

► *Normalization using the cumulative distribution function:*

Given a random variable $x \in \mathbb{R}$ with cumulative distribution function $F_x(x)$, the random variable \tilde{x} resulting from the transformation $\tilde{x} = F_x(x)$ will be uniformly distributed in $[0, 1]$.

► *Rank normalization:*

Given the sample for a feature as $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$, first we find the order statistics $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$ and then replace each pattern's feature value by its corresponding normalized rank as

$$\tilde{x}_i = \frac{\text{rank}_{x_1, \dots, x_n}(x_i) - 1}{n - 1}$$

where x_i is the feature value for the i 'th pattern. This procedure uniformly maps all feature values to the $[0, 1]$ range.