

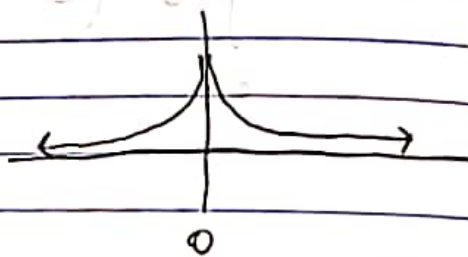
$$10/16 \quad L \sim \mu + \sigma D \sim \frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|L-\mu|}{\sigma}} = \text{Laplace}(\mu, \sigma)$$

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

$$\sigma > 0$$

10/23 [Next Friday Hw Due.]

$$\text{Laplace}(0, 1) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}$$



Laplace first published this distribution in 1774 called it the "first law of errors."

He derived a different way.

Imagine you wanted to measure a quantity v .

But your measuring device has random ^{additive} error ϵ (epsilon). So the measurement M is also random:

$$M = V + \epsilon$$

↑ random ↑ fixed ↑ random

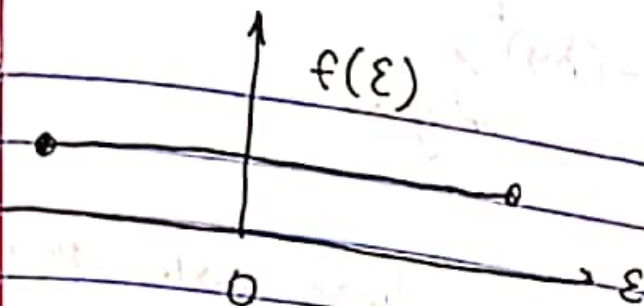
It would make sense if

- $E[\epsilon] = 0 \Rightarrow E[M] = v$ (AKA M is an unbiased estimator)

- $\text{Med}[\epsilon] = 0 \Rightarrow 50\%$ of the time you over estimate & 50% you under estimate.

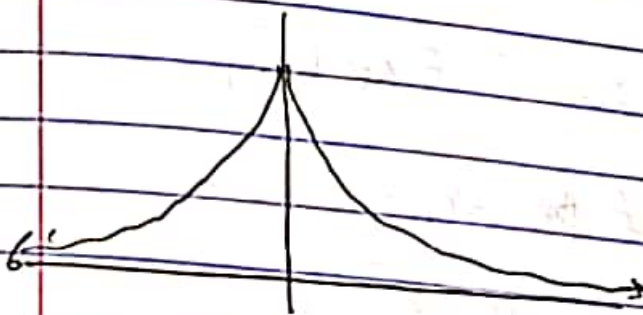
- $f(\epsilon) = f(-\epsilon)$

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← This is bad.
(likelihood of each error is the same. you don't want this)

$f'(\varepsilon) < 0$ if $\varepsilon > 0$ and $f'(\varepsilon) > 0$ if $\varepsilon < 0$



more likely to have smaller errors
less likely to have large errors.

Laplace says: $f''(\varepsilon) = -f'(\varepsilon)$
 $\Rightarrow f(\varepsilon) = c e^{-|\varepsilon|} \sim \text{laplace}(0,1)$

Next topic:

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0} \quad Y = \frac{1}{\lambda} X^{\frac{1}{k}} \text{ where } \lambda, k > 0$$

Find inverse function.

$$\lambda Y = X^{\frac{1}{k}} \Rightarrow X = \lambda^k Y^k = \lambda^k Y^k = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] = \left[\lambda^k k Y^{k-1} \right] = k \lambda^k Y^{k-1}$$

$$f_Y(y) = e^{-\lambda Y^k} \cdot k \lambda^k Y^{k-1} =$$

$\lambda^k Y^k > 0$
 $Y^k \geq 0$

$$10/23 \quad f_y(y) = k\lambda (\lambda y)^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda y)^k} \quad \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0}$$

$$= \text{Weibull}(k, \lambda)$$

[Survival, ~~all~~ or waiting time distribution.]

Special case: Weibull $(k=1, \lambda)$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda y} \quad \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} = \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

Weibull is a generalization of the exponential.

$$F_y(y) = \int_0^y k\lambda (\lambda t)^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda t)^k} dt$$

$$\text{let } u = (\lambda t)^k = \lambda^k t^k$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = k\lambda^k t^{k-1}$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{k\lambda^k t^{k-1}} du$$

$$t=y \Rightarrow u = (\lambda y)^k$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow u=0$$

$$(\lambda y)^k$$

$$\int_0^{(\lambda y)^k} \frac{k\lambda^k t^{k-1} e^{-u}}{k\lambda^k t^{k-1}} du$$

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$$(1y)^k$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} (1y)^k = \left[e^{-u} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1 - e^{-(1y)^k} = \bar{F}(y)$$

$$\bar{F}(y) = 1 - F(y) = e^{-(1y)^k}$$

inverse CDF

Survival function

$$P(Y \geq y)$$

probability light bulb

lasts longer than y years.

$$\text{Consider: } P(Y \geq y+c \mid Y \geq c)$$

$$= \frac{P(Y \geq y+c \cap Y \geq c)}{P(Y \geq c)} \Rightarrow \frac{P(Y \geq y+c)}{P(Y \geq c)}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{F}(y+c)}{\bar{F}(c)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda^k (y+c)^k}}{e^{-\lambda^k c^k}} = e^{\lambda^k (c^k - (y+c)^k)}$$

$$\text{if } k=1, \text{ then } P(Y \geq y+c \mid Y \geq c) = P(Y \geq y)$$

$$\text{verify: } e^{\lambda(c - (y+c))} = e^{-\lambda y}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda y} = e^{-\lambda y} \quad (\text{memoryless})$$

