

Probability and Random Process

COSE382

Continuous Random Variables.



Definition 5.1.1 (Continuous r.v.).

- A *continuous random variable* is a random variable with a *continuous* distribution.
- A r.v. has a *continuous* distribution if its CDF, $F_X = P(X \leq x)$, is *differentiable* except finitely many points and continuous everywhere.

Definition 5.1.2 (Probability density function).

- The *probability density function* (PDF) of a continuous r.v. X with CDF F_X is the derivative of the CDF,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = F'_X(x)$$

- The *support* of X (or the support of f_X), is the set of all x where $f_X(x) > 0$.

Proposition 5.1.3 (PDF to CDF). For a continuous r.v. X

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt \text{ and } P(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

Theorem For a given $A \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$P(X \in A) = \int_A f_X(x)dx$$

Note that for continuous r.v. X ,

$$P(X = x_0) = \int_{x_0} f(x)dx = 0, \text{ for all } x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Thus, $P(a < X < b) = P(a < X \leq b) = P(a \leq X < b) = P(a \leq X \leq b)$

Theorem 5.1.5 (Valid PDFs). The PDF f of a continuous r.v. must satisfy the following two criteria:

- Nonnegative: $f(x) \geq 0$;
- Integrates to 1: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = 1$.

Definition 5.1.9 (Expectation of a continuous r.v.). The *expected value* (also called the *expectation* or *mean*) of a continuous r.v. X with PDF f is

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{xf(x)}_{\rightarrow \text{pdf}} dx. \quad \rightarrow \text{pdf}$$

- Note that not every distribution has a mean: a Cauchy distribution $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}$,

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \text{does not converge.} \quad \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log(1+x^2) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \infty \right)$$

Theorem 5.1.10 (LOTUS, continuous). If X is a continuous r.v. with PDF f and g is a function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then for $Y = g(X)$

$$\underline{E(Y) = E(g(X))} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{g(x)f(x)}_{\rightarrow \text{pdf}} dx.$$

Uniform Distribution

Definition 5.2.1 (Uniform distribution). A continuous r.v. U is said to have the *Uniform distribution* on the interval (a, b) if its PDF is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } a < x < b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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We denote this by $U \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$.

For the Uniform distributions, probability is proportional to length. Let $U \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$ and let (c, d) be a subinterval of (a, b) . Then

– **Proposition 5.2.2**

$$P(U \in (c, d)) = \frac{d - c}{b - a}$$

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 $F_U(u) = u$
 $f_U(u) = 1$

– **Proposition 5.2.4**

$$P(U \leq u | U \in (c, d)) = \frac{u - c}{d - c}$$

CDF of u .

Uniform Distribution

For a $U \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$

– Mean

$$E(U) = \int_a^b x \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

– Variance

$$E(U^2) = \int_a^b x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{b^3 - a^3}{b-a}$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = E(U^2) - E(U)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{b^3 - a^3}{b-a} - \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

✂ Universality of Uniform ✂

Theorem 5.3.1 (Universality of the Uniform). Let X be a random variable with CDF F_X and " $F_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1)$ " be continuous and strictly increasing on its support, i.e. the inverse function $F_X^{-1} : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists. Then, 생각 중 .

1. $\underline{X} = F_X^{-1}(U)$ for $U \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$

2. $F_X(X) \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1) \Rightarrow U$.

Proof.

1. Let $Y := F_X^{-1}(U)$. The range of Y is \mathbb{R} . For all real x ,

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 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad F_Y(x) = P(Y \leq x) = P(F_X^{-1}(U) \leq x) = P(U \leq F_X(x)) = F_U(F_X(x)) = F_X(x),$

Since X and $Y = F_X^{-1}(U)$ have the same CDF F_X , $X = F_X^{-1}(U)$.

2. Let $Y := F_X(X)$. The range of Y is $(0, 1)$. For $u \in (0, 1)$,

$$F_Y(u) = P(Y \leq u) = P(F_X(X) \leq u) = P(X \leq F_X^{-1}(u)) = F_X(F_X^{-1}(u)) = u = F_U(u).$$

Since $F_Y = F_U$, $Y = F(X) = U$.

