

1 Discrete univariate with finite support

1.1 Zipf–Mandelbrot law

Params.: $N \in \{1, 2, 3 \dots\}$ (integer), $q \in [0; \infty)$ (real), $s > 0$ (real);
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{H_{N,q,s-1}}{H_{N,q,s}} - q$;
 f_x : $\frac{1/(k+q)^s}{H_{N,q,s}} F_x$: $\frac{H_{k,q,s}}{H_{N,q,s}}$

1.2 Poisson binomial distribution

Params.: $\mathbf{p} \in [0, 1]^n$ — success probabilities for each of the n trials;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 0, \dots, n$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i$; $Var[X]$: $\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p_i)p_i$;
 f_x : $\sum_{A \in F_k} \prod_{i \in A} p_i \prod_{j \in A^c} (1-p_j) F_x$: $\sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{A \in F_l} \prod_{i \in A} p_i \prod_{j \in A^c} (1-p_j)$

1.3 Rademacher distribution

$\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{-1, 1\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: 0; $Var[X]$: 1;
 f_x :
$$f(k) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } k = -1, \\ 1/2 & \text{if } k = +1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

 F_x :
$$F(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k < -1 \\ 1/2, & -1 \leq k < 1 \\ 1, & k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

1.4 Bernoulli distribution

Params.: $0 \leq p \leq 1$, $q = 1 - p$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{0, 1\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: p ;
 $Var[X]$: $p(1 - p) = pq$;
 f_x :
$$\begin{cases} q = 1 - p & \text{if } k = 0 \\ p & \text{if } k = 1 \end{cases}$$

 F_x :
$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k < 0 \\ 1 - p & \text{if } 0 \leq k < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

1.5 Beta-binomial distribution

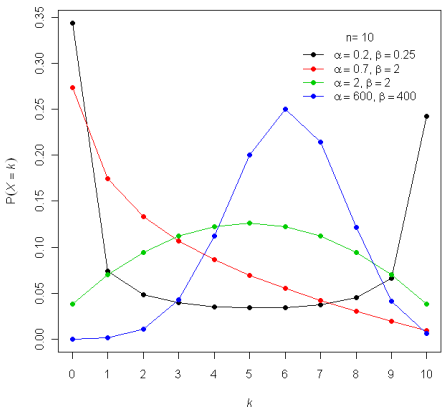


Abbildung 1: Probability mass function for the beta-binomial distribution

Params.: $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ — number of trials, $\alpha > 0$ (real), $\beta > 0$ (real);
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 0, \dots, n$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{n\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{n\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta+n)}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$;
 f_x : $\binom{n}{k} \frac{B(k+\alpha, n-k+\beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} F_x$: $\begin{cases} 0, & k < 0 \\ \binom{n}{k} \frac{B(k+\alpha, n-k+\beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} {}_3F_2(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, k), & 0 \leq k < n \\ 1, & k \geq n \end{cases}$

, where ${}_3F_2(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, k) / {}_3F_2(1, -k, n-k+\beta; n-k-1, 1-k-\alpha; 1)$ is the generalized hypergeometric function, ${}_3F_2(1, -k, n-k+\beta; n-k-1, 1-k-\alpha; 1)$

1.6 Zipf’s law

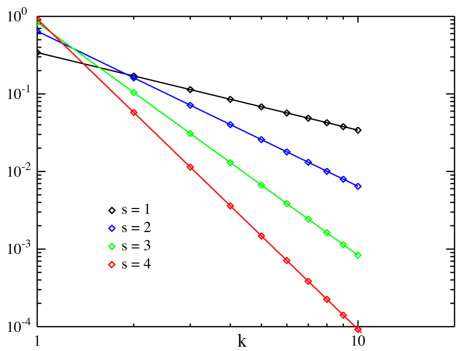


Abbildung 2: Plot of the Zipf PMF for $N = 10$

Params.: $s \geq 0$ (real), $N \in \{1, 2, 3 \dots\}$ (integer); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{H_{N,s-1}}{H_{N,s}}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{H_{N,s-2}}{H_{N,s}} - \frac{H_{N,s-1}^2}{H_{N,s}^2}$; f_x : $\frac{1/k^s}{H_{N,s}}$ where $H_{N,s}$ is the N th generalized harmonic number F_x : $\frac{H_{k,s}}{H_{N,s}}$

1.7 Binomial distribution

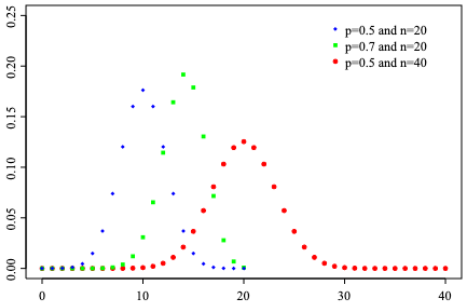


Abbildung 3: Probability mass function for the binomial distribution

Params.: $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ – number of trials, $p \in [0, 1]$ – success probability for each trial, $q = 1 - p$; **Not.:** $B(n, p)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ – number of successes; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: np ; $Var[X]$: npq ; f_x : $\binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$ F_x : $I_q(n - k, 1 + k)$

1.8 Discrete uniform distribution

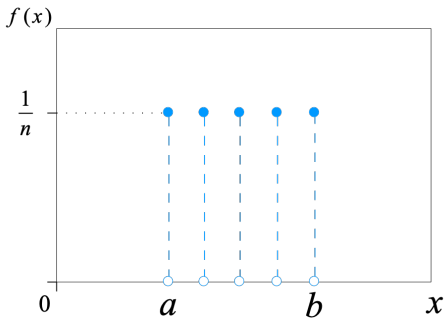


Abbildung 4: Discrete uniform probability mass function for $n = 5$

Params.: a, b integers with $b \geq a$, $n = b - a + 1$; **Not.:** $\mathcal{U}\{a, b\}$ or $\text{unif}\{a, b\}$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{a, a + 1, \dots, b - 1, b\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{a+b}{2}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{(b-a+1)^2-1}{12}$; f_x : $\frac{1}{n}$ F_x : $\frac{\lfloor k \rfloor - a + 1}{n}$

2 Discrete univariate with infinite support

2.1 Beta negative binomial distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real), $r > 0$ — number of failures until the experiment is stopped (integer but can be extended to real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{r\beta}{\alpha-1} & \text{if } \alpha > 1 \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

; $Var[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{r(\alpha+r-1)\beta(\alpha+\beta-1)}{(\alpha-2)(\alpha-1)^2} & \text{if } \alpha > 2 \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_x: \frac{\Gamma(r+k)}{k! \Gamma(r)} \frac{B(\alpha+r, \beta+k)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

2.2 Flory–Schulz distribution

Params.: $0 \nmid a \nmid 1$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 1, 2, 3, \dots$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{2}{a} - 1$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{2-2a}{a^2}$; f_x : $a^2 k (1-a)^{k-1} F_x$: $1 - (1-a)^k (1+ak)$

2.3 Gauss–Kuzmin distribution

Params.: (none); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $+\infty$; $Var[X]$: $+\infty$; f_x : $-\log_2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \right] F_x$: $1 - \log_2 \left(\frac{k+2}{k+1} \right)$

2.4 Zeta distribution

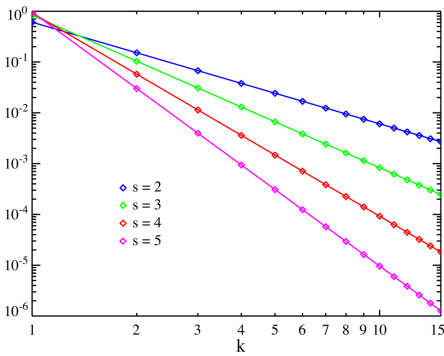


Abbildung 5: Plot of the Zeta PMF

Params.: $s \in (1, \infty)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\zeta(s-1)}{\zeta(s)}$ for $s > 2$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\zeta(s)\zeta(s-2)-\zeta(s-1)^2}{\zeta(s)^2}$ for $s > 3$; f_x : $\frac{1/k^s}{\zeta(s)} F_x$: $\frac{H_{k,s}}{\zeta(s)}$

2.5 Logarithmic distribution

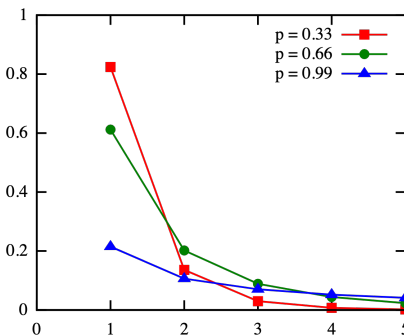


Abbildung 6: Plot of the logarithmic PMF

Params.: $0 < p < 1$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{-1}{\ln(1-p)} \frac{p}{1-p}$;
 $Var[X]$: $-\frac{p^2+p \ln(1-p)}{(1-p)^2(\ln(1-p))^2}$;
 f_x : $\frac{-1}{\ln(1-p)} \frac{p^k}{k} F_x$: $1 + \frac{B(p;k+1,0)}{\ln(1-p)}$

2.6 Yule–Simon distribution

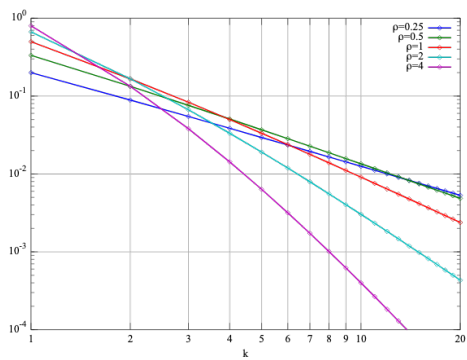


Abbildung 7: Plot of the Yule–Simon PMF

Params.: $\rho > 0$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}$ for $\rho > 1$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\rho^2}{(\rho-1)^2(\rho-2)}$ for $\rho > 2$;
 f_x : $\rho B(k, \rho + 1) F_x$: $1 - k B(k, \rho + 1)$

2.7 Skellam distribution

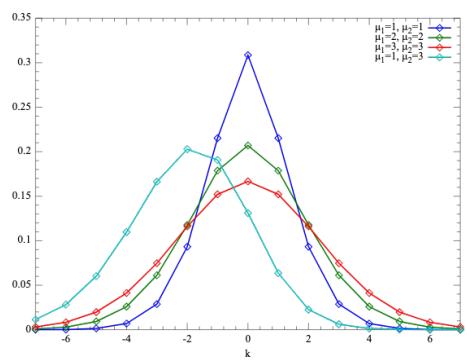


Abbildung 8: Examples of the probability mass function for the Skellam distribution.

Params.: $\mu_1 \geq 0, \mu_2 \geq 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$;
 $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu_1 - \mu_2$; $Var[X]$: $\mu_1 + \mu_2$;
 f_x :

$$e^{-(\mu_1+\mu_2)} \left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}\right)^{k/2} I_k(2\sqrt{\mu_1\mu_2})$$

2.8 Poisson distribution

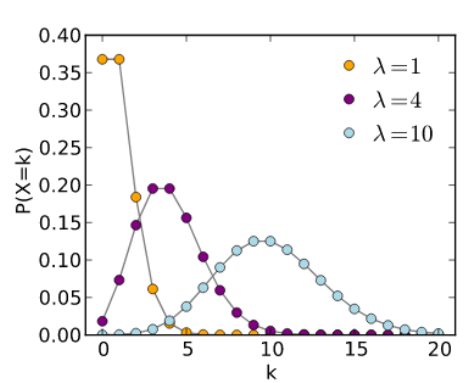


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Params.: $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$ (rate); **Not.:** $\text{Pois}(\lambda)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ (Natural numbers starting from 0); $\mathbb{E}[X]$: λ ; $Var[X]$: λ ;

$f_x: \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} F_x: \frac{\Gamma(\lfloor k+1 \rfloor, \lambda)}{\lfloor k \rfloor!}$, or $e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor k \rfloor} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$, or $Q(\lfloor k+1 \rfloor, \lambda)$ (for $k \geq 0$, where $\Gamma(x, y)$ is the upper incomplete gamma function, $\lfloor k \rfloor$ is the floor function, and Q is the regularized gamma function)

3 Continuous univariate supported on a bounded interval

3.1 Noncentral beta distribution

Params.: $\lambda > 0$ shape (real), $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta = 0$ noncentrality (real); **Not.:** $\text{Beta}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0; 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]:$ (type I) $e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_2\left(\alpha + \beta, \alpha + 1; \alpha, \alpha + \beta + 1; \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$ (see Confluent hypergeometric function); $\text{Var}[X]:$ (type I) $e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+2)} \mu^2$ where μ is the mean. (see Confluent hypergeometric function); $f_x: (\text{type I}) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda/2} \frac{(\frac{\lambda}{2})^j}{j!} \frac{x^{\alpha+j-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}{\text{B}(\alpha+j, \beta)} F_x: (\text{type I}) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda/2} \frac{(\frac{\lambda}{2})^j}{j!}$

3.2 Beta rectangular distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real) , $0 < \theta < 1$ mixture parameter; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (a, b)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]:$

$$a + (b - a) \left(\frac{\theta \alpha}{\alpha + \beta} + \frac{1 - \theta}{2} \right)$$

