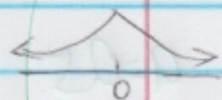


$$Y = aX \sim f_X\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\frac{1}{|a|}, \quad Z = X + c \sim f_X(Y - c)$$

## Lecture 11

$$X \sim \text{logistic}(0, 1) = \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} \sim \text{VN}(0, 1) \text{ but with thicker tails}$$



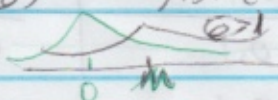
$$E[X] = 0 \quad \text{SD}[X] = \frac{\pi}{12} \approx 0.87$$

consider the shift and scale where  $\sigma > 0$

$$Y = \mu + \sigma X \sim f_Y(y)$$

$$e^{\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}}$$

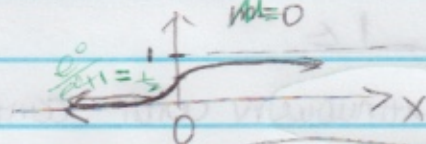
$$\text{Shift and scale: } f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{e^{\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}}}{\sigma(1+e^{\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}})^2} = \text{logistic}(\mu, \sigma)$$



Why is this called "logistic distribution"? There is a famous function called "the logistic function". It has three parameters  $L$  (maximum value),  $k$  (steepness),  $\mu$  (center) and it is

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{1 + e^{-k(x-\mu)}} \quad \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \quad \boxed{\text{Standard Logistic Function}}$$

Graphic



famous function

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

$$CDF = F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^t}{(1+e^t)^2} dt = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1-u}{u^2} \frac{1}{1-u} du = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{1-u} du = [-\ln(1-u)]_{-\infty}^x = -\ln(1-u) = -\ln\left(1 - \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1+e^x}{1+e^x}\right) = \ln(1+e^x)$$

$$\text{Let: } u = 1 + e^t \Rightarrow e^t = u - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = e^t \Rightarrow dt = \frac{du}{u-1} \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{u-1} du = \ln(u-1) = \ln(e^t) = t = x$$

Quantile Function

The "quantile"  $q$  or "percentile"  $100q$  is defined as for v.v.  $X$  is defined as minimum  $x$  s.t.  $q \leq PC(X \leq x) = F(x) \Rightarrow F(x) \geq q$

It denotes  $Q[X, q]$  or  $Q$  is the "quantile operator" (not the upper incomplete regularized gamma function) when  $q = 0.5$  the quantile has a special name the "median",  $Med[X] = Q[X, 0.5]$



Here is an example:

$$X \sim U(1, 20) = \frac{1}{10} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [1, 20]}$$

X	P(X)	F(X)
2	0.1	0.1
4	0.1	0.2
6	0.1	0.3
8	0.1	0.4
10	0.1	0.5
12	0.1	0.6
14	0.1	0.7
16	0.1	0.8
18	0.1	0.9
20	0.1	1

$$Q[X, 30\%] = 6$$

$$Q[X, 80\%] = 16$$

$$Q[X, 85\%] = 18 = Q[X, 0.9]$$

$$0.9 \leftarrow \text{minimum } x$$

$$a = 0.5$$

$$\text{Med}[X] = 10$$

However, if  $X$  is a continuous rv with "contiguous support" e.g.

$[0, 10]$ ,  $[0, \infty)$ , all real number, etc and and not something

like  $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$  In the latter case,  $F(x)$  is flat between  $1, 2]$

Which mean it's not invertible, In the former case,  $F(x)$  is invertible

$Q[X, q] = F_x^{-1}(q)$  and inverse CDF is called appropriately the "Quantile Function"

example  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) := \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0} \Rightarrow F_x(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} = q \Rightarrow$

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

$$F_x^{-1}(0.5) = \text{Med}[X] = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda} = F_x^{-1}(0.5)$$

Quantile Function are not usually available in closed form

since CDF's aren't even usually available in closed form eg

$$X \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda) \Rightarrow F_x(x) = P(k, \lambda x)$$

$\text{Med}[X] = X$  such that  $P(k, \lambda x) = 0.5$  Need a computer solver



$k > 0$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}, \quad Y = g(X) = k e^X \wedge f_Y(y) = ?$$

