

1 Discrete univariate with finite support

1.1 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 :

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

1.2 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 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 :

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

1.4 Zipf–Mandelbrot law

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

$$f_x: \frac{1/(k+q)^s}{H_{N,q,s}}$$

$$F_x: \frac{H_{k,q,s}}{H_{N,q,s}}$$

1.5 Beta-binomial distribution

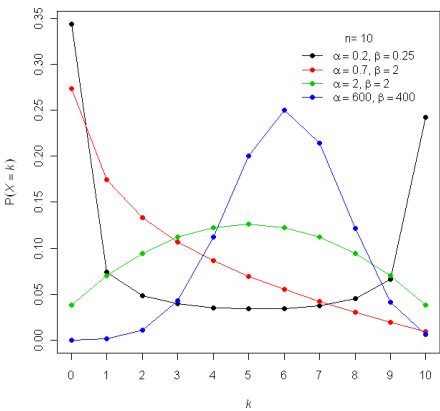


Abbildung 1: Probability mass function for the beta-binomial distribution

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

1.6 Zipf’s law

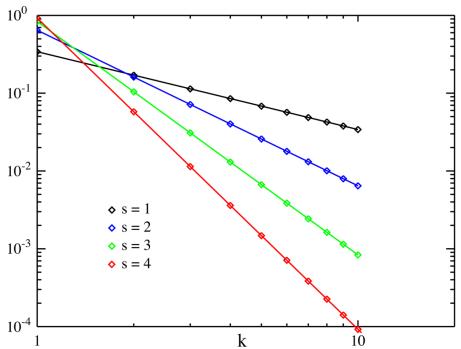


Abbildung 2: Plot of the Zipf PMF for $N = 10$

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 Discrete uniform distribution

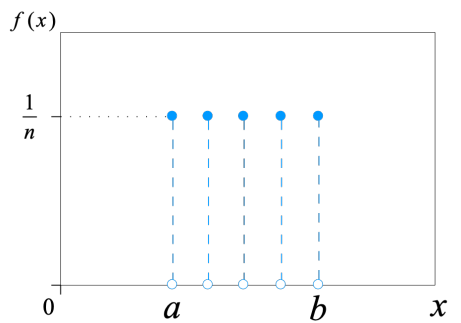


Abbildung 3: Discrete uniform probability mass function for $n = 5$

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 : $\frac{\lfloor k \rfloor - a + 1}{n}$

1.8 Binomial distribution

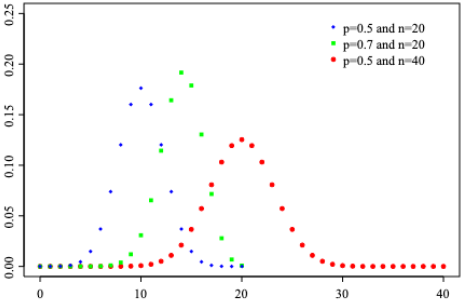


Abbildung 4: Probability mass function for the binomial distribution

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 : $I_q(n - k, 1 + k)$

2 Discrete univariate with infinite support

2.1 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 : $1 - \log_2 \left(\frac{k+2}{k+1} \right)$

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

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

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

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

2.4 Zeta distribution

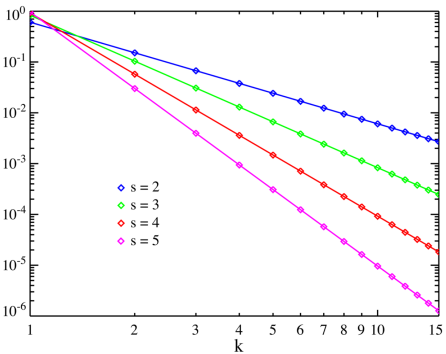


Abbildung 5: Plot of the Zeta PMF

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

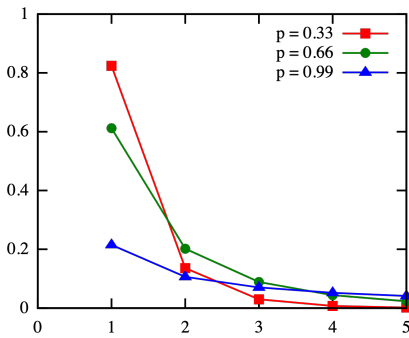


Abbildung 6: Plot of the logarithmic PMF

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 Poisson distribution

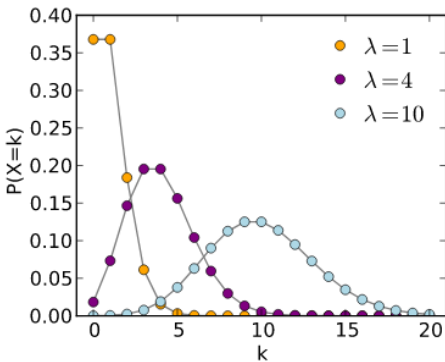


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Params.: $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$ (rate) **Not.:** $\text{Pois}(\lambda)$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ (Natural numbers starting from 0) $\mathbb{E}[X]$: λ $Var[X]$: λ
 f_x : $\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$
 F_x : $\frac{\Gamma(\lfloor k+1 \rfloor, \lambda)}{\lfloor k \rfloor!}$, 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)

2.7 Yule–Simon distribution

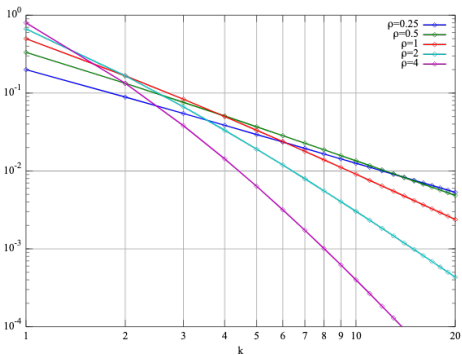


Abbildung 8: Plot of the Yule–Simon PMF

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 : $1 - k B(k, \rho+1)$

2.8 Skellam distribution

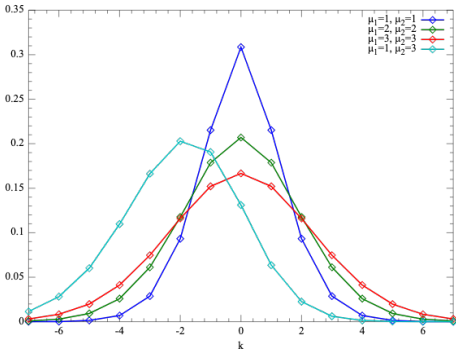


Abbildung 9: Examples of the probability mass function for the Skellam distribution.

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

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

3 Continuous univariate supported on a bounded interval

3.1 Noncentral beta distribution

Params.: $\lambda > 0$ shape (real), $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\lambda = 0$ noncentrality (real)
Not.: Beta(α, β) $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; 1]$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: (type I) $e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}$
 (see Confluent hypergeometric function) $Var[X]$: (type I) $e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$
 μ^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) $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda/2} \frac{(\frac{\lambda}{2})^j}{j!} I_x(\alpha + j, \beta)$

3.2 Beta rectangular distribution

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

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

$Var[X]$:

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

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

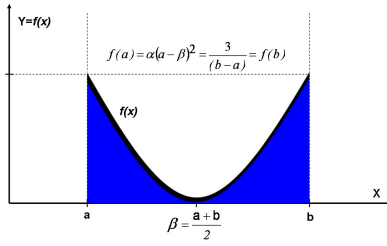


Abbildung 10: Plot of the U-Quadratic Density Function

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

3.4 Triangular distribution

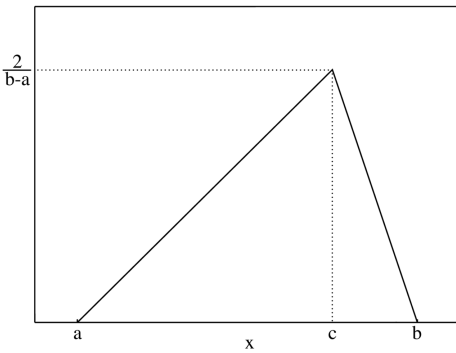


Abbildung 11: Plot of the Triangular PMF

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

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

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

3.5 Continuous Bernoulli distribution

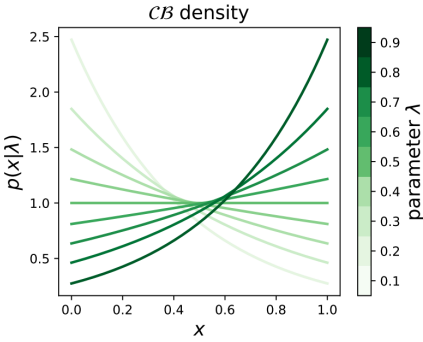


Abbildung 12: Probability density function of the continuous Bernoulli distribution

