

1 Discrete uniform distribution 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;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 0, \dots, n$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p_i)p_i$;

$$f_x: \sum_{A \in F_k} \prod_{i \in A} p_i \prod_{j \in A^c} (1-p_j) F_x; \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{A \in F_l} \prod_{i \in A} p_i \prod_{j \in A^c} (1-p_j)$$

1.3 Rademacher distribution

$\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{-1, 1\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: 0; $\text{Var}[X]$: 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 ;
 $\text{Var}[X]$: $p(1-p) = pq$;
 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

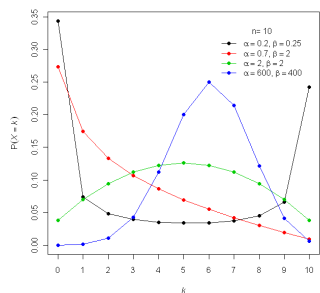


Abbildung 1: Probability mass function for the beta-binomial distribution

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

, where ${}_3F_2(a, b, k) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(1+\alpha+i-1)(1+\beta+i-1)}{(1+\alpha+\beta+i-1)}$

1.6 Zipf's law

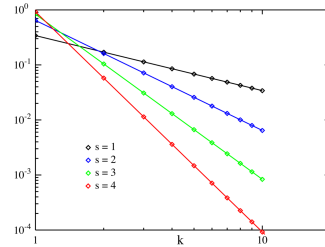


Abbildung 2: Plot of the Zipf PMF for $N = 10$

Params.: $s \geq 0$ (real), $N \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ (integer); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{H_{N,s-1}}{H_{N,s}}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{H_{N,s-2}}{H_{N,s}} - \frac{H_{N,s-1}^2}{H_{N,s}^2}$;
 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

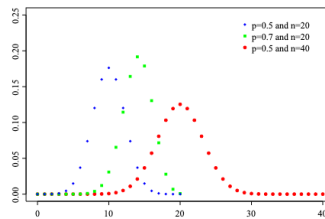


Abbildung 3: Probability mass function for the binomial distribution

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 ; $\text{Var}[X]$: npq ;
 f_x : $\binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} F_x$; $I_q(n-k, 1+k)$

1.8 Discrete uniform distribution

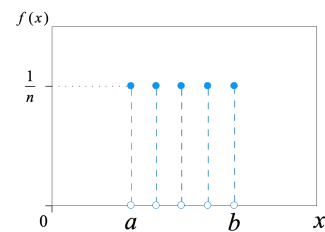


Abbildung 4: Discrete uniform probability mass function for $n = 5$

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

2 Beta negative binomial distribution

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); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$:

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

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

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

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

2.2 Flory–Schulz distribution

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

2.3 Gauss–Kuzmin distribution

Params.: (none); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $+\infty$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $+\infty$;
 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

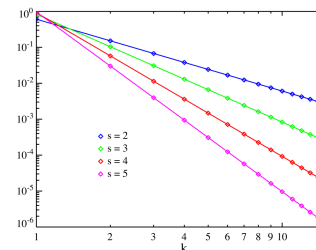


Abbildung 5: Plot of the Zeta PMF

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

2.5 Logarithmic distribution

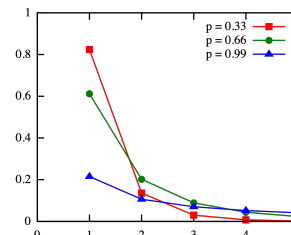


Abbildung 6: Plot of the logarithmic PMF

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

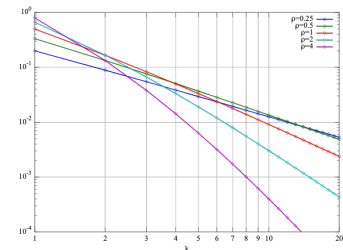


Abbildung 7: Plot of the Yule-Simon PMF

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

2.7 Skellam distribution

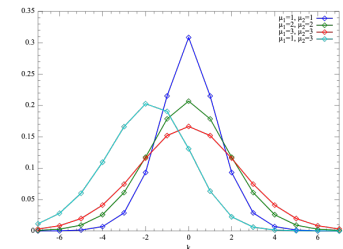


Abbildung 8: Examples of the probability mass function for the Skellam distribution.

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

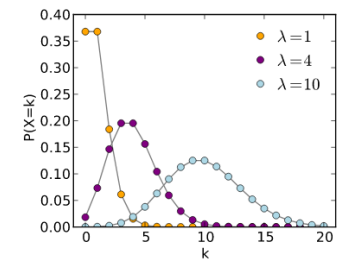


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Params.: $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$ (rate); **Not.:** $\text{Pois}(\lambda)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ (Natural numbers starting from 0); $\mathbb{E}[X]$: λ ; $\text{Var}[X]$: λ ;

f_x : $\frac{k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} F_x$: $\frac{\Gamma((k+1), \lambda)}{[k]!}$, or $e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{[k]} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$, or $Q([k+1], \lambda)$ (for $k \geq 0$, where $\Gamma(x, y)$ is the upper incomplete gamma function, $[k]$ 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.: λ 0 shape (real), λ 0 shape (real), $\lambda = 0$ noncentrality (real); **Not.:** Beta(λ , λ); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: (type I) $e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_2(\alpha+\beta, \alpha+1; \alpha, \alpha+\beta+1; \frac{\lambda}{2})$ (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 : (type I) $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda/2} \frac{(\frac{\lambda}{2})^j}{j!} \frac{x^{\alpha+j-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha+j, \beta)} F_x$: (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 $k = \alpha + \beta$;

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

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

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

3.3 U-quadratic distribution

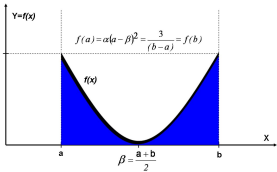


Abbildung 10: Plot of the U-Quadratic Density Function

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

3.4 Continuous Bernoulli distribution

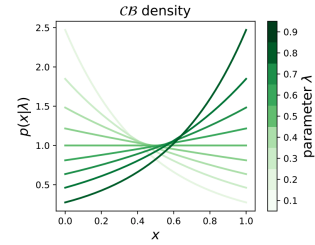


Abbildung 11: Probability density function of the continuous Bernoulli distribution

