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Review...

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

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

$\Downarrow$

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

z-score

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

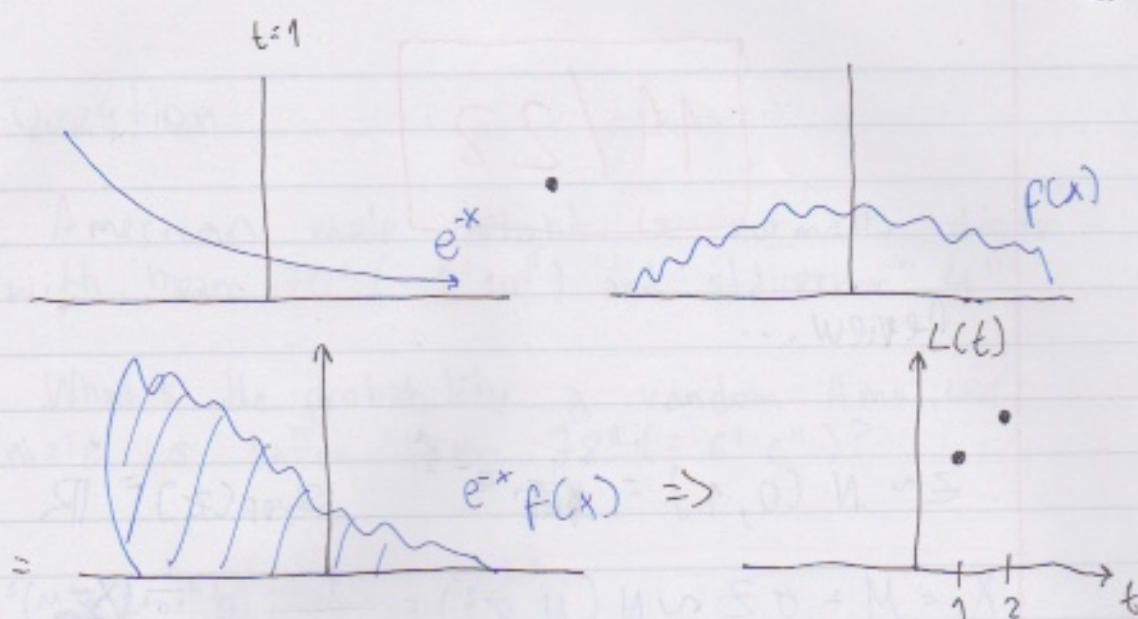
$$P(Z \in [-2, 2]) \approx 95\%$$

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

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

Bilateral Laplace Transform



**Theorem:**  $L(t)$  and  $f(x)$  are 1:1 if  $L(t)$  exists.

1:1 (one to one). For every  $x$  there's just one  $y$ .

For every function  $f$  there's a function of  $L$ .  
It's a one to one Transform

**Define:** The moment generating function (mgf)  
for continuous  $\Rightarrow M_x(t) := L(-t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{tx} p(x) dx = E[e^{tx}]$

for discrete  $\Rightarrow M_x(t) := E[e^{tx}] = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(p)} e^{tx} p(x)$



$M \rightarrow$  Stands for Moment generating function

(I) If  $M_x(t) = M_y(t)$

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

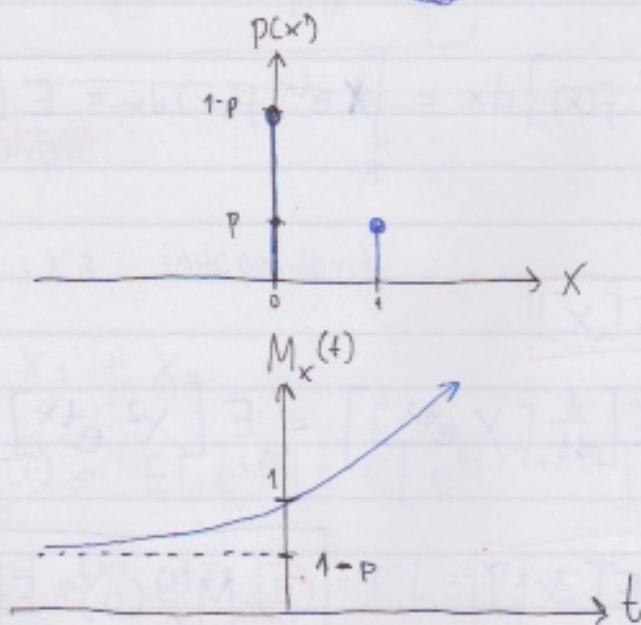
$$\Rightarrow f_x(x) = f_y(x) \text{ for } \underline{\text{continuous}}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_x(x) = p_y(x) \text{ for } \underline{\text{discrete}}$$

example:

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

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



How  
two  
are the  
same  
in  
some  
way

$t$  is a convention  
It doesn't stand for time

let's talk about moments:

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

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

↑  
17<sup>th</sup> moment

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}]$$

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

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

$$M'_X(p) = E[X]$$

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

$$M''_X(p) = E[X^2]$$

$$\textcircled{II} M_X^{(k)}(0) = E[X^k] \text{ } k^{\text{th}} \text{ moment}$$



again... (II)  $M_X^{(K)}(0) = E[X^K]$   $K^{th}$  moment

$$Y = aX + c$$

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{tY}] = E[e^{t(ax+c)}] = E[e^{taX} e^{tc}]$$

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

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

$$= e^{tc} M_X(t') = e^{tc} M_X(at) \quad \text{(III)}$$

again... (IV)  $e^{tc} M_X(at)$

~~Example:~~

$X_1, X_2$  independent

$$Y = X_1 + X_2$$

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{tY}] = E[e^{t(X_1+X_2)}]$$

$$= E[e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2}] = E[e^{tX_1}] E[e^{tX_2}]$$

$$= M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) \quad \text{(IV)}$$

if iid  $\Rightarrow (M_X(t))^2$

again... **(IV)**  $M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t)$

example:

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

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (e^t p)^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

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

$$= (1-p + pe^t)^n$$

example

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{id}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$

prove:

$T = X_1 + \dots + X_n \sim \text{Binom}(n, p)$

$$M_T(t) = (M_{X_1}(t))^n = (1-p + pe^t)^n \Rightarrow T \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

**(IV)**

from  
Bernoulli

**(I)**



example:

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{\lambda}{t-\lambda} \mathbb{1}_{t-\lambda < 0} \quad \text{or} \quad = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} & \text{if } t < \lambda \\ \text{d.n.e.} & \text{otherwise (alt)} \end{cases}$$

example:

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

$$Y = aX \quad \text{s.t.} \quad a \in (0, \infty)$$

$Y \sim ?$

$$\text{let } \lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{a}$$

$$M_Y(t) = M_X(at) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - at} \cdot \frac{1/a}{1/a} = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{a}}{\frac{\lambda}{a} - t} = \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda' - t}$$

III

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

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

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

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

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

PDF  
(for  $N(t, 1)$ )  
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$$= e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

solution

want To  
show

$$\text{WTS } E[X] = 0$$

$$M'_X(0) = t e^{t/2} \Big|_0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{WTS } \text{Var}[X] = 1 \quad \text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - \mu_2 = E[X^2]$$

$$M''_X(0) = t^2 e^{t/2} + e^{t/2} \Big|_0 = 1$$