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If $k > 1 \Rightarrow P(Y \geq y+c | Y \geq c) < P(Y \geq y)$
gets less probable as c increases

If $k < 1 \Rightarrow P(Y \geq y+c | Y \geq c) > P(Y \geq y)$
gets more probable as c increases.
 \hookrightarrow infinite mortality

If $k = 2$

$$e^{A^2(c^2 - (y+c)^2)} < e^{-A^2 y^2}$$

$$A^2(c^2 - (y+c)^2) < -A^2 y^2$$

$$(c^2 - (y+c)^2) < -y^2$$

$$c^2 + y^2 < -y^2$$

$$c^2 + y^2 < (y+c)^2 = y^2 + 2cy + c^2$$

$$0 < 2cy \checkmark$$

If $k = \frac{1}{2}$

Similar steps as above

$$c^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} > (c+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(c^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 > c + y$$

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$$c+y + 2\sqrt{cy} > c+y$$

$$2\sqrt{cy} > 0.$$

New Unit. Called order statistics. pg (160-161)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a collection of continuous random variables.

Define $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ as follows:

$$X_{(1)} := \min \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order statistic} \\ \text{"minimum"}$$

$$X_{(n)} := \max \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \quad n^{\text{th}} \text{ order statistic} \\ \text{"maximum"}$$

$$X_{(k)} := k^{\text{th}} \text{ largest of } \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

$$R := X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} \quad \text{"Range"}$$

$n=4$ realizations

$$X_1=9, X_2=2, X_3=12, X_4=7$$

$$X_{(1)}=2, X_{(2)}=7, X_{(3)}=9, X_{(4)}=12$$

$$R = 12 - 2 = 10$$

lets derive the pdf and cdf of $X_{(n)}$ the maximum.

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$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) := P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x \cap X_2 \leq x \cap \dots \cap X_n \leq x)$$

first assumption: independence

IF $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim}$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_{X_i}(x) \stackrel{(\text{if iid})}{=} F(x)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [F_{X_{(n)}}(x)] \quad \text{chain rule}$$

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$$= n f(x) F(x)^{n-1}$$

Derive PDF, CDF for $X_{(1)}$ minimum:

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) := P(X_{(1)} \leq x) = 1 - P(X_{(1)} > x) = 1 - P(X_1 > x \cap X_2 > x \cap \dots \cap X_n > x)$$

assume independence. then we can re-write as

$$1 - \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i > x) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - F_{X_i}(x))$$

assume iid now

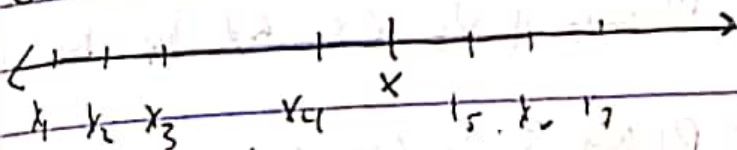
$$= 1 - (1 - F(x))^n$$

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$$-(-f(x))n(1-F(x))^{n-1} = n f(x)(1-F(x))^{n-1}$$

lets get the PDF and CDF of $X_{(k)}$, the distribution of the k^{th} largest.

Consider $n=10, k=4$.



Consider $P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_4 \leq x, X_5 > x, \dots, X_{10} > x)$

need assumptions to make progress.

first: independence

$$= \prod_{i=1}^4 P(X_i \leq x) \prod_{i=5}^{10} P(X_i > x) = \prod_{i=1}^4 F(x) \prod_{i=5}^{10} (1-F(x))$$

$$\text{now } 110 = F(x)^4 (1-F(x))^6$$

now consider $P(\text{any 4 } X_i\text{'s} \leq x \text{ and the other 6 } > x)$

$$= \sum P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_4 \leq x, X_5 > x, \dots, X_{10} > x)$$

= over all subsets

If independent

$$\sum \prod_{i=1}^4 F_{X_{S_i}}(x) \prod_{i=5}^{10} (1-F_{X_{S_i}}(x))$$

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$$F_{X_{(4)}}(x) := P(X_{(4)} \leq x)$$

consider $X_{(4)} \leq 3.7$

this only tells you the 4th largest is less than 3.7.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{(4)} \leq x) &\sim P(\text{max } 4 \text{ x's } \leq x \text{ and the other } 6 > x) \\ &+ P(\text{any } 5 \text{ x's } \leq x \text{ and the other } 5 > x) \\ &+ \dots \\ &P(\text{all } 10 \text{ x's } \leq x) \end{aligned}$$

if iio

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{10}{4} F(x)^4 (1-F(x))^6 + \binom{10}{5} F(x)^5 (1-F(x))^5 + \dots \\ &\quad + \dots \binom{10}{10} F(x)^{10} (1-F(x))^{10-10} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j=4}^{10} \binom{10}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{10-j}$$

generally with arbitrary n, k cdf F

$$F_{X_{(k)}} = \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j}$$

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$$F_{X(n)}(x) = \sum_{j=n}^n \binom{n}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} = \binom{n}{n} F(x)^n (1-F(x))^{n-n}$$

$$F_{X(n)}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} = F(x)^n$$

changed index \rightarrow

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} - \binom{n}{0} F(x)^0 (1-F(x))^{n-0}$$

$$F(x) + (1-F(x))^n = 1 - (1-F(x))^n \checkmark$$

$$f_{X(n)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} \right]$$