

$$Z \sim N(0,1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \quad \text{supp}[Z] = \mathbb{R}$$

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} \quad \text{supp}[X] = \mathbb{R}$$

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

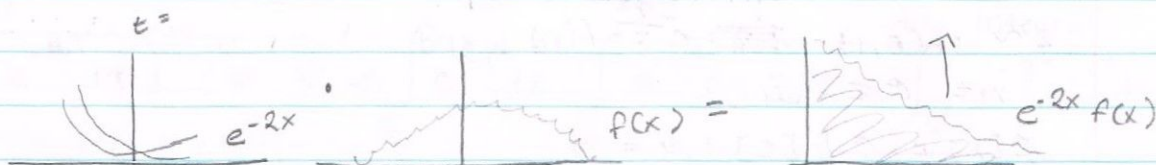
$$P(Z \in (-1,1)) \approx 68\%$$

$$P(Z \in (-2,2)) \approx 95\%$$

$$P(Z \in (-3,3)) \approx 99.7\%$$

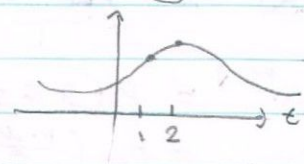
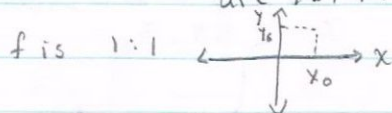
$$L = \mathcal{B}[f]$$

$$L(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-tx} f(x) dx$$



Thm: Let  $t$  and  $f(x)$

are 1:1 if  $L(t)$  exists



Define: the moment generating function (mgf)

$$\text{Define } M_X(t) = L(-t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{tx} f(x) dx = E[e^{tx}] \quad (\text{for cont})$$

$$\text{For discrete, } M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[X]} e^{tx} p(x)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ If } M_X(t) = M_Y(t)$$

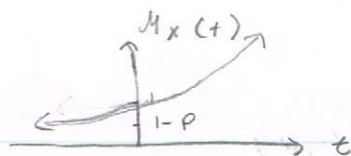
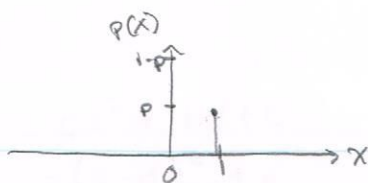
$$\Rightarrow X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X(x) = f_Y(x) \text{ for cont}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_X(x) = P_Y(x) \text{ for discrete}$$

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} e^{tx} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} = 1 - p + e^t p$$



$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$E[X^{17}] = \sum_{x=0}^n x^{17} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

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17<sup>th</sup> moment

$M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}]$  assume  $X$  cont.

$$M_X'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [E[e^{tx}]] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{tx} f(x) dx \right] =$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d}{dt} [e^{tx} f(x)] dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x e^{tx} f(x) dx = E[X e^{tx}]$$

$$M_X'(0) = E[X]$$

$$M_X''(t) = E\left[\frac{d}{dt} (X e^{tx})\right] = E[X^2 e^{tx}]$$

$$M_X''(0) = E[X^2]$$

$$\oplus M_X^{(k)}(0) = E[X^k] \text{ k<sup>th</sup> moment}$$

$$Y = aX + c$$

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

$$= E[e^{t(ax+c)}]$$

$$= E[e^{tax+tc}]$$

$$= e^{tc} E[e^{tax}] \text{ if } t' = ta$$

$$= e^{tc} E[e^{t'x}]$$

$$= e^{tc} M_X(t') = \boxed{e^{tc} M_X(at)} \quad \oplus$$

$X_1, X_2$  independent

$$Y = X_1 + X_2$$

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{tx}] = E[e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2}] = E[e^{tX_1}] E[e^{tX_2}]$$

$$= M_{Y_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) \quad \oplus$$

$$= M_Y(t)$$



$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_X(t) &= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (e^t p)^x (1-p)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i}$$

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$T = X_1 + \dots + X_n \sim ?$

$$\mu_T(t) = \mu_X(t)^n = (1-p + pe^t)^n \Rightarrow T \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) : f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$

$$\mu_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{(t-\lambda)x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left[ \frac{1}{t-\lambda} e^{(t-\lambda)x} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{\lambda}{t-\lambda} \left[ e^{(t-\lambda)x} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} & \text{if } t < \lambda \\ \text{dne} & \text{o/e (otherwise)} \end{cases}$$

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$Y = aX$  such that  $a \in (0, \infty)$

$Y = ?$

$$\mu_Y(t) \stackrel{\text{III}}{=} \mu_X(at) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - at} \cdot \frac{1/a}{1/a} = \frac{\lambda/a}{\lambda/a - t} = \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda' - t}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda') = \text{Exp}\left(\frac{\lambda}{a}\right)$$

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$$X \sim N(0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\mu_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + tx} dx$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= (x-d)^2 + e$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-1/2} (x^2 - 2tx) dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-t)^2 &= x^2 - 2tx + t^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2tx = (x-t)^2 - t^2 \\ &\downarrow \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}((x-t)^2 - t^2)} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-t)^2} e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} dx \\ &= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-1/2(x-t)^2}}_{\text{PDF for } V \sim N(t, 1)} dx = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=1} \end{aligned}$$

WTS  $E[X] = 0$   $M_X'(0) = t e^{t^2/2} \big|_0 = 0 \checkmark$

WTS  $\text{Var}[X] = 1$   $\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - \mu^2 = E[X^2]$

$$M_X''(0) = t^2 e^{t^2/2} + e^{t^2/2} \big|_0 = 1$$