; $\text{Var}[X]:$

$$(b - a)^2 \left(\frac{\theta \alpha (\alpha + 1)}{k(k + 1)} + \frac{1 - \theta}{3} - \frac{(k + \theta(\alpha - \beta))^2}{4k^2} \right)$$

where $k = \alpha + \beta$;

$$f_x: \begin{cases} \frac{\theta \Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \frac{(x - a)^{\alpha - 1} (b - x)^{\beta - 1}}{(b - a)^{\alpha + \beta + 1}} + \frac{1 - \theta}{b - a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_x: \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq a \\ \theta I_z(\alpha, \beta) + \frac{(1 - \theta)(x - a)}{b - a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq b \end{cases}$$

where $z = (x - a)/(b - a)$

3.3 U-quadratic distribution

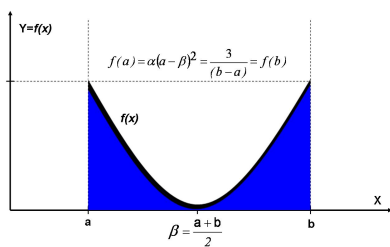


Abbildung 10: Plot of the U-Quadratic Density Function

Params.: $a: a \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $b: b \in (a, \infty)$, or, $\alpha: \alpha \in (0, \infty)$, $\beta: \beta \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [a, b]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{a+b}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{3}{20}(b - a)^2$; $f_x: \alpha (x - \beta)^2 F_x: \frac{\alpha}{3} ((x - \beta)^3 + (\beta - a)^3)$

3.4 Continuous Bernoulli distribution

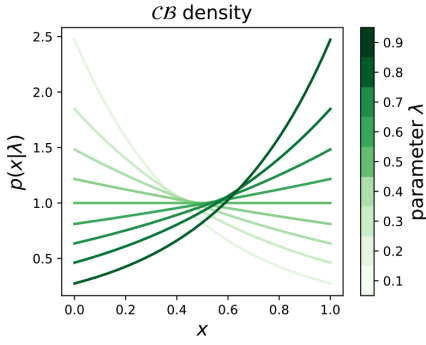


Abbildung 11: Probability density function of the continuous Bernoulli distribution

Params.: $\lambda \in (0, 1)$; **Not.:** $CB(\lambda)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2\lambda-1} + \frac{1}{2 \tanh^{-1}(1-2\lambda)} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; \quad \text{Var}[X]: \text{var}[X] = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-\lambda)\lambda}{(1-2\lambda)^2} + \frac{1}{(2 \tanh^{-1}(1-2\lambda))^2} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{12} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases};$$

$f_x: C(\lambda)\lambda^x(1-\lambda)^{1-x}$, where $C(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \tanh^{-1}(1-2\lambda)}{1-2\lambda} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $F_x:$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^x(1-\lambda)^{1-x} + \lambda - 1}{2\lambda - 1} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3.5 Triangular distribution

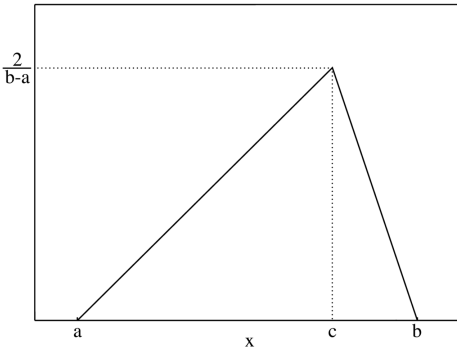


Abbildung 12: Plot of the Triangular PMF

Params.: a : $a \in (-\infty, \infty)$, b : $a < b$, c : $a \leq c \leq b$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $a \leq x \leq b$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{a+b+c}{3}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-ac-bc}{18}$;

f_x :

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < a, \\ \frac{2(x-a)}{(b-a)(c-a)} & \text{for } a \leq x < c, \\ \frac{2}{b-a} & \text{for } x = c, \\ \frac{2(b-x)}{(b-a)(b-c)} & \text{for } c < x \leq b, \\ 0 & \text{for } b < x. \end{cases}$$

F_x :

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq a, \\ \frac{(x-a)^2}{(b-a)(c-a)} & \text{for } a < x \leq c, \\ 1 - \frac{(b-x)^2}{(b-a)(b-c)} & \text{for } c < x < b, \\ 1 & \text{for } b \leq x. \end{cases}$$

3.6 Arcsine distribution

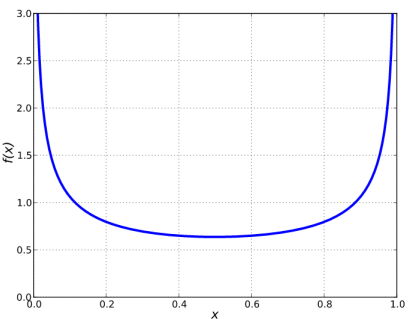


Abbildung 13: Probability density function for the arcsine distribution

Params.: none; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{1}{8}$;
 f_x : $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{x(1-x)}}F_x$: $F(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(\sqrt{x})$

3.7 Raised cosine distribution

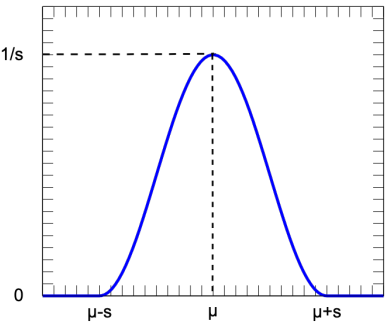


Abbildung 14: Plot of the raised cosine PDF

Params.: μ (real), $s > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [\mu-s, \mu+s]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: $s^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{\pi^2}\right)$;
 f_x :

$$\frac{1}{2s} \left[1 + \cos \left(\frac{x - \mu}{s} \pi \right) \right] = \frac{1}{s} \text{hvc} \left(\frac{x - \mu}{s} \pi \right)$$

F_x :

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{x - \mu}{s} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin \left(\frac{x - \mu}{s} \pi \right) \right]$$

3.8 Balding–Nichols model

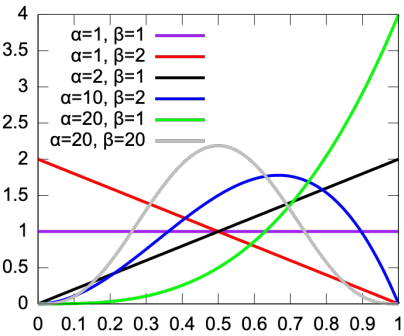


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Params.: $0 < F < 1$ (real), $0 < p < 1$ (real), For ease of notation, let, $\alpha = \frac{1-F}{F}p$, and $\beta = \frac{1-F}{F}(1-p)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0; 1)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: p ; $Var[X]$: $Fp(1-p)$;
 f_x : $\frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha,\beta)}F_x$: $I_x(\alpha,\beta)$

3.9 Uniform distribution (continuous)

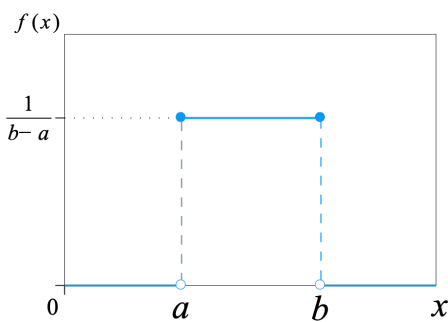


Abbildung 16: the maximum convention

Params.: $-\infty < a < b < \infty$; **Not.:** $\mathcal{U}(a, b)$ or $\text{unif}(a, b)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [a, b]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{1}{12}(b - a)^2$; f_x :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

F_x :

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 1 & \text{for } x > b \end{cases}$$

3.10 Kumaraswamy distribution

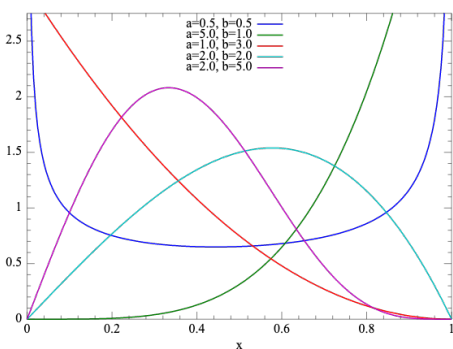


Abbildung 17: Probability density function

Params.: $a > 0$ (real), $b > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, 1)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{b\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{a})\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{a}+b)}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: (complicated-see text); f_x : $abx^{a-1}(1-x^a)^{b-1}$ F_x : $1 - (1-x^a)^b$

3.11 Irwin–Hall distribution

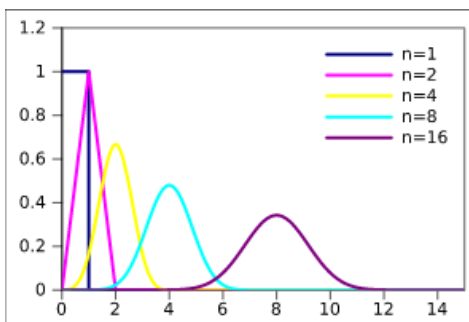


Abbildung 18: Probability mass function for the distribution

Params.: $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, n]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{n}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{n}{12}$; f_x : $\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^{n-1}$ F_x : $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^n$

3.12 Wigner semicircle distribution

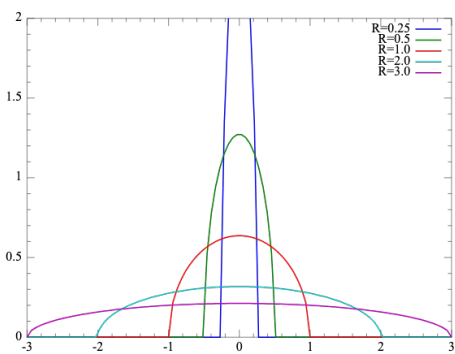


Abbildung 19: Plot of the Wigner semicircle PDF

Params.: $R > 0$ radius (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [-R; +R]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: 0$; $Var[X]: \frac{R^2}{4}$;

$$f_x: \frac{2}{\pi R^2} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} F_x: \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}}{\pi R^2} + \frac{\arcsin(\frac{x}{R})}{\pi}, \text{ for } -R \leq x \leq R$$

3.13 Reciprocal distribution

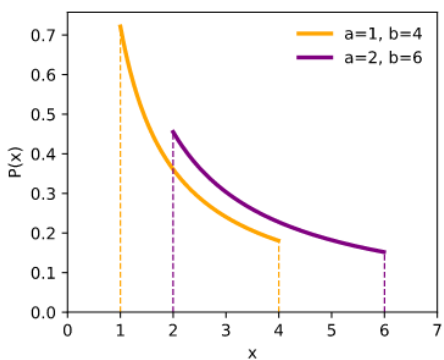


Abbildung 20: Probability density function

Params.: $0 < a < b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$; $\mathcal{W}(X): [a, b]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{b-a}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$; $Var[X]:$

$$\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2 \ln \frac{b}{a}} - \left(\frac{b-a}{\ln \frac{b}{a}} \right)^2;$$

$$f_x: \frac{1}{x \ln \frac{b}{a}} F_x: \log_{\frac{b}{a}} \frac{x}{a}$$

3.14 Beta distribution

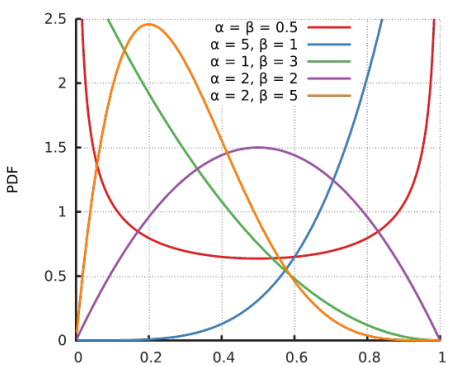


Abbildung 21: Probability density function for the Beta distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real); **Not.:** Beta(α, β); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, 1]$ or $x \in (0, 1)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$, $\mathbb{E}[\ln X] = \psi(\alpha) - \psi(\alpha + \beta)$, $\mathbb{E}[X \ln X] = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} [\psi(\alpha + 1) - \psi(\alpha + \beta + 1)]$, (see digamma function and see section: Geometric mean); $Var[X]: \text{var}[X] = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$, $\text{var}[\ln X] = \psi_1(\alpha) - \psi_1(\alpha + \beta)$, (see trigamma function and see section: Geometric variance);

$$f_x: \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}, \text{ where } B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \text{ and } \Gamma \text{ is the Gamma function. } F_x: I_x(\alpha, \beta) \text{ (the regularized incomplete beta function)}$$

3.15 Logit-normal distribution

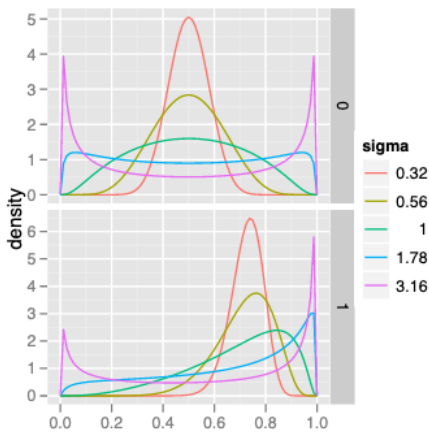


Abbildung 22: Plot of the Logitnormal PDF

Params.: $\sigma^2 > 0$ — squared scale (real), $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ — location; **Not.:** $P(\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2))$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, 1)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: no analytical solution; $\text{Var}[X]$: no analytical solution;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\text{logit}(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ F_x : $\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \text{erf} \left(\frac{\text{logit}(x)-\mu}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} \right) \right]$

