

# The hoax function

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## Abstract

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The paper ends with "The End"

## Introduction

**The hoax function** is a function that's useful in many fields including economics, finance and statistics.  
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## The hoax function

The hoax function is

$$f(H, o, \alpha, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \left( x + \frac{1}{(H+o)(\alpha-1)} \geq 0 \vee x + \frac{\alpha}{(H+o)(\alpha-1)} \leq 0 \right) \wedge \left( x \geq \frac{\alpha}{(H+o)(\alpha-1)} \vee x + \frac{1}{-\alpha H + H + o - o\alpha} \leq 0 \right) \\ H & x + \frac{1}{-\alpha H + H + o - o\alpha} > 0 \wedge x < \frac{\alpha}{(H+o)(\alpha-1)} \\ o & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Properties of the hoax function

1. If  $0 < H \leq 1 \wedge 0 < o \leq 1 \wedge \alpha > 1 \wedge -\infty < x < \infty$ , then  $0 \leq f(H, o, \alpha, x) \leq 1$
2. If  $H > 0 \wedge o > 0 \wedge \alpha > 1$ , then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(H, o, \alpha, x) dx = 1$

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