Params.: $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ **Not.:** $\mathcal{CB}(\lambda)$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}[X] = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2\lambda-1} + \frac{1}{2 \tanh^{-1}(1-2\lambda)} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $Var[X]$: $Var[X] = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-\lambda)\lambda}{(1-2\lambda)^2} + \frac{1}{12} & \text{if } \lambda \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{12} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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

3.6 Irwin–Hall distribution

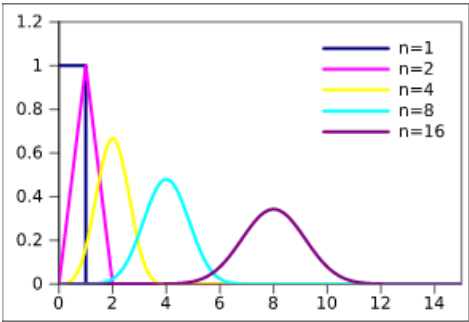


Abbildung 13: Probability mass function for the distribution

Params.: $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, n]$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{n}{2}$ $Var[X]$: $\frac{n}{12}$

f_x : $\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^{n-1}$

F_x : $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (x-k)^n$

3.7 Kumaraswamy distribution

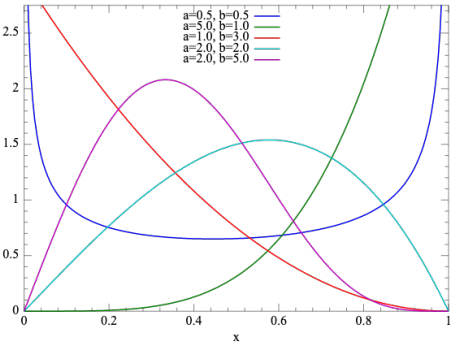


Abbildung 14: Probability density function

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

f_x : $abx^{a-1}(1-x^a)^{b-1}$

F_x : $1 - (1-x^a)^b$

3.8 Reciprocal distribution

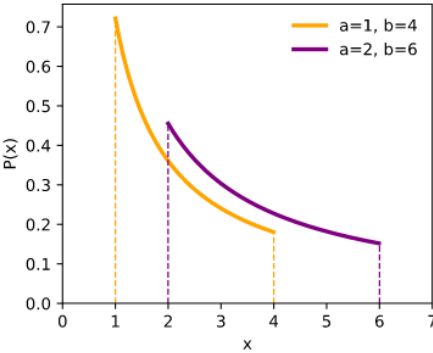


Abbildung 15: Probability density function

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 : $\log_{\frac{b}{a}} \frac{x}{a}$

3.9 Balding–Nichols model

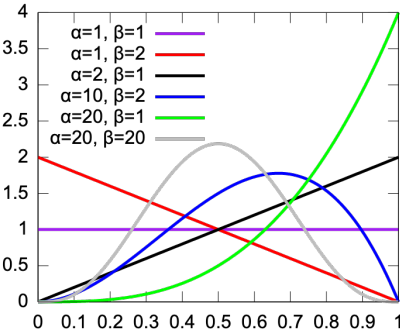


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Params.: $0 < F < 1$ (real), $0 < p < 1$ (real), For ease of notation, let, $\alpha = \frac{1-F}{F}p$, and $\beta = \frac{1-F}{F}(1-p)$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0; 1)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: p $Var[X]$: $Fp(1-p)$
 f_x : $\frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha,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

3.10 Wigner semicircle distribution

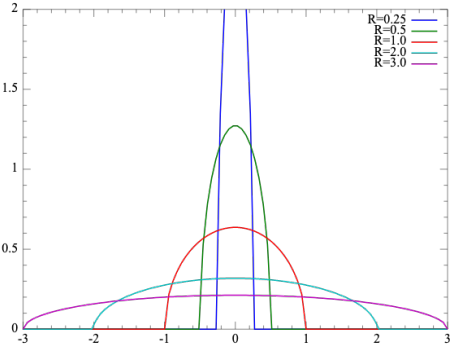


Abbildung 17: Plot of the Wigner semicircle PDF

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

3.11 Raised cosine distribution

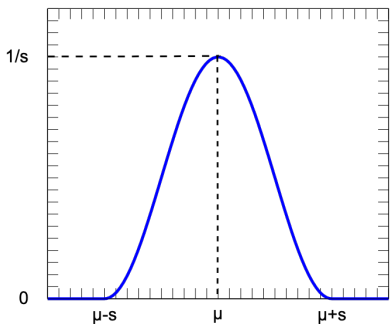


Abbildung 18: Plot of the raised cosine PDF

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 :

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

3.12 Arcsine distribution

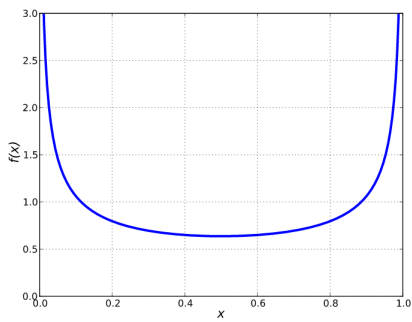


Abbildung 19: Probability density function for the arcsine distribution

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 : $F(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(\sqrt{x})$

3.13 Logit-normal distribution

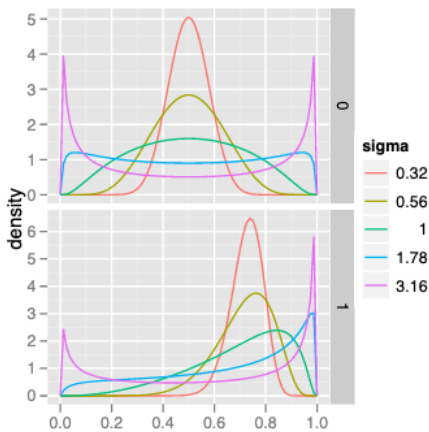


Abbildung 20: Plot of the Logitnormal PDF

Params.: $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ — location $\sigma^2 > 0$ — 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 $Var[X]$: no analytical solution

$$f_x: \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\text{logit}(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{x(1-x)}$$

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

3.14 Beta distribution

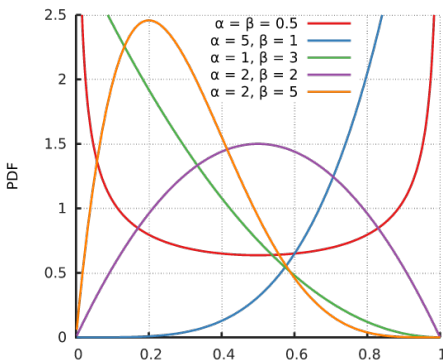


Abbildung 21: Probability density function for the Beta distribution

Params.: $\alpha > 0$ shape (real), $\beta > 0$ shape (real) **Not.:** $\text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0, 1]$ 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)

$$f_x: \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$
 , 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 Uniform distribution (continuous)