Example 5.3.4 (Universality with Logistic). The Logistic CDF is

$$F(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

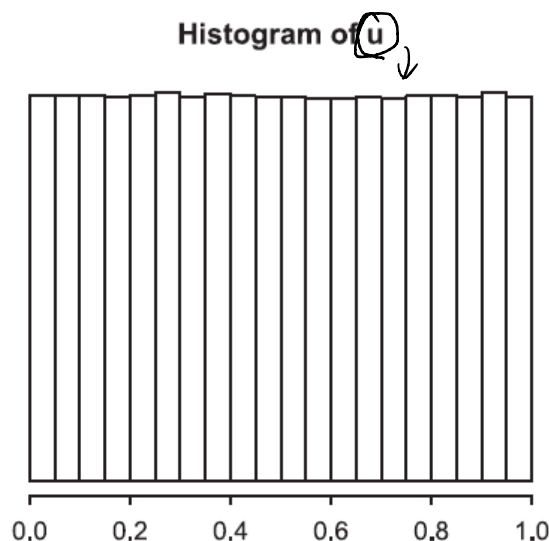
For $U \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$, $\underbrace{F^{-1}(U)} = \log\left(\frac{U}{1-U}\right)$.

Therefore, $\log\left(\frac{U}{1-U}\right) \sim \text{Logistic}$. Logistic PDF is $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{(1 + e^x)^2}$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = u, \quad x = \log\left(\frac{u}{1-u}\right)$$

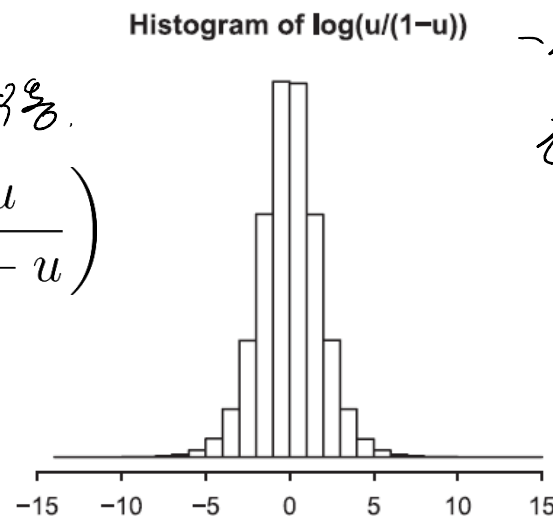
$$1 + e^x = \frac{1}{1-u} \quad \log\left(\frac{u}{1-u}\right) = x$$

$$-x = \log\left(\frac{1-u}{u}\right) \quad x = -\log\left(\frac{1-u}{u}\right)$$



rand(1, 10000)

$$u \mapsto \log\left(\frac{u}{1-u}\right)$$



Normal (Gaussian) distribution

Definition 5.4.1 (Standard Normal distribution). A continuous r.v. Z is said to have the *standard Normal distribution* if its PDF φ is given by

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt = 1?$

We write this as $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ since, as we will show, Z has mean 0 and variance 1.

(Standard Normal CDF). The standard Normal CDF is given as

$$\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \varphi(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

CDF는 계산 불가능
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Definition 5.4.3 (Normal distribution). If $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, then

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z$$

is said to have the *Normal distribution* with mean μ and variance σ^2 . We denote this by $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz = 1 \text{ (why?)}$$

- Validity of standard Normal CDF

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \right)^2 &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \underbrace{dx dy}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ r \cdot dr d\theta}} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-v} dv \right)}_{1) \text{ why?}} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

polar coordinate!

- Mean: $E(Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z e^{-z^2/2} dz = 0$

why?

