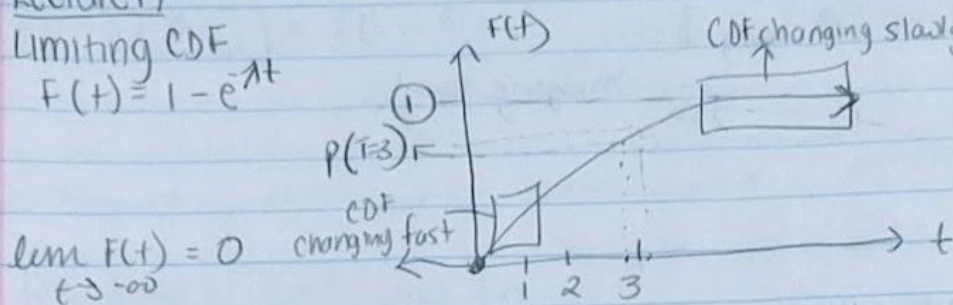


# Lecture 17

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Limiting CDF  
 $F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$



$$F'(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} = \frac{\lambda}{e^{\lambda t}} > 0 \Rightarrow F(t) \text{ is monotonically increasing}$$

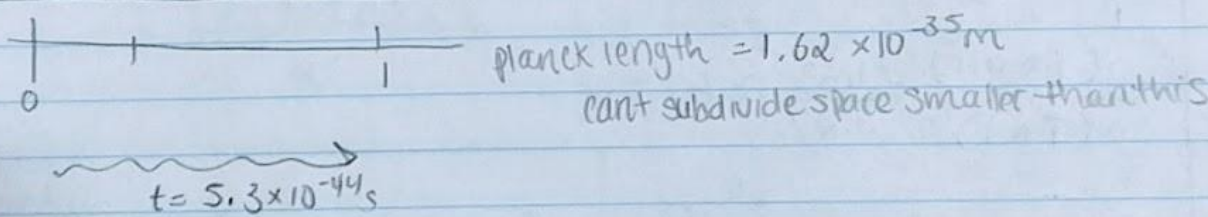
$F(t)$  is a CDF

\*  $p(t) = 0 \forall t$  \* any number

$\text{Supp}[T] = (0, \infty)$   
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 the r.v                  doesn't matter

$|\text{Supp}(T)| = |\mathbb{R}| > |\mathbb{N}| \rightarrow T$  is not discrete

has to be continuous



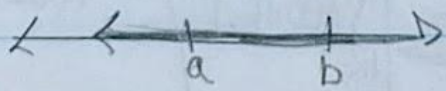
$$\begin{aligned} p(3) &= 0 \\ &= P(T=3) \\ &= P(T=3.000000\dots s) \end{aligned}$$

infinite zeros, infinite precision  
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$$P(T=3.000) = P(T \in [2.995\bar{0}, 3.004\bar{9}]) = F(3.004\bar{9}) - F(2.995\bar{0}) > 0$$

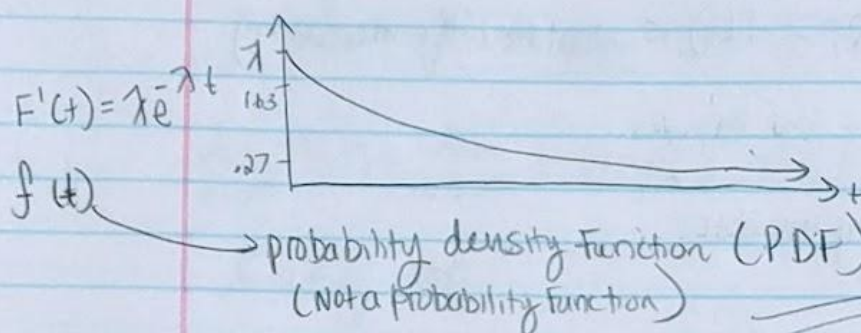
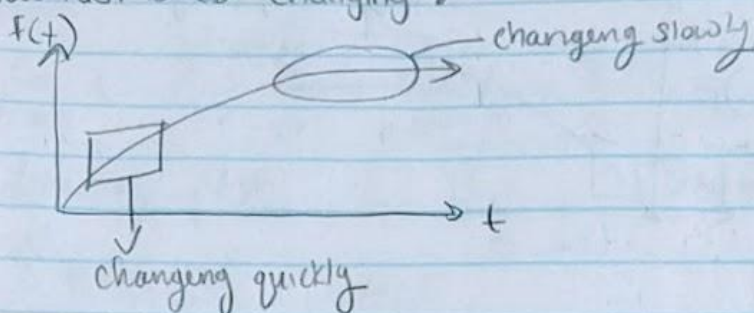
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 3 digits of precision                      3                      3

$$P(X \in [a, b]) = P(X \leq b) - P(X \leq a) = F(b) - F(a)$$





How Fast is CDF changing?



