- How are RVs distributed

= P(X=x; = ) but this is a problem for continuous RVs.

- Q: What is the P(H=5.67296823429695...)- Does this question even make sense?

- Where are we going to use it?

- Probability is, for all practical purposes 0 (1/20)

- We want to do analysis, so we are more interested in height being in a specific range.

- We'll use a trick?

Y label here?

Likelihood

Units?

Height (ft)

Likelihood denotes the chances that we will get the value of the RV in the "vacinity"

It's a function, which when integrated will give us the probability

- The larger the likelihood, the larger the probability
- The " " range, " " " "

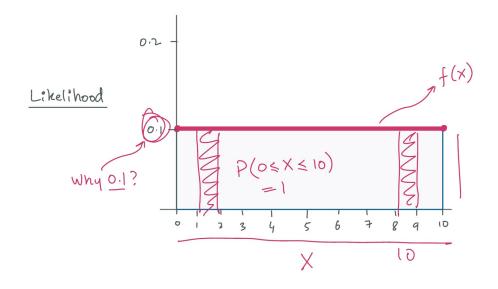
Likelihood = 
$$f(X)$$
 X is the RV.

$$P(a \le X \le b) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

if 
$$a=b$$
,  $P(X)=0$ 

if 
$$a = -\infty$$
,  $b = +\infty$   $P(x) = 1$ 
denotes the universe for  $\mathbb{R}$ 

- Creating f(X) is difficult (some what)
- Let's make an easy one first



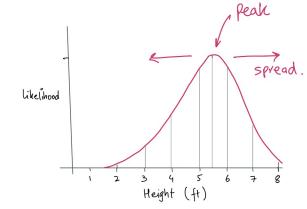
"Uniform distribution"

- All numbers are equally likely
- More accurately, if you divide the domain of the RV in equal ports, all parts are equally likely.

$$P(8 \le \times \le 9) = \int_{8}^{9} \sqrt{dx}$$

For our weight RV, we need more parameters!

peak = 
$$\mu$$
  
spread =  $\sigma$ 



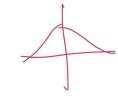
$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{26}}$$

- Highest value when 
$$x = \mu$$

"Normal distribution" or "Gaussian distribution".

if we set  $\mu = 0$  ,  $\sigma = 1$  , we get the

Standard normal distribution.



But how?

W: Our RV for weight

$$\mathcal{N} \sim \mathcal{N} \left(\mu_s^l, \sigma_s^l\right)$$

- Normally distributed but not Standard

We create another RV

$$\Im = \left(W - \mu_s\right) / \sigma_s$$

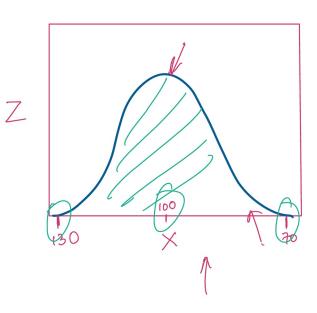
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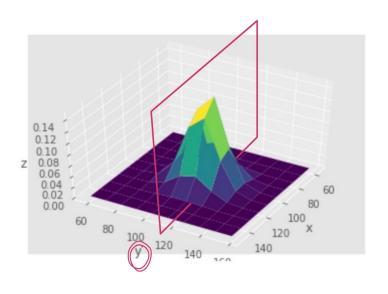
Now,  $S \sim N(0, 1)$ 

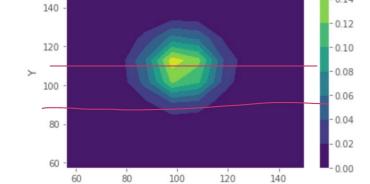
S is "standard normal distributed".

y= 5x

- Practical view of normal distribution
  - Student T-distribution
  - Beta distribution
  - Exponential distribution
- Joint Probabilities of Continuous RVs Often we are interested in the "shape" and relative likelihood.

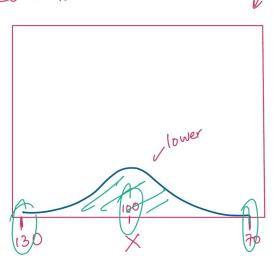


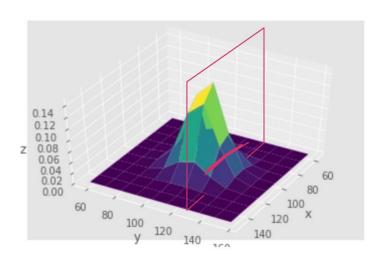


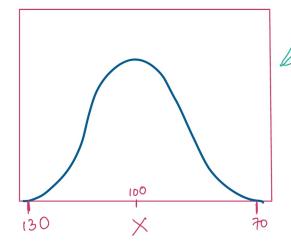


Contour Plot

\* This is not the marginal!







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So,  
$$f(X|Y=100) = f(X|Y=130)$$

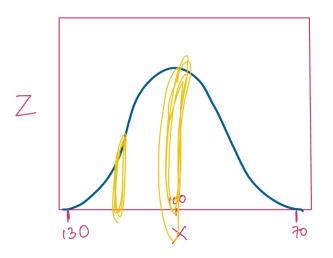
... Changing 'Y' has no effect on probability of X!

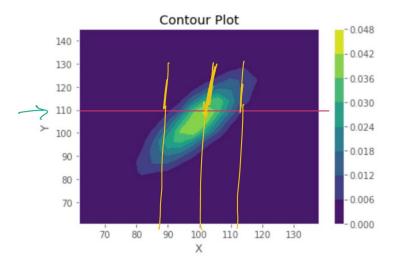
X is independent of Y!

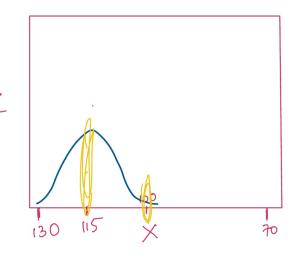
How about the second one?

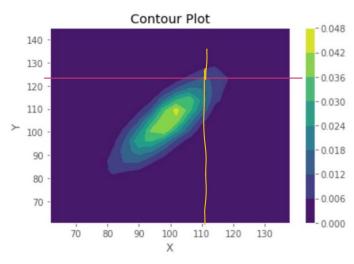
Now this is example of two variable is dependent.

120 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70









to rescale this to make the two distributions the same! no way f(X | Y = 110) |= f(X | Y = 125) Both are different its mean that both are has an effect on X!

dependent to each other.

is measured through CD-Variance. elongation This

Co-variance is difference between the value from independent to become independent.

key point to keep in mind.

