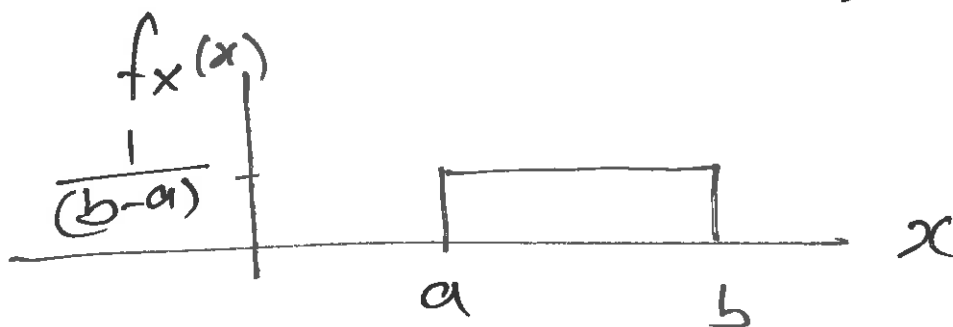


# Family of Continuous RVs

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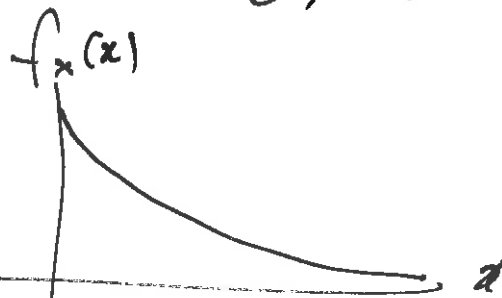
## 1. ~~Uni~~ Continuous Uniform (a, b)



$$\mu_x = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad \text{var}[x] = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

## 2. Exponential ( $\lambda$ )

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



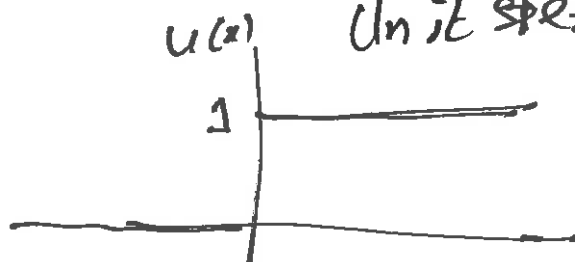
$$\mu_x = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{var}[x] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} u(x)$$

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Unit step



3. Gaussian RV  
↓  
4.6 (3.5)

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Normal RV  
↳ Not<sup>n</sup>:

$f_X(x)$

If  $x$  is Normal

$N(\mu, \sigma)$

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Mean of  $x$

Std. Dev.  
of  $x$

pdf:

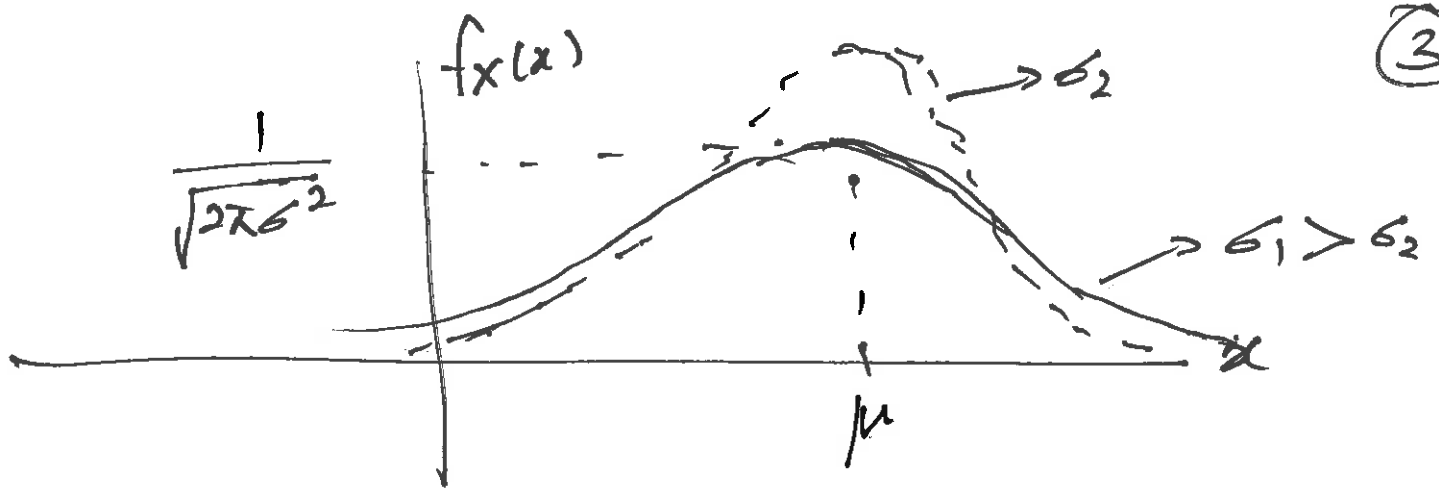
$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

for all  $x$

↓  
 $x$  can take any real value from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$

$f_X \rightarrow$  Thermal, Noise in Comm. Systems  
↓  
Channel Noise.