3.16 Bates distribution

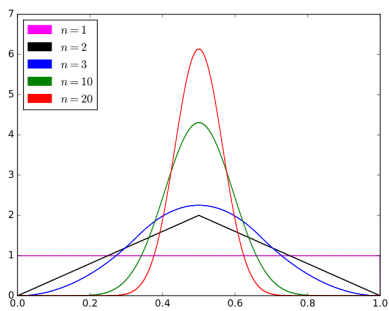


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Params.: $-\infty < a < b < \infty$, $n \geq 1$ integer; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [a, b]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{1}{12n}(b - a)^2$;
 f_x : see below

3.17 ARGUS distribution

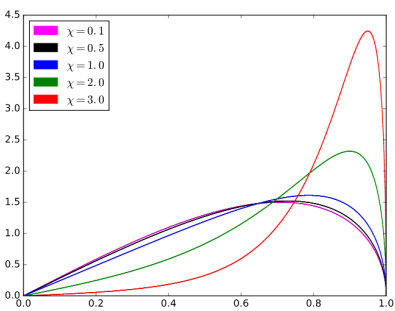


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Params.: $c > 0$ cut-off (real), $\chi > 0$ curvature (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, c)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu = c\sqrt{\pi/8} \frac{\chi e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{4}} I_1(\frac{\chi^2}{4})}{\Psi(\chi)}$, where I_1 is the Modified Bessel function of the first kind of order 1, and $\Psi(x)$ is given in the text.; $\text{Var}[X]$: $c^2 \left(1 - \frac{3}{\chi^2} + \frac{\chi \varphi(\chi)}{\Psi(\chi)} \right) - \mu^2$;
 f_x : see text F_x : see text

4 Continuous univariate supported on a semi-infinite interval

4.1 Discrete Weibull distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ scale , $\beta > 0$ shape; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$;
 f_x :

$$\exp \left[- \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \right] - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{x+1}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \right]$$

F_x : $1 - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{x+1}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \right]$

4.2 Benktander type I distribution

Params.: $a > 0$ (real), $b > 0$ real; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \geq 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $1 + \frac{1}{a}$;

$Var[X]$: $\frac{-\sqrt{b} + ae^{\frac{(a-1)^2}{4b}} \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a-1}{2\sqrt{b}}\right)}{a^2 \sqrt{b}}$;

f_x : $\left(\left[\left(1 + \frac{2b \log x}{a} \right) (1 + a + 2b \log x) \right] - \frac{2b}{a} \right) x^{-(2+a+b \log x)} F_x$: $1 - (1 -$

4.3 Davis distribution

Params.: $b > 0$ scale, $n > 0$ shape, $\mu > 0$ location; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > \mu$;
 $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \mu + \frac{b\zeta(n-1)}{(n-1)\zeta(n)} & \text{if } n > 2 \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

; $Var[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{b^2 \left(-(n-2)\zeta(n-1)^2 + (n-1)\zeta(n-2)\zeta(n) \right)}{(n-2)(n-1)^2\zeta(n)^2} & \text{if } n > 3 \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

; f_x : $\frac{b^n (x-\mu)^{-1-n}}{\left(e^{\frac{b}{x-\mu}} - 1 \right) \Gamma(n) \zeta(n)}$, Where $\Gamma(n)$ is the Gamma function and $\zeta(n)$ is the Riemann zeta function

4.4 Benini distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real), $\sigma > 0$ scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > \sigma$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sigma + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\beta}} H_{-1} \left(\frac{-1+\alpha}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \right)$, where $H_n(x)$ is the **probabilists' Hermite polynomials**"; $Var[X]$: $\left(\sigma^2 + \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\beta}} H_{-1} \left(\frac{-2+\alpha}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \right) \right) - \mu^2$;
 f_x : $e^{-\alpha \log \frac{x}{\sigma} - \beta [\log \frac{x}{\sigma}]^2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{2\beta \log \frac{x}{\sigma}}{x} \right) F_x$: $1 - e^{-\alpha \log \frac{x}{\sigma} - \beta [\log \frac{x}{\sigma}]^2}$

4.5 Type-2 Gumbel distribution

Params.: a (real), b shape (real); $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $b^{1/a} \Gamma(1-1/a)$; $Var[X]$: $b^{2/a} (\Gamma(1-1/a) - \Gamma(1-1/a)^2)$;
 f_x : $abx^{-a-1} e^{-bx^{-a}} F_x$: $e^{-bx^{-a}}$

4.6 Hypoexponential distribution

Params.: $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k > 0$ rates (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sum_{i=1}^k 1/\lambda_i$; $Var[X]$: $\sum_{i=1}^k 1/\lambda_i^2$;
 f_x : Expressed as a phase-type distribution, $-\alpha e^{x\Theta} \Theta \mathbf{1}$, Has no other simple form; see article for details F_x : Expressed as a phase-type distribution, $1 - \alpha e^{x\Theta} \mathbf{1}$

4.7 Phase-type distribution

Params.: S , $m \times m$ subgenerator matrix, α , probability row vector; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $-\alpha S^{-1} \mathbf{1}$; $Var[X]$: $2\alpha S^{-2} \mathbf{1} - (\alpha S^{-1} \mathbf{1})^2$;
 f_x : $\alpha e^{xS} S^0$, See article for details F_x : $1 - \alpha e^{xS} \mathbf{1}$

4.8 Log-logistic distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ scale, $\beta > 0$ shape; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\alpha \pi / \beta}{\sin(\pi / \beta)}$, if $\beta > 1$, else undefined; $Var[X]$: See main text; f_x :

$$\frac{(\beta / \alpha)(x / \alpha)^{\beta-1}}{\left(1+(x / \alpha)^{\beta}\right)^2}$$

F_x : $\frac{1}{1+(x / \alpha)^{-\beta}}$

4.9 Log-Cauchy distribution

Params.: μ (real), $\sigma > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: infinite; $Var[X]$: infinite;

f_x : $\frac{1}{x \pi}\left[\frac{\sigma}{(\ln x-\mu)^2+\sigma^2}\right], \quad x>0 F_x$: $\frac{1}{\pi} \arctan \left(\frac{\ln x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)+\frac{1}{2}, \quad x>0$

4.10 Noncentral chi-squared distribution

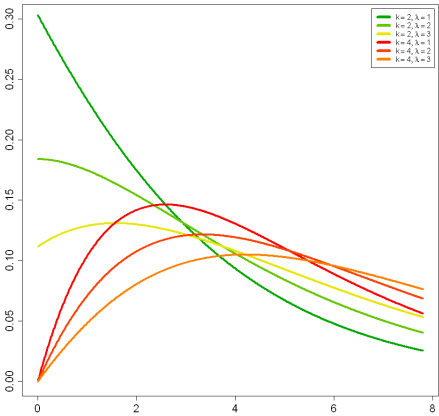


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Params.: $k > 0$ degrees of freedom, $\lambda > 0$ non-centrality parameter; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $k + \lambda$; $Var[X]$: $2(k + 2\lambda)$; f_x :

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-(x+\lambda) / 2}\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{k / 4-1 / 2} I_{k / 2-1}(\sqrt{\lambda x})$$

F_x : $1-Q_{\frac{k}{2}}\left(\sqrt{\lambda}, \sqrt{x}\right)$ with Marcum Q-function $Q_M(a, b)$

4.11 Dagum distribution

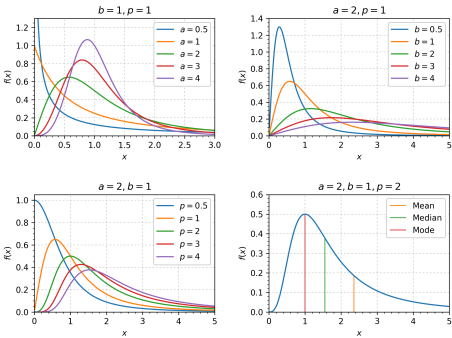


Abbildung 26: The pdf of the Dagum distribution for various parameter specifications.

Params.: $p > 0$ shape, $a > 0$ shape, $b > 0$ scale; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > 0$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{b}{a} \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{a}+p\right)}{\Gamma(p)} & \text{if } a>1 \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{; } \quad Var[X]: \\
& \begin{cases} -\frac{b^2}{a^2} \left(2a \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{2}{a}) \Gamma(\frac{2}{a}+p)}{\Gamma(p)} + \left(\frac{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{a}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{a}+p)}{\Gamma(p)} \right)^2 \right) & \text{if } a > 2 \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& \text{; } \\
& f_x: \frac{ap}{x} \left(\frac{(\frac{x}{b})^{ap}}{((\frac{x}{b})^{a+1})^{p+1}} \right) F_x: \left(1 + (\frac{x}{b})^{-a} \right)^{-p}
\end{aligned}$$

4.12 Inverse-chi-squared distribution

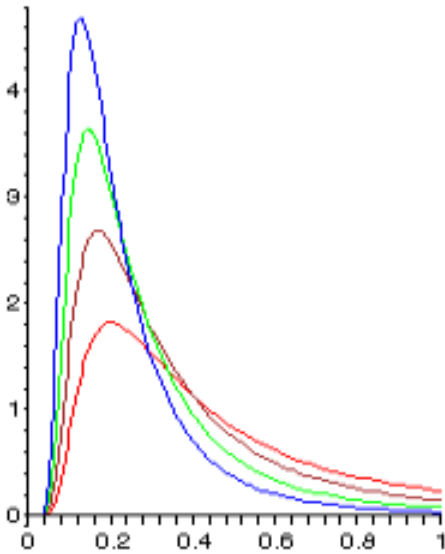


Abbildung 27:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Params.: } & \nu > 0; \quad \mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, \infty); \quad \mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{1}{\nu-2} \text{ for } \nu > 2 \\
& Var[X]: \frac{2}{(\nu-2)^2(\nu-4)} \text{ for } \nu > 4; \\
& f_x: \frac{2^{-\nu/2}}{\Gamma(\nu/2)} x^{-\nu/2-1} e^{-1/(2x)} F_x:
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2x}\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)$$

4.13 Generalized gamma distribution

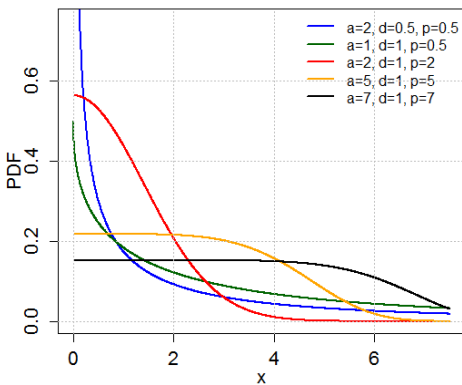


Abbildung 28: Gen Gamma PDF plot

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Params.: } & a > 0 \text{ (scale)}, d > 0, p > 0; \quad \mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, \infty); \\
& \mathbb{E}[X]: a \frac{\Gamma((d+1)/p)}{\Gamma(d/p)}; \quad Var[X]: a^2 \left(\frac{\Gamma((d+2)/p)}{\Gamma(d/p)} - \left(\frac{\Gamma((d+1)/p)}{\Gamma(d/p)} \right)^2 \right); \\
& f_x: \frac{p/a^d}{\Gamma(d/p)} x^{d-1} e^{-(x/a)^p} F_x: \frac{\gamma(d/p, (x/a)^p)}{\Gamma(d/p)}
\end{aligned}$$

4.14 Rice distribution

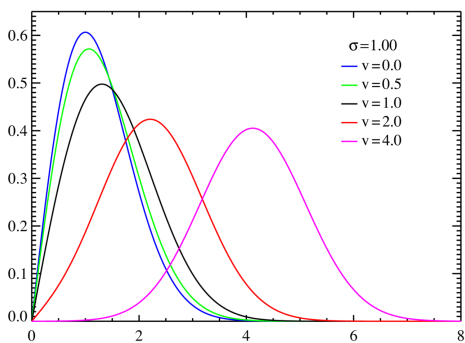


Abbildung 29: Rice probability density functions $\sigma = 1.0$

Params.: $\nu \geq 0$, distance between the reference point and the center of the bivariate distribution,, $\sigma \geq 0$, spread; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sigma \sqrt{\pi/2} L_{1/2}(-\nu^2/2\sigma^2)$; $Var[X]$: $2\sigma^2 + \nu^2 - \frac{\pi\sigma^2}{2} L_{1/2}^2$
 f_x :

$$\frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(\frac{-(x^2 + \nu^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right) I_0\left(\frac{x\nu}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

F_x : $1 - Q_1\left(\frac{\nu}{\sigma}, \frac{x}{\sigma}\right)$ where Q_1 is the Marcum Q-function

4.15 Scaled inverse chi-squared distribution

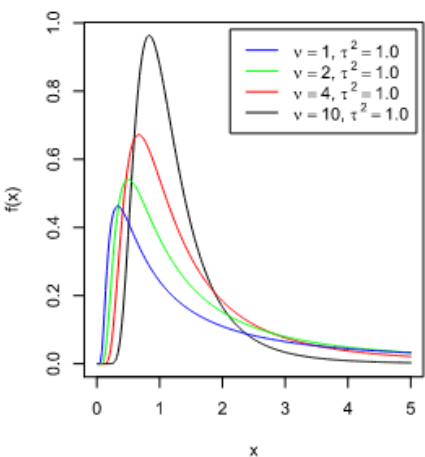


Abbildung 30: 250px

Params.: $\nu > 0$, $\tau^2 > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\nu\tau^2}{\nu-2}$ for $\nu > 2$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{2\nu^2\tau^4}{(\nu-2)^2(\nu-4)}$ for $\nu > 4$;
 f_x :

$$\frac{(\tau^2\nu/2)^{\nu/2}}{\Gamma(\nu/2)} \frac{\exp\left[\frac{-\nu\tau^2}{2x}\right]}{x^{1+\nu/2}}$$