Params.: $\lambda \in (0, 1)$; **Not.:** CB(λ); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\lambda}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{4}$; f_x : $C(\lambda) \lambda^x (1-\lambda)^{1-x}$, where $C(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \tanh^{-1}(1-2\lambda)}{1-2\lambda} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

3.5 Triangular distribution

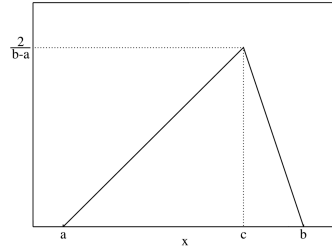


Abbildung 12: Plot of the Triangular PMF

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 :

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

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

3.6 Arcsine distribution

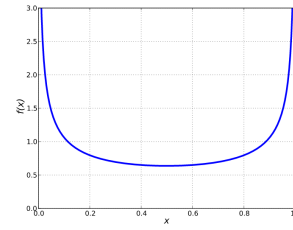


Abbildung 13: Probability density function for the arcsine distribution

Params.: none; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{1}{8}$; 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

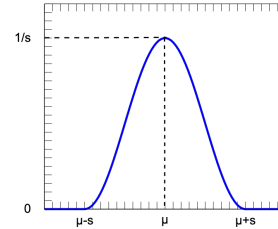


Abbildung 14: Plot of the raised cosine PDF

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

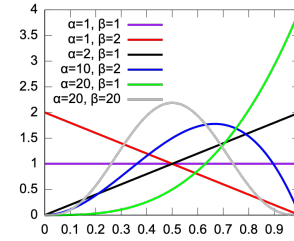


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Params.: $0 < F < 1$ (real), $0 < p < 1$ (real), For ease of notation, let, $\alpha = \frac{1-F}{F} p$, and $\beta = \frac{1-F}{F} (1-p)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, 1)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $Fp(1-p)$; f_x : $\frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} F_x$: $I_x(\alpha, \beta)$

3.9 Uniform distribution (continuous)

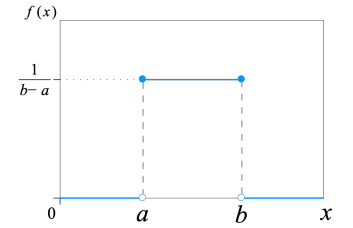


Abbildung 16: the maximum convention

Params.: $-\infty < a < b < \infty$; **Not.:** $\mathcal{U}(a, b)$ or 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

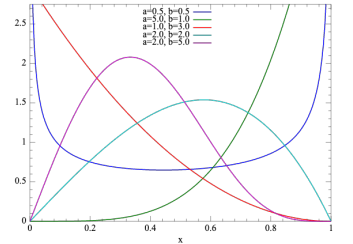


Abbildung 17: Probability density function

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

3.11 Irwin–Hall distribution

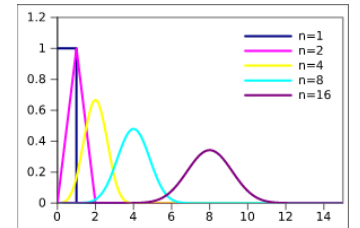


Abbildung 18: Probability mass function for the distribution

Params.: $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, n]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{n}{2}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{n^3}{12}$; f_x : $\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{[x]} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^{n-1} F_x$: $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^{[x]} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^n$

3.12 Wigner semicircle distribution

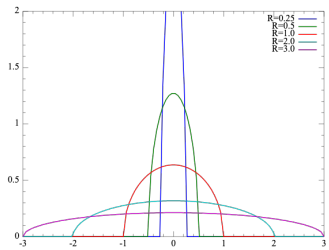


Abbildung 19: Plot of the Wigner semicircle PDF

Params.: $R > 0$ radius (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [-R; +R]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: 0;
 $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{R^2}{4}$,
 f_x : $\frac{2}{\pi R^2} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} F_x$: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}}{\pi R^2} + \frac{\arcsin(\frac{x}{R})}{\pi}$, for $-R \leq x \leq R$

3.13 Reciprocal distribution

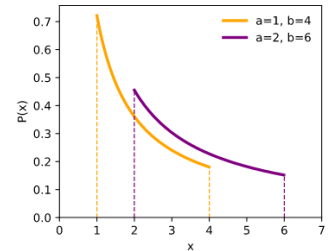


Abbildung 20: Probability density function

Params.: $0 < a < b$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $[a, b]$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{b-a}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2 \ln \frac{b}{a}} - \left(\frac{b-a}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}\right)^2$;
 f_x : $\frac{1}{x \ln \frac{b}{a}} F_x$: $\log_{\frac{b}{a}} \frac{x}{a}$

3.14 Beta distribution

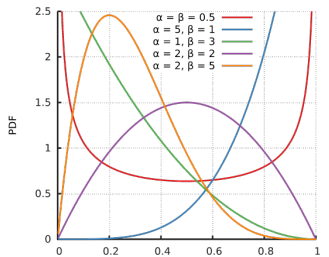


Abbildung 21: Probability density function for the Beta distribution

Params.: $\lambda > 0$ shape (real), $\lambda > 0$ 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); $\text{Var}[X]$: $\text{var}[X] = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$, $\text{var}[\ln X] = \psi_1(\alpha) - \psi_1(\alpha+\beta)$, (see trigamma function and see section: Geometric variance);
 f_x : $\frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$, where $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$ and Γ is the Gamma function. F_x : $I_x(\alpha, \beta)$ (the regularized incomplete beta function)

