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3 Let  $X$  be a continuous real-valued random variable with the probability density function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{4xe^{-x^2}}{(1+e^{-x^2})^2} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) Compute the cumulative distribution function  $F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x)$  of  $X$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

For all  $x < 0$ ,  $F(x) = 0$  trivially

For all  $x \geq 0$ ,  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(u) du$

$$= \int_0^x \frac{4ue^{-u^2}}{(1+e^{-u^2})^2} du$$

$$= \frac{-2}{e^{u^2}+1} \Big|_0^x = \frac{e^{x^2}-1}{e^{x^2}+1} = \tanh \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \tanh(\frac{x^2}{2}) & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(b) Solve the quantile function of  $X$

Given  $q \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\exists x$  such that  $F(x) = q$

$$\implies \tanh(\frac{x^2}{2}) = q, \forall q \in (0, 1)$$

$$\implies x = \sqrt{2 \tanh^{-1}(q)}$$

$$\implies F_X^{-1}(q) = \sqrt{2 \tanh^{-1}(q)} \text{ for } q \in (0, 1)$$

(c) Compute the probability  $\mathbb{P}(0 < X < 1)$ . Which value  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $\mathbb{P}(X \leq a) = 0.95$

$$P(0 < X < 1) = F(1) - F(0) = \tanh(1/2) \approx 0.462$$

$$\text{by the definition of the quantile function, } a = F_X^{-1}(.95) = \sqrt{2 \tanh^{-1}(.95)} \approx 1.91404$$

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(a) The sample space is the following set with four members:

$$\omega = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}$$

By simple enumeration, it follows:

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1/4 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

(b) Trivially,  $F(x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$  and  $F(x) = 1$  for  $x \geq 2$ . By cumulatively summing the probabilities in the probability mass function, we get:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1/4 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3/4 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \quad F^{-1}(q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < q \leq 1/4 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1/4 < q \leq 3/4 \\ 2 & \text{if } 3/4 < q < 1 \end{cases}$$