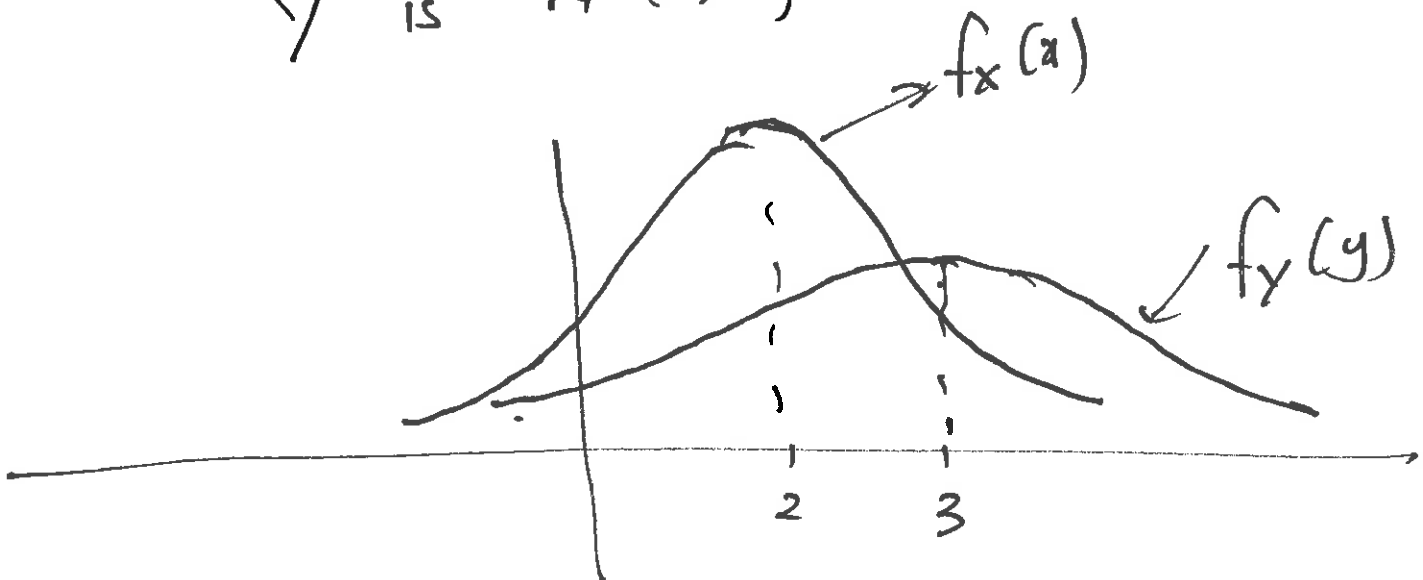
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$f_X(x)$  is Max<sup>m</sup> at  $x = \mu$   
 " " even Symmetric around  $x = \mu$

$f_X(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  &  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

eg:-  $X$  is  $N(2, 1)$   
 $Y$  is  $N(3, 2)$



Area under  $f_X(x) = 1 \rightarrow$  for any ④  
( $\mu, \sigma$ ) combination

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\mu=0, \sigma=1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \mu$$

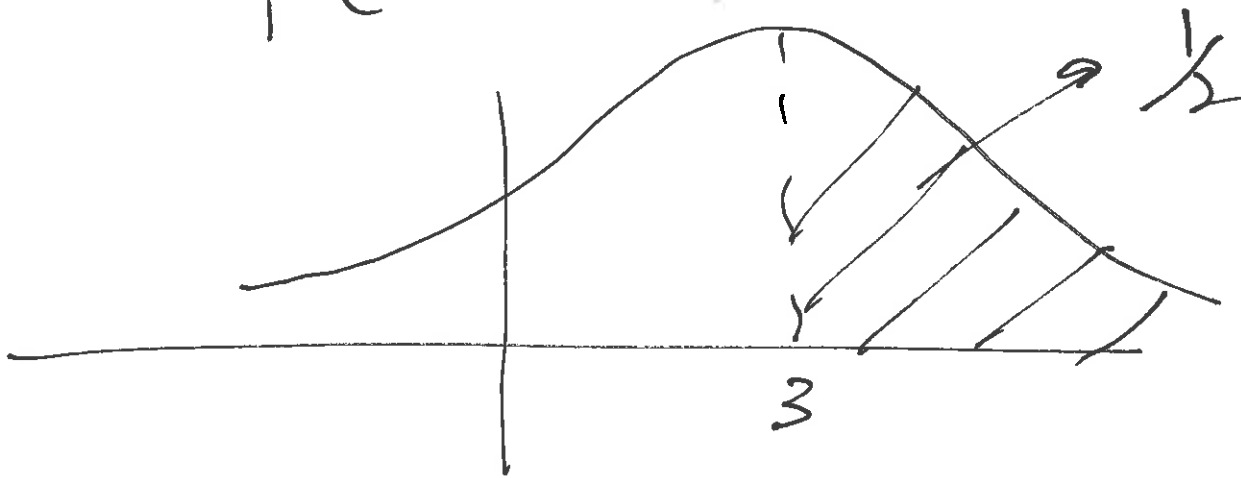
$$\int x f_X(x) dx = E[X] = \mu$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = E[X^2] = (\mu^2 + \sigma^2)$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Var}[X]}_{\sigma_x^2} = \underbrace{E[X^2]} - \mu_x^2 \rightarrow E[X^2] = \mu_x^2 + \sigma_x^2 \quad (5)$$

eg:-  $X$  is  $N(3, 2)$

$$P[X \geq 3] = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$P[X < 3] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P[X > 4] = ?$$

$$P = \int_4^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(2)^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2(4)}} dx$$

Need numerical integration

In general  $X$  is  $N(\mu, \sigma)$  (6)

$$P[X > a], \quad a \neq \mu$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_a^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

If we are to tabulate the probs.  
~~we need~~ Direct Method:

Use 3 parameters  
 $\mu, \sigma$  &  $a$

Can be simplified

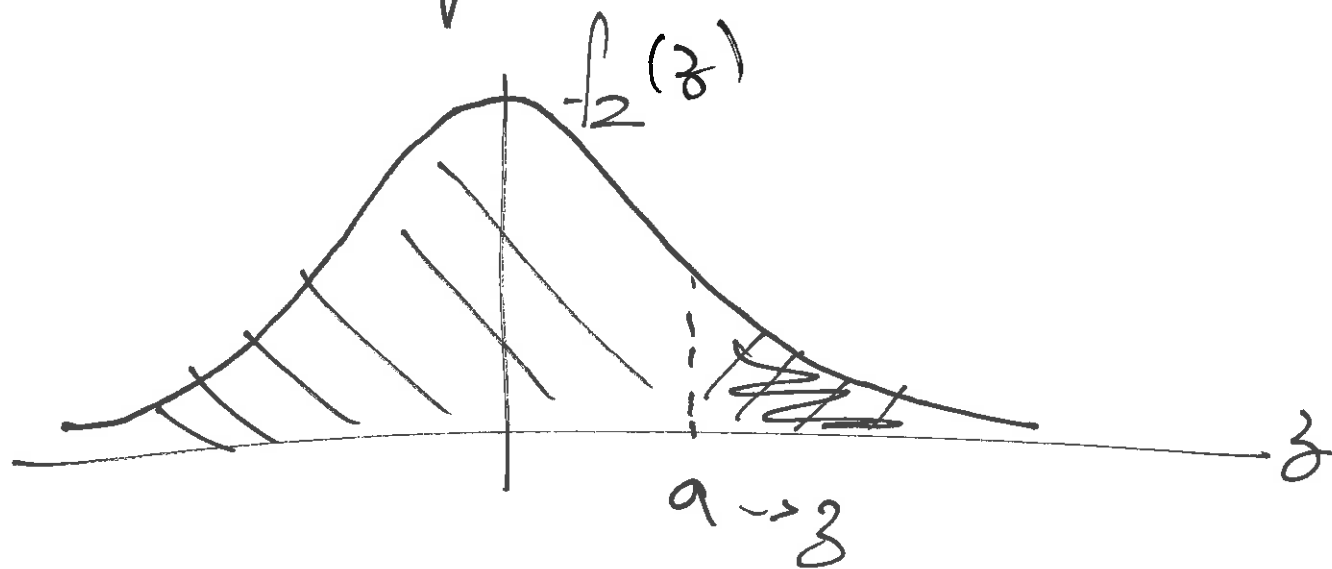
Choose one simple combination of  $\mu, \sigma$