3.15 Logit-normal distribution

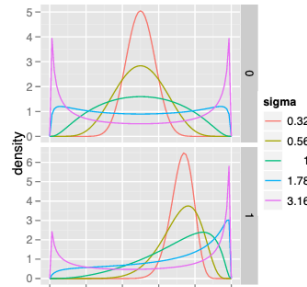


Abbildung 22: Plot of the Logitnormal PDF

Params.: $\lambda > 0$ — squared scale (real), $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ — 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 : $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\text{logit}(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{x(1-x)} F_x$: $\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \text{erf} \left(\frac{\text{logit}(x)-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \right) \right]$

3.16 Bates distribution

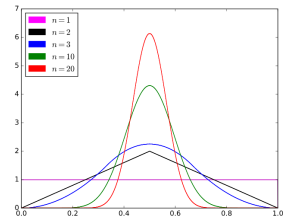


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Params.: $-\infty < a < b < \infty$, $n \geq 1$ integer; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [a, b]$;
 $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{1}{12n}(b-a)^2$;
 f_x : see below

3.17 ARGUS distribution

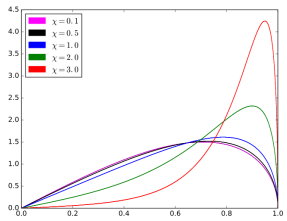


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Params.: $c > 0$ cut-off (real), $\chi > 0$ curvature (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, c)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu = c\sqrt{\pi/8} \frac{\chi e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{4}} I_1(\frac{\chi^2}{4})}{\Psi(\chi)}$, , where I_1 is the Modified Bessel function 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

4.8 Log-normal distribution 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; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \geq 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $1 + \frac{1}{a}$;
 $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{-\sqrt{b+ae} \frac{(a-1)^2}{4b} \sqrt{\pi} \text{erfc} \left(\frac{a-1}{2\sqrt{b}} \right)}{a^2 \sqrt{b}}$;
 f_x : $\left(\left[\left(1 + \frac{2b \log x}{a} \right) (1 + a + 2b \log x) \right] - \frac{2b}{a} \right) x^{-(2+a+b \log x)} F_x$: $1 - \left(1 - \right.$

4.3 Davis distribution

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

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

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

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

; 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**;
 $\text{Var}[X]$: F_x : $1 - Q_{\frac{\sigma}{x}} \left(\sqrt{\lambda}, \sqrt{x} \right)$ with Marcum Q-function $Q_M(a, b)$
 $\left(\sigma^2 + \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\beta}} H_{-1} \left(\frac{-2+\alpha}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \right) \right) - \mu^2$;
 f_x : $e^{-\alpha \log \frac{x}{\sigma} - \beta \left[\log \frac{x}{\sigma} \right]^2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{2\beta \log \frac{x}{\sigma}}{x} \right) F_x$: $1 - e^{-\alpha \log \frac{x}{\sigma} - \beta \left[\log \frac{x}{\sigma} \right]^2}$

4.5 Type-2 Gumbel distribution

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

4.7 Phase-type distribution

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

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; $\text{Var}[X]$: See main text;
 f_x :

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

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

4.9 Log-Cauchy distribution

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

4.10 Noncentral chi-squared distribution

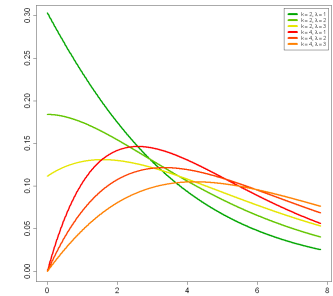


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Params.: $k > 0$ degrees of freedom, $\lambda > 0$ non-centrality parameter; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $k + \lambda$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $2(k + 2\lambda)$;
 f_x :

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

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

4.11 Dagum distribution

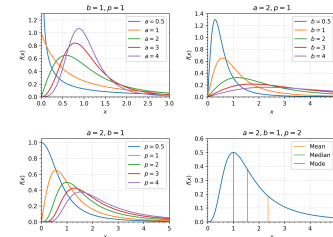


Abbildung 26: The pdf of the Dagum distribution for various parameter specifications.

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

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

; $Var[X]$:

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

$$f_x: \frac{ap}{x} \left(\frac{(\frac{x}{b})^{ap}}{((\frac{x}{b})^{ap}+1)^{p+1}} \right) F_x: \left(1 + (\frac{x}{b})^{-a} \right)^{-p}$$

4.12 Inverse-chi-squared distribution

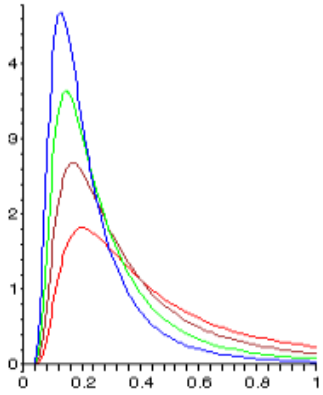


Abbildung 27:

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

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

4.13 Generalized gamma distribution

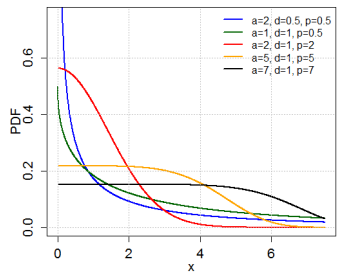


Abbildung 28: Gen Gamma PDF plot

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

4.14 Rice distribution

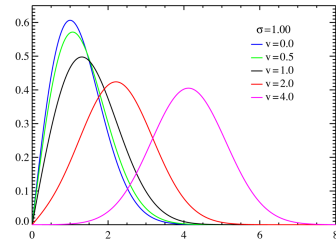


Abbildung 29: Rice probability density functions = 1.0

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

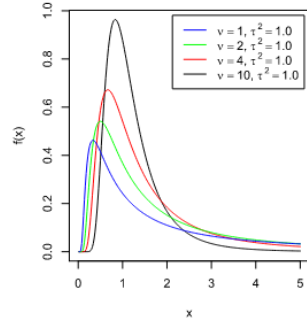


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Params.: $\nu > 0$, $\tau^2 > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{\nu\tau^2}{\nu-2}$ for $\nu > 2$;
 $Var[X]: \frac{2\nu^2\tau^4}{(\nu-2)^2(\nu-4)}$ for $\nu > 4$;
 $f_x:$

