

# REVIEW

DISCRETE STATE,

DISCRETE TIME

MARKOV CHAINS

DISCRETE STATE

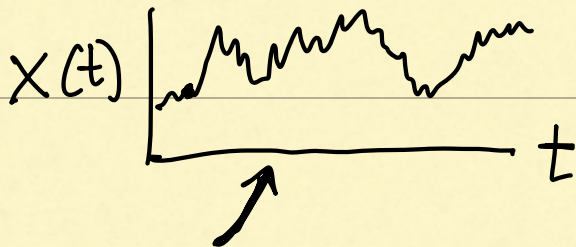
CONTINUOUS TIME

• POISSON PROCESS

• CONTINUOUS-TIME  
MARKOV CHAIN

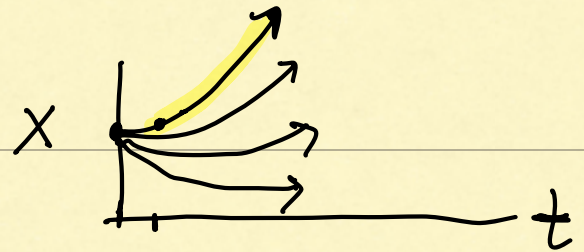
CONTINUOUS STATE,

CONTINUOUS TIME



STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS

STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATION



HETEROGENEITY,

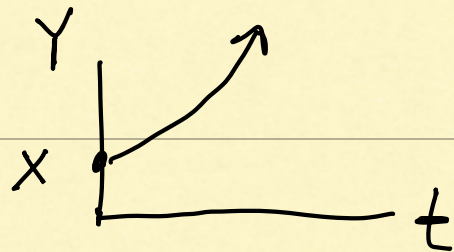
PARAMETRIC NOISE,  
PARAMETRIC  
STOCHASTICITY

$$dx = f(x)dt + dW_t$$

↑  
NOISE TERM

# HETEROGENEITY

EX.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = Ay$

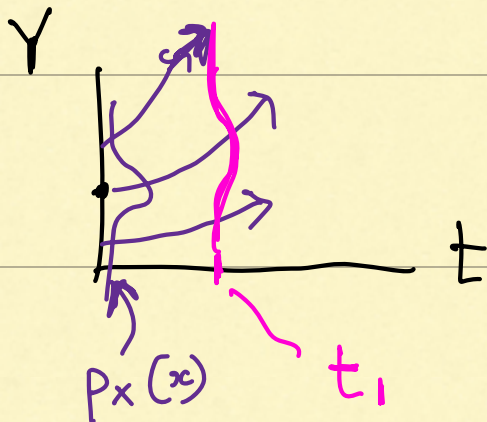


$$y(0) = X$$

$$y(t) = X e^{At}$$

SUPPOSE  $X \sim p_X(x)$

$\Rightarrow y$  IS A RANDOM VARIABLE



AT  $t = t_1$ , WHAT IS

$p_Y(y)$  ?

$\nearrow p_Y(y; t)$

$$\int p_Y(y) dy = 1$$

SUPPOSE  $X \sim p_X(x)$

SUPPOSE  $Y \sim g(X)$

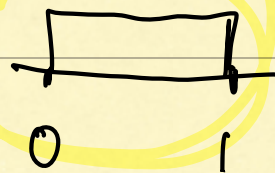
↑ SOME  
FUNCTION.

WHAT IS  $p_Y(y)$ ?

ASIDE

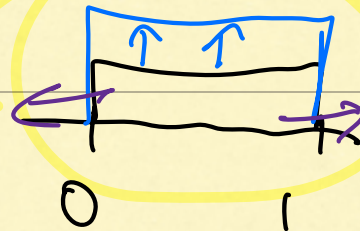
SUPPOSE  $Y = cX$

$X \sim \text{UNIF}(0, 1)$



IT IS NOT TRUE THAT

$$p_Y(y) = c p_X(x)$$





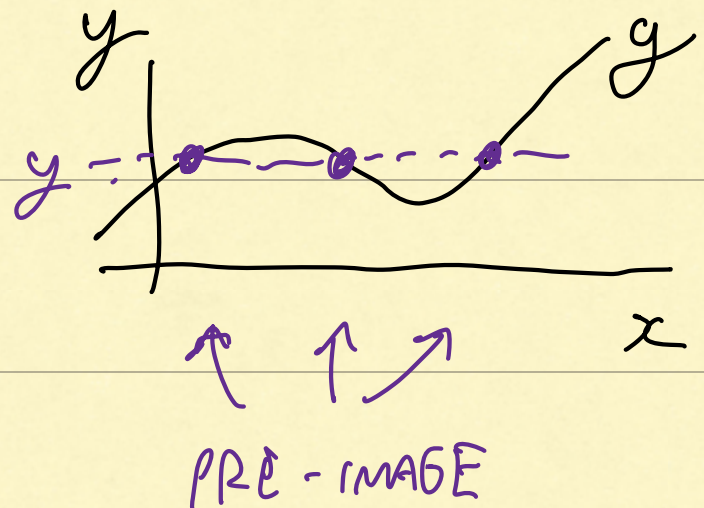
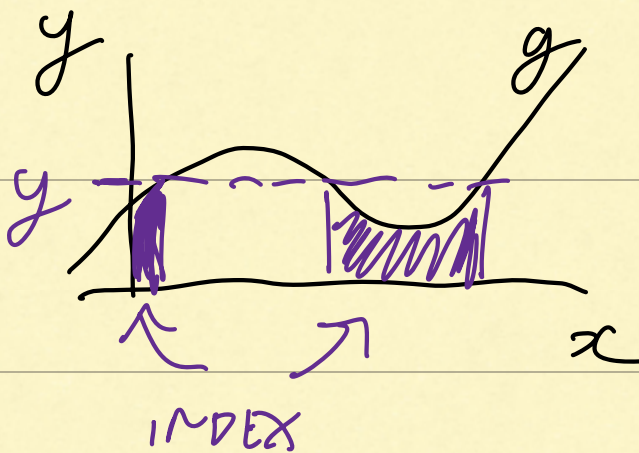
FOR A GENERAL FUNCTION  $g$

