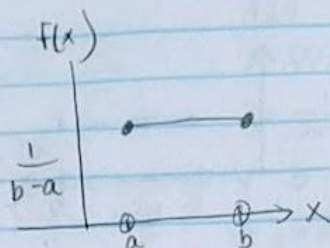


Lecture 18
"Uniform r.v."

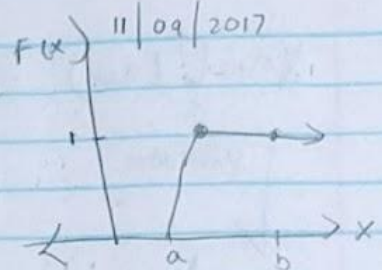
$$X \sim U(a, b)$$

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

$$a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$$



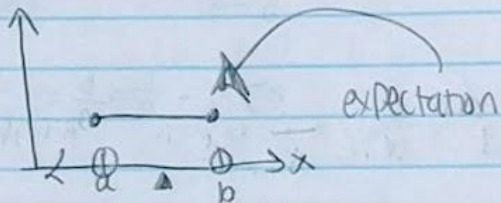
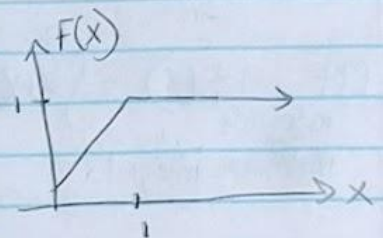
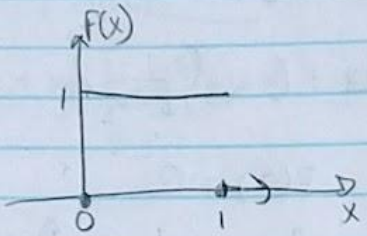
$$\int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f(x) dx = 1$$



$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} (x) \Big|_a^b = 1$$

$$X \sim U(0, 1) = 1$$

CDF $F(x) = x$



$$E(X) = \int_a^b x \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2(b-a)} = \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2(b-a)} = \frac{a+b}{2} \checkmark$$

→ $\text{Med}[X] = \text{Quantile}[X, \frac{1}{2}] = \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + a = \frac{b-a}{2} + a = \frac{b+a}{2}$

For X discrete r.v. $\text{Quantile}[X, p] := \arg\min_{x \downarrow} \{F(x) \geq p\}$

For X continuous r.v. $\text{Quantile}[X, p] = F_X^{-1}(p) \leftarrow \text{inverse function}$

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

$$F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} = p \Rightarrow x-a = p(b-a) \Rightarrow x = p(b-a) + a = F^{-1}(p)$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[X^2] = \mu^2, \quad E[X^2] = \int_a^b x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_a^b = \frac{1}{3} \frac{b^3 - a^3}{b-a} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(b-a)(b^2 + ab + a^2)}{(b-a)}$$

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} b-a \mid b^3 - a^3 \\ -(b^3 - ab^2) \\ \hline ab^2 - a^3 \\ -(ab^2 - a^2b) \\ \hline a^2b - a^3 \\ -(a^2b - a^3) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{4} - \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{3}$$

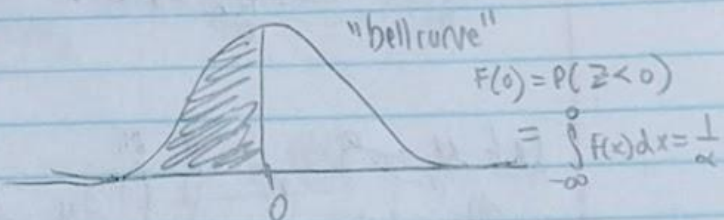
$$= \frac{4b^2 + 4ab + 4a^2}{12} - \frac{3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{12} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{12}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$Z \sim N(0,1) := \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}_{f(x)} \quad \text{always positive} \geq 0 \quad \text{checking PDF} \checkmark$$

↑
standard "normal"
"Gaussian"
"bell curve"



$$\text{Supp}[Z] = \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$\text{let } u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x = u^2 = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