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

$F_x:$

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

4.16 Beta prime distribution

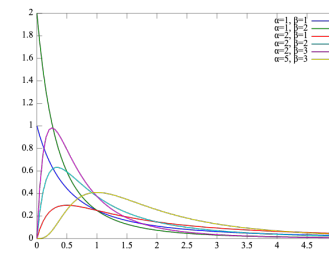


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Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{\alpha}{\beta-1}$ if $\beta > 1$; $Var[X]: \frac{\alpha(\alpha+\beta-1)}{(\beta-2)(\beta-1)^2}$ if $\beta > 2$;
 $f_x: f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1+x)^{-\alpha-\beta}}{B(\alpha,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

4.17 Benktander type II distribution

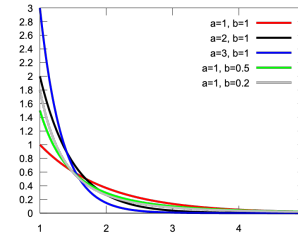


Abbildung 32: 325px

Params.: $a > 0$ (real), $0 < b \leq 1$ (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \geq 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: 1 + \frac{1}{a}$; $Var[X]: \frac{-b+2ae^{\frac{1}{a}} E_1 - \frac{1}{a} (\frac{1}{a})}{a^2 b}$, Where $E_n(x)$ is the generalized Exponential integral;
 $f_x: e^{\frac{1}{a}} (1-x^b) x^{b-2} (ax^b - b + 1) F_x: 1 - x^{b-1} e^{\frac{1}{a}} (1-x^b)$

4.18 Inverse-gamma distribution

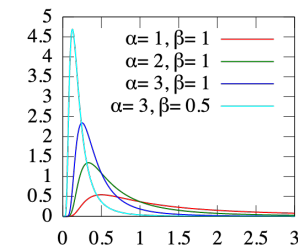


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Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ scale (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}$ for $\alpha > 1$; $Var[X]: \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$ for $\alpha > 2$;
 $f_x: \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}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

4.19 Burr distribution

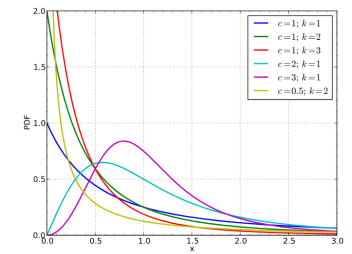


Abbildung 34: 325px

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

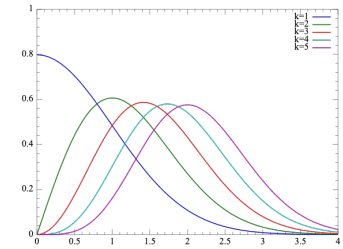


Abbildung 35: Plot of the Chi PMF

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

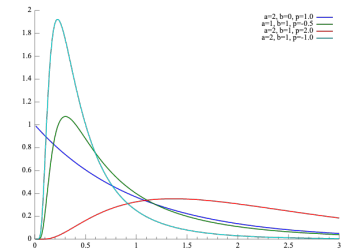


Abbildung 36: Probability density plots of GIG distributions

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

4.22 Log-normal distribution

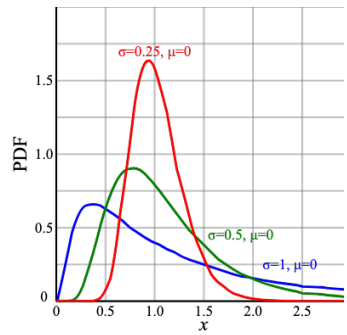


Abbildung 37: Plot of the Lognormal PDF

Params.: $\mu \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, $\sigma > 0$; **Not.:** Lognormal(μ, σ^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 : $\frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\ln x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) F_x$: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left[\frac{\ln x - \mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right]$

4.23 Half-logistic distribution

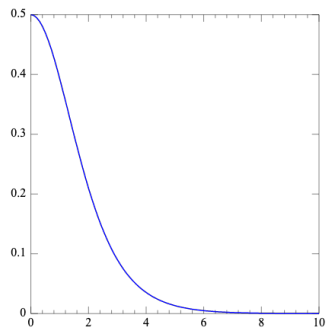


Abbildung 38: Probability density plots of half-logistic distribution

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

4.24 Fréchet distribution

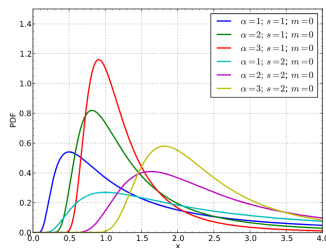


Abbildung 39: PDF of the Fréchet distribution

Params.: $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ shape, (Optionally, two more parameters) ∞ ; $\text{Var}[X]$: ∞ ;
 $s \in (0, \infty)$ scale (default: $s = 1$), $m \in (-\infty, \infty)$ location of

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

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

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

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

;

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

4.25 Gompertz distribution

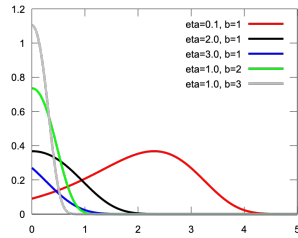


Abbildung 40: 325px

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

$$+ (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\operatorname{Ei}(-\eta)]^2 \}$$

,

where γ is the Euler constant:

$$\gamma = -\psi(1) = 0.577215\dots$$

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

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

;

