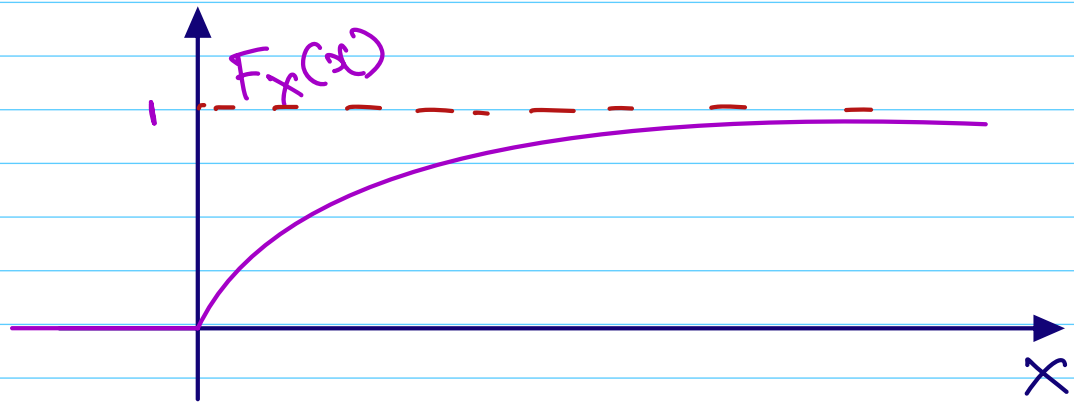
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2.8

in each of the following show that the given function is a CDF and find $F_X^{-1}(y)$

(a)

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$F_X(x)$ continuous, right continuous \checkmark

$$\frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = e^{-x} \quad (\text{monotone increasing}) \quad \checkmark$$

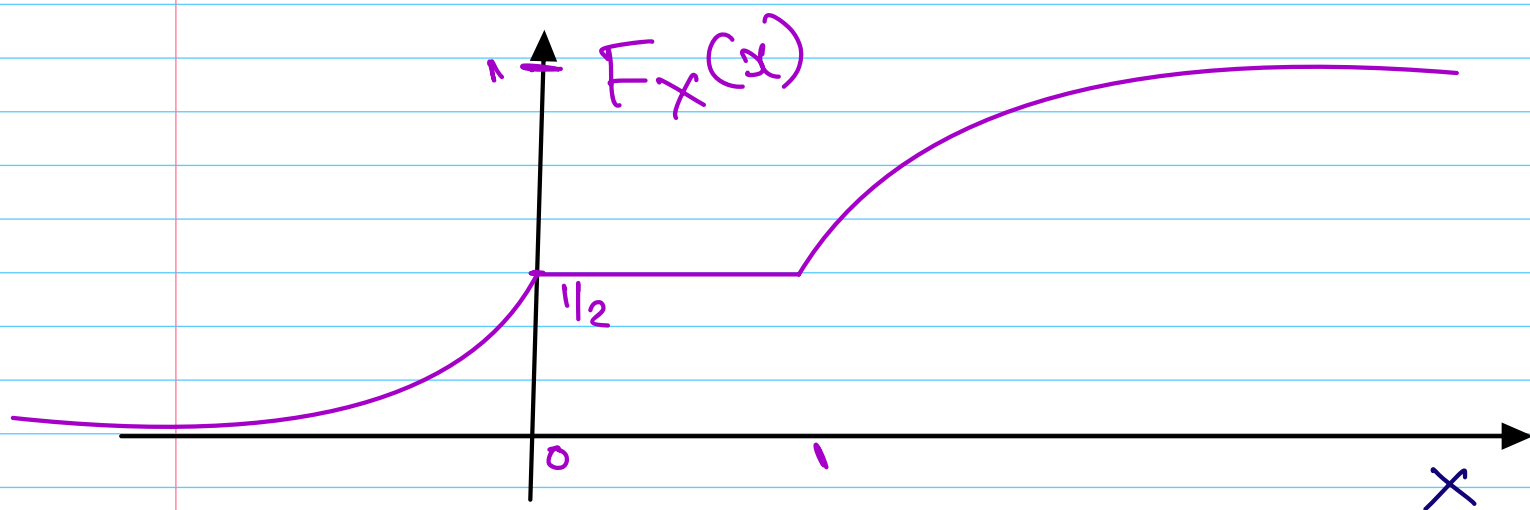
$F_X(x)$ is CDF

$$y = F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\log(1-y) = F_X^{-1}(y)$$

$$F_X^{-1}(y) = -\log(1-y) \quad 0 < y \leq 1$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad F_X(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x/2} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1/2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 - \frac{e^{1-x}}{2} & \text{if } 1 \leq x \end{cases}$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0 \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F_X(x) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$\textcircled{2}$ right continuous

② $\frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = \frac{e^x}{2}, 0, \frac{e^{1-x}}{2}$ (+ve)
(monotonous increasing)

$F_X(x)$ is CDF

① $F_X(x) = y \Rightarrow x = \log 2y \quad 0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$

② $\Rightarrow y = 1 - \frac{e^{1-x}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2(1-y) = e^{1-x}$

$\Rightarrow 1-x = \log 2(1-y)$

$\Rightarrow x = 1 - \log 2(1-y) \quad \frac{1}{2} < y < 1$

$$F_X^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} \log 2y & 0 < y < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - \log 2(1-y) & \frac{1}{2} \leq y < 1 \end{cases}$$

2.9

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-1}{2} & 1 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

find monotone function $u(x)$

s.t. $Y = u(X)$ has a uniform $(0,1)$

Solution:

$$u(x) = F_X(x) \sim \text{unif}(0,1)$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_1^x \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{(x-1)^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} & 1 < x < 3 \\ 1 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$