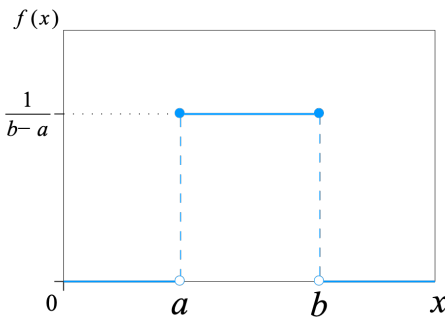


Abbildung 22: the maximum convention

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

$$f_x:$$

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

$$F_x:$$

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

3.16 Bates distribution

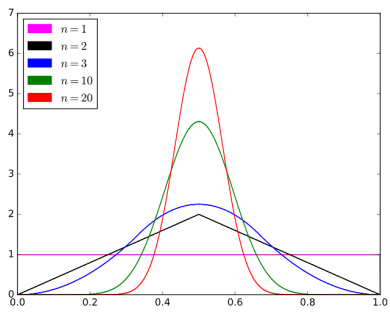


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Params.: $-\infty < a < b < \infty$, $n \geq 1$ integer $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [a, b]$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$ $Var[X]$: $\frac{1}{12n}(b - a)^2$
 f_x : see below

3.17 ARGUS distribution

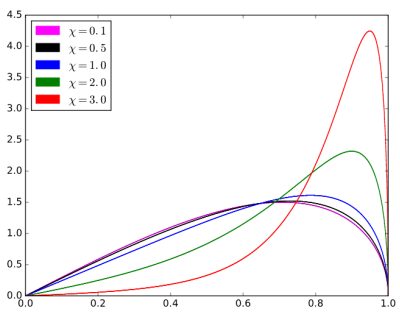


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Params.: $c > 0$ cut-off (real), $\chi > 0$ curvature (real) $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0, c)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu = c\sqrt{\pi/8} \frac{\chi e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{4}} I_1(\frac{\chi^2}{4})}{\Psi(\chi)}$, , where I_1 is the Modified Bessel function of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

4 Continuous univariate supported on a semi-infinite interval

4.1 Benktander type I distribution

Params.: $a > 0$ (real), $b > 0$ real $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \geq 1$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $1 + \frac{1}{a}$ $Var[X]$: $\frac{-\sqrt{b} + a e^{\frac{(a-1)^2}{4b}} \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a-1}{2\sqrt{b}}\right)}{a^2 \sqrt{b}}$
 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 : $1 - \left(1 + \frac{2b}{a} \log x\right) x^{-(a+1+b \log x)}$

4.2 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” $Var[X]$: $\left(\sigma^2 + \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\beta}} H_{-1}\left(\frac{-1+\alpha}{\sqrt{2\beta}}\right) - \mu^2\right)$
 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 : $1 - e^{-\alpha \log \frac{x}{\sigma} - \beta [\log \frac{x}{\sigma}]^2}$

4.3 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 : $1 - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{x+1}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \right]$

4.4 Type-2 Gumbel distribution

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

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

4.6 Hypoexponential distribution

Params.: $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k > 0$ rates (real) $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [0; \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$
 $\sum_{i=1}^k 1/\lambda_i^2$
 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 :

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

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

4.9 Davis distribution

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

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

$Var[X]$:

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

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

4.10 Inverse-chi-squared distribution

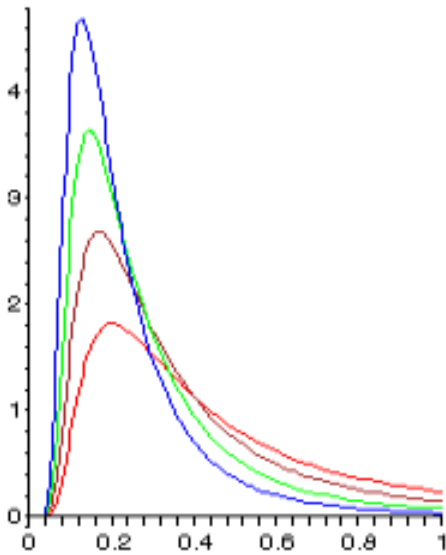


Abbildung 25:

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 :

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

4.11 Generalized gamma distribution

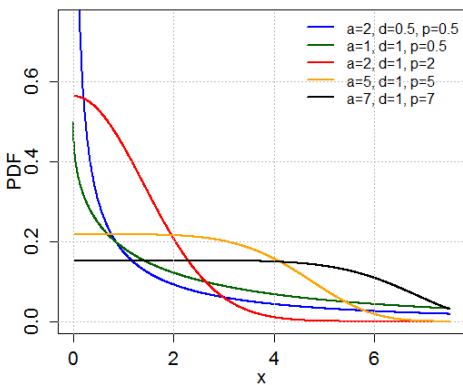


Abbildung 26: Gen Gamma PDF plot

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 : $\frac{\gamma(d/p, (x/a)^p)}{\Gamma(d/p)}$

4.12 Dagum distribution

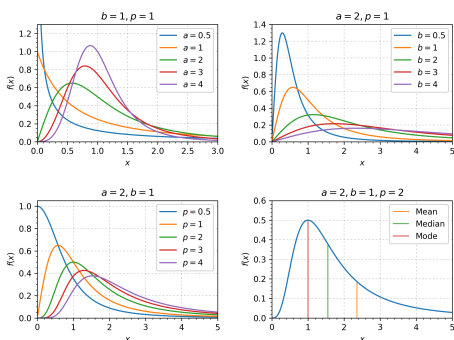


Abbildung 27: The pdf of the Dagum distribution for various parameter specifications.

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

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

$Var[X]$:

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

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

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

4.13 Noncentral chi-squared distribution

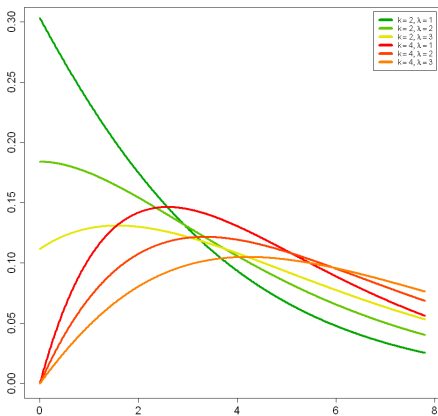


Abbildung 28: 325px

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 :

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

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

4.14 Rice distribution

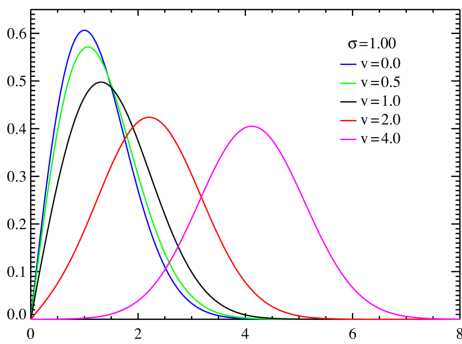


Abbildung 29: Rice probability density functions $\sigma = 1.0$

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

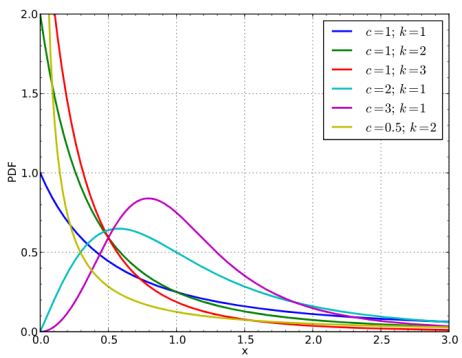


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Params.: $c > 0, k > 0$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > 0$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu_1 = k B(k-1/c, 1+1/c)$ where $B()$ is the beta function $Var[X]$: $-\mu_1^2 + \mu_2$
 f_x : $ck \frac{x^{c-1}}{(1+x^c)^{k+1}}$
 F_x : $1 - (1 + x^c)^{-k}$

4.16 Beta prime distribution

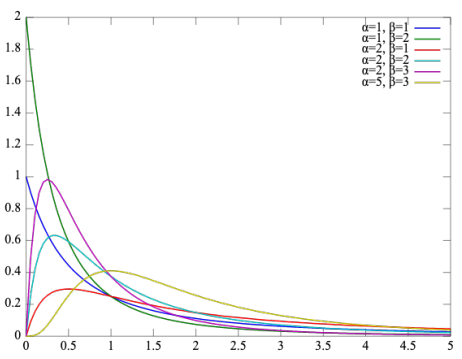


Abbildung 31: 325px

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 Fréchet distribution

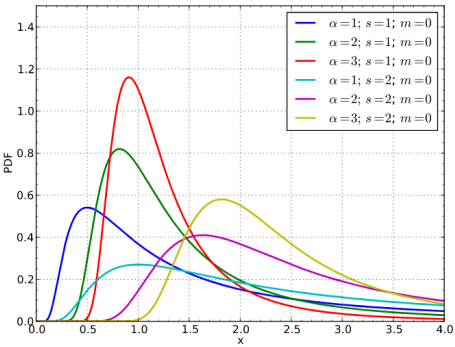


Abbildung 32: PDF of the Fréchet distribution

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

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

$Var[X]$:

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

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

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

4.18 Benktander type II distribution

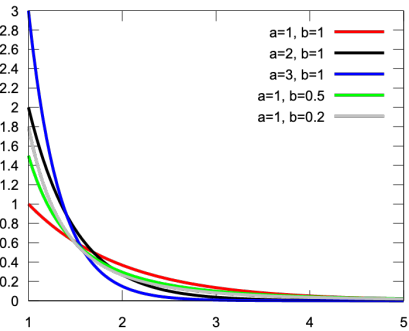


Abbildung 33: 325px

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

4.19 Pareto distribution

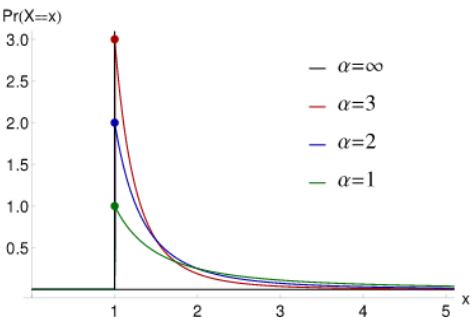


Abbildung 34: Pareto Type I probability density functions for various

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

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

$Var[X]$:

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

$$f_x\colon \frac{\alpha x_m^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}$$

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

4.20 Erlang distribution

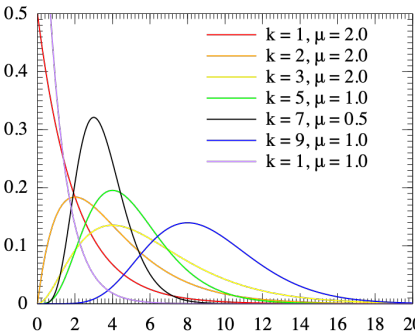


Abbildung 35: Probability density plots of Erlang distributions

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

$$f_x\colon \frac{\lambda^k x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(k-1)!}$$

$$F_x\colon P(k, \lambda x) = \frac{\gamma(k, \lambda x)}{(k-1)!} = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{n!} e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda x)^n$$

4.21 F-distribution

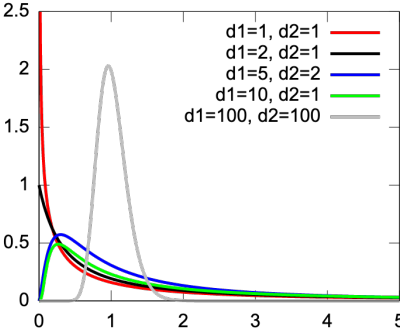


Abbildung 36: 325px

Params.: $d_1, d_2 \not\in 0$ 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 $d_2 \not\in 2$ $Var[X]$: $\frac{2\,d_2^2\,(d_1+d_2-2)}{d_1(d_2-2)^2(d_2-4)}$, for $d_2 \not\in 4$

$$f_x\colon \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(d_1x)^{d_1}d_2^{d_2}}{(d_1x+d_2)^{d_1+d_2}}}}{x\,\mathcal{B}\left(\frac{d_1}{2},\frac{d_2}{2}\right)}$$

$$F_x\colon I_{\frac{d_1x}{d_1x+d_2}}\left(\frac{d_1}{2},\frac{d_2}{2}\right)$$

4.22 Shifted Gompertz distribution

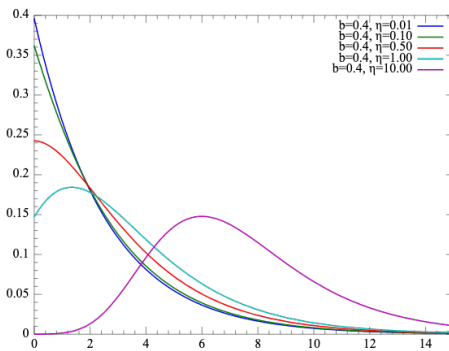


Abbildung 37: Probability density plots of shifted Gompertz distributions

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

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

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

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

$$E\{[\ln(X)]^2\} = [1 + 1/\eta] \int_0^\eta e^{-X} [\ln(X)]^2 dX \quad (3)$$

$$- 1/\eta \int_0^\eta X e^{-X} [\ln(X)]^2 dX \quad (4)$$

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

$$F_x: (1 - e^{-bx}) e^{-\eta e^{-bx}}$$

4.23 Chi distribution

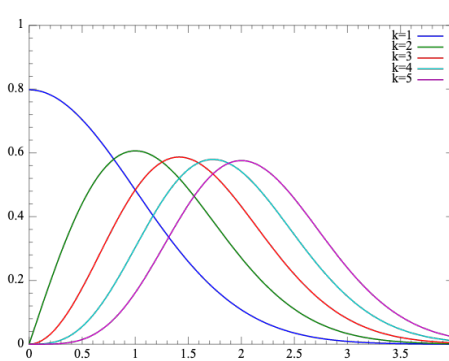


Abbildung 38: Plot of the Chi PMF

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

$$f_x: \frac{1}{2^{(k/2)-1} \Gamma(k/2)} x^{k-1} e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$F_x: P(k/2, x^2/2)$$

4.24 Nakagami distribution

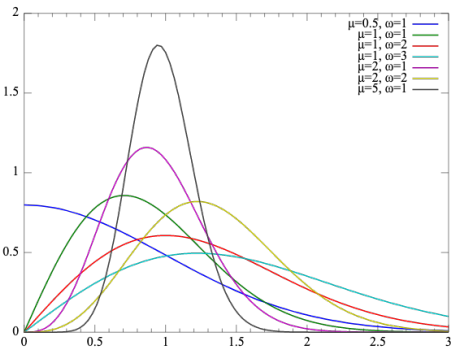


Abbildung 39: 325px

Params.: m or $\mu \geq 0.5$ shape (real), Ω or $\omega > 0$ spread (real) $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x > 0$
 $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\frac{\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m)} \left(\frac{\Omega}{m}\right)^{1/2}$ $Var[X]$: $\Omega \left(1 - \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}\right)^2\right)$
 f_x : $\frac{2m^m}{\Gamma(m)\Omega^m} x^{2m-1} \exp\left(-\frac{m}{\Omega}x^2\right)$
 F_x : $\frac{\gamma\left(m, \frac{m}{\Omega}x^2\right)}{\Gamma(m)}$

4.25 Inverse-gamma distribution

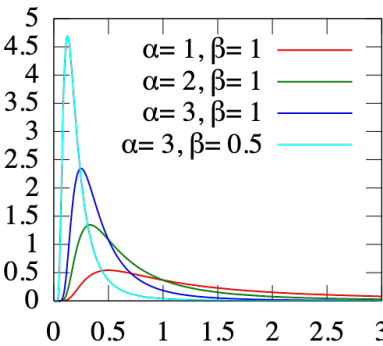


Abbildung 40: 325px

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 : $\frac{\Gamma(\alpha, \beta/x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$

4.26 Exponential distribution

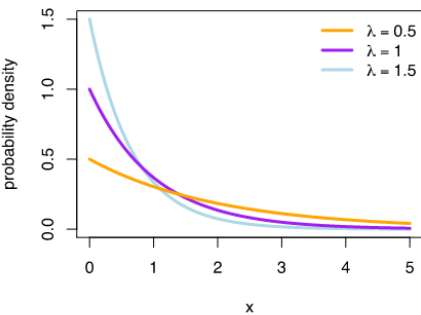


Abbildung 41: plot of the probability density function of the exponential distribution