F_x :

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\tau^2\nu}{2x}\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)$$

4.16 Beta prime distribution

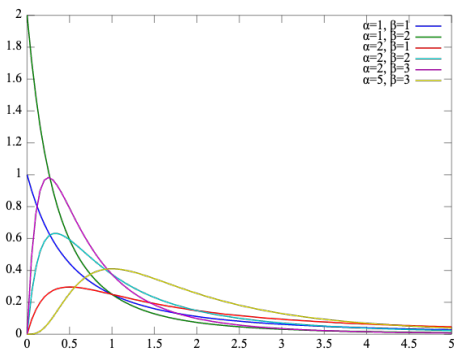


Abbildung 31: 325px

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\alpha}{\beta-1}$ if $\beta > 1$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\alpha(\alpha+\beta-1)}{(\beta-2)(\beta-1)^2}$ if $\beta > 2$;
 f_x : $f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1+x)^{-\alpha-\beta}}{B(\alpha,\beta)} F_x$: $I_{\frac{x}{1+x}}(\alpha,\beta)$ where $I_x(\alpha,\beta)$ is the incomplete beta function

4.17 Benktander type II distribution

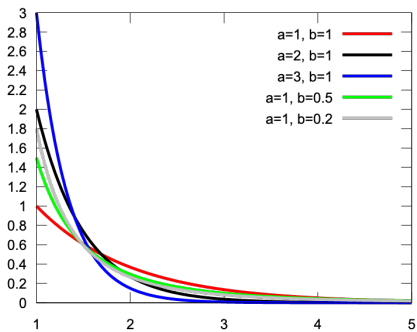


Abbildung 32: 325px

Params.: $a > 0$ (real), $0 < b \leq 1$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \geq 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $1 + \frac{1}{a}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{-b+2ae^{\frac{a}{b}} \mathbf{E}_{1-\frac{1}{b}}(\frac{a}{b})}{a^2b}$, Where $\mathbf{E}_n(x)$ is the generalized Exponential integral;
 f_x : $e^{\frac{a}{b}(1-x^b)} x^{b-2} (ax^b - b + 1) F_x$: $1 - x^{b-1} e^{\frac{a}{b}(1-x^b)}$

4.18 Inverse-gamma distribution

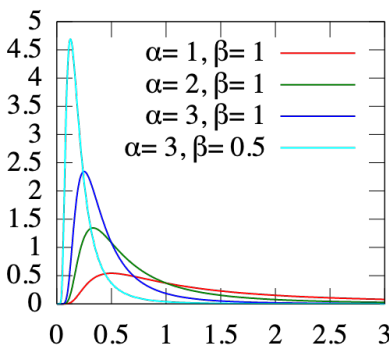


Abbildung 33: 325px

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}$ for $\alpha > 1$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$ for $\alpha > 2$;
 f_x : $\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{-\alpha-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta}{x}\right) F_x$: $\frac{\Gamma(\alpha,\beta/x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$

4.19 Burr distribution

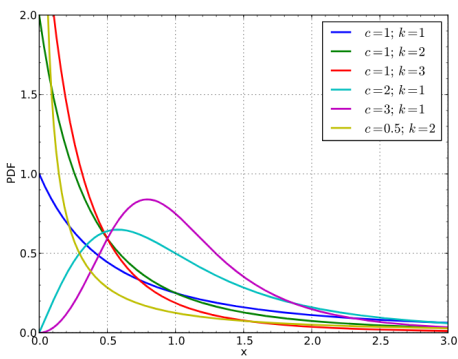


Abbildung 34: 325px

Params.: $c > 0, k > 0$ $\mathcal{W}(X): x > 0$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu_1 = k B(k - 1/c, 1 + 1/c)$ where $B()$ is the beta function; $Var[X]: -\mu_1^2 + \mu_2$;
 $f_x: ck \frac{x^{c-1}}{(1+x^c)^{k+1}} F_x: 1 - (1 + x^c)^{-k}$

4.20 Chi distribution

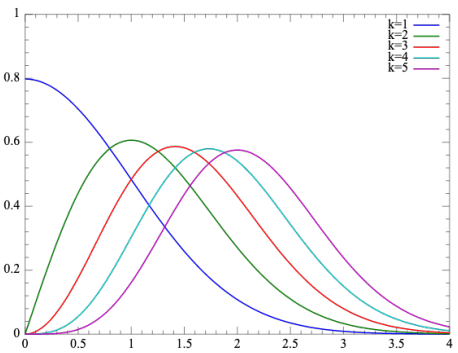


Abbildung 35: Plot of the Chi PMF

Params.: $k > 0$ (degrees of freedom); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu = \sqrt{2} \frac{\Gamma((k+1)/2)}{\Gamma(k/2)}$; $Var[X]: \sigma^2 = k - \mu^2$;
 $f_x: \frac{1}{2^{(k/2)-1} \Gamma(k/2)} x^{k-1} e^{-x^2/2} F_x: P(k/2, x^2/2)$

4.21 Generalized inverse Gaussian distribution

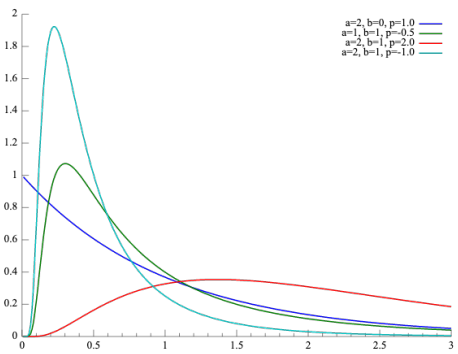


Abbildung 36: Probability density plots of GIG distributions

Params.: $a \notin 0, b \notin 0, p$ real; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \notin 0$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mathbb{E}[x] = \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}} \frac{K_{p+1}(\sqrt{ab})}{K_p(\sqrt{ab})}$, $\mathbb{E}[x^{-1}] = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \frac{K_{p+1}(\sqrt{ab})}{K_p(\sqrt{ab})} - \frac{2p}{b}$, $\mathbb{E}[\ln x] = \ln \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \ln K_p(\sqrt{ab})$; $Var[X]: \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \left[\frac{K_{p+2}(\sqrt{ab})}{K_p(\sqrt{ab})} - \left(\frac{K_{p+1}(\sqrt{ab})}{K_p(\sqrt{ab})} \right)^2 \right]$;
 $f_x: f(x) = \frac{(a/b)^{p/2}}{2K_p(\sqrt{ab})} x^{(p-1)} e^{-(ax+b/x)/2}$

4.22 Log-normal distribution

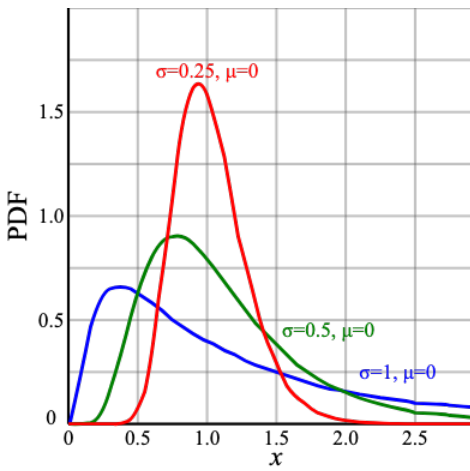


Abbildung 37: Plot of the Lognormal PDF

Params.: $\mu \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, , $\sigma > 0$; **Not.:** $\text{Lognormal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\exp\left(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $[\exp(\sigma^2) - 1] \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2)$;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\ln x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$ F_x : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{erf}\left[\frac{\ln x - \mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right]$

4.23 Half-logistic distribution

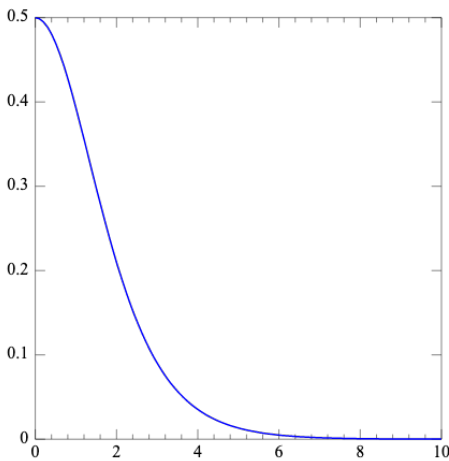


Abbildung 38: Probability density plots of half-logistic distribution

$\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in [0; \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\log_e(4) = 1.386\dots$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\pi^2/3 - (\log_e(4))^2 = 1.368\dots$;
 f_x : $\frac{2e^{-k}}{(1+e^{-k})^2}$ F_x : $\frac{1-e^{-k}}{1+e^{-k}}$

4.24 Fréchet distribution

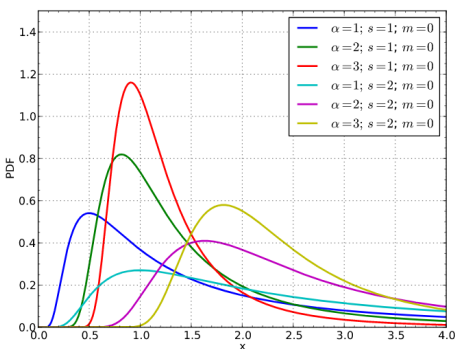


Abbildung 39: PDF of the Fréchet distribution

Params.: $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ shape. , (Optionally, two more parameters)
 $s \in (0, \infty)$ scale (default: $s = 1$) , $m \in (-\infty, \infty)$ location of

minimum (default: $m = 0$); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > m$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} m + s\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) & \text{for } \alpha > 1 \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

; $Var[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} s^2\left(\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{2}{\alpha}\right) - \left(\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\right)^2\right) & \text{for } \alpha > 2 \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

;

$$f_x: \frac{\alpha}{s} \left(\frac{x-m}{s}\right)^{-1-\alpha} e^{-\left(\frac{x-m}{s}\right)^{-\alpha}} F_x: e^{-\left(\frac{x-m}{s}\right)^{-\alpha}}$$

4.25 Gompertz distribution

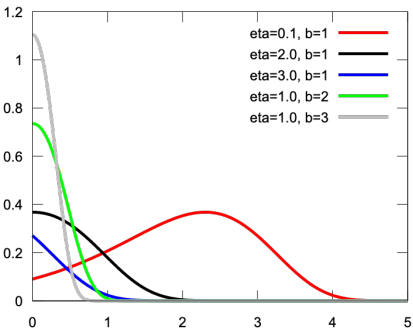


Abbildung 40: 325px

Params.: shape $\eta > 0$, scale $b > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $(1/b)e^\eta \text{Ei}(-\eta)$, where $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^\infty (e^{-v}/v) dv$; $Var[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{ -\gamma^2 + (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\text{Ei}(-\eta)]^2 \}$

,

where γ is the Euler constant: (1)

$$\gamma = -\psi(1) = 0.577215... \tag{2}$$

and ${}_3F_3(1, 1, 1; 2, 2, 2; -z) =$ (3)

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \left[1/(k+1)^3 \right] (-1)^k (z^k/k!) \tag{4}$$

;

$$f_x: b\eta \exp\left(\eta + bx - \eta e^{bx}\right) F_x: 1 - \exp\left(-\eta\left(e^{bx} - 1\right)\right)$$

4.26 Lévy distribution

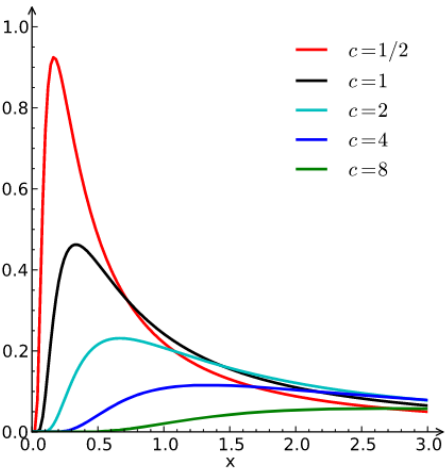


Abbildung 41: Levy distribution PDF

Params.: μ location; $c > 0$ scale; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [\mu, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: ∞ ; $Var[X]$: ∞ ;

$$f_x: \sqrt{\frac{c}{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{c}{2(x-\mu)}}}{(x-\mu)^{3/2}} F_x: \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{c}{2(x-\mu)}}\right)$$

4.27 Pareto distribution

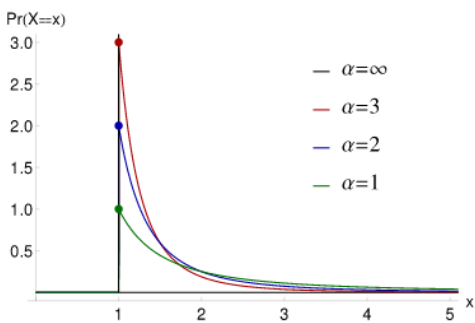


Abbildung 42: Pareto Type I probability density functions for various

Params.: $x_{\text{m}} > 0$ scale (real), $\alpha > 0$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [x_{\text{m}}, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \infty & \text{for } \alpha \leq 1 \\ \frac{\alpha x_{\text{m}}}{\alpha - 1} & \text{for } \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

