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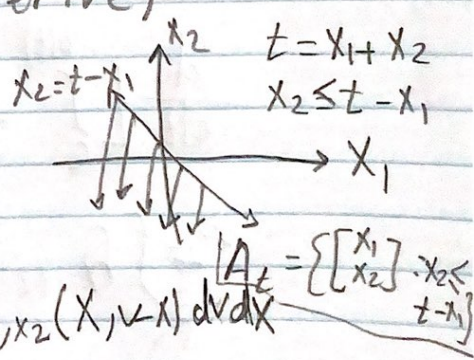
$\vec{X}$  continuous RV  $P(\vec{X} \in A) = \int_A \dots \int f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_K$

let  $T = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$

first case  $f_T(t) = F'(t)$  CDF method

Usually it is difficult to find the CDF of continuous RV's, so this is not the usual method. The usual method is to use the convolution formula (which we will now derive)

$$F_T(t) = P(T \leq t) = P(\vec{X} \in A_t)$$



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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{t-x_1} f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^t f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, v-x) dv dx$$

Let  $x_1 = x$

$$x_2 = v - x \Rightarrow v = x_2 + x \Rightarrow dx_2 = dv$$

$$\Downarrow x_2 = -\infty \Rightarrow v = -\infty$$

$$x_2 = t - x \Rightarrow v = t$$

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

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



## Leibnitz's Rule

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

If the outer derivative is a third variable, then

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, t-x) dx = f_T(t) = f_{X_1}(x) * f_{X_2}(x)$$

general convolution formula

if  $X_1, X_2$  independent

$$\downarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1}(x) f_{X_2}(t-x) dx = \int_{\text{SUPP}[X_1]}^{old} f_{X_1}^{old}(x) f_{X_2}^{old}(t-x) 1_{t-x \in \text{SUPP}[X_2]} dx$$

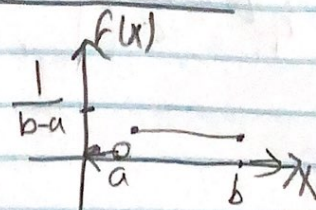
$X_1, X_2$  iid

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

continuous uniform RV

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

$f(x)$



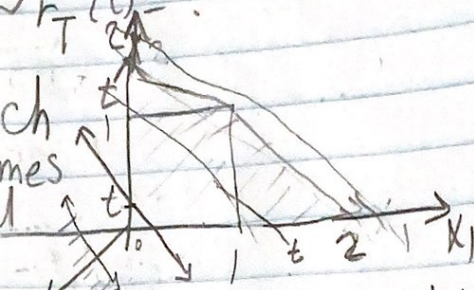


standard uniform rv is when  $a=0, b=1$

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

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

we want to compute CDF which means we want to find volumes in regions under the diagonal line.



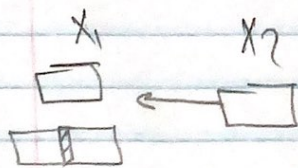
$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t^2/2 & \text{if } t \in (0,1) \\ -t^2/2 + 2t - 1 & \text{if } t \in (1,2) \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = f_{X_1}(x_1) f_{X_2}(x_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_1 \in [0,1] \\ & \text{if } x_2 \in [0,1] \\ 0 & \text{o/t} \end{cases}$$

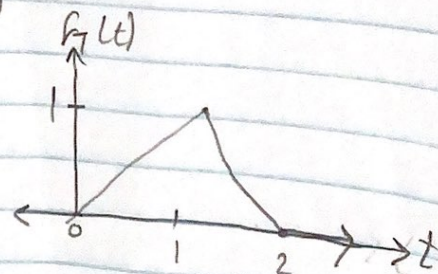
if  $t \in (1,2)$

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

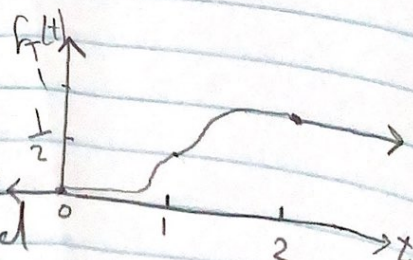
$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = f'(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t & \text{if } t \in (0,1) \\ 2-t & \text{if } t \in (1,2) \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



"convolving"



we just derived the PDF of the convolution by finding its CDF and taking the derivative. why can't we just use our fancy formula?





iid version

$$f_T(t) = \int_{\text{supp}(X)}^{\text{old}} f(x) \int_{\text{supp}(X)}^{\text{old}} f(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}(X)} dx = \int_0^1 (1)(1) \mathbb{1}_{\substack{x \in [t-1, t] \\ x-t \in [-1, 0]}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [t-1, t]} dx$$

Let's do some examples. How about  $t = -37$ ?  $\int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [-38, -37]} dx$



How about  $+37$ ?  $\int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [36, 37]} dx = 0$



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

e.g.  $0.7$

$$\int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [-0.3, 0.7]} dx$$

e.g.  $t = 1.63$

$$\int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0.63, 1.63)} dx = \int_{0.63}^1 dx$$

$X_1, X_2 \dots \sim \text{iid EXP}(\lambda) := \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)}$   
 $T_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$

$$f_T(t) = \int_{\text{supp}(X)}^{\text{old}} f(x) \int_{\text{supp}(X)}^{\text{old}} f(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}(X)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \mathbb{1}_{\substack{t-x \in (0, \infty) \\ x-t \in (-\infty, 0] \\ x \in (-\infty, t)}} dx = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{x \in (-\infty, t)} dx$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t dx = t \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} = \text{Erlang}(2, \lambda)$$