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 : $1 - e^{-\lambda x}$

4.27 Lévy distribution

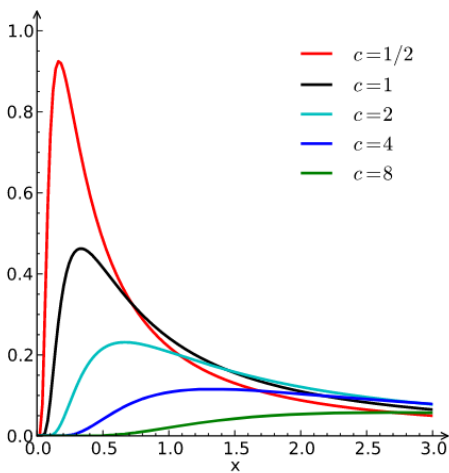


Abbildung 42: Levy distribution PDF

Params.: μ location; $c > 0$ scale $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in [\mu, \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \infty$ $Var[X]: \infty$
 $f_x: \sqrt{\frac{c}{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{c}{2(x-\mu)}}}{(x-\mu)^{3/2}}$
 $F_x: \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{c}{2(x-\mu)}}\right)$

4.28 Inverse Gaussian distribution

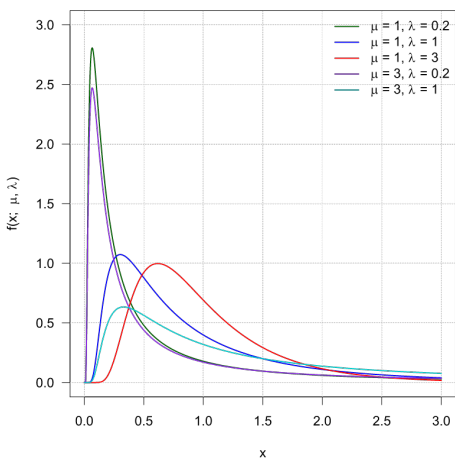


Abbildung 43: 325px

Params.: $\mu > 0$, $\lambda > 0$ **Not.:** $IG(\mu, \lambda)$ $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (0, \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \mathbb{E}[X] = \mu$, $\mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{X}] = \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda}$ $Var[X]: Var[X] = \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda}$, $Var[\frac{1}{X}] = \frac{1}{\mu\lambda} + \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$
 $f_x: \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu^2 x}\right]$
 $F_x: \Phi\left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} - 1\right)\right) + \exp\left(\frac{2\lambda}{\mu}\right) \Phi\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} + 1\right)\right)$ where Φ is the standard normal (standard Gaussian) distribution c.d.f.

4.29 Rayleigh distribution

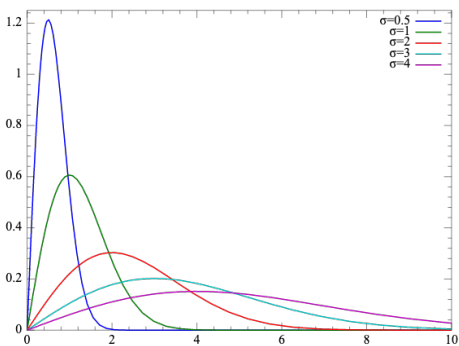


Abbildung 44: Plot of the Rayleigh PDF

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 : $1 - e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$

4.30 Generalized inverse Gaussian distribution

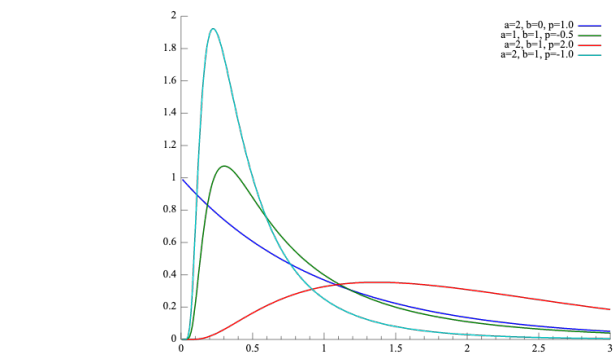


Abbildung 45: Probability density plots of GIG distributions

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

4.31 Half-logistic distribution

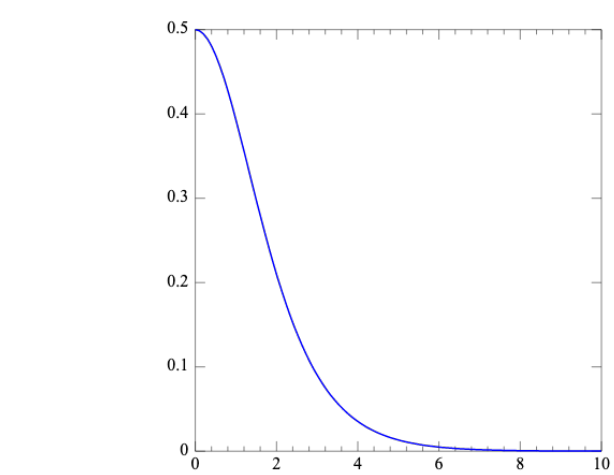


Abbildung 46: Probability density plots of half-logistic distribution

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

4.32 Gompertz distribution

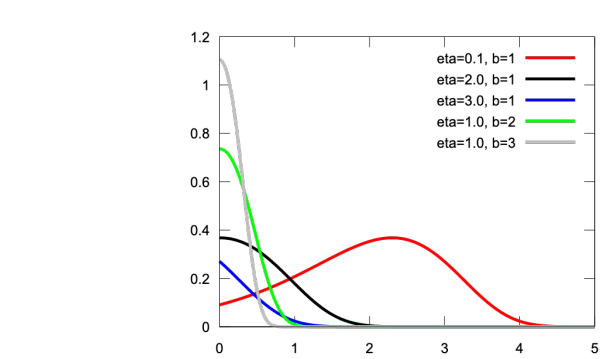


Abbildung 47: 325px

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 $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^{\infty} (e^{-v}/v) dv$ $\text{Var}[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{-2\eta \gamma^2 + (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\text{Ei}(-\eta)]^2\}$

where γ is the Euler constant: (5)

$$\gamma = -\psi(1) = 0.577215... \tag{6}$$

$$\text{and } {}_3\text{F}_3(1, 1, 1; 2, 2, 2; -z) = \tag{7}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[1/(k+1)^3 \right] (-1)^k (z^k/k!) \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &\colon b\eta \exp\left(\eta + bx - \eta e^{bx}\right) \\ F_x &\colon 1 - \exp\left(-\eta\left(e^{bx} - 1\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

4.33 Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution

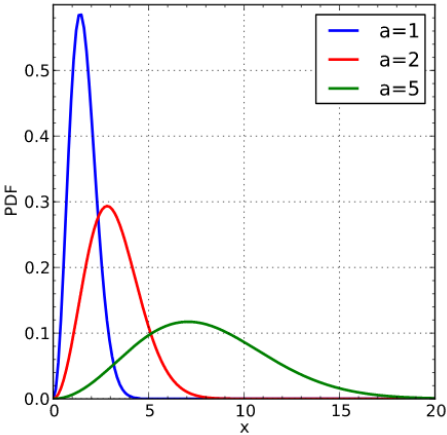


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Params.: $a > 0$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in (0; \infty)$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mu = 2a\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ $\text{Var}[X]$: $\sigma^2 = \frac{a^2(3\pi-8)}{\pi}$

$$f_x \colon \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x^2 e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a^3}$$

$$F_x \colon \text{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}a}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}}{a} \text{ where erf is the error function}$$

4.34 Gompertz distribution

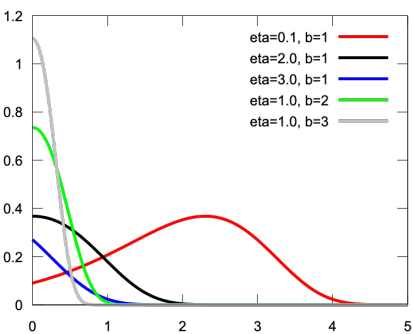


Abbildung 49: 325px

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 $\text{Ei}(z) = \int_{-z}^{\infty} (e^{-v}/v) dv$ $\text{Var}[X]$: $(1/b)^2 e^\eta \{-2\eta \gamma^2 + (\pi^2/6) + 2\gamma \ln(\eta) + [\ln(\eta)]^2 - e^\eta [\text{Ei}(-\eta)]^2\}$

where γ is the Euler constant: (9)

