

# Continuous Distribution

A continuous probability distribution is a probability distribution whose support is an uncountable set, such as an interval in the real line. There are many examples of continuous probability distributions: normal, uniform, chi-squared and others. -

[Wikipedia](#)

## Import required packages

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In [1]: # for latex equations
from IPython.display import Math, Latex
# for displaying images
from IPython.core.display import Image

# import matplotlib, numpy and seaborn
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
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## Change some settings

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In [2]: #for inline plots in Jupyter
%matplotlib inline
#settings for seaborn plotting style
sns.set(color_codes = True)
#settings for seaborn plot size
sns.set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(5, 5)})
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## Uniform Distribution

In probability theory and statistics, the continuous uniform distribution or rectangular distribution is a family of symmetric probability distributions. The distribution describes an experiment where there is an arbitrary outcome that lies between parameters  $a$  and  $b$ , indicating the lower and upper bound values. The interval can either be open i.e.  $(a, b)$  or closed i.e.  $[a, b]$ . - [Wikipedia](#)

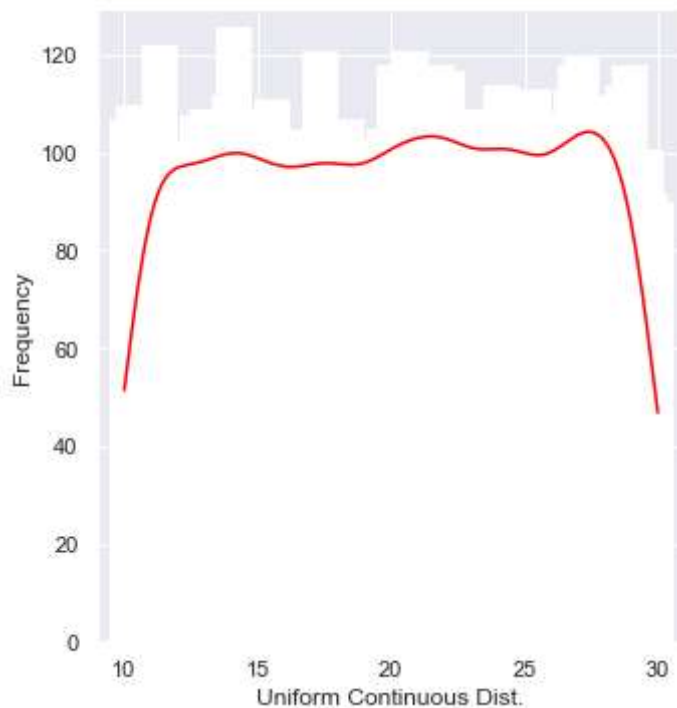
The probability distribution function (pdf) for  $U(a, b)$  is:

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

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In [3]: from scipy.stats import uniform
n = 10000
start = 10
width = 20
data_uniform = uniform.rvs(size = n, loc = start, scale = width)
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ax = sns.displot(data_uniform, bins = 100, kde = True, color = "red", linewidth = 15, a
ax.set(xlabel = "Uniform Continuous Dist.", ylabel = "Frequency")
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Out[3]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1597f733310>



## Normal Distribution

In probability theory, a normal (or Gaussian or Gauss or Laplace-Gauss) distribution is a type of continuous probability distribution for a real valued random variable. -

[Wikipedia](#)

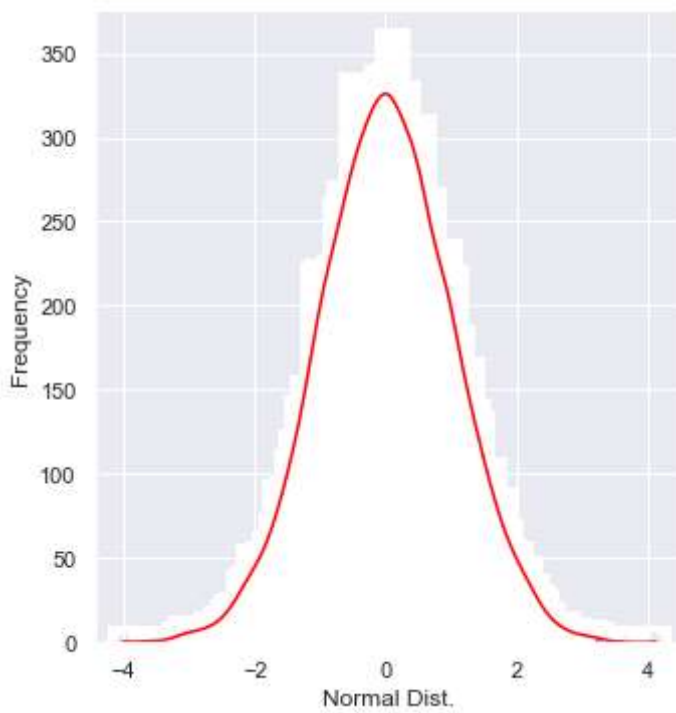
The general form of its probability density function is