Choose,  $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$

$N(0, 1) \rightarrow$  is called  
the Standard Normal  
RV  $\rightarrow$  denoted by  $Z$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

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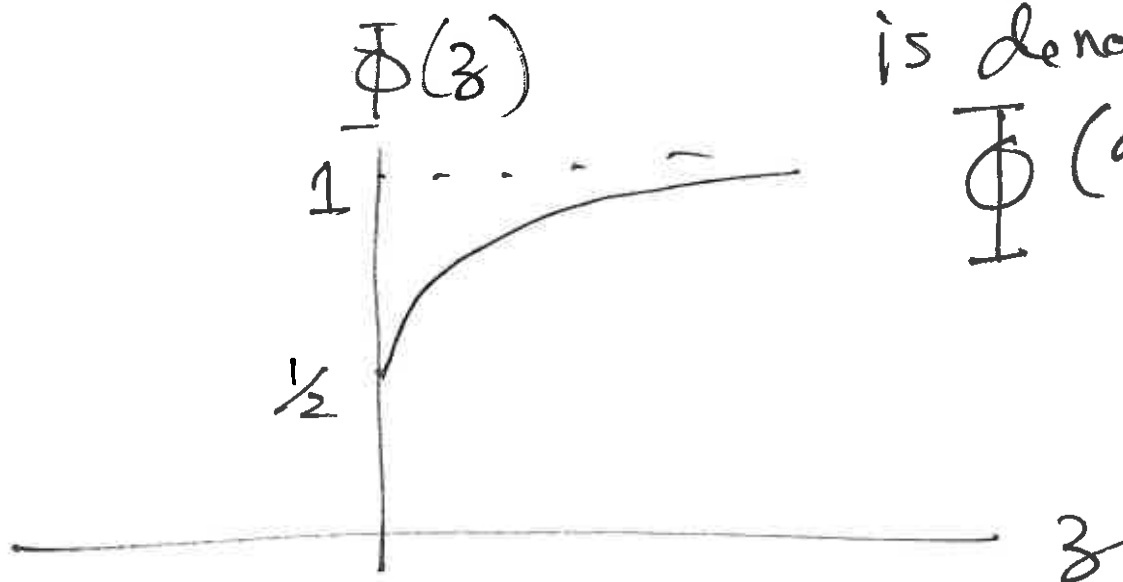


~~$P[Z > a]$~~  Tabulate  $P[Z \leq a]$

$F_Z(a) \rightarrow \text{CDF}$

is denoted by

$\Phi(a)$



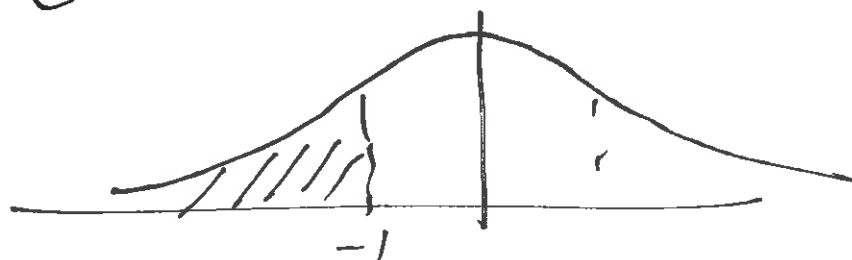
Note  $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$        $\Phi(\infty) = 1$       (8)

$$\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du}_{\text{ready for Numerical integration}}$$

$$P[Z \leq -1] = \Phi(-1) ?$$



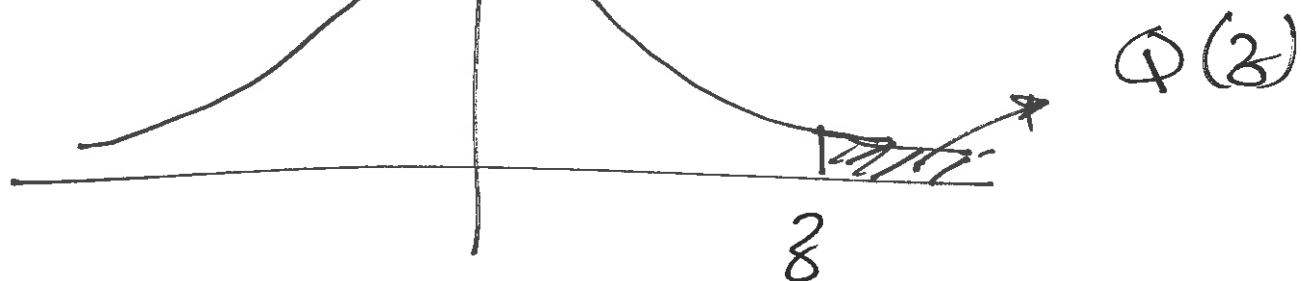
is not  
on the Table



$\phi(z)$  is used for moderate values of  $z$  (9)

