

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

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{let } Y = -\ln \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} \right)$$

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

$$= \ln(e^x - 1)$$

$$= g(x)$$

$$y = \ln(e^x - 1)$$

$$e^y = e^x - 1$$

$$e^y + 1 = e^x$$

$$x = \ln(e^y + 1) = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} [\ln(e^y + 1)] = \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1} > 0 \quad \forall y$$

$$f_Y(y) = e^{-\ln(e^y + 1)} \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1} \mathbb{1}_{\ln(e^y + 1) \in (0, \infty)}$$

$$e^y + 1 \in (1, \infty)$$

$$e^y \in (0, \infty)$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{e^y + 1} \right) \frac{e^y}{(e^y + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{e^y}{(e^y + 1)^2} \left(\frac{e^{-2y}}{e^{-2y}} \right) = \frac{e^{-y}}{(1 + e^{-y})^2} \quad \text{"Standard" Logistic}(0, 1)$$

Let $\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0$

$$L = \sigma Y + \mu \sim \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{e^{\frac{L-\mu}{\sigma}}}{(e^{\frac{L-\mu}{\sigma}} + 1)^2} \sim \text{Logistic}(\mu, \sigma)$$

$$E[L] = \mu, \text{SE}[L] = \sigma \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

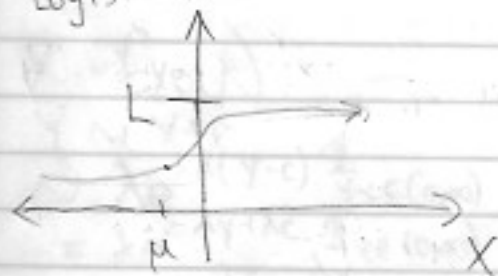
$$\text{Let } L(x) := \frac{L}{1 + e^{-k(x-\mu)}}$$

L : max value

k : Steepness

μ : Center

Logistic function



$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \frac{e^t}{(1+e^t)^2} dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1 + e^t, \quad du = e^t dt \quad dt = e^{-t} du$$

\downarrow

$$u - 1 = e^t$$

$$t = -\infty \rightarrow u = 1$$

$$t = \ln(u-1)$$

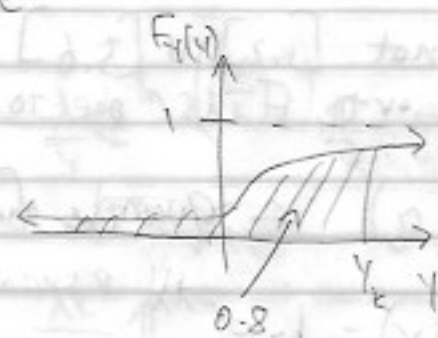
$$t = y \rightarrow u = 1 + e^y$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{u-1} du$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^y \frac{e^t}{(1+e^t)^2} dt = \int_1^{1+e^y} \frac{u-1}{u^2} \frac{1}{u-1} du = \left[-\frac{1}{u} \right]_1^{1+e^y} = 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^y}$$

$$= \frac{e^y}{1+e^y} \leftarrow \text{Standard Logistic Function, i.e. } L=1, \mu=0, k=1$$

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



New Question

Solve for minimum X such that $q \geq P(X \geq x) = 1 - F(x)$

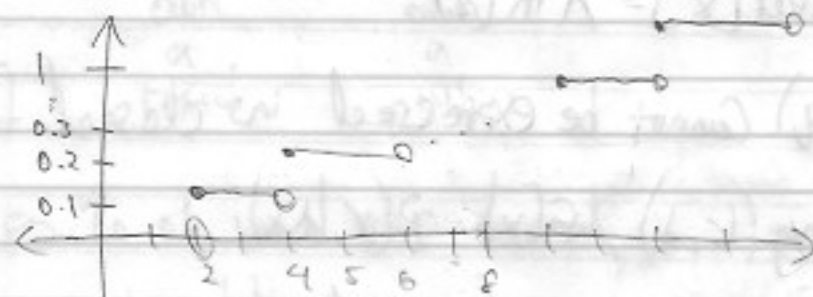
Ex: $q = 80\%$

This X_* is called the q^{th} quantile or $100q$ Percentile

$$X^* = Q[X, q]$$

↑ quantile operator

Let $X \sim U(\{2, 4, \dots, 20\})$



30th Percentile

$$Q[X, 0.3] = 6 \quad Q[X, 0.9] = 18$$

$$Q[X, 1] = 20 \quad Q[X, 0.85] = 18$$

CDF's are step function

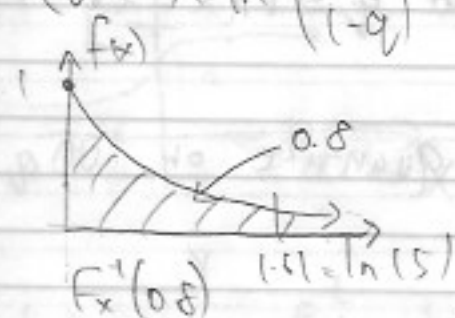
Continuous R.V's with Continuous Support

