

Continuous Distribution

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Uniform Distribution:

$$f(x|a,b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } x \in [a,b] \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$E[x] = \frac{b+a}{2}$
 $\text{Var}(x) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

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Gamma Distribution:

The gamma family distribution are flexible family of distribution's on $(0, \infty)$

if α is positive constant then

$$\int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt \text{ is finite.}$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$

gamma function

$$\Gamma(\alpha+1) = \int_0^\infty t^\alpha \cdot e^{-t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\alpha+1) &= -t^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-t} \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \alpha \cdot t^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-t} dt \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma(\alpha+1) &= \alpha \cdot \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-t} dt\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma(\alpha+1) = \alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(1) &= \int_0^\infty t^0 \cdot e^{-t} = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^\infty \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow for an integer $n \geq 0$

$$\Gamma(n) = n \Gamma(n-1)$$

$$= n \cdot n-1 \Gamma(n-2)$$

$$= n \cdot n-1 \cdot n-2 \cdots \cdot 1 \cdot \Gamma(1)$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma(n) = n!}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(t) dt = 1$$

Therefore gamma (α, β) family,

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$$

$0 < x < \infty$
 $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$

α = Shape Parameter

it influence the peakedness of the distribution

β = Scale Parameter, spread of the

distribution.

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^\alpha \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Gamma($\alpha+1, \beta$)

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \beta^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} = \alpha \frac{\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)} \beta \cancel{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}}{\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \cancel{\beta^\alpha}}$$

$$E[x] = \alpha \beta$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E[x^2] - E[x]^2$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha+1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx$$

gamma($\alpha+2, \beta$)

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2) \beta^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} = (\alpha+1)\alpha \beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = (\alpha+1)\alpha \beta^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= (\alpha+1)\alpha \beta^2 - \alpha^2 \beta^2 \\ &= \alpha \beta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \alpha \beta^2}$$

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

$$E[e^{tx}] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) R^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x(\frac{1}{R}-t)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) R^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{\left(\frac{R}{1-Rt}\right)}} dx$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \left(\frac{R}{1-Rt}\right)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha) R^\alpha}$$

$$M_x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1-Rt}\right)^\alpha \rightarrow t < \frac{1}{R}$$

Example 3.3.1 (Gamma - Poisson relationship):

if $X \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, R)$

& α is an integer.

then for any x

$$P(X \leq x) = P(Y > x)$$

where $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(x/R)$

$$P(X \leq x) = \frac{1}{(\alpha-1)! R^\alpha} \int_0^x t^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{t}{R}} dt$$

$X \sim \text{Poisson } (\lambda R)$

$$P(Y \geq \alpha) = \sum_{y=\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda R)^y}{y!}$$

here the Poisson variable is $\frac{X}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \geq \alpha) = \sum_{y=\alpha}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{R}} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{R}\right)^y}{y!}$$

$$P(X \leq y) = \frac{1}{(\alpha-1)! R^\alpha} \int_0^y t^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{R}} dt$$

Integration by Parts $u = t^{\alpha-1}$ $v = e^{-\frac{t}{R}}$

$$= \text{IP}(X \leq x) = \frac{1}{(\alpha-1)! \beta^\alpha} \left[t^{\alpha-1} - \beta e^{-\frac{t}{\beta}} \right]_0^x + (\alpha-1)\beta \int_0^x t^{\alpha-2} e^{-\frac{t}{\beta}} dt$$

$$\text{IP}(X \leq x) = \frac{1}{(\alpha-1)! \beta^\alpha} \left[-x^{\alpha-1} \cdot \beta e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} + (\alpha-1)\beta \cdot (1-x)^{\alpha-1} \right]_0^x$$

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Exercise 2.19

③ Chi-square with P degrees of freedom:

in gamma distribution set

$\alpha = \frac{P}{2}$, where P is an integer

$\beta = 2$ $X \sim \text{gamma} \left(\frac{P}{2}, 2 \right)$

$$f(x|P) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(P/2) 2^{P/2}} x^{\frac{P}{2}-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

$0 < x < \infty$

Chi-square with P -d.f.

useful especially when sampling from
a Normal distribution.

$$E[X] = \alpha \beta = \frac{P}{2} \cdot 2 = P$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \alpha \beta^2 = \frac{P}{2} \cdot 4 = 2P$$

$$M_X(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta t} \right)^\alpha, \quad t < \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_X(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^{P/2}, \quad t < \frac{1}{2}$$

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Exponential Pdf:

$$X \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha=1, \beta) \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

$$f(x | \beta) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}, \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

- # Exponential distribution is analogous to geometric distribution in discrete
- # it also share's Memoryless ness property

$$P(X > s | X > t) = P(X > s-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(X>s | X>t)}{P(X>t)} = \frac{P(X>s, X>t)}{P(X>t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X>s)}{P(X>t)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_s^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx}{\int_t^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-s/\beta}}{e^{-t/\beta}} = e^{-(s-t)/\beta}$$

$$= P(X > s-t)$$

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Weibull distribution :

$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta)$

$$Y = X^{1/\gamma} \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Weibull}(\gamma, \beta)$$

$$g(x) = x^{1/\gamma} \quad x = g^{-1}(y) = y^\gamma$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{B} e^{-\frac{y^\gamma}{B}} \cdot \gamma \cdot y^{\gamma-1}$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{\gamma}{B} y^{\gamma-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{y^\gamma}{B}}$$

$\gamma > 0, B > 0, 0 < y < \infty$

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Normal Distribution:

→ it plays a central role in a Large body of statistics.