; $\text{Var}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \infty & \text{for } \alpha \leq 2 \\ \frac{x_{\text{m}}^2 \alpha}{(\alpha - 1)^2 (\alpha - 2)} & \text{for } \alpha > 2 \end{cases}$$

;

$$f_x \colon \frac{\alpha x_{\text{m}}^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}} F_x \colon 1 - \left(\frac{x_{\text{m}}}{x}\right)^\alpha$$

4.28 Nakagami distribution

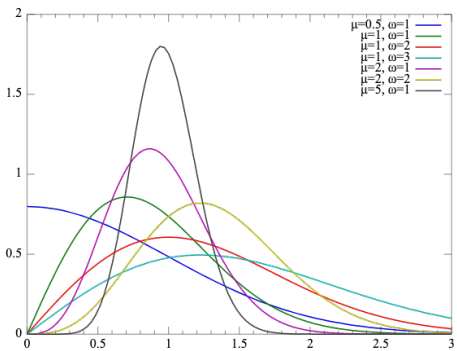


Abbildung 43: 325px

Params.: m or $\mu \geq 0.5$ shape (real), Ω or $\omega > 0$ spread (real);

$\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > 0$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m)} \left(\frac{\Omega}{m}\right)^{1/2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\Omega \left(1 - \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}\right)^2\right)$

$$f_x \colon \frac{2m^m}{\Gamma(m)\Omega^m} x^{2m-1} \exp\left(-\frac{m}{\Omega} x^2\right) F_x \colon \frac{\gamma\left(m, \frac{m}{\Omega} x^2\right)}{\Gamma(m)}$$

4.29 Exponential distribution

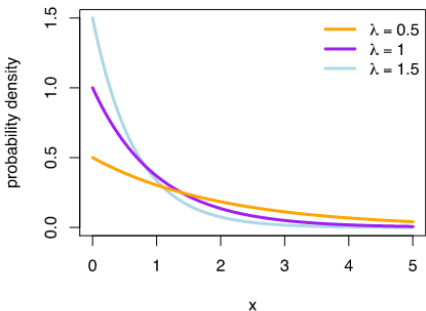


Abbildung 44: plot of the probability density function of the exponential distribution

Params.: $\lambda > 0$, rate, or inverse scale; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{1}{\lambda}$; $Var[X]: \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$; $f_x: \lambda e^{-\lambda x} F_x: 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$

4.30 Erlang distribution

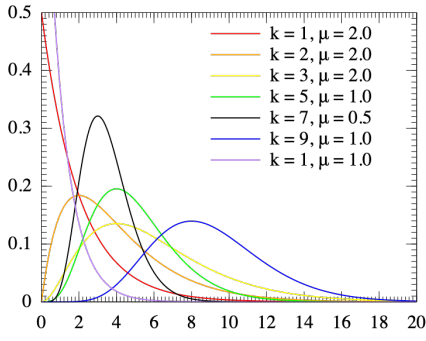


Abbildung 45: Probability density plots of Erlang distributions

Params.: $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, shape, $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$, rate, alt.: $\mu = 1/\lambda$, scale; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{k}{\lambda}$; $Var[X]: \frac{k}{\lambda^2}$; $f_x: \frac{\lambda^k x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(k-1)!} F_x: P(k, \lambda x) = \frac{\gamma(k, \lambda x)}{(k-1)!} = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{n!} e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda x)^n$

4.31 Shifted Gompertz distribution

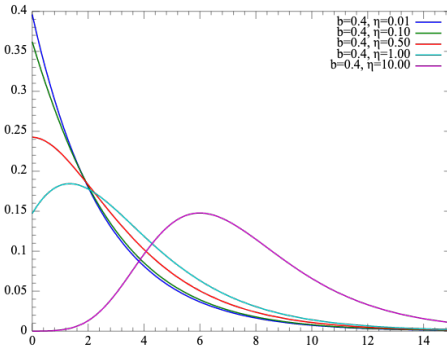


Abbildung 46: Probability density plots of shifted Gompertz distributions

Params.: $b \geq 0$ scale (real), $\eta \geq 0$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: (-1/b)\{\mathbb{E}[\ln(X)] - \ln(\eta)\}$ where $X = \eta e^{-bx}$ and

$$\mathbb{E}[\ln(X)] = [1 + 1/\eta] \int_0^\eta e^{-X} [\ln(X)] dX \quad (5)$$

$$- 1/\eta \int_0^\eta X e^{-X} [\ln(X)] dX \quad (6)$$

; $Var[X]: (1/b^2)(\mathbb{E}\{[\ln(X)]^2\} - (\mathbb{E}[\ln(X)])^2)$ where $X = \eta e^{-bx}$ and

$$\mathbb{E}\{[\ln(X)]^2\} = [1 + 1/\eta] \int_0^\eta e^{-X} [\ln(X)]^2 dX \quad (7)$$

$$- 1/\eta \int_0^\eta X e^{-X} [\ln(X)]^2 dX \quad (8)$$

;

$f_x: b e^{-bx} e^{-\eta e^{-bx}} [1 + \eta (1 - e^{-bx})] F_x: (1 - e^{-bx}) e^{-\eta e^{-bx}}$

4.32 Gompertz distribution

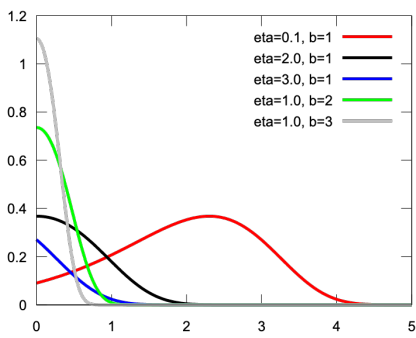


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Params.: shape $\eta > 0$, scale $b > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $(1/b)e^\eta \text{Ei}(-\eta)$, where $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^{\infty} (e^{-v}/v) dv$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{ -\gamma^2 + (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\text{Ei}(-\eta)]^2 \}$,

where γ is the Euler constant: (9)

$$\gamma = -\psi(1) = 0.577215... \quad (10)$$

and ${}_3F_3(1, 1, 1; 2, 2, 2; -z) =$ (11)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[1/(k+1)^3 \right] (-1)^k (z^k/k!) \quad (12)$$

; f_x : $b\eta \exp(\eta + bx - \eta e^{bx}) F_x$: $1 - \exp(-\eta(e^{bx} - 1))$

4.33 Inverse Gaussian distribution

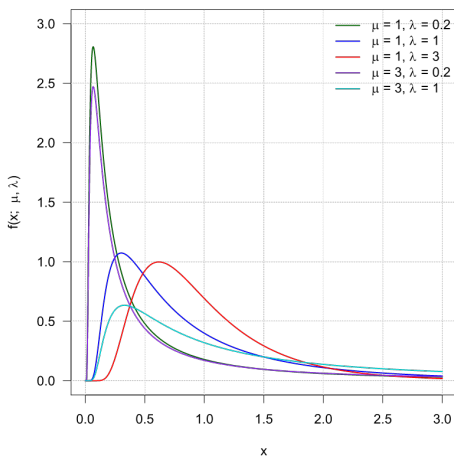


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Params.: $\mu > 0$, $\lambda > 0$; **Not.:** $\text{IG}(\mu, \lambda)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}[X] = \mu$, $\mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{X}] = \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\text{Var}[X] = \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda}$, $\text{Var}[\frac{1}{X}] = \frac{1}{\mu\lambda} + \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$;

f_x : $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu^2 x}\right] F_x$: $\Phi\left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} - 1\right)\right) + \exp\left(\frac{2\lambda}{\mu}\right) \Phi\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} - 1\right)\right)$ where Φ is the standard normal (standard Gaussian) distribution c.d.f.

4.34 Rayleigh distribution

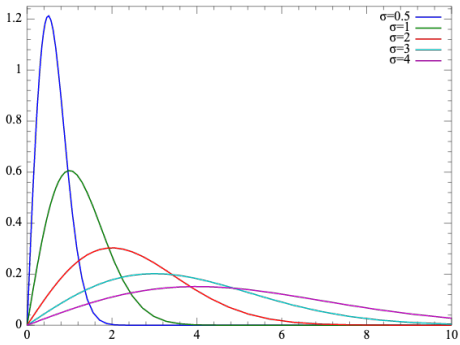


Abbildung 49: Plot of the Rayleigh PDF

Params.: scale: $\sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \sigma \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$; $Var[X]: \frac{4-\pi}{2} \sigma^2$;
 $f_x: \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$ $F_x: 1 - e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$

4.35 Weibull distribution

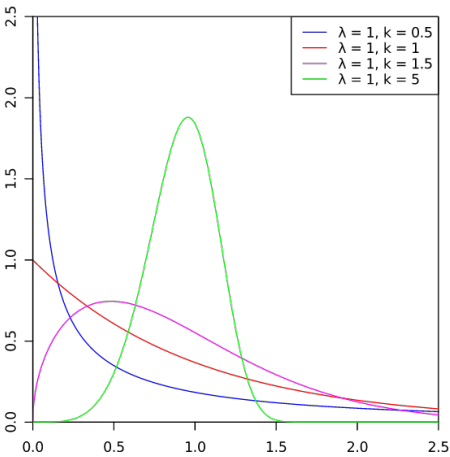


Abbildung 50: Probability distribution function

Params.: $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$ scale , $k \in (0, +\infty)$ shape; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \lambda \Gamma(1+1/k)$; $Var[X]: \lambda^2 \left[\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) - \left(\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)\right)^2 \right]$;
 $f_x:$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{k-1} e^{-(x/\lambda)^k} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_x: \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-(x/\lambda)^k} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

4.36 F-distribution

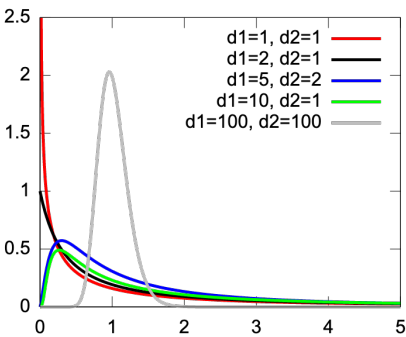


Abbildung 51: 325px

Params.: $d_1, d_2 \geq 0$ deg. of freedom; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, +\infty)$ if $d_1 = 1$, otherwise $x \in [0, +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{d_2}{d_2-2}$, for $d_2 \geq 2$; $Var[X]:$

$\frac{2d_2^2(d_1+d_2-2)}{d_1(d_2-2)^2(d_2-4)}$, for $d_2 \in 4$;

$$f_x: \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(d_1x)^{d_1}d_2^{d_2}}{(d_1x+d_2)^{d_1+d_2}}}}{x\mathbb{B}\left(\frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_2}{2}\right)} F_x: I_{\frac{d_1x}{d_1x+d_2}}\left(\frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_2}{2}\right)$$

4.37 Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution

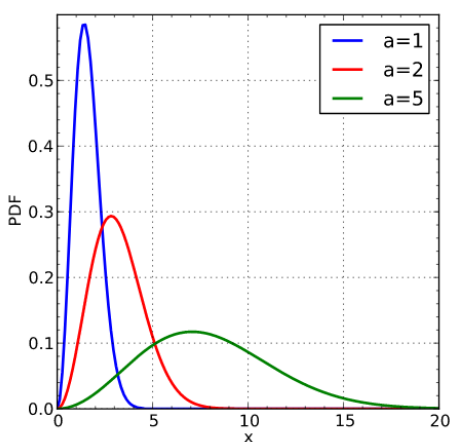


Abbildung 52: 325px

Params.: $a > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0; \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu = 2a\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$; $Var[X]: \sigma^2 = \frac{a^2(3\pi-8)}{\pi}$;
 $f_x: \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x^2 e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a^3} F_x: \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}a}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a}$ where erf is the error function

5 Continuous univariate supported on the whole real line

5.1 Variance-gamma distribution

Params.: μ location (real), α (real), β asymmetry parameter (real), $\lambda > 0$, $\gamma = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu + 2\beta\lambda/\gamma^2$; $Var[X]: 2\lambda(1 + 2\beta^2/\gamma^2)/\gamma^2$;
 $f_x: \frac{\gamma^{2\lambda}|x-\mu|^{\lambda-1/2}K_{\lambda-1/2}(\alpha|x-\mu|)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\lambda)(2\alpha)^{\lambda-1/2}} e^{\beta(x-\mu)}$, , K_λ denotes a modified Bessel function of the second kind, Γ denotes the Gamma function

5.2 Generalised hyperbolic distribution

Params.: λ (real), α (real), β asymmetry parameter (real), δ scale parameter (real), μ location (real), $\gamma = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu + \frac{\delta\beta K_{\lambda+1}(\delta\gamma)}{\gamma K_\lambda(\delta\gamma)}$; $Var[X]:$

$$\frac{\delta K_{\lambda+1}(\delta\gamma)}{\gamma K_\lambda(\delta\gamma)} + \frac{\beta^2\delta^2}{\gamma^2} \left(\frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\delta\gamma)}{K_\lambda(\delta\gamma)} - \frac{K_{\lambda+1}^2(\delta\gamma)}{K_\lambda^2(\delta\gamma)} \right)$$

;

$$f_x: \frac{(\gamma/\delta)^\lambda}{\sqrt{2\pi}K_\lambda(\delta\gamma)} e^{\beta(x-\mu)}, \times \frac{K_{\lambda-1/2}(\alpha\sqrt{\delta^2+(x-\mu)^2})}{(\sqrt{\delta^2+(x-\mu)^2}/\alpha)^{1/2-\lambda}}$$