For larger values of  $z$

$$f_z(z) = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

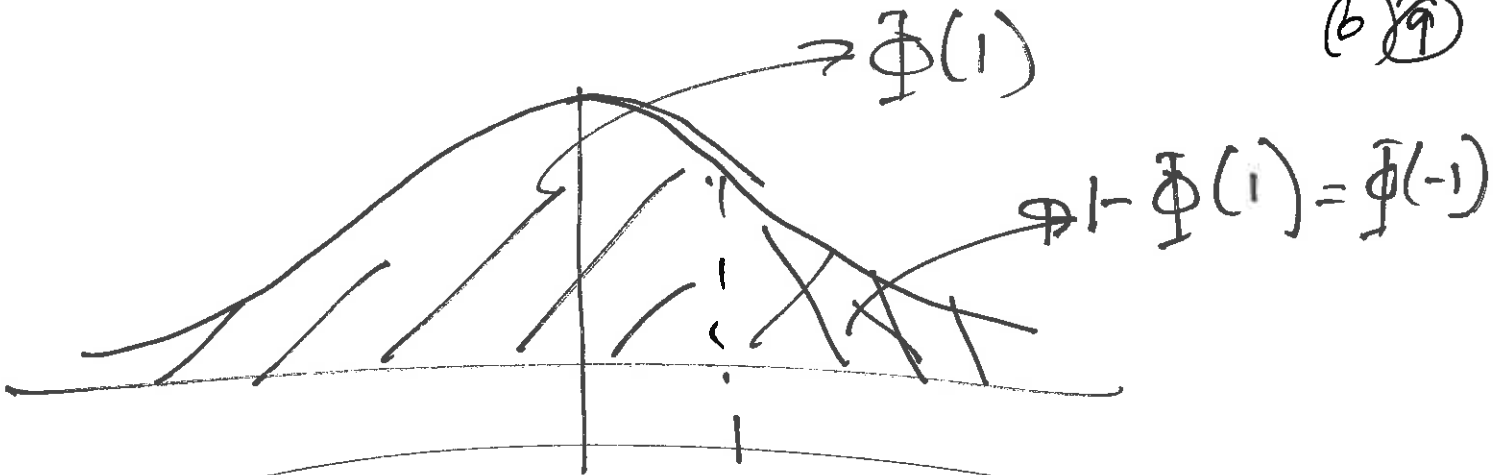


$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_z^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

Ready for  
Numerical Integration

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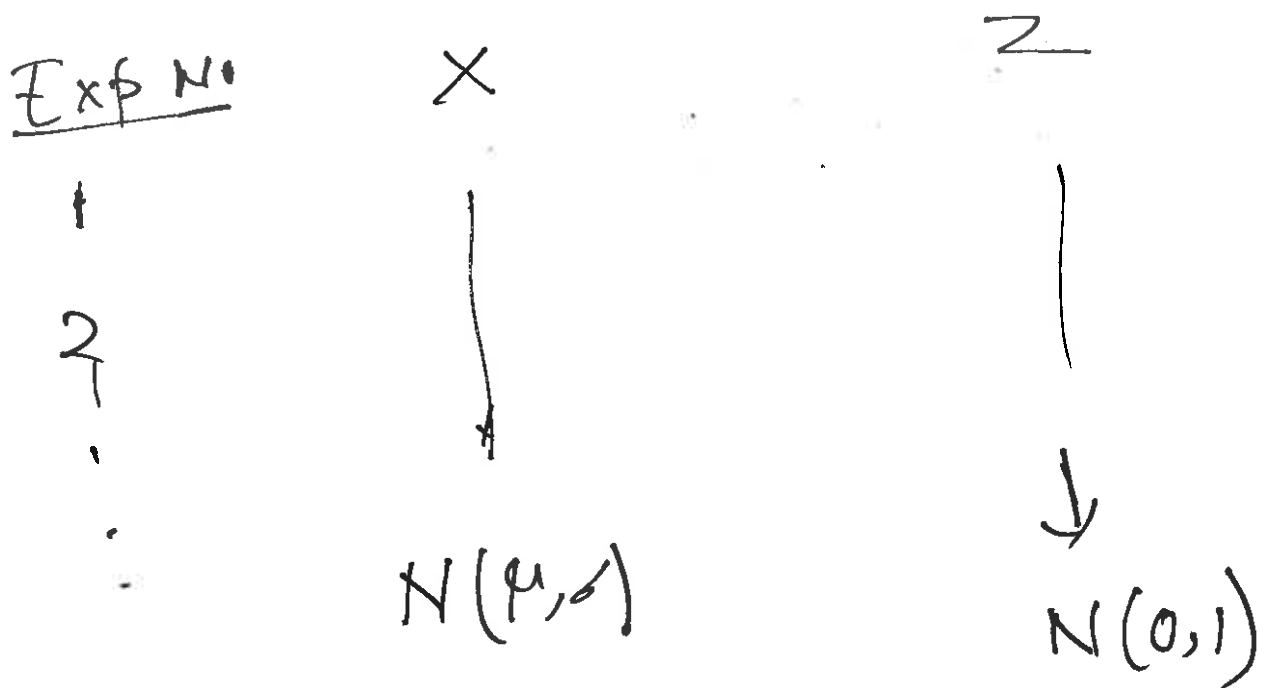
$$\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$

eg:-  $X$  is  $N(\mu, \sigma)$  (10)

$$P[X > a]$$

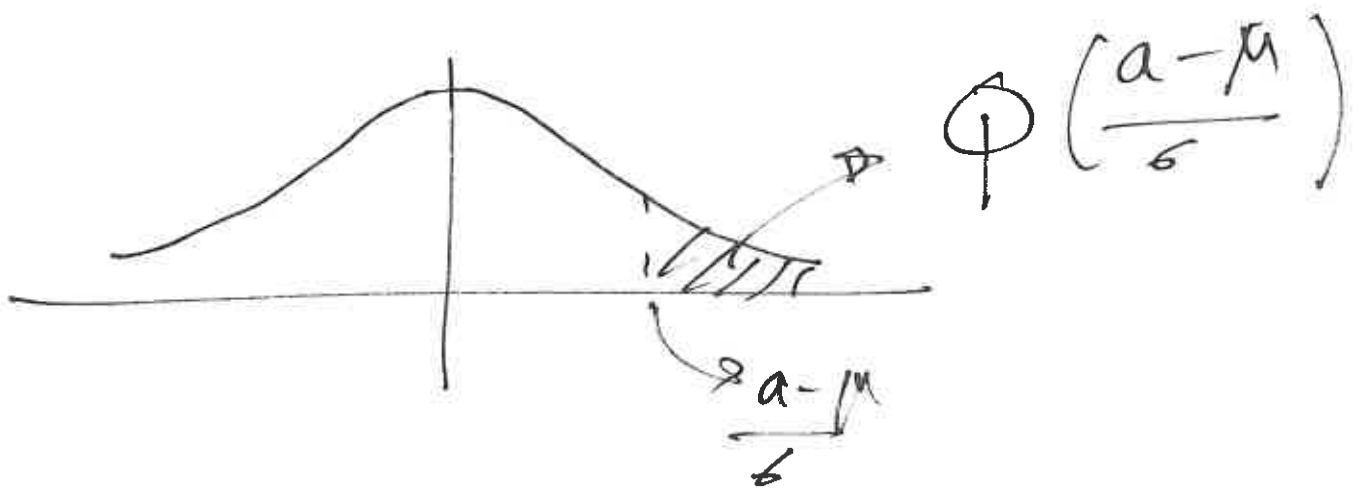
Find the relationship bet<sup>n</sup>  $X$  &  $Z$