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

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

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

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

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

4.35 Log-normal distribution

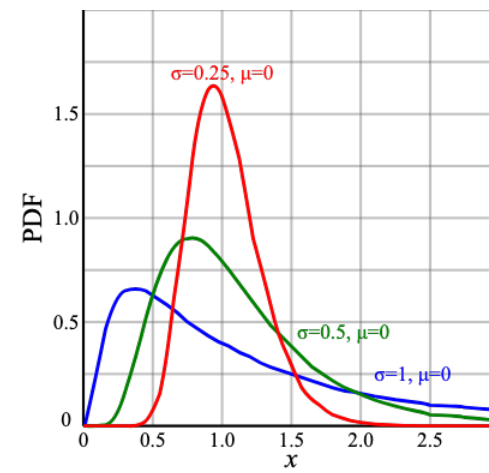


Abbildung 50: Plot of the Lognormal PDF

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

4.36 Scaled inverse chi-squared distribution

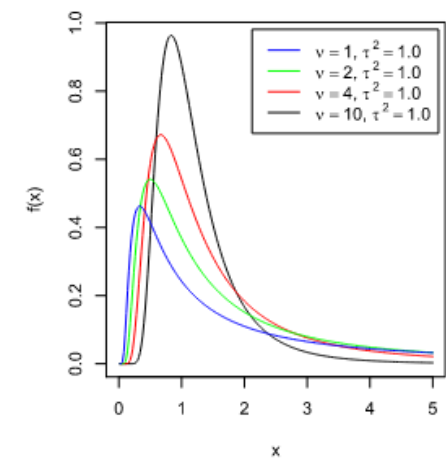


Abbildung 51: 250px

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 :

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

4.37 Weibull distribution

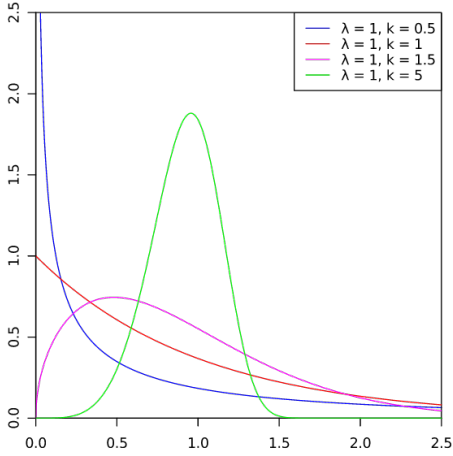


Abbildung 52: Probability distribution function

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 :

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

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

5 Continuous univariate supported on the whole real line

5.1 Generalised hyperbolic distribution

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

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

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

5.2 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

5.3 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

5.4 Asymmetric Laplace distribution

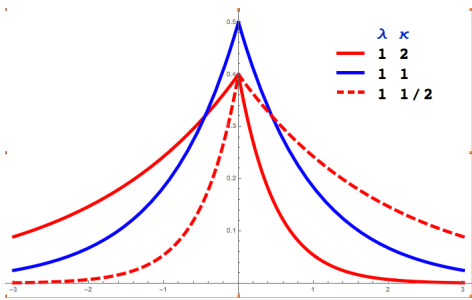


Abbildung 53: 350px

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)

5.5 Holtsmark distribution

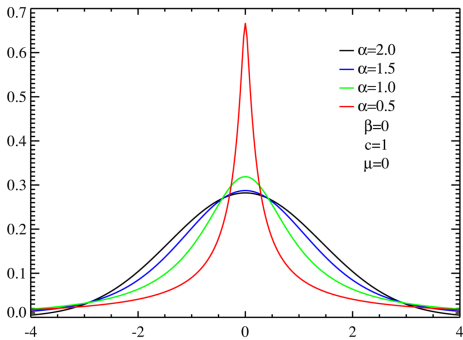


Abbildung 54: Symmetric stable distributions

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

5.6 Johnson’s SU-distribution

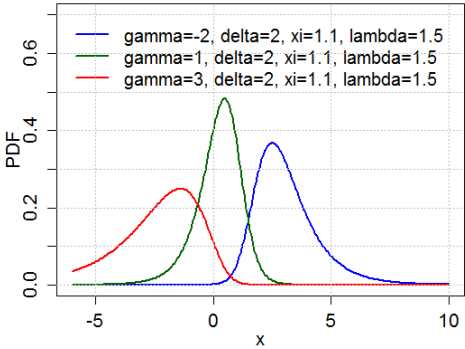


Abbildung 55: JohnsonSU

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

$$f_x\colon \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$F_x\colon \frac{1}{2}\left[1+\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right)\right]$$

5.8 Landau distribution

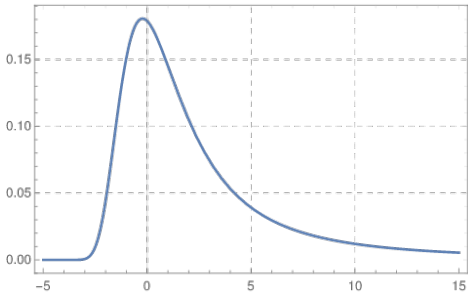


Abbildung 56: 350px

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

5.9 Fisher’s z-distribution

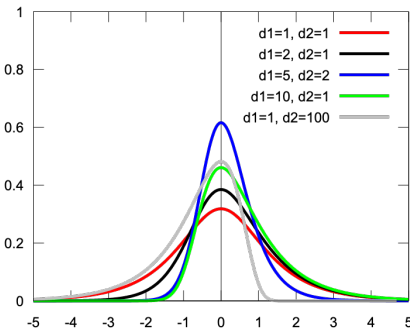


Abbildung 57: 325px

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

5.10 Generalized normal distribution

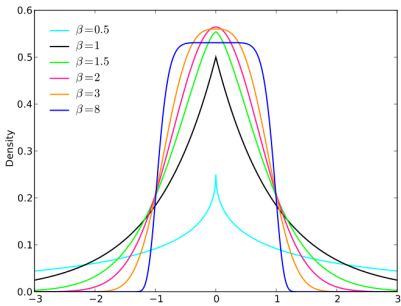


Abbildung 58: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

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

5.11 Slash distribution

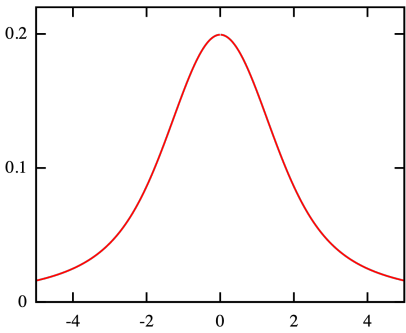


Abbildung 59: center

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 :

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

5.12 Laplace distribution

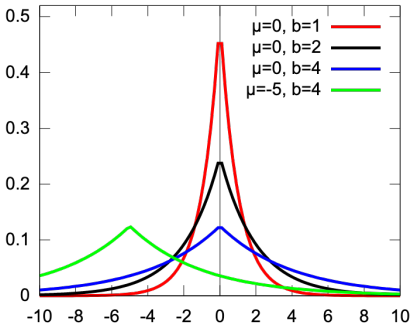


Abbildung 60: Probability density plots of Laplace distributions

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 :

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

5.13 Skew normal distribution

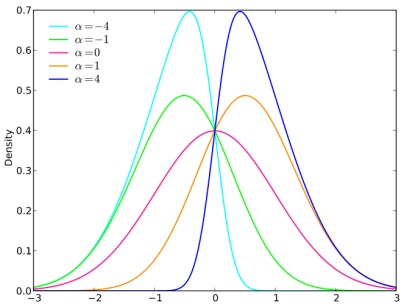


Abbildung 61: Probability density plots of skew normal distributions

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

5.14 Gumbel distribution

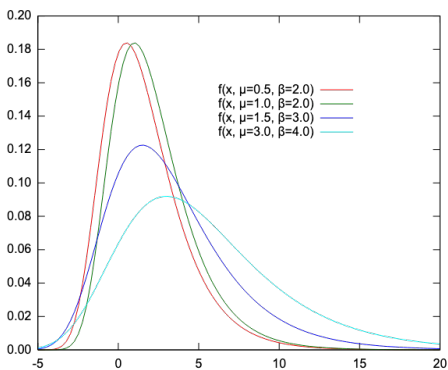


Abbildung 62: Probability distribution function

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 $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\beta}$
 $F_x: e^{-e^{-(x-\mu)/\beta}}$