- Variance:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(z) &= E(Z^2) - (EZ)^2 = E(Z^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^2 e^{-z^2/2} dz = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} z^2 e^{-z^2/2} dz \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(-z e^{-z^2/2} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(0 + \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exponential distribution

Definition 5.5.1 (Exponential distribution). Exponential r.v. X with parameter $\lambda > 0$, denoted by $X \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda)$, has PDF

$$(f(x)) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \int_{-\infty}^z f(x) dx = \int_0^z \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

The corresponding CDF is

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, x > 0.$$

– Note that if $X \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda)$, then $Y = \lambda_0 X \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda/\lambda_0)$

– Mean and Variance: For $X \sim \text{Expo}(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx = 1, & E(X^2) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx = 2, \\ \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - (EX)^2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

For $Y \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ we then have $Y = \frac{1}{\lambda} X$ and

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2},$$

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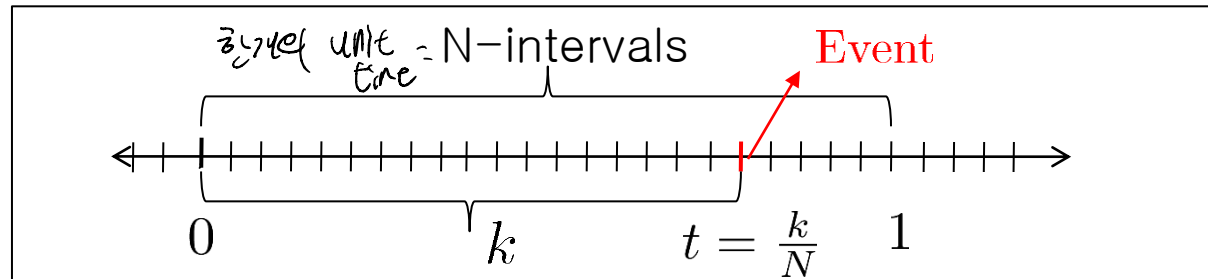
Exponential RV and Geometric RV

Geomet \rightarrow expo.

Divide each (unit time) interval into N subintervals

Assume the event occurrence in each subinterval is i.i.d. $\text{Bern}(p)$

Let λ be the averaged number of events occurring in a unit time interval, then $\lambda = pN$



- The number of subintervals until the occurrence of an event is $\text{Geom}(p)$.

$$P(G \geq k) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (1-p)^n p = (1-p)^k$$

$E(\text{expo}(1)) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

- The t unit time corresponds to the Nt -th interval.

$\rightarrow N \uparrow p \downarrow$

- As $N \rightarrow \infty$ keeping $Np = \lambda$ constant, we have continuous time and

$$P(X > t) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P(G \geq Nt) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1-p)^{Nt} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{N}\right)^{Nt} = e^{-\lambda t}$$

X of CDF

$P(X \leq t)$

$= 1 - P(X > t)$

$= 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$

- Geometric in discrete (number of trials to see an event), Exponential in continuous (waiting time to see an event).

Properties of Exponential RVs

Definition 5.5.2 (Memoryless property).

A random variable X is said to have the *memoryless property* if for all $s, t > 0$

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$$P(\underline{X \geq s+t} | \underline{X \geq s}) = \underline{P(X \geq t)}$$

이것은 사건의 독립성이다.

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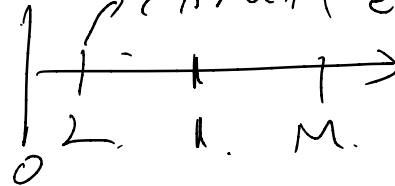
Properties of Exponential R.V.

- Exponential distribution has the memoryless property: For $X \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda)$

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$$P(X \geq s+t | X \geq s) = \frac{P(X \geq s+t)}{P(X \geq s)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(s+t)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} = P(X \geq t).$$

- Let X and Y be i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$\min(X, Y) = 2.$$
$$\max(X, k) = M.$$


$\frac{E}{kT}$ 이 높을수록 열적 플럭투에 의한 스핀 역전도
가능?

- $\min(X, Y) \sim \text{Exp}(2\lambda)$

- $\max(X, Y) - \min(X, Y)$ is independent to $\min(X, Y)$ and $\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda(\frac{2\max(X, Y)}{\min(X, Y)}))$

$$M - 2 \geq 0, \quad \alpha \in (0, \infty)$$

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No! 언제 끝나는 것일까? $\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$