5.3 Normal-inverse Gaussian distribution

Params.: μ location (real), α tail heaviness (real), β asymmetry parameter (real), δ scale parameter (real), $\gamma = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu + \delta\beta/\gamma$; $Var[X]: \delta\alpha^2/\gamma^3$;

$$f_x: \frac{\alpha\delta K_1(\alpha\sqrt{\delta^2+(x-\mu)^2})}{\pi\sqrt{\delta^2+(x-\mu)^2}} e^{\delta\gamma+\beta(x-\mu)}$$
, , K_j denotes a modified Bessel function of the third kind

5.4 Holtmark distribution

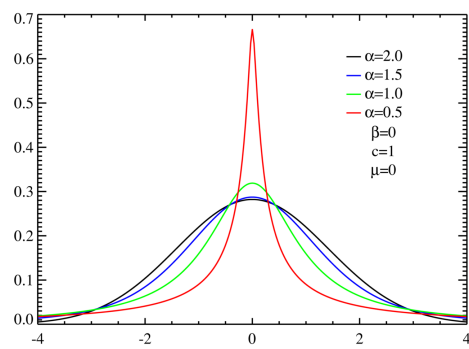


Abbildung 53: Symmetric stable distributions

Params.: $c \in (0, \infty)$ — scale parameter , $\mu \in (-\infty, \infty)$ — location parameter; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in \mathbf{R}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: infinite; f_x : expressible in terms of hypergeometric functions; see text

5.5 Asymmetric Laplace distribution

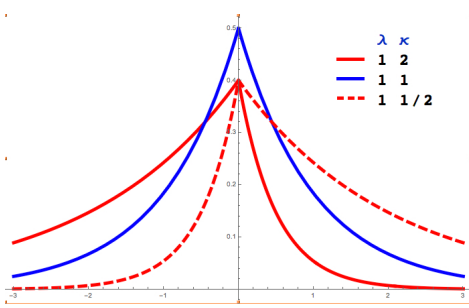


Abbildung 54: 350px

Params.: m location (real), $\lambda > 0$ scale (real), $\kappa > 0$ asymmetry (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $m + \frac{1-\kappa^2}{\lambda\kappa}$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{1+\kappa^4}{\lambda^2\kappa^2}$; f_x : (see article) F_x : (see article)

5.6 Johnson’s SU-distribution

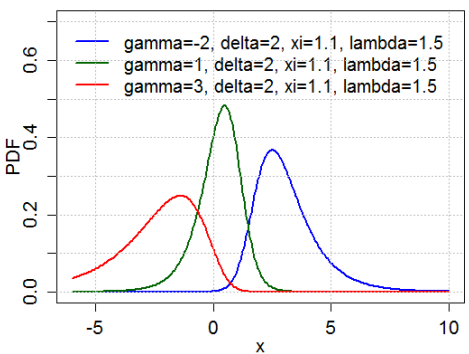


Abbildung 55: JohnsonSU

Params.: $\gamma, \xi, \delta > 0, \lambda > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $-\infty$ to $+\infty$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\xi - \lambda \exp \frac{\delta^{-2}}{2} \sinh \left(\frac{\gamma}{\delta} \right)$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\lambda^2}{2} (\exp(\delta^{-2}) - 1) (\exp(\delta^{-2}) \cosh \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\delta} \right) + 1)$; f_x : $\frac{\delta}{\lambda\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x-\xi}{\lambda} \right)^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma + \delta \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{x-\xi}{\lambda} \right) \right)^2}$; F_x : $\Phi \left(\gamma + \delta \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{x-\xi}{\lambda} \right) \right)$

5.7 Normal distribution

Params.: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ = mean (location), $\sigma^2 > 0$ = variance (squared scale); **Not.:** $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in \mathbb{R}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: σ^2 ; f_x : $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$ F_x : $\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$

5.8 Gumbel distribution

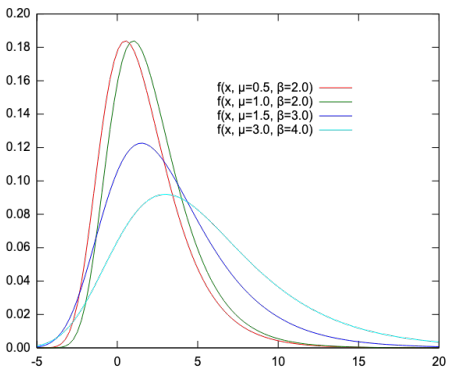


Abbildung 56: Probability distribution function

Params.: μ , location (real), $\beta > 0$, scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in \mathbb{R}$;
 $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu + \beta\gamma$, where γ is the Euler–Mascheroni constant; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\pi^2}{6}\beta^2$;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{\beta}e^{-(z+e^{-z})}$, where $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\beta}$ F_x : $e^{-e^{-(x-\mu)/\beta}}$

5.9 Fisher’s z-distribution

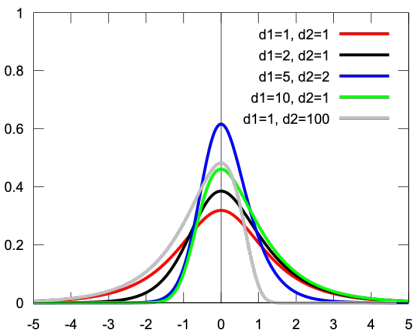


Abbildung 57: 325px

Params.: $d_1 > 0$, $d_2 > 0$ deg. of freedom; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$;
 f_x : $\frac{2d_1^{d_1/2}d_2^{d_2/2}}{B(d_1/2,d_2/2)} \frac{e^{d_1x}}{(d_1e^{2x}+d_2)^{(d_1+d_2)/2}}$

5.10 Slash distribution

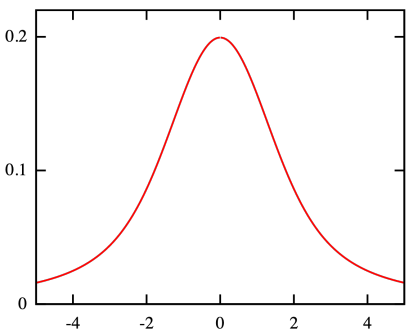


Abbildung 58: center

Params.: none; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: Does not exist;
 $Var[X]$: Does not exist;
 f_x :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\varphi(0)-\varphi(x)}{x^2} & x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

F_x :

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(x) - [\varphi(0) - \varphi(x)]/x & x \neq 0 \\ 1/2 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

5.11 Cauchy distribution

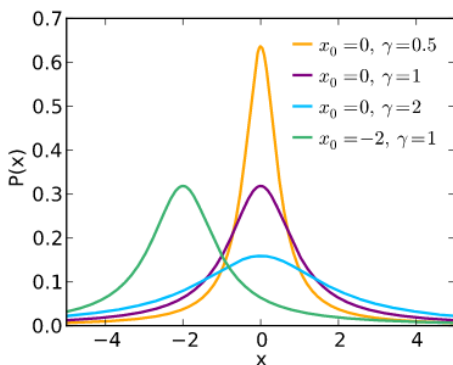


Abbildung 59: Probability density function for the Cauchy distribution

Params.: x_0 location (real), $\gamma > 0$ scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: undefined; $Var[X]$: undefined;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{\pi\gamma \left[1+\left(\frac{x-x_0}{\gamma}\right)^2\right]}$ F_x : $\frac{1}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{x-x_0}{\gamma}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$

5.12 Skew normal distribution

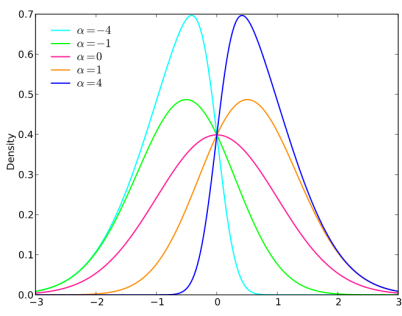


Abbildung 60: Probability density plots of skew normal distributions

Params.: ξ location (real), ω scale (positive, real), α shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\xi + \omega\delta\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ where $\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}}$; $Var[X]$: $\omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\delta^2}{\pi}\right)$;
 f_x : $\frac{2}{\omega\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{2\omega^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\alpha\left(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega}\right)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ F_x : $\Phi\left(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega}\right) - 2T\left(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega}, \alpha\right)$, $T(h, a)$ is Owen's T function

5.13 Hyperbolic secant distribution

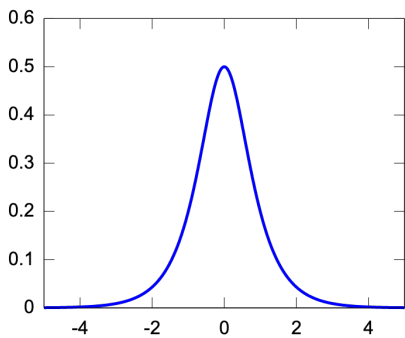


Abbildung 61: Plot of the hyperbolic secant PDF

Params.: none; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: 0; $Var[X]$: 1;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right)$ F_x : $\frac{2}{\pi} \arctan\left[\exp\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right)\right]$

5.14 Logistic distribution

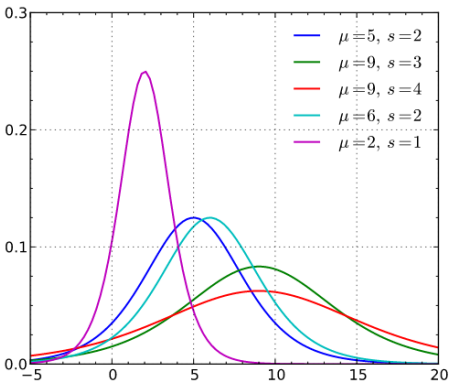


Abbildung 62: Standard logistic PDF

Params.: μ , location (real), $s > 0$, scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: $\frac{s^2\pi^2}{3}$;
 f_x : $\frac{e^{-(x-\mu)/s}}{s(1+e^{-(x-\mu)/s})^2}$ F_x : $\frac{1}{1+e^{-(x-\mu)/s}}$

5.15 Noncentral t-distribution

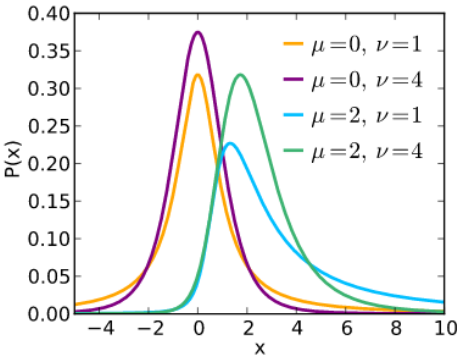


Abbildung 63: 325px

Params.: $\nu > 0$ degrees of freedom, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ noncentrality parameter;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: see text; $Var[X]$: see text;
 f_x : see text

5.16 Landau distribution

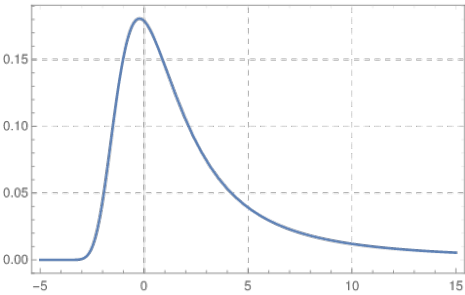


Abbildung 64: 350px

Params.: $c \in (0, \infty)$ — scale parameter, $\mu \in (-\infty, \infty)$ — location parameter;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: \mathbb{R} ; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: Undefined; $Var[X]$: Undefined;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{\pi c} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \cos\left(t\left(\frac{x-\mu}{c}\right) + \frac{2t}{\pi} \log\left(\frac{t}{c}\right)\right) dt$

5.17 Generalized normal distribution

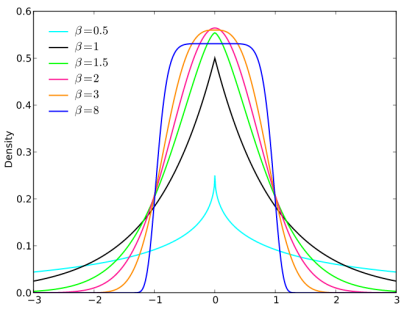


Abbildung 65: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

Params.: μ location (real), α scale (positive, real), β shape (positive, real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu$; $Var[X]: \frac{\alpha^2 \Gamma(3/\beta)}{\Gamma(1/\beta)}$; $f_x: \frac{\beta}{2\alpha \Gamma(1/\beta)} e^{-(|x-\mu|/\alpha)^\beta}$, Γ denotes the gamma function $F_x: \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\text{sign}(x-\mu)}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\beta})} \gamma\left(\frac{1}{\beta}, x\alpha^\beta\right)$.

5.18 Generalized normal distribution

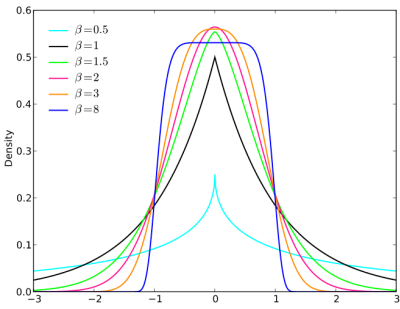


Abbildung 66: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

Params.: μ location (real), α scale (positive, real), β shape (positive, real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu$; $Var[X]: \frac{\alpha^2 \Gamma(3/\beta)}{\Gamma(1/\beta)}$; $f_x: \frac{\beta}{2\alpha \Gamma(1/\beta)} e^{-(|x-\mu|/\alpha)^\beta}$, Γ denotes the gamma function $F_x: \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\text{sign}(x-\mu)}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\beta})} \gamma\left(\frac{1}{\beta}, x\alpha^\beta\right)$.

