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Lecture 8

CDF method compute the convolution

$$f_T(t) = F_T'(t)$$

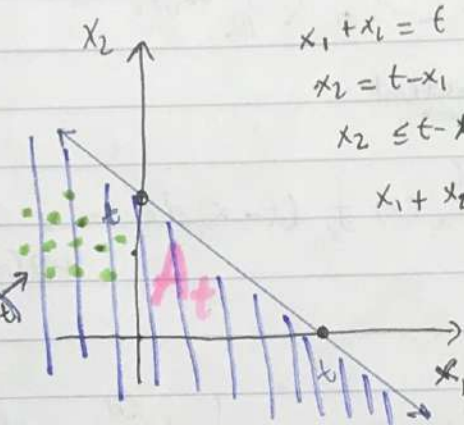
 $T = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$ I + also has CDF

$$F_T(t) = P(T \leq t)$$

$$= P(\vec{X} \in A_t)$$

$$= \iint_{A_t} f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t-x_1} f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_2 \right) dx_1$$



$$x_1 + x_2 = t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x_2 = t - x_1$$

$$x_2 \leq t - x_1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq t$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^t f_{X_1, X_2}(x, v-x) dv dx = \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, v-x) dx dv$$

let $x_1 = x, x_2 = v-x \Rightarrow dx_2 = dv, x_2 = -\infty \Rightarrow v = -\infty, x_2 = t-x \Rightarrow v = t$

$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = \left[\int_{-\infty}^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, v-x) dx dv \right]$$

Leibnitz's Rule for derivatives of integral functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} g(x, y) dy \right] = g(x, b(x)) b'(x) + g(x, a(x)) a'(x) + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x, y)] dy$$

If the derivative is with respect to third variable, t , then:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} g(x, y) dy \right] = (g(x, b(t)) b'(t) + g(x, a(t)) a'(t) + \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [g(x, y)] dy)$$

Since it's a constant

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If one of the bounds is constant then...

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} g(x, y) dy \right] = g(x, b(t)) b'(t) + \underbrace{g(x, a(t)) \frac{d}{dt} [a(t)]}_0$$

$$f_T(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1, x_2}(x, t-x) dx \right) \right] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1, x_2}(x, t-x) dx$$

General Convolution formula.

x_1, x_2 independent

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1}(x) f_{x_2}(t-x) dx = \int_{\text{Supp}[x_1]}^{\text{old}} f_{x_1}(x) \int_{x_2}^{\text{old}} (t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_2]} dx$$

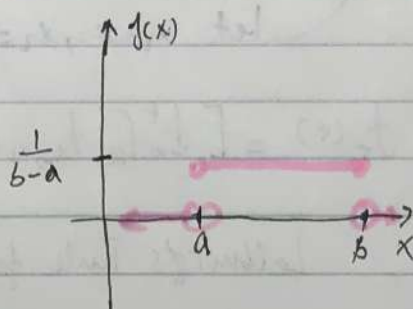
x_1, x_2 iid

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) f(t-x) dx = \int_{\text{Supp}[x]}^{\text{old}} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_2]} dx$$

Continuous uniform random variable.

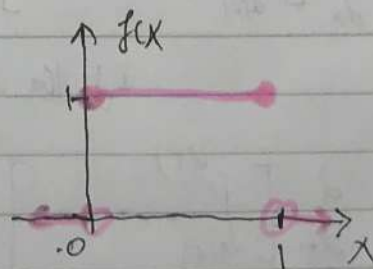
$$X \sim U(a, b) = \frac{1}{b-a} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [a, b]}$$

$f(x)$
old
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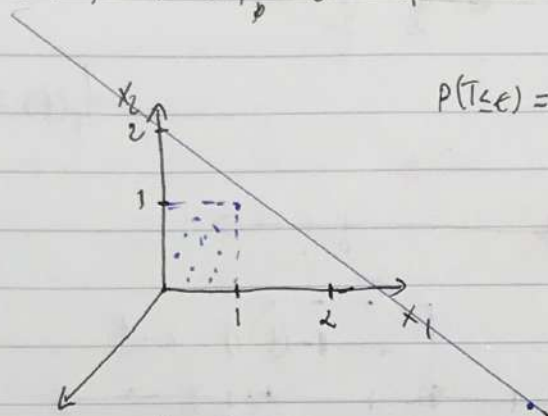
The "Standard uniform" r.v. is when $a=0, b=1$