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$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$



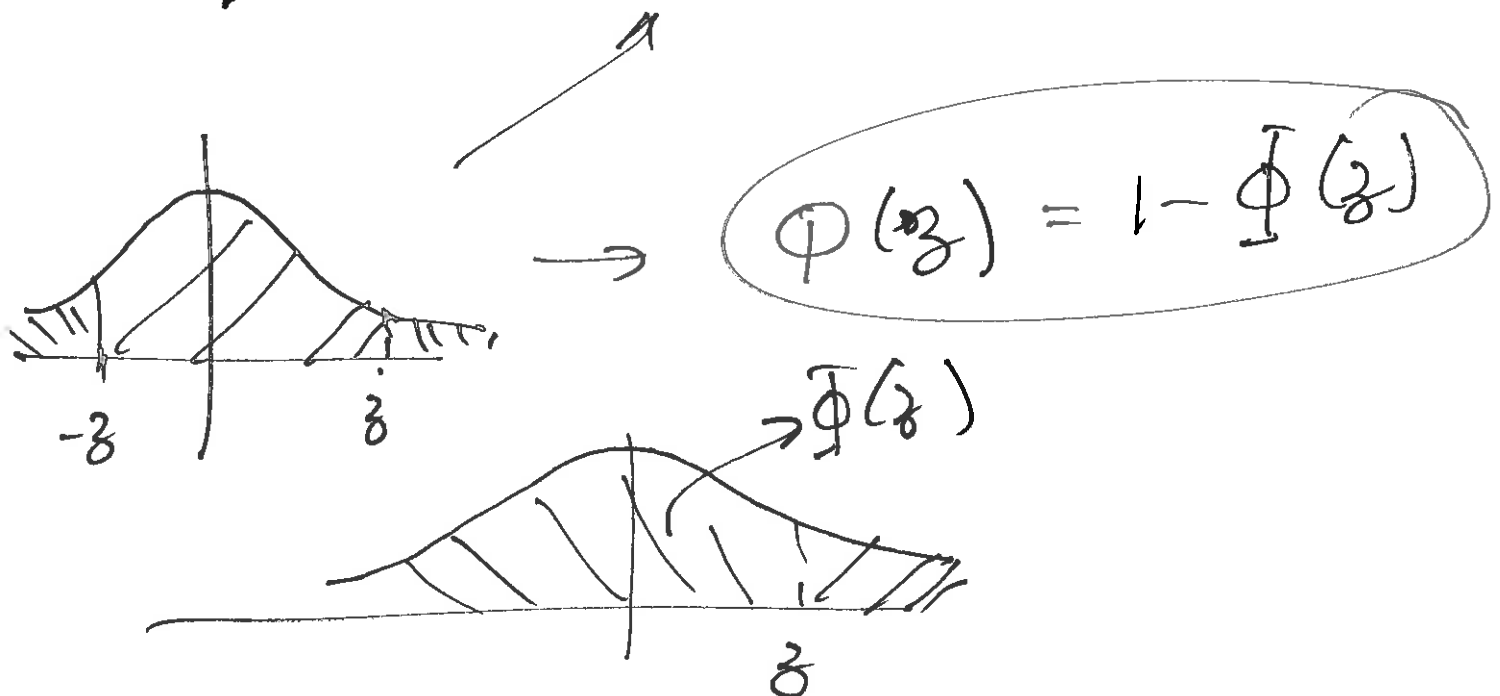
$$\begin{aligned}\mu_z = E[Z] &= E\left[\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} [E[X] - \mu] = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$P[X > a] = P\left[Z > \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right] \quad (11)$$



$$\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$

↓



Q:-  $X$  is  $N(3, 2)$  (2)

$$P[X^2 > 4] \rightarrow \text{bring down to } X$$

$$= P[X > 2 \text{ or } X < -2]$$

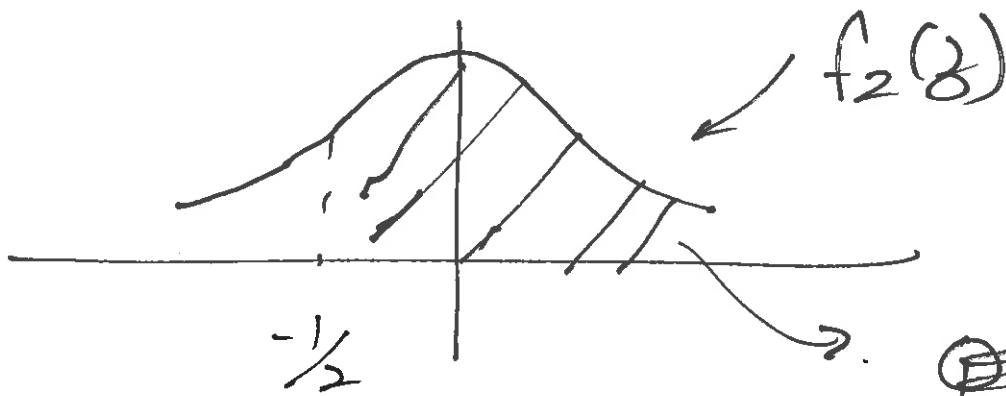
Union  
mutually  
Exclusive

$$= P[X > 2] + P[X < -2]$$

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X - 3}{2}$$

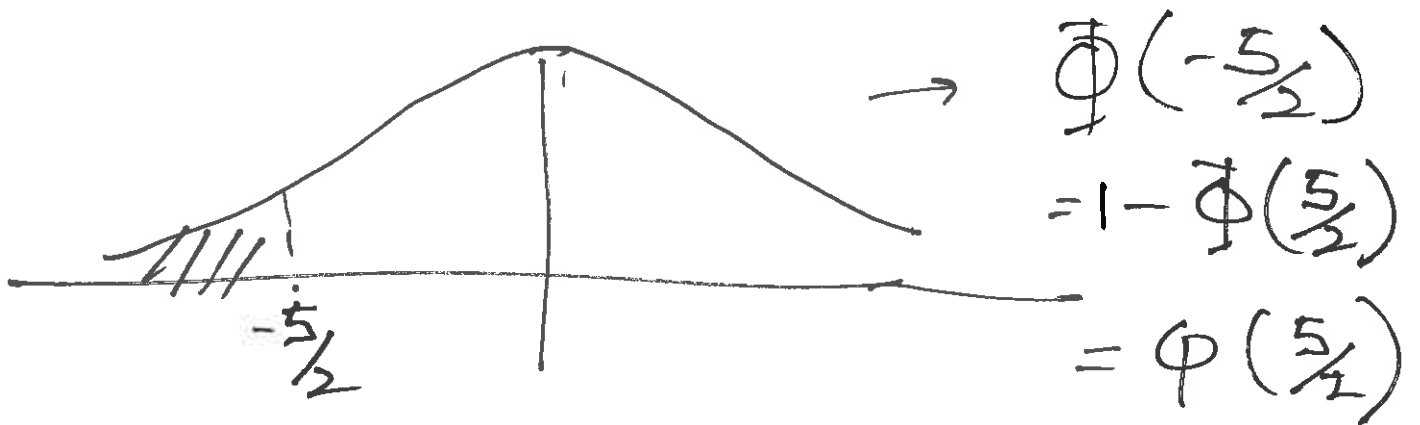
$$P[X > 2] = P\left[Z > \frac{-1}{2}\right]$$