DEFINE  $I_y = \{x : g(x) \leq y\}$

INDEX SET OF  $y$

$$\{x_k\} = \{x : g(x) = y\}$$

PRE-IMAGE OF  $y$



CUMULATIVE OF  $Y$

$$F_Y(y) = \mathbb{P}(Y \leq y)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(x \in I_y)$$

$$= \int_{x \in I_y} p_x(x) dx$$

EX  $y = ax + b$        $Y = aX + b$

$$a > 0$$

$$g(x) = ax + b$$



$$I_y = \left\{ x \leq \frac{y-b}{a} \right\}$$

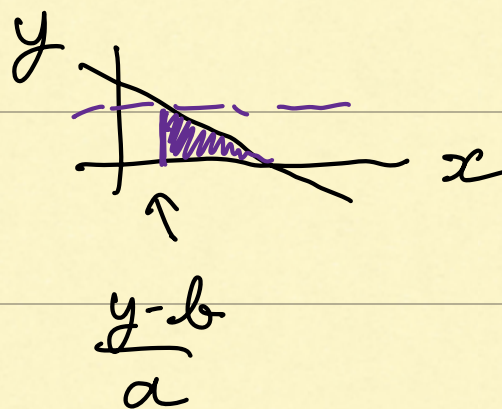
$$x = \frac{y-b}{a}$$

GIVEN  $F_X(x)$ , THEN

$$F_Y(y) = F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

$$p_Y(y) = p_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{a}$$

EX SAME BUT  $a < 0$



$$F_Y(y) = P\left(x \geq \frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

$$= 1 - F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

$$p_Y(y) = -1 \cdot P_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \frac{1}{a}$$

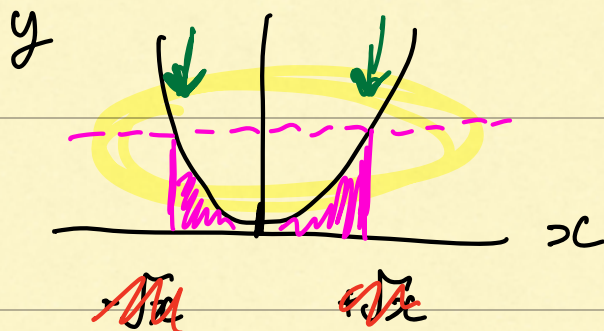
FOR GENERAL  $a$ ,

$$p_Y(y) = \left|\frac{1}{a}\right| P_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

EX

$$Y = X^2$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$



$$I_y = \begin{cases} [-\sqrt{y}, +\sqrt{y}] & \text{if } y \geq 0 \\ \text{EMPTY} & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$$



$-\sqrt{y}$      $+\sqrt{y}$

$y < 0$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} F_X(+\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y}) & \text{if } y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} P_X(+\sqrt{y}) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} P_X(-\sqrt{y}) & \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

## GENERAL FORMULA

LET  $X \sim P_X(x)$  AND  $Y = g(X)$

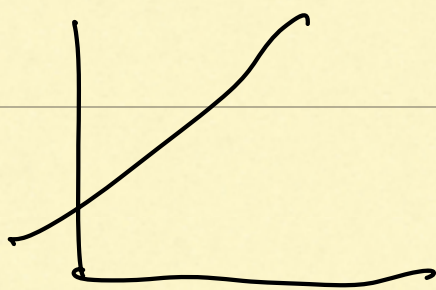
THEN

$$P_Y(y) = \sum_k P_X(x_k(y)) \left\| \left( \frac{dx_k}{dy} \right) \right\|$$

WHERE  $\{x_k(y)\}$  IS THE  
PRE-IMAGE OF  $y$ .

IF  $\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$ , THEN

$$p_Y(y) = \sum_k p_X(g_k^{-1}(y)) \left( \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| \right)^{-1}$$



MONOTONIC

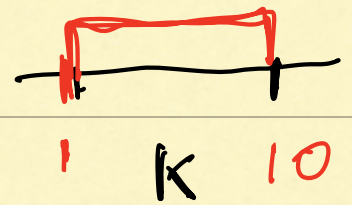
IF  $g$  IS MONOTONIC THEN

$$p_Y(y) = p_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left( \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| \right)^{-1}$$



EX

$$K \sim \text{UNIF}(0, 10)$$



$K$  - RATE CONSTANT  
(UNITS OF  $\frac{1}{\text{SECOND}}$ )

LET  $T = \frac{1}{K}$  - MEAN TIME  
(UNITS OF SECONDS)

WHAT IS  $P_T(t)$ ?

