

# Lecture 9

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$$X \sim (0,1), Y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{X} - 1\right) = g(x)$$

$$x \in [0,1] \quad \frac{1}{x} \in (1, \infty), \quad \frac{1}{x} - 1 \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \in \mathbb{R}, \quad -\ln\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{support}[Y] = \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \Rightarrow \bar{g}'(y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^y}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{1 + e^{-k(x-x_0)}}$$

logistic function

$L$ : max

$k$ : steepness

$x_0$ : midpoint

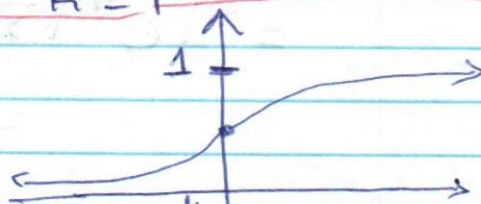
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

$$L = 1$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$k = 1$$

standard  
logistic



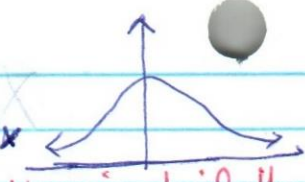
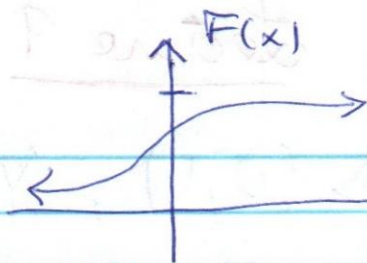
$$f_y(x) = f(\bar{g}'(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} [\bar{g}'(y)] \right|$$

$$= \underbrace{f\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^y}\right)}_{\substack{\text{became} \\ \mathcal{U}(0,1)}} \frac{e^y}{(1 + e^y)^2} = \frac{e^{-y}}{(1 + e^{-y})^2} = \text{logistic} \\ \text{distribution} \\ \text{(standard logit)}$$

$$cdf = \int f_Y(y)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-y}}$$

Standard logistic function



Heavier tails than normal

Hw: show  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1) \Rightarrow Y = -\ln\left(\frac{e^{-X}}{1-e^{-X}}\right)$

let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1) \Rightarrow Y = k e^X$  such that  $k \in (0, \infty)$

support  $[X] = (0, \infty)$  if  $k=1$  support  $[Y] = (1, \infty)$

general  $k$  support  $[Y] = (k, \infty)$

$$y = k e^x \Rightarrow g'(y) = \ln\left(\frac{y}{k}\right)$$

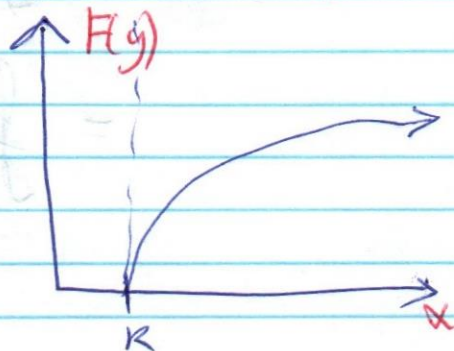
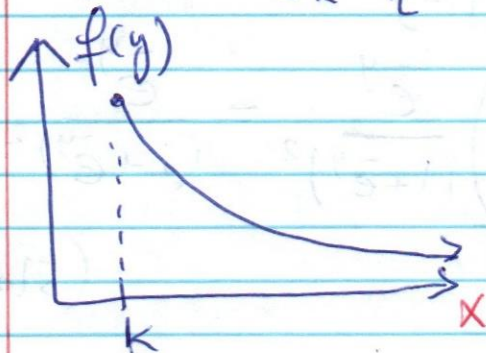
$$f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\ln\left(\frac{y}{k}\right)\right) y^{-1} = d e^{-d \ln\left(\frac{y}{k}\right)} y^{-1}$$

$$= d e^{\ln\left(\left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^d\right)} y^{-1} = d \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^d \frac{1}{y} = \frac{d k^d}{y^{d+1}}$$

$$= \text{Pareto I}(k, d)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_k^y \frac{d k^d}{t^{d+1}} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$F_Y = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^d$$





used to model

- Population spreads - towns / cities
- survival, Hard drive failures
- Size of sand particles
- file size / packet size in Internet traffic
- And ... "Pareto Principle"

1896 80% of the land in Italy was owned by 20% of the population.

$$X \sim \text{Pareto}(1, \overbrace{\log_4(5)}^{1.16})$$

$$\text{Quantile}[X, p] = \inf_x \{ F(x) \geq p \}$$

whenever value of  $x$  has  $p = P(X \leq x)$

What is 99%ile of the SAT?