(13)



$$\Phi(-1/2) = 1 - \Phi(1/2) = \Phi(1/2)$$

$$P[X < -2] = P[Z < -\frac{5}{2}]$$



$$\therefore P[X^2 > 4] = \Phi(1/2) + \Phi(5/2)$$

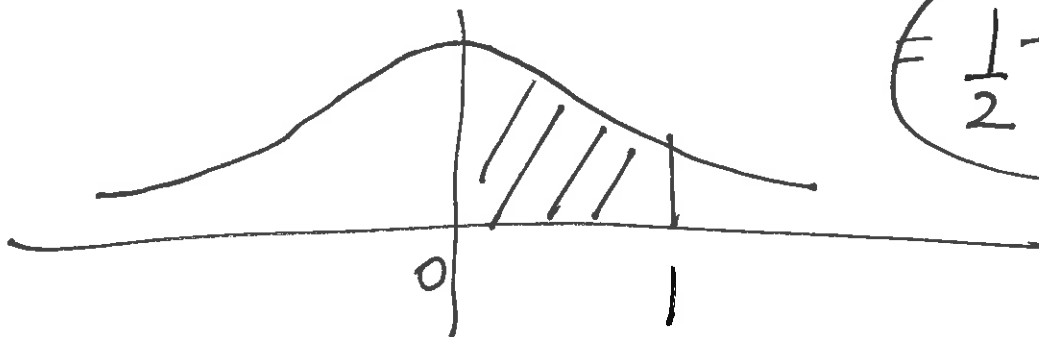
eg:-  $X$  is  $N(3, 2)$  (14)  
(a)  
 $P[|X-4| < 1]$

$$= P[-1 < X-4 < 1]$$

$$= P[3 < X < 5]$$

$$Z = \frac{X-3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= P[0 < Z < 1]$$

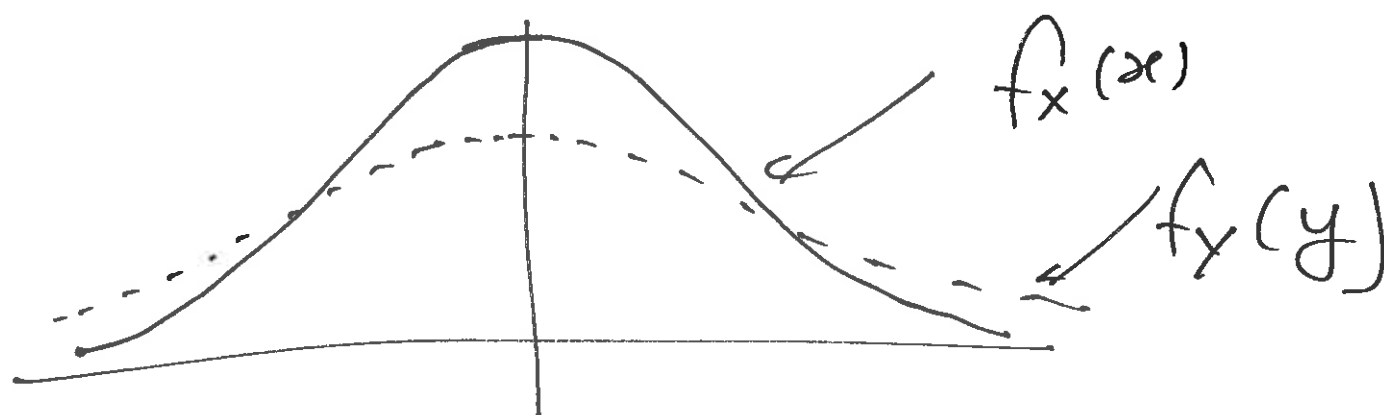


$$= \frac{1}{2} - \Phi(1)$$

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(14)

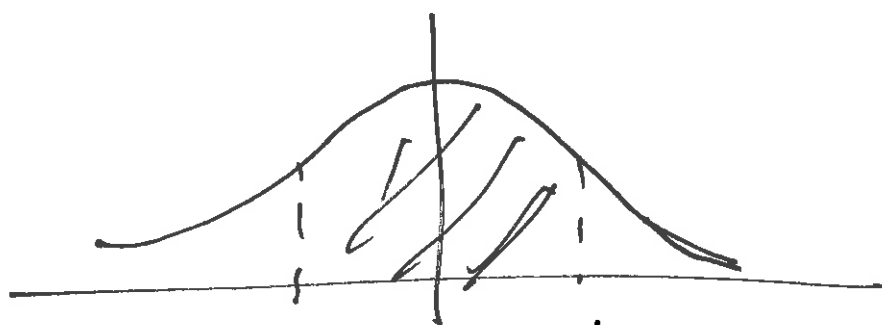
$X$  is  $N(0,1)$        $Y$  is  $N(0,2)$  (b)



~~$X = 2Y$~~

$$P[-1 < X < 1] = P[|X| < 1]$$

$$Z = X \quad \quad \quad = P[-1 < Z < 1]$$



$$\Phi(1) - \Phi(-1) = \Phi(1) - [1 - \Phi(1)]$$

Or  $1 - 2\Phi(1)$



$$P[-1 < Y < 1]$$

$$Z = \frac{Y - 0}{2} = \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$P\left[-\frac{1}{2} < Z < \frac{1}{2}\right] = 1 - 2\Phi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

## 4.7 (3.6) Mixed RVs

In ch. 3 (ch. 2)  $\rightarrow$  Discrete RVs

So far in ch. 4 (ch. 3)  $\rightarrow$  Continuous RVs

Lifetime<sup>(T)</sup> of a machine manufactured by a company

If the machine is

Defective  $T = 0$ .