5.19 Student's t-distribution

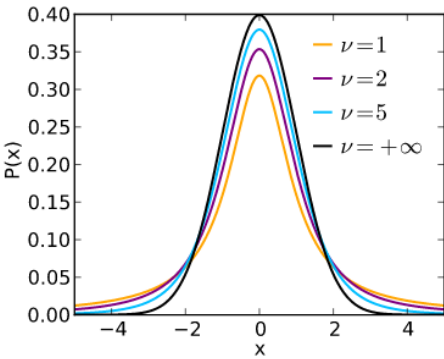


Abbildung 67: 325px

Params.: $\nu > 0$ degrees of freedom (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: 0$ for $\nu > 1$, otherwise undefined; $Var[X]: \frac{\nu}{\nu-2}$ for $\nu > 2$, ∞ for $1 < \nu \leq 2$, otherwise undefined;

$$f_x: \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\nu\pi} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$$

5.20 Laplace distribution

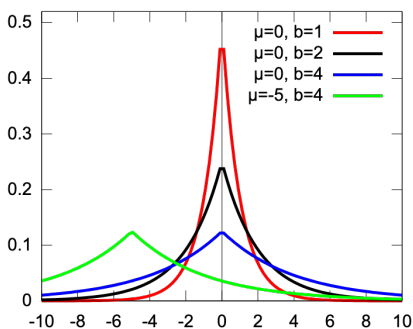


Abbildung 68: Probability density plots of Laplace distributions

Params.: μ location (real), $b > 0$ scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: \mathbb{R} ; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: $2b^2$;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|x-\mu|}{b}\right) F_x$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x-\mu}{b}\right) & \text{if } x \leq \mu \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{x-\mu}{b}\right) & \text{if } x \geq \mu \end{cases}$$

5.21 Voigt profile

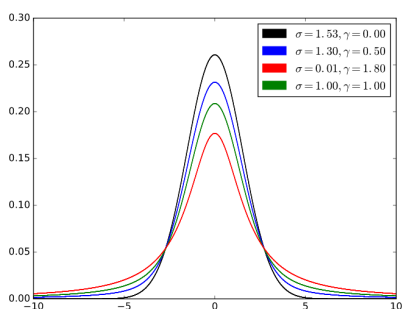


Abbildung 69: Plot of the centered Voigt profile for four cases

Params.: $\gamma, \sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: (not defined); $Var[X]$: (not defined);
 f_x :

$$\frac{\Re[w(z)]}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}, \quad z = \frac{x + i\gamma}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}$$

F_x : (complicated - see text)

6 Continuous univariate with support whose type varies

6.1 Shifted log-logistic distribution

Params.: $\mu \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ location (real), $\sigma \in (0, +\infty)$ scale (real), $\xi \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \geq \mu - \sigma/\xi$ ($\xi > 0$), $x \leq \mu - \sigma/\xi$ ($\xi < 0$), $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ ($\xi = 0$); $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu + \frac{\sigma}{\xi}(\alpha \csc(\alpha) - 1)$, where $\alpha = \pi\xi$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\sigma^2}{\xi^2}[2\alpha \csc(2\alpha) - (\alpha \csc(\alpha))^2]$, where $\alpha = \pi\xi$;
 f_x : $\frac{(1+\xi z)^{-(1/\xi+1)}}{\sigma(1+(1+\xi z)^{-1/\xi})^2}$, where $z = (x-\mu)/\sigma$ F_x : $(1 + (1 + \xi z)^{-1/\xi})^{-1}$, where $z = (x - \mu)/\sigma$

6.2 Generalized extreme value distribution

Params.: $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ — location,, $\eta \geq 0$ — scale,, $\xi \in \mathbf{R}$ — shape.;
Not.: $GEV(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [\mu - \infty, +\infty)$ when $\eta > 0$., $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ when $\eta = 0$., $x \in (-\infty, \mu - \infty]$ when $\eta < 0$.; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

$$\begin{cases} \mu + \sigma(g_1 - 1)/\xi & \text{if } \xi \neq 0, \xi < 1, \\ \mu + \sigma \gamma & \text{if } \xi = 0, \\ \infty & \text{if } \xi \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } g_k = (1 - k), \text{ , and } \gamma \text{ is}$$

$$\text{Euler's constant.}; \quad \text{Var}[X]: \begin{cases} \sigma^2 (g_2 - g_1^2)/\xi^2 & \text{if } \xi \neq 0, \xi < \frac{1}{2}, \\ \sigma^2 \frac{\pi^2}{6} & \text{if } \xi = 0, \\ \infty & \text{if } \xi \geq \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} .;$$

$$f_x: \frac{1}{\sigma} t(x)^{\xi+1} e^{-t(x)}, \quad \text{where } t(x) = \begin{cases} \left(1 + \xi \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right)^{-1/\xi} & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \\ e^{-(x-\mu)/\sigma} & \text{if } \xi = 0 \end{cases} F_x:$$

$$e^{-t(x)}, \quad \text{for } x \in \text{support}$$

6.3 Q-Weibull distribution

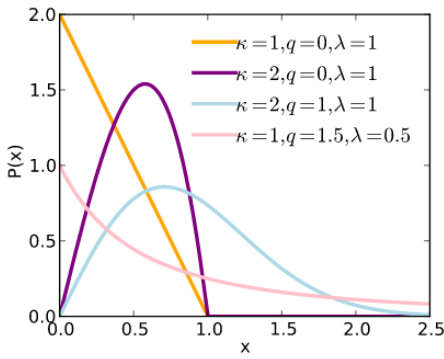


Abbildung 70: Graph of the q -Weibull pdf

Params.: $q < 2$ shape (real) , $\lambda > 0$ rate (real) , $\kappa > 0$ shape (real);
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; +\infty)$ for $q \geq 1$, $x \in [0; \frac{\lambda}{(1-q)^{1/\kappa}})$ for $q < 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:
 (see article);
 f_x :

$$\begin{cases} (2-q)^{\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}} \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{\kappa-1} e_q^{-(x/\lambda)^\kappa} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_x: \begin{cases} 1 - e_{q'}^{-(x/\lambda')^\kappa} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

6.4 Q-Gaussian distribution

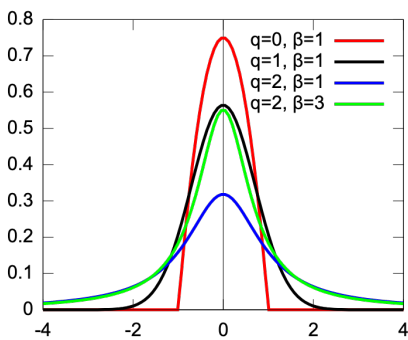


Abbildung 71: Probability density plots of q -Gaussian distributions

Params.: $q < 3$ shape (real) , $\beta > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$
 for $1 \leq q < 3$, $x \in \left[\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta(1-q)}}\right]$ for $q < 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: 0 for $q < 2$,
 otherwise undefined; $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{1}{\beta(5-3q)}$ for $q < \frac{5}{3}$,

$$\infty \text{ for } \frac{5}{3} \leq q < 2$$

, Undefined for $2 \leq q < 3$;

$$f_x: \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{C_q} e_q(-\beta x^2)$$

6.5 Generalized chi-squared distribution

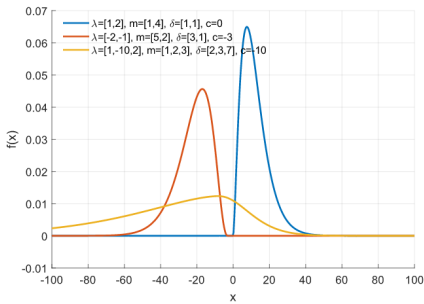


Abbildung 72: Generalized chi-square probability density function

Params.: λ , vector of weights of chi-square components, m , vector of degrees of freedom of chi-square components, δ , vector of non-centrality parameters of chi-square components, σ , scale of normal term; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in \mathbb{R}; \quad \mathbb{E}[X]: \sum \lambda_j(m_j + \delta_j^2); \quad Var[X]: 2 \sum \lambda_j^2(m_j + 2\delta_j^2) + \sigma^2;$

6.6 Tukey lambda distribution

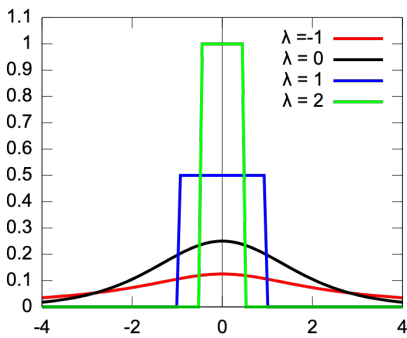


Abbildung 73: Probability density plots of Tukey lambda distributions

Params.: $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ — shape parameter; **Not.:** Tukey(); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [-1/\lambda, 1/\lambda]$ for $\lambda > 0$, $x \in \mathbf{R}$ for $\lambda \leq 0$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: 0, \lambda > -1$; $Var[X]: \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{1}{1+2\lambda} - \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)^2}{\Gamma(2\lambda+2)} \right), \lambda > -1/2, \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \lambda = 0;$
 $f_x: (Q(p; \lambda), q(p; \lambda)^{-1}), 0 \leq p \leq 1$ $F_x: (e^{-x} + 1)^{-1}, \lambda = 0$ (special case), $(Q(p; \lambda), p), 0 \leq p \leq 1$ (general case)

6.7 Generalized Pareto distribution

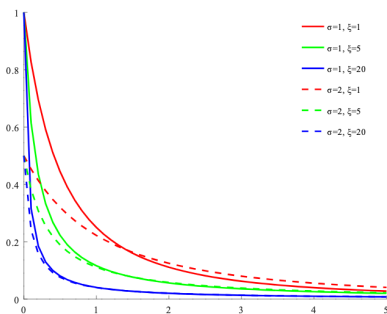


Abbildung 74: Gpdpdf

Params.: $\mu \in (-\infty, \infty)$ location (real), $\sigma \in (0, \infty)$ scale (real), $\xi \in (-\infty, \infty)$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \geq \mu$ ($\xi \geq 0$), $\mu \leq x \leq \mu - \sigma/\xi$ ($\xi < 0$); $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mu + \frac{\sigma}{1-\xi}$ ($\xi < 1$); $Var[X]: \frac{\sigma^2}{(1-\xi)^2(1-2\xi)}$ ($\xi < 1/2$);
 $f_x: \frac{1}{\sigma}(1 + \xi z)^{-(1/\xi+1)}$, where $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$ $F_x: 1 - (1 + \xi z)^{-1/\xi}$

6.8 Q-exponential distribution

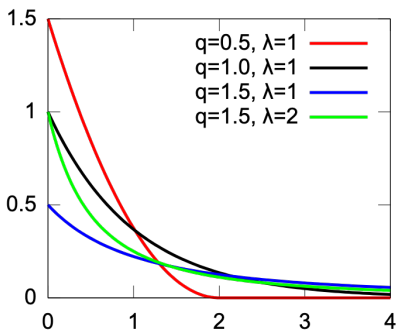


Abbildung 75: Probability density plots of q -exponential distributions

Params.: $q < 2$ shape (real) , $\lambda > 0$ rate (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$ for $q \geq 1$, $x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{\lambda(1-q)}\right)$ for $q < 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{\lambda(3-2q)}$ for $q < \frac{3}{2}$, Otherwise undefined; $Var[X]$: $\frac{q-2}{(2q-3)^2(3q-4)\lambda^2}$ for $q < \frac{4}{3}$;
 f_x : $(2-q)\lambda e_q^{-\lambda x} F_x$: $1 - e_{q'}^{-\lambda x/q'}$ where $q' = \frac{1}{2-q}$

7 Mixed continuous-discrete univariate

8 Multivariate (joint)

8.1 Discrete

8.1.1 Negative multinomial distribution

Params.: $x_0 \in \mathbf{N}_0$ — the number of failures before the experiment is stopped,, $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$ — m -vector of success probabilities,, $\text{where } p_0 = 1 - (p_1 + \dots + p_m)$ — the probability of a failure”.; **Not.:** $NM(x_0, p)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, 1 \leq i \leq m$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{x_0}{p_0} p$; $Var[X]$: $\frac{x_0^2}{p_0^2} pp' + \frac{x_0}{p_0} \text{diag}(p)$;
 f_x : $\Gamma(\sum_{i=0}^m x_i) \frac{p_0^{x_0}}{\Gamma(x_0)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{p_i^{x_i}}{x_i!}$, , where $\Gamma(x)$ is the Gamma function.