"how much probability is in certain regions"

$F'(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$   
 $f(t) \neq \text{PMF} !$

$$\lambda = 2 = F(t) = 1 - e^{-2t}$$

$$f(t) = 2e^{-2t}$$

$$f(0.1) = 1.63 \neq p(0.1) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0.27 \neq p(1) = 0$$

value itself means nothing w/ no context

$$\frac{p(T \approx 0.1)}{p(T \approx 1)} = \frac{1.63}{0.27} \approx 6$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(T \in [0.1, 0.1 + \epsilon])}{P(T \in [1, 1 + \epsilon])} = \frac{F(0.1 + \epsilon) - F(0.1)}{F(1 + \epsilon) - F(1)} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon}$$

Analogous to  $\sum_{x \in \text{supp}(X)} p(x) = 1$  for a discrete r.v. X

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(0.1 + \epsilon) - F(0.1)}{\epsilon} = f(0.1)$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(1 + \epsilon) - F(1)}{\epsilon} = f(1)$$

$$P(T \in (-\infty, \infty)) = P(T > 0) = 1$$

$$F(\infty) - F(-\infty) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) dt = 1$$

(a) PDF is legit if (b)  $f(t) \geq 0$

$$P(T \in [a, b]) = F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(t) dt \quad \text{Fundamental Theory of Calculus}$$

$\underbrace{F}_{\text{CDF}} \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{f}_{\text{PDF}}$

Definition = Continuous r.v.  $X$

(a)  $|\text{Supp}(X)| = |\mathbb{R}|$

(b)  $F(x)$  is valid (and no jumps)

(c)  $p(x)$  is not a PMF

(d)  $f(x) = F'(x)$

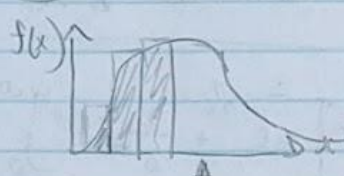
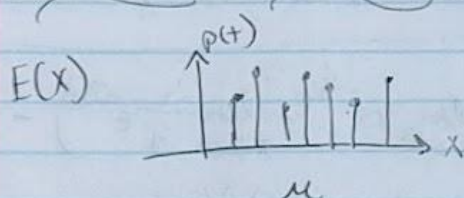
(i)  $\int_{\text{Supp}(X)} f(x) dx = 1$

(ii)  $f(x) \geq 0$

Definition  $X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$  for continuous  $X, Y$

if (i)  $f(x) = f(y)$

(ii)  $F(x) = F(y)$



$$E(X) = \int_{\text{Supp}(X)} x f(x) dx$$

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{\text{Supp}(X)} g(x) f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \int_{\text{Supp}(X)} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E[aX + c] = a\mu + c$$

$$\text{Var}[aX + c] = a^2 \sigma^2 \Rightarrow SE[aX + c] = |a| \sigma$$

$$E[\sum X_i] = \sum E[X_i] = n\mu$$

if identically distributed

$$\text{Var}[\sum X_i] = \sum \text{Var}[X_i] = n\sigma^2$$

if all independent

if iid

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu \quad \text{if identically distributed}$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

if iid



Discrete  $\rightarrow$  no PDF  $\rightarrow$  no derivative  
 Continuous  $\rightarrow$  no PMF

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

$\downarrow$   
 exponential

$\uparrow$   
 PDF

Set all possible  
 values a  
 r.v can  
 realize to

$$\leftarrow \text{Supp}(X) = (0, \infty)$$

$$\lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\lambda = np$$

$$p \in (0, 1)$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \left[ (x) \left( -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x} \right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\text{let } u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$$

$$\text{let } dv = e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \int e^{-\lambda x} dx = -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow \int v du = \int -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$= - \left[ x e^{-\lambda x} + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} = - \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-\lambda x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) - \left( 0 e^0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda(0)} \right)$$

$$= - \left( (0-0) - \left( 0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

Memoryless Property

$$P(X > a) = P(X > a+b | X > b) = \frac{P(X > a+b \cap X > b)}{P(X > b)}$$

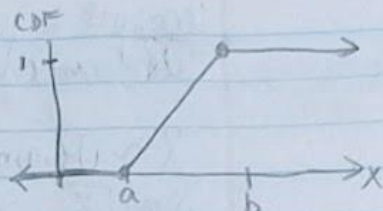
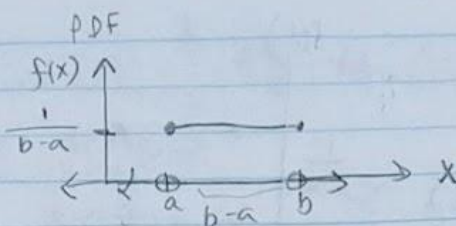
$$= \frac{P(X > a+b)}{P(X > b)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda a} e^{-\lambda b}}{e^{-\lambda(a+b)}} = e^{-\lambda a} = P(X > a)$$

$$X \sim U(a, b)$$

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uniform

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$$\text{Supp}[X] = (a, b)$$



Parameter Space

$$a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ but } a < b$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{CDF} \rightarrow F(x) = \int f(x) dx + C = \int \frac{1}{b-a} dx + C = \frac{x}{b-a} + C \quad \begin{matrix} \text{integrate} \\ \text{indefinite integral} \end{matrix}$$

$$F(a) = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{b-a} + C = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{a-b} = C \Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{a} = \frac{1}{C} = 1 - \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{C} = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C-1} = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C} = 1 - \frac{b}{a} = \frac{a-b}{a} = C = \frac{a}{a-b} = \frac{-a}{b-a}$$