If Good  $T \rightarrow$  Continuous

If Defective  $T = 0$

$$P[T=0] \neq 0. \quad \star$$

(16)

T is not a continuous RV

part of it is Continuous  
 " " " Discrete  
 Mixed

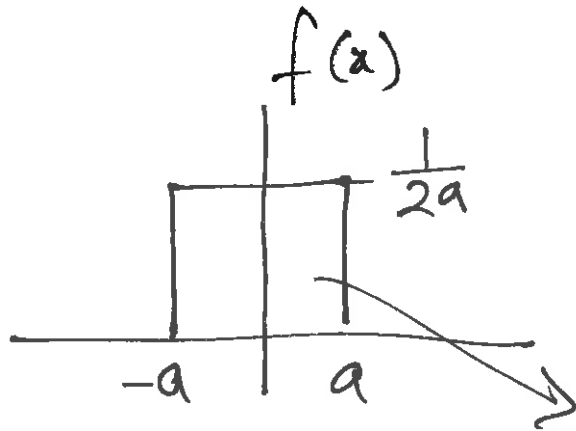
Continuous  $\rightarrow F_X(x), f_X(x)$   
 Discrete  $\rightarrow F_X(x), P_X(x)$

Mixed  $\rightarrow F_X(x), f_X(x)$

find a way to express  
 $f_X(x)$  of the Discrete  
 part.

Delta Func<sup>ns</sup> (Impulse Func<sup>ns</sup>) (17)  
 Dirac Delta

Not<sup>n</sup>:  $\delta(x)$



As  $a \rightarrow 0$

Area = 1

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \delta(x)$$

1.  $\delta(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \neq 0$

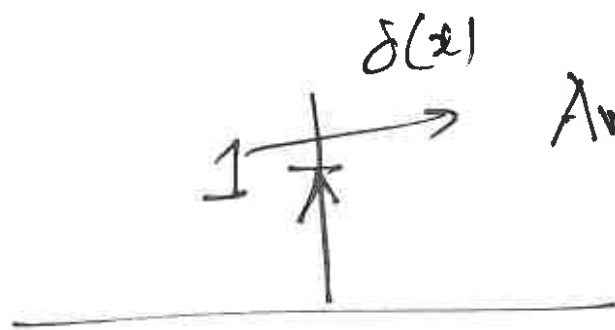
2.  $\delta(0) \rightarrow \infty$

$\epsilon \rightarrow 0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $0 + \epsilon$

3.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$

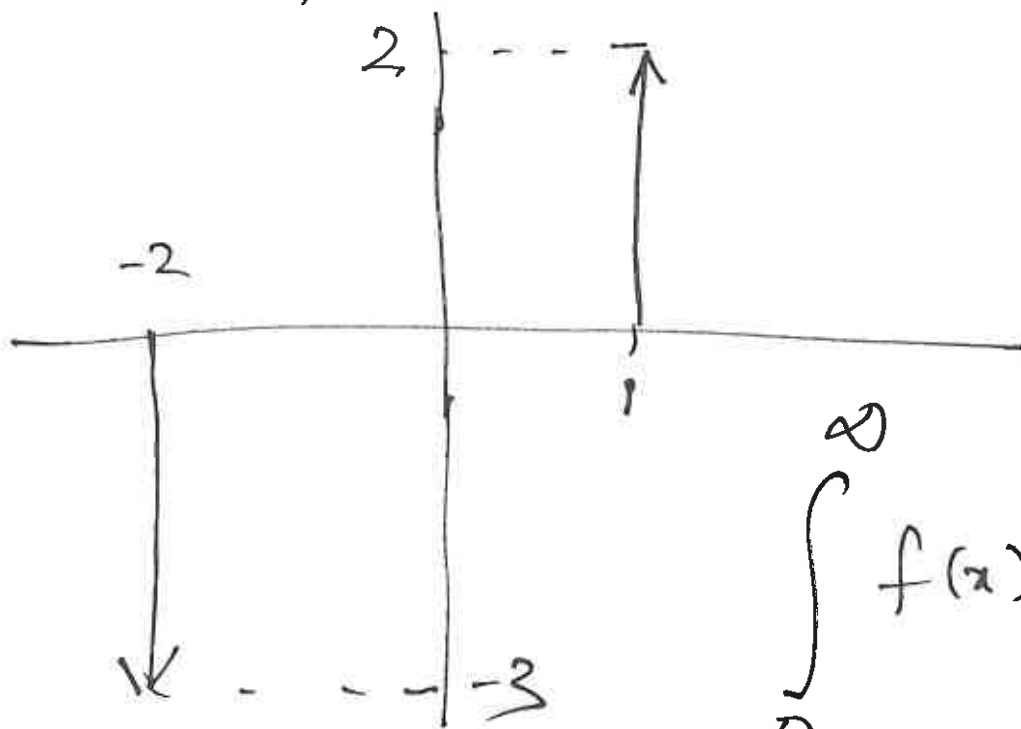
$0_+ \rightarrow 0 + \epsilon$   
 $\int_{0_+}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$   
 $0_- \rightarrow 0 - \epsilon$