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

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In [4]: from scipy.stats import norm
data_norm = norm.rvs(size = 10000, loc = 0, scale = 1)

ax = sns.displot(data_norm, bins = 100, kde = True, color = "red", linewidth = 15, alph
ax.set(xlabel = "Normal Dist.", ylabel = "Frequency")
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Out[4]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1597f733d90>



## Exponential Distribution

In probability theory and statistics, the exponential distribution is the probability distribution of the time between events in a Poisson point process, i.e., a process in which events occur continuously and independently at a constant average rate. It is a particular case of the gamma distribution. - [Wikipedia](#)

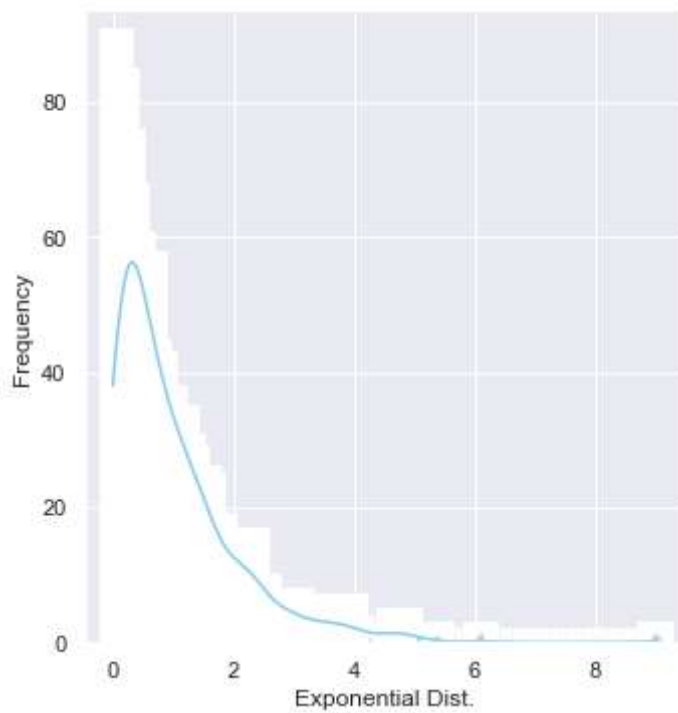
The Probability distribution function (pdf) for exponential distribution is:

$$f(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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In [5]: from scipy.stats import expon
data_expon = expon.rvs(scale = 1, loc = 0, size = 1000)

ax = sns.displot(data_expon, bins = 100, kde = True, color = "skyblue", linewidth = 15,
ax.set(xlabel = "Exponential Dist.", ylabel = "Frequency")
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Out[5]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1597fad1550>
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## Chi-Squared distribution

In probability theory and statistics, the chi-squared distribution (also chi-square or  $\chi^2$ -distribution) with  $k$  degrees of freedom is the distribution of a sum of the squares of  $k$  independent standard normal random variables. The chi-squared distribution is a special case of the gamma distribution and is one of the most widely used probability distributions in inferential statistics, notably in hypothesis testing and in construction of confidence intervals - [Wikipedia](#)

The Probability density function (pdf) for  $\chi^2$ -distribution is:

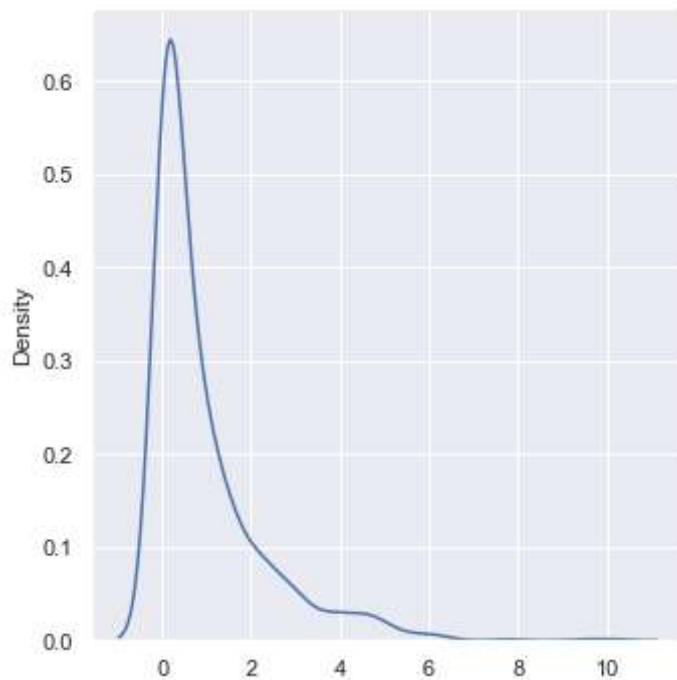
$$f(x; k) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{\frac{k}{2}-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{2^{\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{k}{2})}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In [6]:

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from numpy import random
x = random.chisquare(2, size = (2, 3))
print(x)

#sns.distplot(random.chisquare(df = 1, size = 1000), hist = False)
sns.displot(random.chisquare(df = 1, size = 1000), kind = "kde")
plt.show()
```

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[[0.54793655 0.21344348 2.00218811]
 [4.78236762 2.17892354 3.19794731]]
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## Weibull Distribution

In probability theory and statistics, the Weibull distribution is a continuous probability distribution. It is named after Swedish mathematician Waloddi Weibull, who described it in detail in 1951. - [Wikipedia](#)

The probability density function of a Weibull random variable is

$$f(x; \lambda, k) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{k-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^k}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where,  $k$  ( $k > 0$ ) is the shape parameter and  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda > 0$ ) is the scale parameter

In [7]:

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a = 5
s = random.weibull(5, 10)

x = np.arange(1, 100) / 50

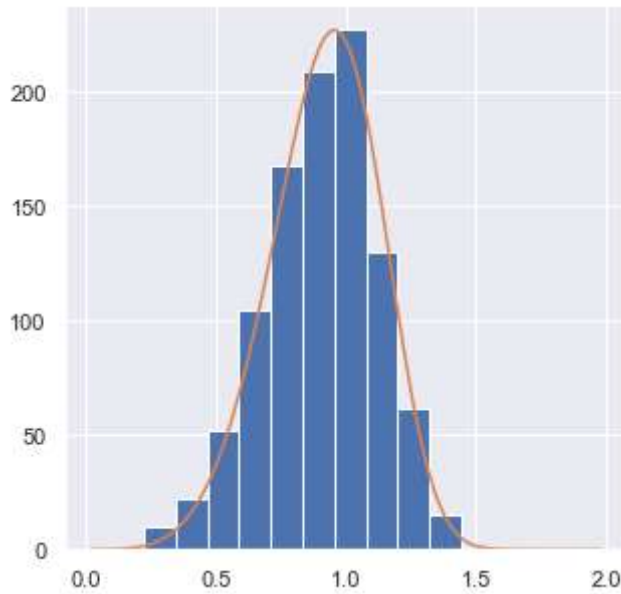
print(x)

def weib(x, n, a):
    return (a / n) * (x / n) ** (a - 1) * np.exp(-(x / n) ** a)

count, bins, ignored = plt.hist(np.random.weibull(5, 1000))
x = np.arange(1, 100) / 50
scale = count.max() / weib(x, 1, 5).max()
plt.plot(x, weib(x, 1, 5) * scale)
plt.show()
```

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[0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.1  0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18 0.2  0.22 0.24 0.26 0.28
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