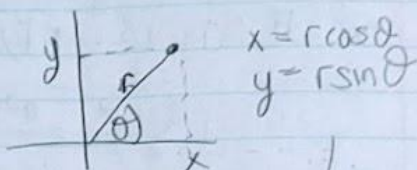
$$du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx$$

$$dx = \sqrt{2} du$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} \sqrt{2} du = \sqrt{2\pi} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Proof that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \geq 0 \checkmark$

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \right)^2 = \pi$$



$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-u^2} du \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-u^2} du = \pi \Rightarrow \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy$$

Area integral $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA$

$$\rightarrow dx dy = dA = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} dr d\theta = r dr d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} &= \cos \theta, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} &= \sin \theta, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right) dr d\theta \\ &= \cos(\theta) r \cos(\theta) - (-r \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta)) \\ &= r \cos^2(\theta) + r \sin^2(\theta) = r \end{aligned}$$

let $u = r^2$

$$\frac{du}{dr} = 2r$$

$$du = 2r dr$$

$$dr = \frac{1}{2r} du$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-u} \times \frac{1}{2r} du d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du dr = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-e^{-u} \right]_0^{\infty} d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \pi$$

$$E[Z] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int x e^{-u} \frac{1}{x} du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[-e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (0-0) = 0$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = x$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{x} du$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \dots = 1 \Rightarrow \sigma = 1$$

$$F(x) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \text{ not possible in closed form}$$

$$F(0) = P(Z < 0)$$

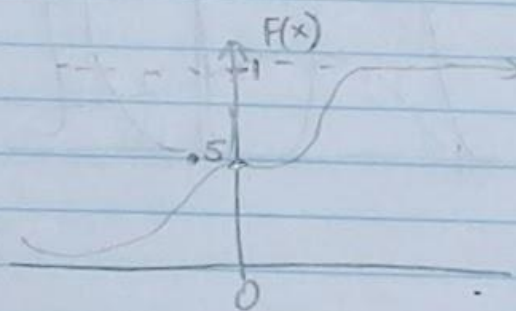
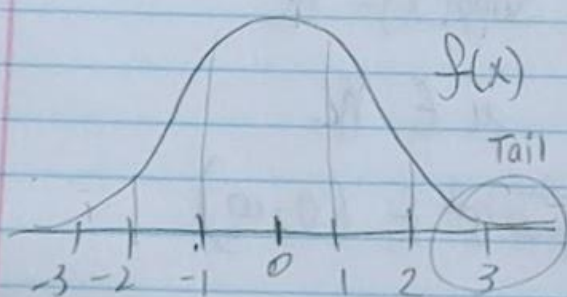
$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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

"3σ Rule, empirical rule, "68-95-99.7%" rule



$$Z \sim N(0,1)$$

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

$$F_X(x) := P(X \leq x) = P(\mu + \sigma Z \leq x) = P(Z \leq \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}) = F_Z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$f_X(x) = F'_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[F_Z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} f_Z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}{2}}$$

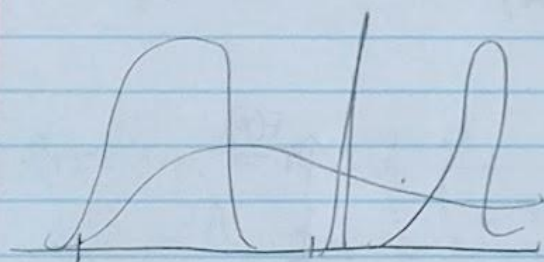
$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

"normal"

$$E(X) = E[\mu + \sigma Z] = \mu + \sigma E(Z) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}[\mu + \sigma Z] = \sigma^2 \text{Var}[Z] = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{SE}(X) = \sigma$$



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

$$\mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

parameter space $\sigma^2 \in (0, \infty)$

$X \sim N(70'', 4''^2)$ What's the probability a random person is taller than 6'6"?

$$P(X > 78) = P\left(\frac{X-70}{4} > \frac{78-70}{4}\right) = P(Z > Z) = 2.5\%$$