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

4.26 Lévy distribution

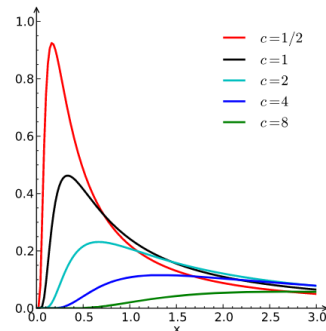


Abbildung 41: Levy distribution PDF

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

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

4.27 Pareto distribution

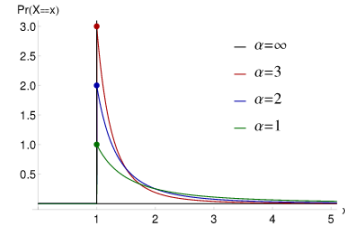


Abbildung 42: Pareto Type I probability density functions for various

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

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

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

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

;

$$f_x: \frac{\alpha x_m^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}} F_x: 1 - \left(\frac{x_m}{x} \right)^\alpha$$

4.28 Nakagami distribution

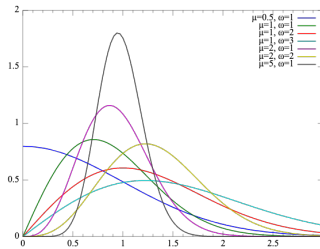


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Params.: m or $\mu \geq 0.5$ shape (real), Ω or $\omega > 0$ spread (real);

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

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

4.29 Exponential distribution

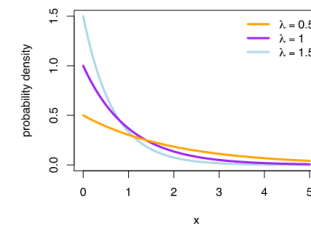


Abbildung 44: plot of the probability density function of the exponential distribution

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

4.30 Erlang distribution

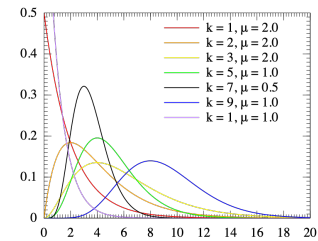


Abbildung 45: Probability density plots of Erlang distributions

Params.: $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, shape, $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$, rate, alt.: $\mu = 1/\lambda$, scale;
 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{k}{\lambda}$; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{k}{\lambda^2}$;
 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

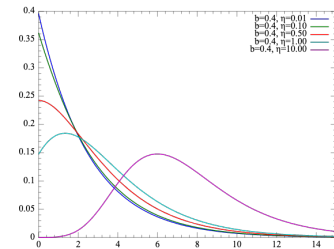


Abbildung 46: Probability density plots of shifted Gompertz distributions

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

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

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

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

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

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

;

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

4.32 Gompertz distribution

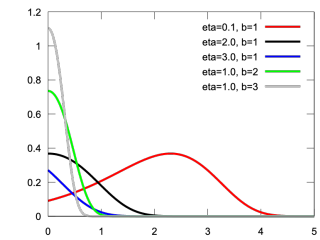


Abbildung 47: 325px

Params.: shape $\eta > 0$, scale $b > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: **Params.:** scale $\sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sigma\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$; $Var[$

$(1/b)e^\eta \text{Ei}(-\eta)$, where $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^{\infty} (e^{-v}/v) dv$; $Var[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{-\frac{4-\pi}{2}\sigma^2$;
 $f_x: \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} F_x: 1 - e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$

$$\gamma^2 + (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\text{Ei}(-\eta)]^2\}$$

,

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)

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

;

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

4.33 Inverse Gaussian distribution

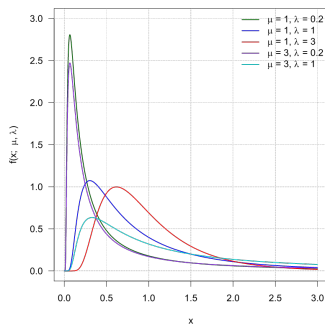


Abbildung 48: 325px

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

$f_x: \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu^2 x}\right] F_x: \Phi\left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} - 1\right)\right) + \exp\left(\frac{2\lambda}{\mu}\right) \Phi\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\right)$

where Φ is the standard normal (standard Gaussian) distribution c.d.f.

4.34 Rayleigh distribution

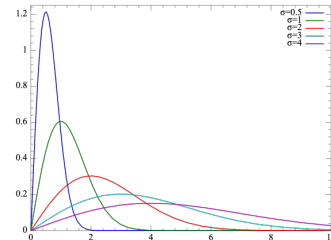


Abbildung 49: Plot of the Rayleigh PDF

Params.: scale $\sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sigma\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$; $Var[$

$(1/b)e^\eta \text{Ei}(-\eta)$, where $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^{\infty} (e^{-v}/v) dv$; $Var[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{-\frac{4-\pi}{2}\sigma^2$;
 $f_x: \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} F_x: 1 - e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$

4.35 Weibull distribution

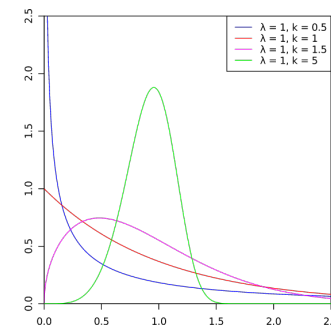


Abbildung 50: Probability distribution function

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

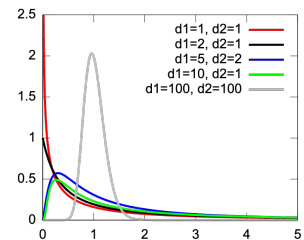


Abbildung 51: 325px

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

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

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

4.37 Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

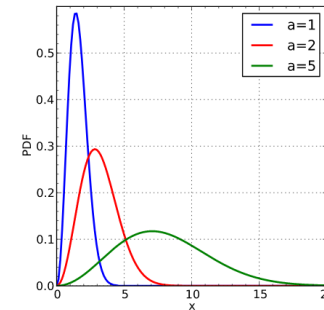


Abbildung 52: 325px

Params.: $a > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu = 2a\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$; $Var[$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{a^2(3\pi-8)}{\pi};$$