8.1.2 Multinomial distribution

Params.: $n > 0$ number of trials (integer), p_1, \dots, p_k event probabilities ($\sum p_i = 1$); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x_i \in \{0, \dots, n\}, i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, $\sum x_i = n$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $E(X_i) = np_i$; $Var[X]$: $Var(X_i) = np_i(1 - p_i)$, $Cov(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j$ ($i \neq j$);
 f_x : $\frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k}$

8.1.3 Dirichlet-multinomial distribution

Params.: $n > 0$ number of trials (positive integer), $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x_i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, $\sum x_i = n$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $E(X_i) = n \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum \alpha_k}$;
 $Var[X]$: $Var(X_i) = n \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum \alpha_k} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum \alpha_k}\right) \left(\frac{n + \sum \alpha_k}{1 + \sum \alpha_k}\right)$, $Cov(X_i, X_j) = -n \frac{\alpha_i \alpha_j}{(\sum \alpha_k)^2} \left(\frac{n + \sum \alpha_k}{1 + \sum \alpha_k}\right)$ ($i \neq j$);
 f_x :

$$\frac{(n!) \Gamma(\sum \alpha_k)}{\Gamma(n + \sum \alpha_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(x_k + \alpha_k)}{(x_k!) \Gamma(\alpha_k)}$$

8.2 Continuous

8.2.1 Multivariate Laplace distribution

Params.: $\mu \in \mathbf{R}^k$ — location, $\Sigma \in \mathbf{R}^{k \times k}$ — covariance (positive-definite matrix); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{x} \in \mu + \text{span}() \subseteq \mathbf{R}^k$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $Var[X]$: Σ ;
 f_x : :If $\mu = \mathbf{0}$, , $\frac{2}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{0.5}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}}{2}\right)^{v/2} K_v \left(\sqrt{2\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}}\right)$, , where $v = (2 - k)/2$ and K_v is the modified Bessel function of the second kind.

8.2.2 Normal-gamma distribution

Params.: μ location (real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\alpha > 0$ (real), $\beta > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $\tau \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $E(X) = \mu$, $E() = \alpha\beta^{-1}$; $Var[X]$:

$$\text{var}(X) = \left(\frac{\beta}{\lambda(\alpha - 1)}\right), \quad \text{var}() = \alpha\beta^{-2}$$

;

$$f_x: f(x, \tau \mid \mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \sqrt{\lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \sqrt{2\pi}} \tau^{\alpha - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-\beta \tau} e^{-\frac{\lambda \tau (x - \mu)^2}{2}}$$

8.2.3 Multivariate t-distribution

Params.: $\boldsymbol{\mu} = [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_p]^T$ location (real $p \times 1$ vector), $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ scale matrix (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix) , ν is the degrees of freedom; **Not.:** $t_\nu(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ if $\nu > 1$; else undefined; $Var[X]$: $\frac{\nu}{\nu - 2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ if $\nu > 2$; else undefined; f_x :

$$\frac{\Gamma[(\nu + p)/2]}{\Gamma(\nu/2) \nu^{p/2} \pi^{p/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\nu} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right]^{-(\nu + p)/2}$$

F_x : No analytic expression, but see text for approximations

8.2.4 Multivariate normal distribution

Params.: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbf{R}^k$ — location, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \in \mathbf{R}^{k \times k}$ — covariance (positive semi-definite matrix); **Not.:** $\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{x} \in \boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{span}() \subseteq \mathbf{R}^k$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\boldsymbol{\mu}$; $Var[X]$: ; f_x : $(2\pi)^{-\frac{k}{2}} \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})}$, , exists only when $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is positive definite

8.2.5 Multivariate stable distribution

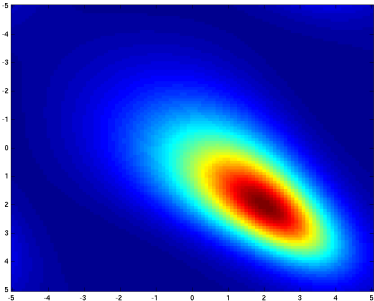


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Params.: $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ — exponent, $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ - shift/location vector, $\Lambda(s)$ - a spectral finite measure on the sphere; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$; $Var[X]$: Infinite when $\alpha < 2$; f_x : (no analytic expression) F_x : (no analytic expression)

8.2.6 Dirichlet distribution

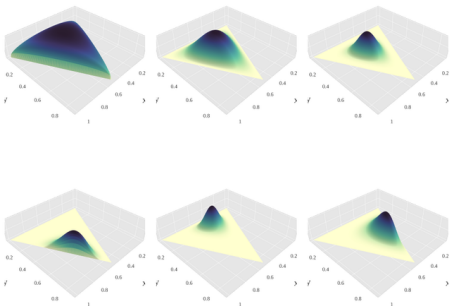


Abbildung 77: A panel illustrating probability density functions of a few Dirichlet distributions over a 2-simplex, for the following vectors (clockwise, starting from the upper left corner): (1.3, 1.3, 1.3), (3,3,3), (7,7,7), (2,6,11), (14, 9, 5), (6,2,6).

Params.: $K \geq 2$ number of categories (integer), $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K$ concentration parameters, where $\alpha_i > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: x_1, \dots, x_K where $x_i \in (0, 1)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^K x_i = 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k}$, $\mathbb{E}[\ln X_i] = \psi(\alpha_i) - \psi(\sum_k \alpha_k)$, (see digamma function); $\text{Var}[X]$: $\text{Var}[X_i] = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_i(1-\tilde{\alpha}_i)}{\alpha_0+1}$, $\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = \frac{-\alpha_i \alpha_j}{\alpha_0^2(\alpha_0+1)}$ ($i \neq j$), where $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_0}$ and $\alpha_0 = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i$;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i-1}$, where $B(\alpha) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}$, where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots,$

8.2.7 Normal-inverse-gamma distribution

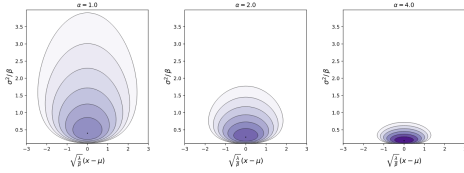


Abbildung 78: Probability density function of normal-inverse-gamma distribution for $\alpha = 1.0, 2.0$ and 4.0 , plotted in shifted and scaled coordinates.

Params.: μ location (real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\alpha > 0$ (real), $\beta > 0$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $\sigma^2 \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}[x] = \mu$, $\mathbb{E}[\sigma^2] = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}$, for $\alpha > 1$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\text{Var}[x] = \frac{\beta}{(\alpha-1)\lambda}$, for $\alpha > 1$, $\text{Var}[\sigma^2] = \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$, for $\alpha > 2$, $\text{Cov}[x, \sigma^2] = 0$, for $\alpha > 1$;
 f_x :

$$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\alpha+1} \exp\left(-\frac{2\beta + \lambda(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

8.3 Matrix-valued

8.3.1 Normal-Wishart distribution

Params.: $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{R}^D$ location (vector of real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ scale matrix (pos. def.), $\nu > D - 1$ (real); **Not.:** $(\mu, \Lambda) \sim \text{NW}(\mu_0, \lambda, \mathbf{W}, \nu)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^D$; $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ covariance matrix (pos. def.);
 f_x : $f(\mu, \Lambda | \mu_0, \lambda, \mathbf{W}, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu | \mu_0, (\lambda \Lambda)^{-1}) \mathcal{W}(\Lambda | \mathbf{W}, \nu)$

8.3.2 Inverse matrix gamma distribution

Params.: $\alpha > (p-1)/2$ shape parameter, $\beta > 0$ scale parameter, Ψ scale (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix); **Not.:** $\text{IMG}_p(\alpha, \beta, \Psi)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: \mathbf{X} positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix;
 f_x : $\frac{|\Psi|^\alpha}{\beta^{p\alpha} \Gamma_p(\alpha)} |\mathbf{X}|^{-\alpha-(p+1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \text{tr}(\Psi \mathbf{X}^{-1})\right) * \Gamma_p$ is the multivariate gamma function.

8.3.3 Normal-inverse-Wishart distribution

Params.: $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{R}^D$ location (vector of real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ inverse scale matrix (pos. def.), $\nu > D - 1$ (real); **Not.:** $(\mu, \Sigma) \sim \text{NIW}(\mu_0, \lambda, \Psi, \nu)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^D$; $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ covariance matrix (pos. def.);
 f_x : $f(\mu, \Sigma | \mu_0, \lambda, \Psi, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu | \mu_0, \frac{1}{\lambda} \Sigma) \mathcal{W}^{-1}(\Sigma | \Psi, \nu)$

8.3.4 Matrix normal distribution

Params.: \mathbf{M} location (real $n \times p$ matrix), \mathbf{U} scale (positive-definite real $n \times n$ matrix), \mathbf{V} scale (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix); **Not.:** $\mathcal{MN}_{n,p}(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: \mathbf{M} ; $\text{Var}[X]$: \mathbf{U} (among-row) and \mathbf{V} (among-column);
 f_x : $\frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{M})^T \mathbf{U}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{M})])}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\mathbf{V}|^{n/2} |\mathbf{U}|^{p/2}}$

8.3.5 Matrix gamma distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape parameter (real), $\beta > 0$ scale parameter, Σ scale (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix); **Not.:** $\text{MG}_p(\alpha, \beta, \Sigma)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: \mathbf{X} positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix;
 f_x : $\frac{|\Sigma|^{-\alpha}}{\beta^p \alpha \Gamma_p(\alpha)} |\mathbf{X}|^{\alpha-(p+1)/2} \exp\left(\text{tr}\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X}\right)\right) * \Gamma_p$ is the multivariate gamma function.

8.3.6 Matrix t-distribution

Params.: \mathbf{M} location (real $n \times p$ matrix), Ω scale (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix), Σ scale (positive-definite real $n \times n$ matrix) , ν degrees of freedom; **Not.:** $\text{T}_{n,p}(\nu, \mathbf{M}, \Sigma, \Omega)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, $\mathbb{E}[X]$: \mathbf{M} if $\nu + p - n > 1$, else undefined; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{\Sigma \otimes \Omega}{\nu - 2}$ if $\nu > 2$, else undefined;

f_x :

$$\frac{\Gamma_p\left(\frac{\nu+n+p-1}{2}\right)}{(\pi)^{\frac{np}{2}} \Gamma_p\left(\frac{\nu+p-1}{2}\right)} |\Omega|^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{p}{2}}$$

:

$$\times \left| \mathbf{I}_n + \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M})\Omega^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M})^T \right|^{-\frac{\nu+n+p-1}{2}}$$

F_x : No analytic expression

9 Directional

9.1 Univariate (circular) directional

9.1.1 Wrapped Cauchy distribution

Params.: μ Real, $\gamma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $-\pi \leq \theta < \pi$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ (circular); $\text{Var}[X]$: $1 - e^{-\gamma}$ (circular);
 f_x : $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sinh(\gamma)}{\cosh(\gamma) - \cos(\theta - \mu)} F_x$:

9.1.2 Wrapped asymmetric Laplace distribution

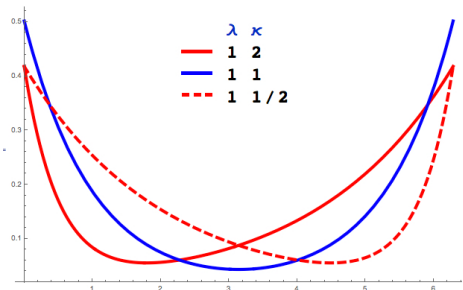


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Params.: m location ($0 \leq m < 2\pi$) , $\lambda > 0$ scale (real), $\kappa > 0$ asymmetry (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: m (circular); $\text{Var}[X]$: $1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\sqrt{(\frac{1}{\kappa^2} + \lambda^2)(\kappa^2 + \lambda^2)}}$ (circular);
 f_x : (see article)

9.1.3 Wrapped exponential distribution

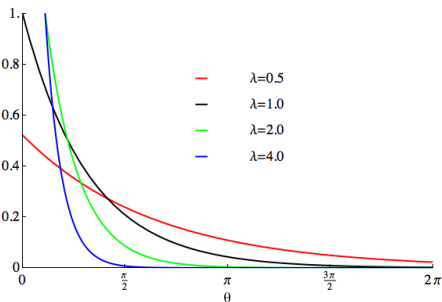


Abbildung 80: Plot of the wrapped exponential PDF

Params.: $\lambda > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\arctan(1/\lambda)$ (circular); $Var[X]$: $1 - \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}}$ (circular);
 f_x : $\frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda \theta}}{1 - e^{-2\pi \lambda}}$ F_x : $\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda \theta}}{1 - e^{-2\pi \lambda}}$

9.1.4 Wrapped normal distribution

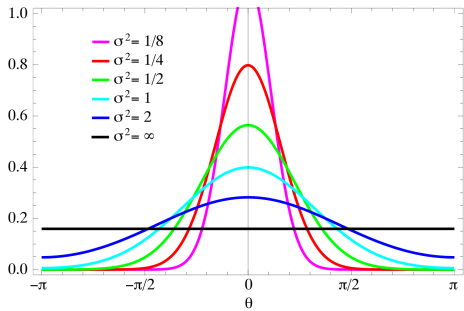


Abbildung 81: Plot of the von Mises PMF

Params.: μ real, $\sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\theta \in$ any interval of length 2; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ if support is on interval $\mu \pm \pi$; $Var[X]$: $1 - e^{-\sigma^2/2}$ (circular);
 f_x : $\frac{1}{2\pi} \vartheta \left(\frac{\theta - \mu}{2\pi}, \frac{i\sigma^2}{2\pi} \right)$

9.2 Bivariate (spherical)

9.3 Bivariate (toroidal)

9.4 Multivariate

10 Degenerate and singular

10.1 Degenerate

10.2 Singular

10.2.1 Cantor distribution

Params.: none; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: Cantor set; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $1/2$; $Var[X]$: $1/8$;
 f_x : none F_x : Cantor function

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