5.15 Logistic distribution

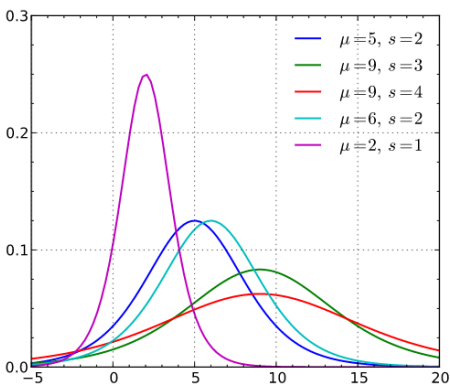


Abbildung 63: Standard logistic PDF

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

5.16 Noncentral t-distribution

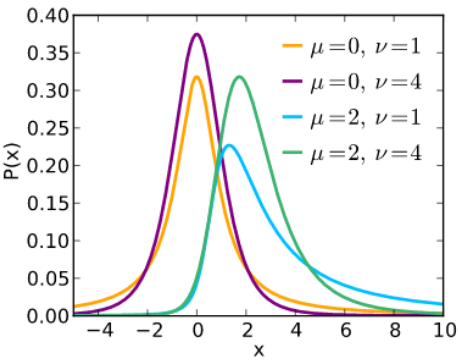


Abbildung 64: 325px

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

5.17 Generalized normal distribution

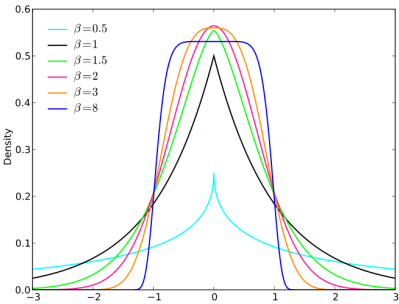


Abbildung 65: Probability density plots of generalized normal distributions

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

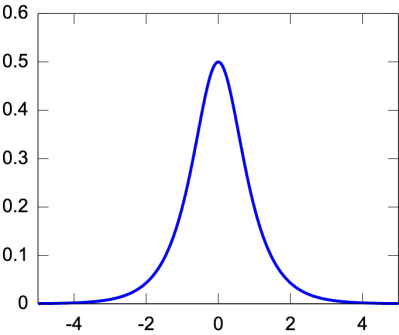


Abbildung 66: Plot of the hyperbolic secant PDF

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

5.19 Student's t-distribution

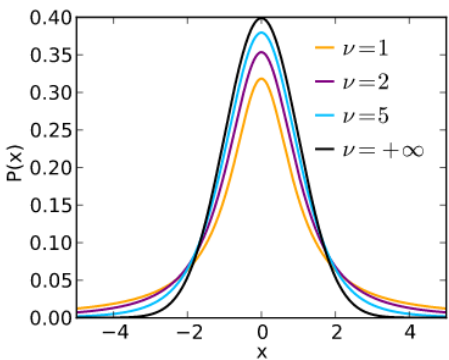


Abbildung 67: 325px

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 Cauchy distribution

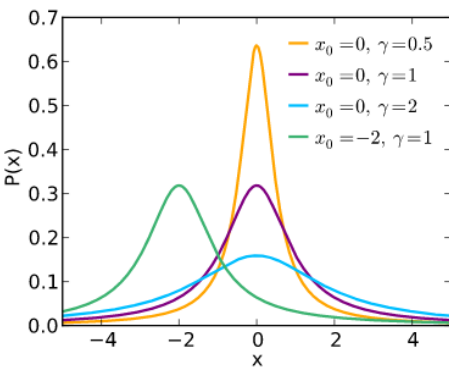


Abbildung 68: Probability density function for the Cauchy distribution

Params.: x_0 location (real), $\gamma > 0$ scale (real) $\mathcal{W}(X): x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ undefined $Var[X]:$ undefined

$$f_x: \frac{1}{\pi\gamma \left[1 + \left(\frac{x-x_0}{\gamma}\right)^2\right]}$$

$$F_x: \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{x-x_0}{\gamma}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

5.21 Voigt profile

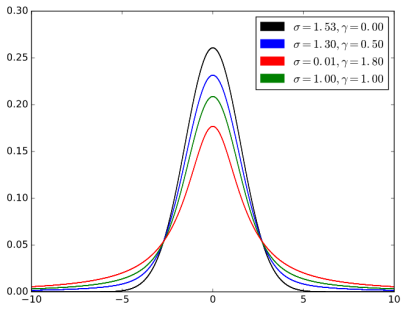


Abbildung 69: Plot of the centered Voigt profile for four cases

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,, $\sigma > 0$ — scale,, $\xi \in \mathbf{R}$ — shape. **Not.:** $GEV(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [\mu - \sigma/\xi, +\infty)$ when $\xi > 0$, $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ when $\xi = 0$, $x \in (-\infty, \mu - \sigma/\xi]$ when $\xi < 0$. $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\begin{cases} \mu + \sigma(g_1 - 1)/\xi & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \\ \mu + \sigma\gamma & \text{if } \xi = 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } \xi < 0 \end{cases}$
where $g_k = (1 - k)$, γ is Euler's constant. $Var[X]$: $\begin{cases} \sigma^2(g_2 - g_1^2) & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \\ \sigma^2 \frac{\pi^2}{6} & \text{if } \xi = 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } \xi < 0 \end{cases}$.
 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 $x \in \text{support}$

6.3 Q-exponential distribution

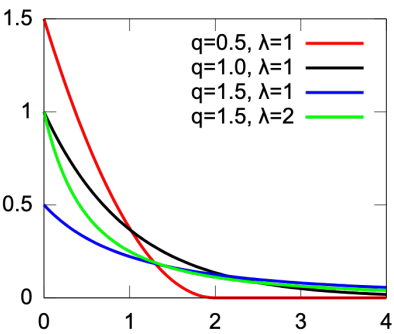


Abbildung 70: Probability density plots of q -exponential distributions

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

6.4 Tukey lambda distribution

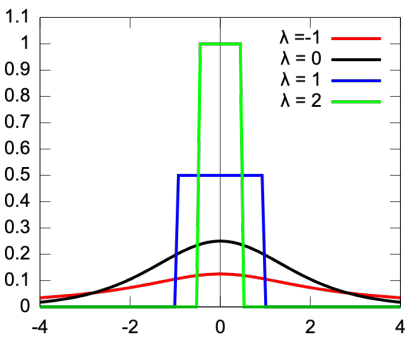


Abbildung 71: Probability density plots of Tukey lambda distributions

Params.: $\in \mathbf{R}$ — shape parameter **Not.:** Tukey() $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in [-1/, 1/]$ 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)

6.5 Generalized Pareto distribution

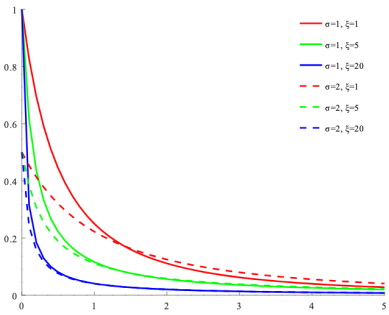


Abbildung 72: Gpdpdf

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 : $1 - (1 + \xi z)^{-1/\xi}$

6.6 Q-Weibull distribution

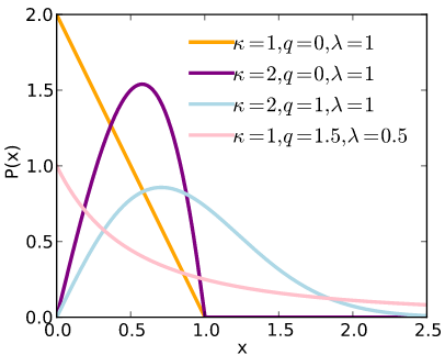


Abbildung 73: Graph of the q-Weibull pdf

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 :