$f_x: \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x^2 e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a^3} F_x: \text{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}a}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a}$ 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), $\gamma = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu + \frac{\delta\beta K_{\lambda+1}(\delta\gamma)}{\gamma K_\lambda(\delta\gamma)}$; $Var[X]$:

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

;

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

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 Holtzmark distribution

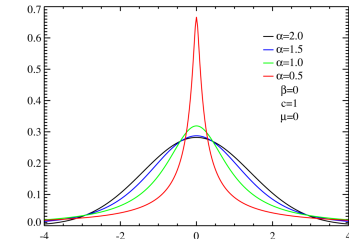


Abbildung 53: Symmetric stable distributions

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

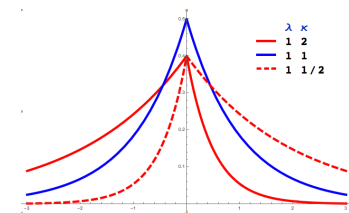


Abbildung 54: 350px

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

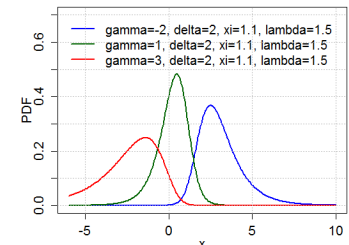


Abbildung 55: JohnsonSU

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

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 ;

$$f_x: \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} F_x: \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \text{erf}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$$

5.8 Gumbel distribution

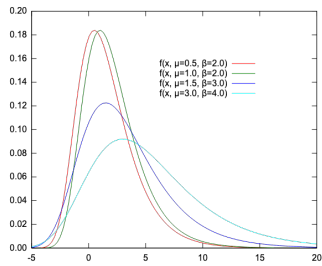


Abbildung 56: Probability distribution function

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; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{\pi^2}{6}\beta^2$;
 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

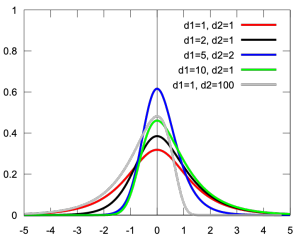


Abbildung 57: 325px

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

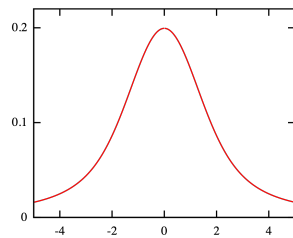


Abbildung 58: center

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

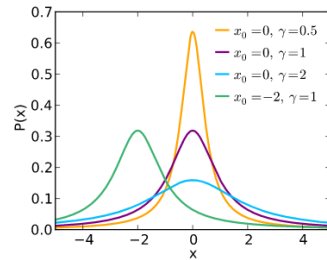


Abbildung 59: Probability density function for the Cauchy distribution

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

5.12 Skew normal distribution

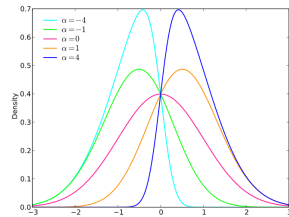


Abbildung 60: Probability density plots of skew normal distributions

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 $\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}}$;
 $\text{Var}[X]$: $\omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\delta^2}{\pi}\right)$;
 f_x : $\frac{2}{\omega\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{2\omega^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\alpha(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega})} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt F_x$; $\Phi\left(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega}\right) - 2T\left(\frac{x-\xi}{\omega}, \alpha\right)$,
 $T(h, a)$ is Owen's T function

5.13 Hyperbolic secant distribution

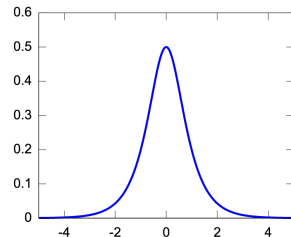


Abbildung 61: Plot of the hyperbolic secant PDF

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

5.14 Logistic distribution

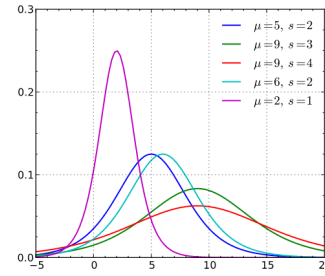


Abbildung 62: Standard logistic PDF

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

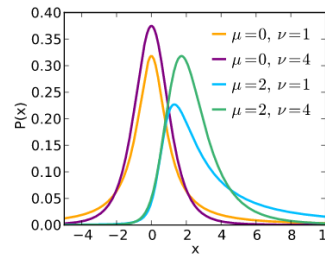


Abbildung 63: 325px

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

5.16 Landau distribution

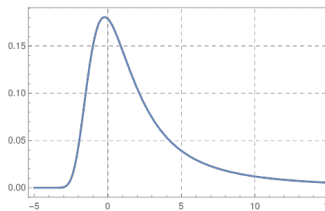


Abbildung 64: 350px

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

5.17 Generalized normal distribution

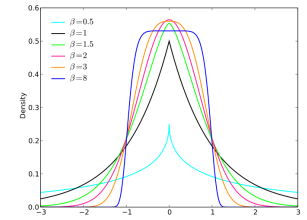


Abbildung 65: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

Params.: μ location (real), α scale (positive, real), β shape (positive, real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{\alpha^2\Gamma(3/\beta)}{\Gamma(1/\beta)}$;
 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

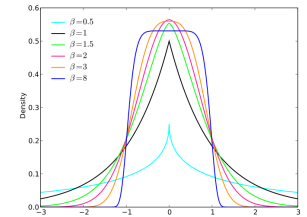


Abbildung 66: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

Params.: μ location (real), α scale (positive, real), β shape (positive, real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty; +\infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: μ ; $\text{Var}[X]$: $\frac{\alpha^2\Gamma(3/\beta)}{\Gamma(1/\beta)}$;
 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

