

LECTURE NOTES

NON LIFE INSURANCE

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1. Individual Risk and Distributions

A non negative random variable is called a **loss** and its distribution a **loss distribution**.

$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\alpha)$ means that X has density $f_X(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}$ and distribution function (d.f) $F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\alpha x} \forall x > 0$ and $\alpha > 0$.

Let $Y = e^x$,

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(Y) &= F_X(\log Y) \\ &= 1 - e^{-\alpha \log(y)} \\ &= 1 - y^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Is called the **Pareto Distribution**. If Y follows a Pareto distribution, denoted $Y \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$

```
> x <- rnorm(100)
> y <- rnorm(100)
> plot(x,y)
```

