

$$F'(u) \approx \star \Rightarrow x = \underbrace{F^{-1}(q)}_{\text{quantile function}} = Q(x, q)$$

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$. Find the q mile function, $F^{-1}(q) =$

$$Q = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow 1 - Q = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1 - Q) = -\lambda x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1 - Q)$$

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

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) \Rightarrow \text{Med}(X) = F^{-1}(0.5) = \ln 2$$

$$Q(x, 0.9) = \ln(5)$$

It's actually rare to have a quantile function in closed form since it's rare to even have a cdf in closed form e.g.

$X \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda)$, $F(x) = P(k, \lambda x)$. $Q(x, q)$ can be found by solving for x in the following equation: $q = P(k, \lambda x)$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda), Y = X e^{X = g(X)}, X \geq 0. \text{ Find}$$

$$f_Y(y)$$

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

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$X \sim \text{Logistic}(0,1) \approx N(0,1)$ Except it has thicker tails

Stand Logistic $E(X) = 0$, $SD(X) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

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

Why is this called the "logistic distribution"?

There's a function called the "logistic function" and it has 3

parameters: L (maximum value), k (steepness), μ (center)

$$f(x) := \frac{L}{1 + e^{-k(x-\mu)}} \stackrel{\text{if } L=1, k=1, \mu=0}{=} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} \text{ the standard Logistic function}$$

$$Y \sim \text{Logistic}(0,1) = \frac{e^x}{(1 + e^x)^2}$$

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

$$\text{let } u = 1 + e^t$$

$$\text{let } u = 1 + e^t \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = e^t \Rightarrow dt = \frac{e^{-t}}{u} du = \frac{1}{u-1} du, t = -\infty \Rightarrow u = 1$$

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