

Logistic Distribution

$$X \sim \text{logistic}(0, 1) = \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} \approx N(0, 1)$$

$$E[X] = 0, \text{SD}[X] = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 1.8 > 1$$

$$Y = \mu + \sigma X \sim f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \frac{1}{|\sigma|} = \frac{e^{\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}}}{\sigma(1+e^{\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}})^2}$$

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

$$= \text{logistic}(\mu, \sigma)$$

Why it is called the logistic distribution?

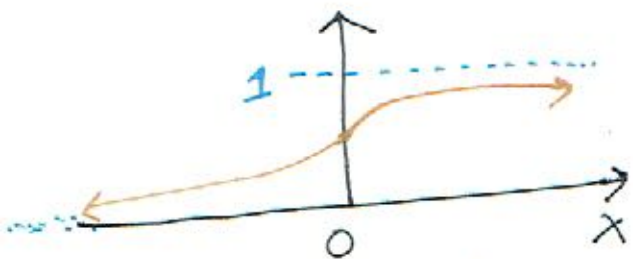
There is a famous function called "logistic function". It has three parameters: L (maximum value),

K (steepness)
mu (center) and it is:

$$f(x) := \frac{L}{1+e^{-K(x-\mu)}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x} = \frac{e^x}{e^x+1}$$

if $L=1, K=1, \mu=0$

(Standard logistic function)



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

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

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

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

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

$$u=1+e^x$$

The "quantile" q or Percentile $100q$ for rv X is defined as the minimum x s.t

$$q \leq (P(X \leq x) = F(x) \Leftrightarrow F(x) \geq q, \text{ it is denoted } Q[X, q]$$

where Q is the "quantile operator" (not the upper incomplete regularized gamma function). when $q = 0.5$, the quantile has a special name, the "median", $\text{med}[X] = Q[X, 0.5]$

Example:

$$X \sim U(\{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}) = \frac{1}{10} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \dots}$$

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		0.6
14	0.1	0.7
16	0.1	0.8
18	0.1	0.9
20	0.1	1

However, if X is a continuous r.v. with "Contiguous Support" e.g. $[0, 10]$, $[0, \infty)$, all real numbers, etc and not something like $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$. In the latter case, $F(x)$ is flat between $[1, 2]$ which means it's not invertible, in the former cases, $F(x)$ is invertible.

$Q[X, q] = F_X^{-1}(q)$, and the inverse CDF is called appropriately, the "quantile function"

What is $Q[X, 30\%]$ meaning, what is the 30th

$$Q[X, 30\%] = 6 \quad \text{med}[X] = 10$$

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

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

Example of quantile function &

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

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} = q$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1 - q) = -\lambda x$$

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

$$\text{Med}[X] = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda}$$

$$\hookrightarrow F_X^{-1}(0.5)$$

Quantile functions are not usually available in closed form
Since CDF's aren't even usually available in closed form
e.g.

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

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

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

$$Y = Ke^X \Rightarrow \frac{Y}{K} = e^X \Rightarrow X = \ln\left(\frac{Y}{K}\right) = \ln(Y) - \ln(K) = g^{-1}(Y)$$

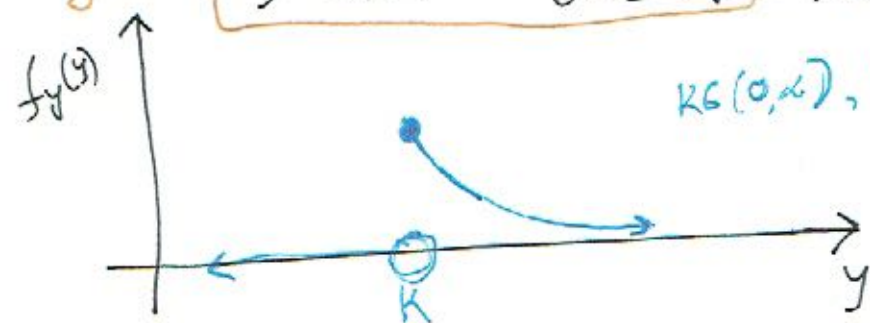
$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \left| \frac{1}{y} \right| = \frac{1}{|y|} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{K}\right) - \lambda}{\ln\left(\frac{y}{K}\right)}$$

Y is always positive

$$\text{Aug: } f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\ln \frac{y}{K}\right) \frac{1}{|y|} = \frac{\lambda}{|y|} e^{-\lambda \ln \frac{y}{K}} \mathbb{1}_{\ln(y) - \ln(K) \in [0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{Graph} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{y} \left(\frac{y}{K}\right)^{-\lambda} \mathbb{1}_{y \in [K, \infty)}} = \text{Pareto I}(k, \lambda)$$

$$\underbrace{\ln(y) \in [\ln(K), \infty)}_{y \in [K, \infty)}$$



$$K \in (0, \infty), \lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_K^y \frac{\lambda}{K - t} \frac{1}{t^{\lambda+1}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{K - \lambda} \left[-\frac{1}{K e^{\lambda}} \right]_K^y =$$

$$= K^X \left(\frac{1}{K^X} - \frac{1}{Y^X} \right) = 1 - \left(\frac{K}{Y} \right)^X$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y^{-1}(q) = K(1-q)^{-1/X} \rightarrow \text{Imp for Exm}$$

The distribution was discovered by Vilfredo Pareto, an Italian Economist in 1896 when he observed that 20% of the richest Italians owned 80% of the land (i.e. the wealth). This is known as the "Pareto principle" and it corresponds to the Pareto(1, 1.61) distribution.

Further, the Pareto distribution is a waiting time / Survival time model. Its used for. check wikipedia if you interested. wealth, music talent, number of tweets...

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

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

$$Z \sim \frac{1}{1-1} f_X\left(\frac{z}{-1}\right) = e^z \mathbb{1}_{z \in (-\infty, 0]}$$

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

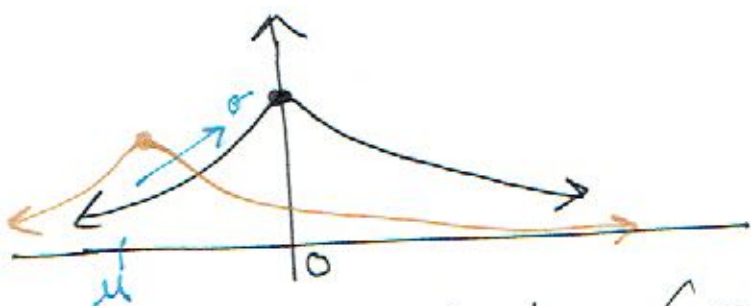
$$= e^d \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [d, \infty)} dx = e^d \begin{cases} \int_d^\infty e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d \geq 0 \\ \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} dx & \text{if } d < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= e^d \begin{cases} \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_d^\infty & \text{if } d \geq 0 \\ \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^\infty & \text{if } d < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} e^{-d} & \text{if } d \geq 0 \\ e^d & \text{if } d < 0 \end{cases} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} e^{-|d|}}$$

Laplace(0, 1), std Laplace distr



AKA double exponential
Laplace $(0, 1)$

$$X = \mu + \sigma D \sim \text{Laplace}(\mu, \sigma) := \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\sigma}}}$$

$\sigma > 0$