Reason's

- ① The Normal distribution's associated with it are very tractable analytically.
- ② Normal distribution has the familiar bell shape, whose symmetry makes it

an appealing choice for many population models.

③ CLT shows that under mild conditions, the Normal distribution can be used to approximate a large variety of distributions in large samples.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$-\infty < x < \infty$

The r.v. $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$ has a $N(0, 1)$

distribution.

$$Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} = g(X) \Rightarrow X = g^{-1}(Z) = \sigma Z + \mu$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(\sigma z + \mu - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 z^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{|z|^2}{2}}$$

$$E[z] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z \cdot e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$$

$$\frac{z^2}{2} = u \Leftrightarrow zdz = du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-u} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$$

$$= 0$$

$$E[z] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x] = E[\sigma z + \mu]$$

$$= \sigma E[z] + \mu = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x] = \mu$$

FACT: $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$

Proof:

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}} dx dy$$

Polar - coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow dr dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} r dr d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} dr$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2} = \sigma u \Rightarrow \sigma du = du$$

$$= 2\pi \int e^{-u} du$$

$$= 2\pi \left[-e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow I^2 = 2\pi \Rightarrow I = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$Z \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow E[Z] = 0 \quad \text{Var}(Z) = 1$$

$$\phi(Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} ; \Phi(Z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \mu \quad \text{Var}(x) = \text{Var}(\sigma z + \mu)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{Var}(z) = \sigma^2$$

$$\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$

FACT:

$$f_x(x) = f_z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

Proof:

$$F_x(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(\sigma z + \mu \leq x)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}\left(z \leq \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$F_x(x) = F_z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} F_x(x) = f_x(x) = f_z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

Problem $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $X = \underline{m} + \sigma Z$

$$P(a < X < b) = P\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

FACT:

$$P(|Z| \leq 1) \approx 0.6826$$

$$P(|Z| \leq 2) \approx 0.9544$$

$$P(|Z| \leq 3) \approx 0.9974$$

if $X \sim N(4, \sigma^2)$

$$P(|Z| \leq 1) \approx 0.6826$$

$$\Rightarrow P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1) \approx 0.6826$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(-1 \leq \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq 1\right) \approx 0.6826$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{IP}(-\sigma \leq X_{\text{all}} < \sigma) \approx 0.6826$$

Similarly

$$\Rightarrow \text{IP}(-2\sigma \leq X_{\text{all}} \leq 2\sigma) \approx 0.9544.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{IP}(-3\sigma \leq X_{\text{all}} \leq 3\sigma) \approx 0.9974.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{IP}(|X_{\text{all}}| < \sigma) = \text{IP}(|Z| < 1) = 0.6826$$

$$\text{IP}(|X_{\text{all}}| \leq 2\sigma) = \text{IP}(|Z| < 2) = 0.9544$$

$$\text{IP}(|X_{\text{all}}| \leq 3\sigma) = \text{IP}(|Z| < 3) = 0.9974.$$

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Beta Distribution:

The Beta family is continuous family in $(0, 1)$

$$X \sim \text{beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$f_X(x | \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$$

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$$\alpha > 0$$

$$\beta > 0$$

where

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

Moments of Beta distribution:

$$E[x^n] = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^n \cdot x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{\alpha+n-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$E[r^n] = \frac{B(\alpha+n, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^n] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}$$

$$E[x^n] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$E[x] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+2) \Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{(\alpha+1)\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta+1)(\alpha+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(x) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{(\alpha+\beta)(\alpha+\beta+1)} - \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha+\beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+\beta) - \alpha^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

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Cauchy Distribution:

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+(x+\theta)^2}$$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$$-\infty < \theta < \infty$$

$$\mathbb{E}[|x|] = \infty$$

\Rightarrow mean does not exist.

ratio of two standard normal's has
a Cauchy distribution.

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Log normal distribution:

$X \sim \text{log normal}$

if $\log X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$Y = \log X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\log x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \frac{1}{x} \cdot e^{-\frac{(\log x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[e^{\log X}] = \mathbb{E}[e^X]$$

we know that MGF of a Normal distribution is

$$M_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tx}] = e^{\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2/2}$$

$$\text{where } X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Therefore for Log Normal $X \sim \log N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[e^{\log X}]$$

where $X = \log X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$= \mathbb{E}[e^X] = M_X(1) = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x^2] = \mathbb{E}[e^{2\log x}] = \mathbb{E}[e^{2Y}]$$

$$= M_Y(2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x^2] = e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2$$

$$= e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2} - e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(x) = e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2} - e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}}$$

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Double Exponential Distribution :-

The double exponential distribution is formed by reflecting the exponential distribution around its mean.

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\sigma}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\infty &< x < \infty, \quad \sigma > 0 \\ -\infty &< \mu < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$E[x] = \mu \quad \text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2$$