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

F_x :

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

6.7 Q-Gaussian distribution

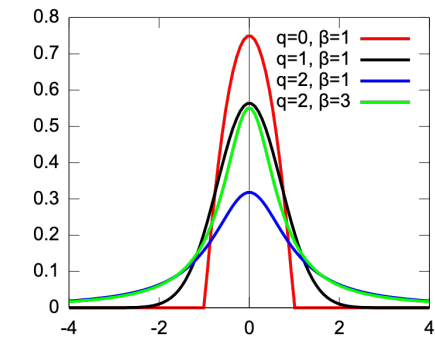


Abbildung 74: Probability density plots of q -Gaussian distributions

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 $Var[X]$: $\frac{1}{\beta(5-3q)}$ for $q < \frac{5}{3}$,

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

, Undefined for $2 \leq q < 3$

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

6.8 Generalized chi-squared distribution

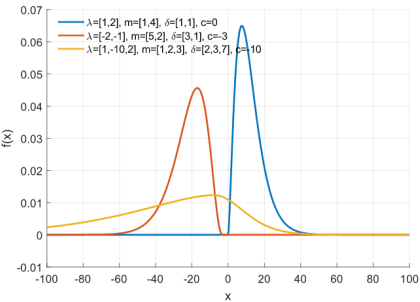


Abbildung 75: Generalized chi-square probability density function

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 $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\sum \lambda_j (m_j + \delta_j^2)$ $Var[X]$: $2 \sum \lambda_j^2 (m_j + 2\delta_j^2) + \sigma^2$

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,,
Not.: $p_0 = 1 - (p_1 + \dots + p_m)$ — the probability of a failure”.
Not.: $\mathcal{W}(X): x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, 1 \leq i \leq m$ $\mathbb{E}[X]: \frac{x_0}{p_0} p$ $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{x_0}{p_0^2} p p' + \frac{x_0}{p_0} \text{diag}(p)$
 $f_x: \Gamma(\sum_{i=0}^m x_i) \frac{p_0^{x_0}}{\Gamma(x_0)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{p_i^{x_i}}{x_i!},$, where (x) is the Gamma function.

8.1.2 Multinomial distribution

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

8.1.3 Dirichlet-multinomial distribution

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

8.2 Continuous

8.2.1 Multivariate 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
 $\text{Var}[X]: \frac{\nu}{\nu - 2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ 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

8.2.2 Multivariate Laplace distribution

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

8.2.3 Normal-gamma distribution

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

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

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

8.2.4 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.:** $\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $\mathbf{x} \in \boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{span}() \subseteq \mathbf{R}^k$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ $\text{Var}[X]$: $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$
 $f_{\mathbf{x}}$: $(2\pi)^{-\frac{k}{2}} \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$, exists only when $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is positive definite

8.2.5 Multivariate stable distribution

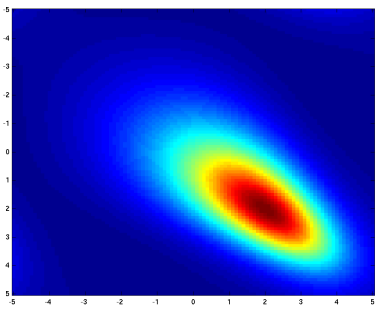


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Params.: $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ — exponent, $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ - shift/location vector, $\Lambda(s)$ - a spectral finite measure on the sphere $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$ $\text{Var}[X]$: Infinite when $\alpha < 2$
 $f_{\mathbf{x}}$: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

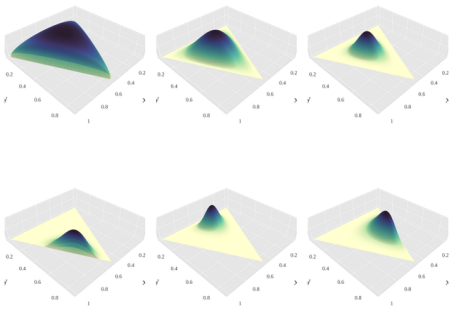


Abbildung 77: A panel illustrating probability density functions of a few Dirichlet distributions over a 2-simplex, for the following vectors (clockwise, starting from the upper left corner): (1.3, 1.3, 1.3), (3,3,3), (7,7,7), (2,6,11), (14, 9, 5), (6,2,6).

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 $\sum_{i=1}^K x_i = 1$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k}$, $\mathbb{E}[\ln X_i] = \psi(\alpha_i) - \psi(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k)$, (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 $\alpha_0 = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i$
 $f_{\mathbf{x}}$: $\frac{1}{B(\boldsymbol{\alpha})} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i-1}$, where $B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}$, where $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K)$

8.2.7 Normal-inverse-gamma distribution

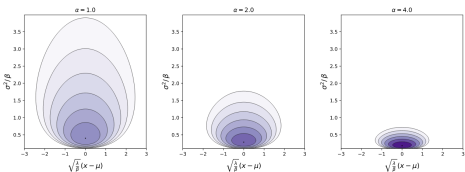


Abbildung 78: Probability density function of normal-inverse-gamma distribution for $\alpha = 1.0, 2.0$ and 4.0 , plotted in shifted and scaled coordinates.

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 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.

8.3.2 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 : $\frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{M})^T \mathbf{U}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{M})])}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\mathbf{V}|^{n/2} |\mathbf{U}|^{p/2}}$

8.3.3 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.

8.3.4 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 : $f(\mu, \Sigma | \mu_0, \lambda, \Psi, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu | \mu_0, \frac{1}{\lambda} \Sigma) \mathcal{W}^{-1}(\Sigma | \Psi, \nu)$

8.3.5 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 : $f(\mu, \Lambda | \mu_0, \lambda, \mathbf{W}, \nu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu | \mu_0, (\lambda \Lambda)^{-1}) \mathcal{W}(\Lambda | \mathbf{W}, \nu)$

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

9.1.2 Wrapped asymmetric Laplace distribution

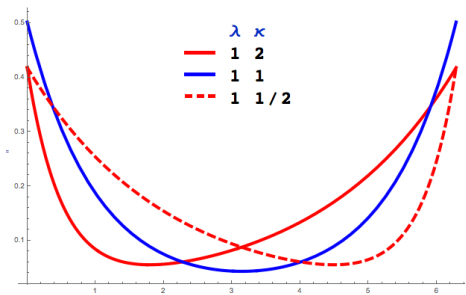


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Params.: m location ($0 \leq m < 2\pi$), $\lambda > 0$ scale (real), $\kappa > 0$ asymmetry (real) $\mathcal{W}(X)$: $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ $\mathbb{E}[X]$: m (circular) $Var[X]$: $1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\sqrt{(\frac{1}{\kappa^2} + \lambda^2)(\kappa^2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

9.1.3 Wrapped exponential distribution

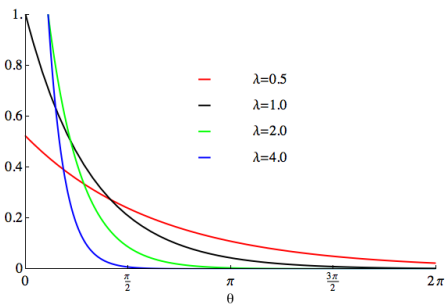


Abbildung 80: Plot of the wrapped exponential PDF

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

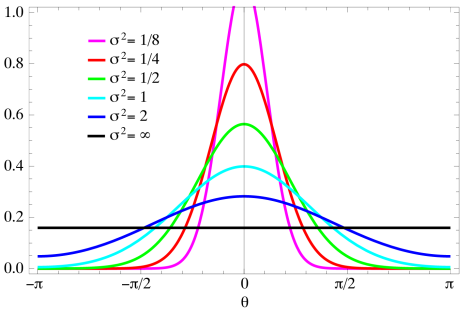


Abbildung 81: Plot of the von Mises PMF

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