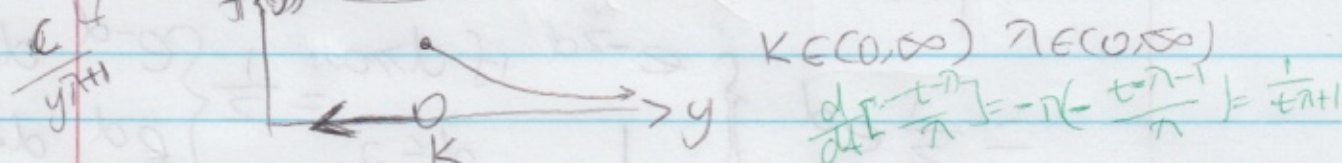
$$y = k e^X = \frac{y}{k} = e^x \Rightarrow x = \ln\left(\frac{y}{k}\right) = \ln(y) - \ln(k) = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \left| \frac{1}{y} \right| = \frac{1}{|y|} \quad \begin{matrix} \ln(y/k) - 1 \\ y \in (k, \infty) \\ y \in (\ln(k), \infty) \end{matrix}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(\ln(y/k)) \cdot \frac{1}{|y|} = \frac{1}{|y|} e^{-\ln(y/k)} \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)} = \frac{1}{y} e^{-\ln(y/k)} \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)}$$

Test

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{y}{k}\right)^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{y \in (k, \infty)} = \text{Pareto I}(k, 1)$$



CDF:  $F_Y(y) = \int_k^y \frac{1}{t^{\pi+1}} dt = \left[ -\frac{1}{\pi t^\pi} \right]_k^y = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{k^\pi} - \frac{1}{y^\pi} \right)$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^\pi \Rightarrow F_Y^{-1}(q) = k(1-q)^{-1/\pi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ -\frac{t^\pi}{\pi} \right] = -t^{\pi-1} = -\frac{1}{t^{\pi+1}}$$

This distribution is discovered by Vilfredo Pareto, an Italian economist in 1896, when he observed that 20% of richest Italians owned 80% of (and i.e. the wealth)

This known as Pareto Principle and it corresponds to Pareto I. (1, 1.61) distribution.

Further, the Pareto distribution is a waiting-time / Survival time model. It's used for [wikipedia] wealth, music talent, number of patents, ...

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

$$f_D(d) := \int_{\text{independent support}} f_X^{\text{old}}(x) f_Y^{\text{old}}(d-x) \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in \text{support of } Y} dx$$

$X \neq Z$  are not iid

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

$= x + (1-x) \sim f(d) = ?$   
 $\frac{1}{1+x} \sim \frac{1}{1+x} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)$



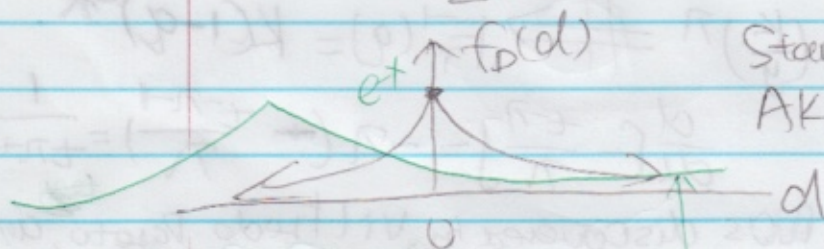
$$= e^d \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [d, \infty)} dx = e^d \begin{cases} \int_d^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d > 0 \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= e^d \begin{cases} \int_d^{\infty} [-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}] dx & \text{if } d > 0 \\ [-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}]_0^{\infty} & \text{if } d \leq 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2} e^d \begin{cases} [-e^{-2x}]_d^{\infty} & d > 0 \\ [-e^{-2x}]_0^{\infty} & d \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

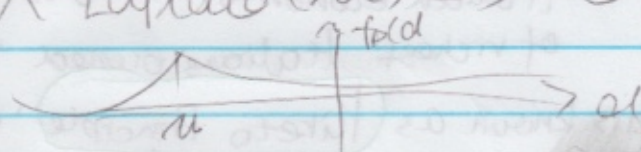
$$= \frac{1}{2} e^d \begin{cases} e^{-2d} & \text{if } d > 0 \\ 1 & d \leq 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} e^{-d} & d > 0 \\ e^d & d \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

Standard Laplace distribution  
AKA double exponential distribution



$$X = \mu + \theta D \sim \text{Laplace}(\mu, \theta) \quad \theta > 0$$



Waiting time distribution