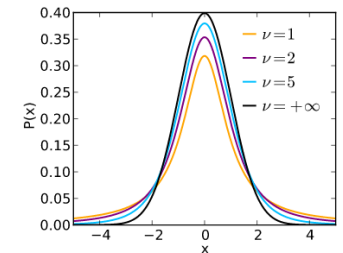


Abbildung 67: 325px

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

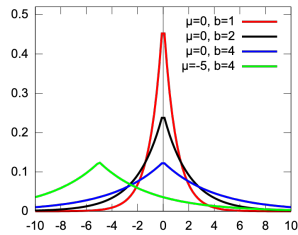


Abbildung 68: Probability density plots of Laplace distributions

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

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

5.21 Voigt profile

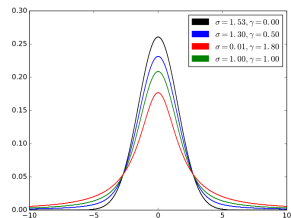


Abbildung 69: Plot of the centered Voigt profile for four cases

Params.: $\gamma, \sigma > 0$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]:$ (not defined);
 $\text{Var}[X]:$ (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 where 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 $\alpha = \pi\xi$; $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{\sigma^2}{\xi^2}[2\alpha \csc(2\alpha) - (\alpha \csc(\alpha))^2]$, 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.: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ — location,, $\lambda > 0$ — scale,, $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ — shape.;
Not.: $\text{GEV}(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [\mu - \lambda/\xi, +\infty)$ when $\lambda > 0$, $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ when $\lambda = 0$, $x \in (-\infty, \mu - \lambda/\xi)$ when $\lambda < 0$; $\mathbb{E}[X]:$

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

Euler's constant; $\text{Var}[X]: \begin{cases} \sigma^2(g_2 - g_1^2)/\xi^2 & \text{if } \xi \neq 0, \xi < \frac{1}{2}, \\ \sigma^2 \frac{\pi^2}{6} & \text{if } \xi = 0, \\ \infty & \text{if } \xi \geq \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$;
 $f_x: \frac{1}{\sigma} t(x)^{\xi+1} e^{-t(x)}$, where $t(x) = \begin{cases} (1 + \xi(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}))^{-1/\xi} & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \\ e^{-(x-\mu)/\sigma} & \text{if } \xi = 0 \end{cases} F_x:$
 $e^{-t(x)}$, for x in support

6.3 Q-Weibull distribution

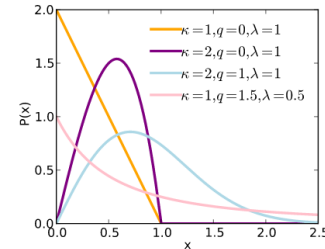


Abbildung 70: Graph of the q -Weibull pdf

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

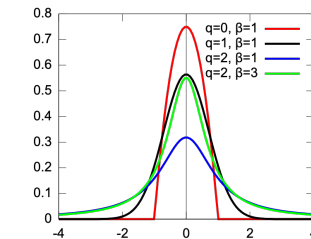


Abbildung 71: Probability density plots of q -Gaussian distributions

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

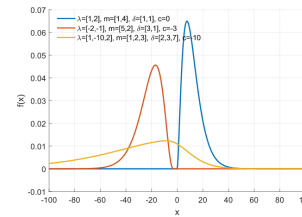


Abbildung 72: Generalized chi-square probability density function

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

6.6 Tukey lambda distribution

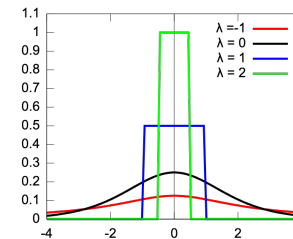


Abbildung 73: Probability density plots of Tukey lambda distributions

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

6.7 Generalized Pareto distribution

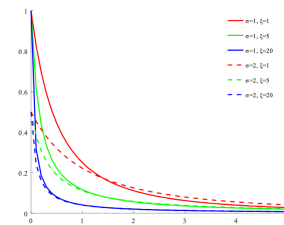


Abbildung 74: Gpdpdf

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

6.8 Q-exponential distribution

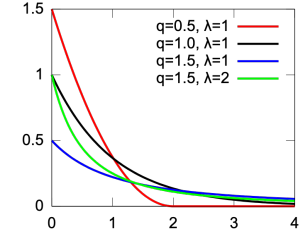


Abbildung 75: Probability density plots of q -exponential distributions

Params.: $q < 2$ shape (real), $\lambda > 0$ rate (real); $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [0, \infty)$ for $q \geq 1$, $x \in [0, \frac{1}{\lambda(1-q)})$ for $q < 1$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{1}{\lambda(3-2q)}$ for $q < \frac{3}{2}$, Otherwise undefined; $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{q-2}{(2q-3)^2(3q-4)\lambda^2}$ 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.: $x_0 \in \mathbb{N}_0$ — the number of failures before the experiment is stopped,, $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ — m -vector of success probabilities,, $p_0 = 1 - (p_1 + \dots + p_m)$ — the probability of a failure";. **Not.:** $\text{NM}(x_0, \mathbf{p})$; $\mathcal{W}(X): x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, $1 \leq i \leq m$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{x_0}{p_0} \mathbf{p}$;
 $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{x_0}{p_0^2} \text{diag}(\mathbf{p})$;

$f_x: \Gamma(\sum_{i=0}^m x_i) \frac{p_0^{x_0}}{\Gamma(x_0)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{p_i^{x_i}}{x_i!}$, 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 ($\sum p_i = 1$); $\mathcal{W}(X): x_i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, $\sum x_i = n$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mathbb{E}(X_i) = np_i$; $\text{Var}[X]: \text{Var}(X_i) = np_i(1 - p_i)$, $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j$ ($i \neq j$);
 $f_x: \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k}$

