

$$(1). F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\alpha \beta^\alpha}{(u+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} du = \alpha \beta^\alpha \int_0^x \frac{1}{(u+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} d(u+\beta) = -\beta^\alpha \frac{1}{(u+\beta)^\alpha} \Big|_0^x = 1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{x+\beta}\right)^\alpha.$$

Let $Y = X + \beta$. then $E(X) = E(Y) - \beta$. $Var(X) = Var(Y)$.

$$E(Y^r) = \int_0^\infty (x+\beta)^r \frac{\alpha \beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx = \alpha \beta^\alpha \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x+\beta)^{r-\alpha}} dx \Big|_0^\infty \quad (1).$$

$$(1) = \frac{\alpha \beta^r}{\alpha - r} \text{ provided } \alpha > r.$$

so when $\alpha > 1$. EY exists. $EY = \frac{\alpha \beta}{\alpha - 1}$. $EX = \frac{\beta}{\alpha - 1}$.

when $\alpha > 2$. EY^2 exists. $Var Y$ exists. $Var Y = EY^2 - (EY)^2$

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

Median of $X \Rightarrow F^{-1}(0.5) = u_{0.5}$. then $F(u_{0.5}) = 0.5$.

$$1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{u_{0.5} + \beta}\right)^\alpha = \frac{1}{2}. \quad u_{0.5} = \left(2^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1\right) \beta. \quad \alpha \neq 0.$$

Summary: $f(x)$ is a density function. $\alpha > 0$. $f(x) > 0$ for any $x \geq 0$.
so $\alpha, \beta > 0$. If $Var X$ exist, $\alpha > 2$.

(2) Set $u = F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{x+\beta}\right)^\alpha$. to get $x = \beta \left(\frac{1}{(1-u)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} - 1 \right)$.
so the procedure is:

(1) generate $u_i \in (0, 1)$.

(2) draw values from $X_i = \beta \left(\frac{1}{(1-u_i)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} - 1 \right)$.