Ex: $[0,10]$, $[0,\infty)$, but not $[1,2] \cup [5,6]$, the CDF is strictly increasing on the support, F is one-to-one

$$\rightarrow X_x = Q[X, q] = F_x^{-1}(q) \leftarrow \text{quantile function}$$

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

$$F_x^{-1}(q) = \lambda \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-q}\right)$$



Define median, $\text{med}[X] = Q[X, 0.5] \stackrel{\text{if continuous}}{=} F_x^{-1}(0.5)$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{Med}[X] = \lambda \ln(2)$$

Often times $F_x^{-1}(q)$ cannot be expressed in closed form

Example: $X \sim \text{Gamma}(k, \lambda)$, $F(x) = P(X, \lambda x)$

to solve $Q[X, q]$, Set $q = P(X, \lambda x)$ and use the Computer to find x

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda), \text{ let } Y = \lambda e^X \sim ?$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dy}[g^{-1}(y)] = \frac{1}{y} > 0 \quad \forall y > 0$$

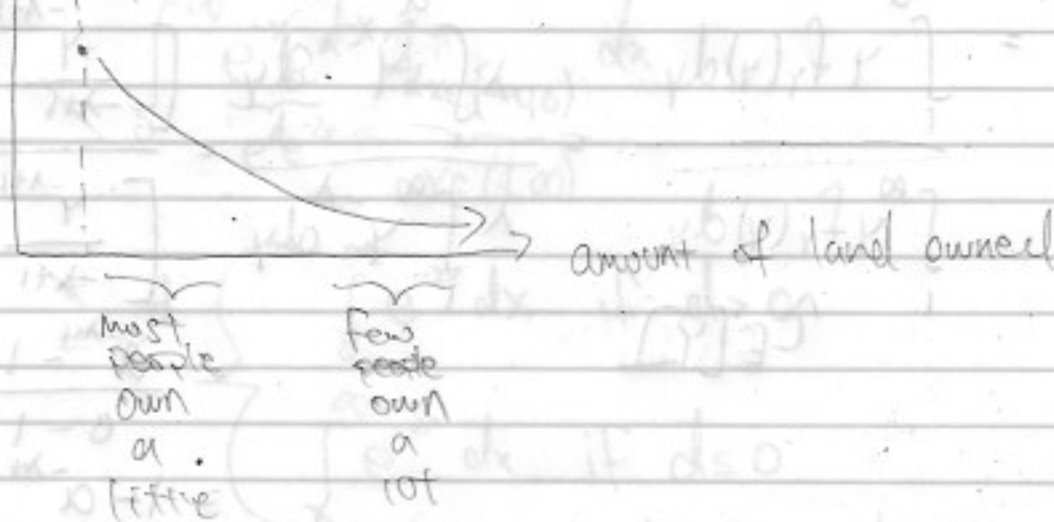
$$f_Y(y) = \lambda e^{-\lambda \ln(\frac{y}{k})} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \mathbb{1}_{\substack{\ln(y) - \ln(k) \in (0, \infty) \\ \ln(y) \in (\ln(k), \infty) \\ y \in (k, \infty)}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{y} e^{\ln\left(\left(\frac{y}{k}\right)^{-\lambda}\right)} \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)} \quad \text{Note: } a \ln(b) = \ln(b^a)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda k^\lambda}{y^{\lambda+1}} \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)}$$

$$= \text{Pareto I}(k; \lambda) \rightarrow \text{"Pareto Distribution"}$$

density (frequency of # people who own the amount of land)



80% of land was owned by 20% of the people.

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= \int_k^y \frac{\lambda k^\lambda}{t^{\lambda+1}} dt = \lambda k^\lambda \left[\frac{-t^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} \right]_k^y \\ &= k^\lambda (k^{-\lambda} - y^{-\lambda}) \\ &= \left(1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^\lambda\right) \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)} \end{aligned}$$

$X \sim \text{Pareto}(1, 1/6)$ is the "Pareto Rule"

$X, Y \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0, \infty)}$

Let $D = X - Y = X + \underbrace{(-Y)}_Z \sim ?$

$Z \sim e^{-z} \mathbb{1}_{z \in (-\infty, 0]}$

$$f_D(d) = \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f_X(x) f_Z(d-x) \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in \text{Supp}[Z]} dx$$

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

$$= e^d \begin{cases} \int_d^\infty e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d > 0 \\ \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= e^d \begin{cases} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_d^\infty & \text{if } d > 0 \\ \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^\infty & \text{if } d \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} d > 0 \Rightarrow d = |d| \\ d \leq 0 \Rightarrow -d = |d| \end{array}$$

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

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

$$L = \mu + \sigma D \sim \frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|L-\mu|}{\sigma}}$$

Such that $\sigma > 0$
 $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$