→ if continuous is  $F_X^{-1}(p)$

$$p = F_Y(p) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^d \Rightarrow 1 - p = \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^d \Rightarrow (1-p)^{\frac{1}{d}} = \frac{k}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k(1-p)^{-\frac{1}{d}} = F_Y^{-1}(p)$$

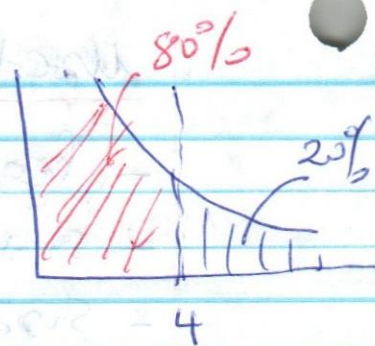


for  $X \sim \text{pareto}(1, \overline{\log 5})$

$$F_X^{-1}(p) = (1-p)^{-0.86}$$

$$F_X^{-1}(0.8) = (1-0.8)^{-0.861} = 4$$

$$1 - F_X(4) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1.16} = 0.8$$



let  $X, Y \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(1)$



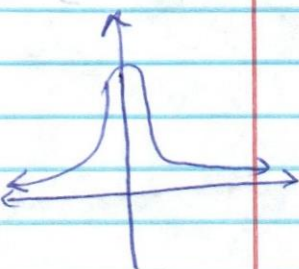
$$D = X - Y$$

$$\text{let } z = -Y \quad f_Z(z) = f_Y(-z) = e^z$$

$$D = X + Z \sim \int_{\sup[x]} f_X(x) f_Z(d-x) dx =$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} e^{d-x} \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in (-\infty, 0)} dx$$

$$= e^d \int_{\max[0, d]}^\infty e^{-2x} dx = e^d \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_{\max[0, d]}^\infty$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} e^d & \text{if } d \leq 0 \\ e^{-d} & \text{if } d > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-|d|} \quad \text{Laplace}(0, 1). \\ \text{"double Exponential"}$$



1774 "First law of."

Imagine you measuring a value  $V$ , your measuring system is not perfect. So you measure

$$Y \neq V \text{ but close so } Y = V + \tilde{\varepsilon}$$

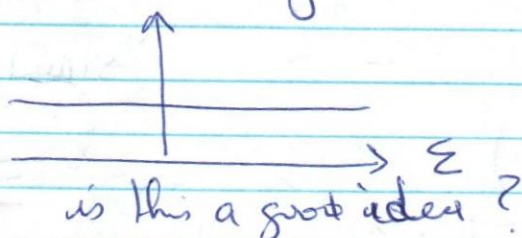
"error or noise"

It seems reasonable that  $E(\varepsilon) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$E(Y) = V, \text{ med}(\varepsilon) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{med}(Y) = V$$

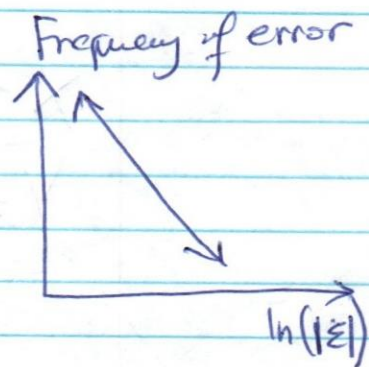
$$f_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon) = f_{\varepsilon}(-\varepsilon) \text{ over/under numbers of the}$$

same magnitude are equiprobable



$$f'(\varepsilon) < 0 \text{ if } \varepsilon > 0$$

$$f''(\varepsilon) = f'(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow f(\varepsilon) = c e^{-m|\varepsilon|}$$



In 1778

Frege

$$f(\varepsilon) \propto e^{-\varepsilon^2} = \text{Normal}$$

when Gauss was 2 years old

"Second law of Errors"

let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x}$



$$y = -\ln(x)$$

$$\text{supp}[Y] = \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \Rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = e^{-y}$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = e^{-y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |g^{-1}(y)| = e^{-e^{-y}} e^{-y} = e^{-(y + e^{-y})}$$

= Gumbel(0, 1)  
"standard Gumbel"

$$X \sim \text{Gumbel}(0, 1)$$

$$Y = \mu + \beta X \sim \frac{1}{|\beta|} f_X\left(\frac{Y - \mu}{\beta}\right) = \frac{1}{|\beta|} e^{-\left(\frac{Y - \mu}{\beta} + e^{-\frac{Y - \mu}{\beta}}\right)}$$

= Gumbel( $\mu, \beta$ )

parameter space  $\beta > 0, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\left(\frac{Y - \mu}{\beta} + e^{-\frac{Y - \mu}{\beta}}\right)}$$