8.1.3 Dirichlet-multinomial distribution

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

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

8.2 Continuous

8.2.1 Multivariate Laplace distribution

Params.: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ — location, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ — covariance (positive-definite matrix); $\mathcal{W}(X): \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$; $\mathbb{E}[X]: \boldsymbol{\mu}$; $\text{Var}[X]: \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$;
 $f_x: \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{0.5}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}}{\sqrt{2\mathbf{x}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}}} \right)^{v/2} K_v \left(\sqrt{2\mathbf{x}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}} \right)$, 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); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $\tau \in (0, \infty)$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}(X) = \mu$, $\mathbb{E}() = \alpha\beta^{-1}$; $Var[X]$:

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

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

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.: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ — location, $\in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ — covariance (positive semi-definite matrix); **Not.:** $\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{x} \in \boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{span}() \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\boldsymbol{\mu}$; $Var[X]$: ; 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 is positiv definite

8.2.5 Multivariate stable distribution

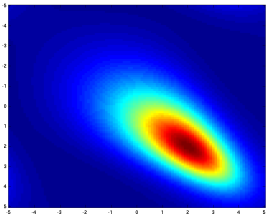


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Params.: $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ — exponent, $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ - shift/location vector, $\Lambda(s)$ - a spectral finite measure on the sphere; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$; $Var[X]$: Infinite when $\alpha < 2$; f_X : (no analytic expression)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

8.2.6 Dirichlet distribution

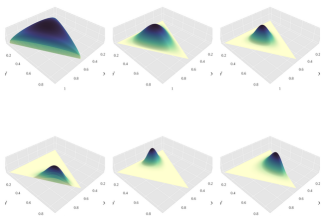


Abbildung 77: A panel illustrating probability density functions of a few Dirichlet distributions over a 2-simplex, for the following vectors (clockwise, starting from the upper left corner): (1.3, 1.3, 1.3), (3.3,3), (7.7,7), (2.6,11), (14, 9, 5), (6.2,6).

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); $Var[X]$: $\text{Var}[X_i] = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_i(1-\tilde{\alpha}_i)}{\alpha_0+1}$, $\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = \frac{-\alpha_i \alpha_j}{\alpha_0^2(\alpha_0+1)}$ ($i \neq j$), where $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_0}$ and $\alpha_0 = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i$; f_X : $\frac{1}{B(\boldsymbol{\alpha})} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i-1}$, where $B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}$, where $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots,$

8.2.7 Normal-inverse-gamma distribution

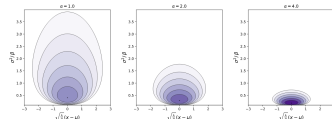


Abbildung 78: Probability density function of normal-inverse-gamma distribution for $\nu = 1.0, 2.0$ and 4.0 , plotted in shifted and scaled coordinates.

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 $\alpha > 1$; $Var[X]$: $\text{Var}[x] = \frac{\beta}{(\alpha-1)\lambda}$, 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.: $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^D$ location (vector of real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ scale matrix (pos. def.), $\nu > D - 1$ (real); **Not.:** $(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \sim \text{NW}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \lambda, \mathbf{W}, \nu)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^D$; $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ covariance matrix (pos. def.); f_X : $f(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \lambda, \mathbf{W}, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, (\lambda \boldsymbol{\Lambda})^{-1}) \mathcal{W}(\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mid \mathbf{W}, \nu)$

8.3.2 Inverse matrix gamma distribution

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

8.3.3 Normal-inverse-Wishart distribution

Params.: $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^D$ location (vector of real), $\lambda > 0$ (real), $\boldsymbol{\Psi} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ inverse scale matrix (pos. def.), $\nu > D - 1$ (real); **Not.:** $(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \sim \text{NIW}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \lambda, \boldsymbol{\Psi}, \nu)$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^D$; $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$ covariance matrix (pos. def.); f_X : $f(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \lambda, \boldsymbol{\Psi}, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \frac{1}{\lambda} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \mathcal{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mid \boldsymbol{\Psi}, \nu)$

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} ; $Var[X]$: \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, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ scale (positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix); **Not.:** $\text{MG}_p(\alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$; $\mathcal{W}(X)$: \mathbf{X} positive-definite real $p \times p$ matrix; f_X : $\frac{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-\alpha}}{\beta^{p\alpha} \Gamma_p(\alpha)} |\mathbf{X}|^{\alpha-(p+1)/2} \exp \left(\text{tr} \left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X} \right) \right) * \Gamma_p$ is the multivariate gamma function.

8.3.6 Matrix t-distribution

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

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

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

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); $Var[X]$: $1 - e^{-\gamma}$ (circular); f_X : $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sinh(\gamma)}{\cosh(\gamma) - \cos(\theta - \mu)} F_X$:

9.1.2 Wrapped asymmetric Laplace distribution

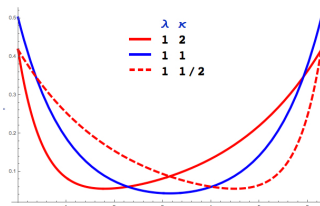


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Params.: m location ($0 \leq m < 2\pi$), $\lambda > 0$ scale (real), $\kappa > 0$ asymmetry (real); $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$; $\mathbb{E}[X]$: m (circular); $Var[X]$: $1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\sqrt{(\frac{1}{\kappa^2} + \lambda^2)(\kappa^2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

9.1.3 Wrapped exponential distribution

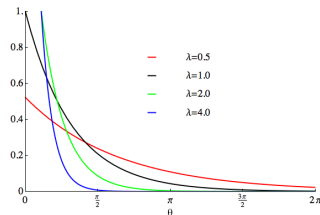


Abbildung 80: Plot of the wrapped exponential PDF

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

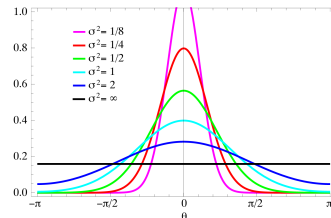


Abbildung 81: Plot of the von Mises PMF

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

11 Families