$$X \sim U(0, 1) = \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, 1]}$$



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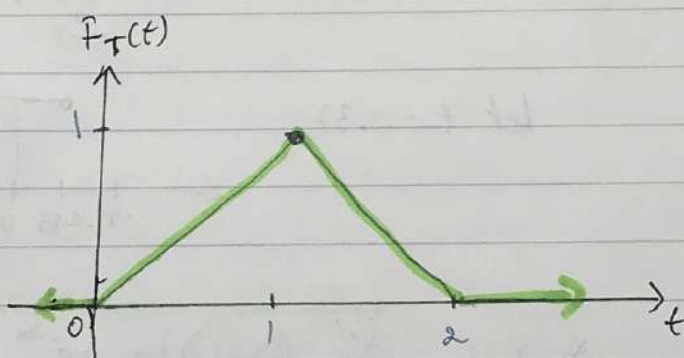
$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0,1)$, $T = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$ CDF method first



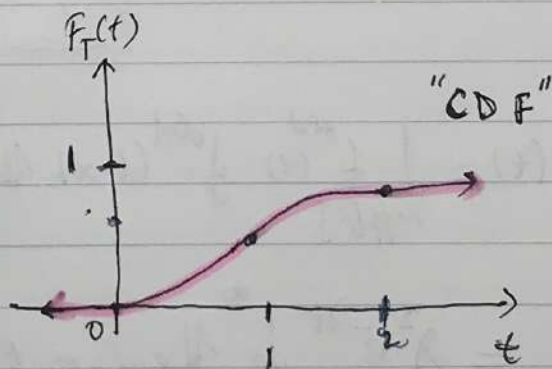
$$P(T \leq t) = F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & \text{if } t \in [0, 1], \quad t \in (1, 2) \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{t^2}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \right) = \frac{t^2}{2} - (t^2 - 2t + 1)$$

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t & \text{if } t \in (0, 1] \\ 2-t & \text{if } t \in (1, 2] \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



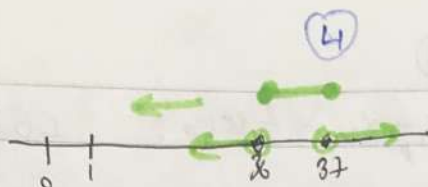
$\text{Supp}[T] = [0, 2]$



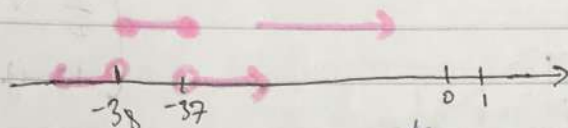
Let's try to derive the PDF of T using the convolution formula

$$\begin{aligned} f_T(t) &= \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[X]} dx = \int_0^1 (1)(1) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in [0, 1]} dx \\ &\quad \begin{aligned} & \text{---} x-t \in [-1, 0] \\ & \text{---} x \in [t-1, t] \end{aligned} \\ &= \int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [t-1, t]} dx \\ &\quad \text{---} f(x) \end{aligned}$$

let $t = 3.7$

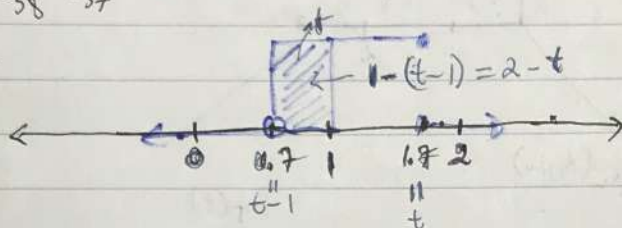


let $t = -3.7$

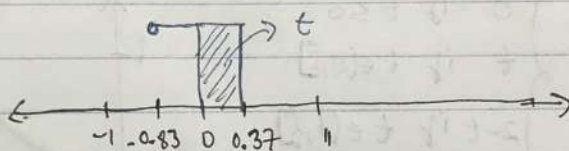


$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t & \text{if } t \in (0, 1] \\ 2-t = 1-(t-1) & \text{if } t \in [1, 2] \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$$

let $t = 1.7$



let $t = 0.37$



x_1, x_2, \dots iid $\text{Exp}(\lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)}$

$f(x)$

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, $T_2 = x_1 + x_2 \sim f_{T_2}(t) = ?$

$$f_{T_2}(t) = \int_{\text{supp}[x]} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x]} dx = \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in [0, \infty)} \mathbb{1}_{x-t \in (-\infty, 0]} dx$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_{x \in (-\infty, t]} dx = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t dx$$

$$= t \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in (0, \infty)}$$

$$= \text{Erlang}(2, \lambda) = f_{T_2}(t)$$