# Graphical Representation of $\delta(x)$ (18)



Area  $\rightarrow$  also called  
the strength  
of the Delta

eg:-  $f(x) = 2\delta(x-1) - 3\delta(x+2)$

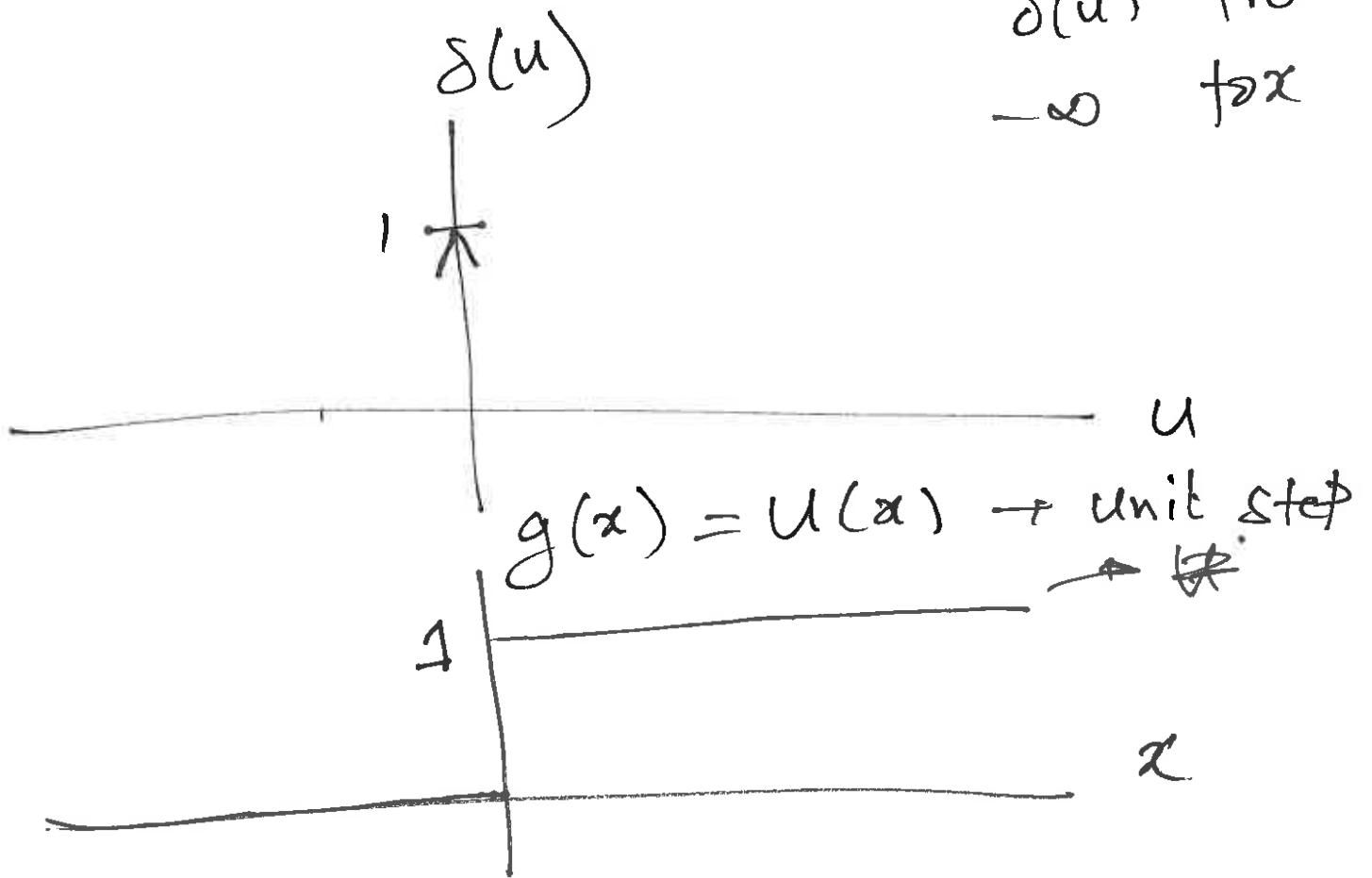


$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2$$
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = -3$$

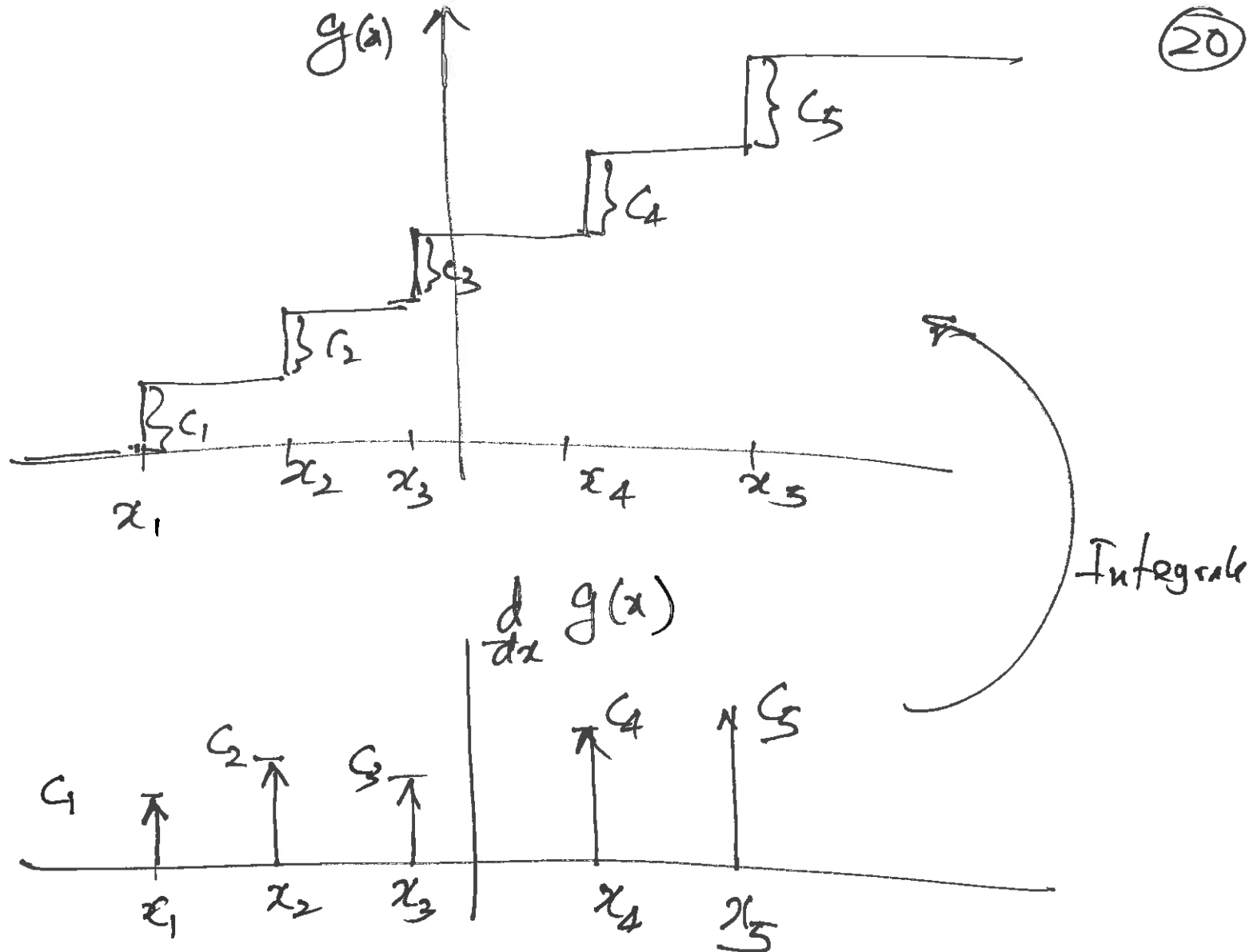
(19)

$$g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \delta(u) du$$

Area under  $\delta(u)$  from  $-\infty$  to  $x$



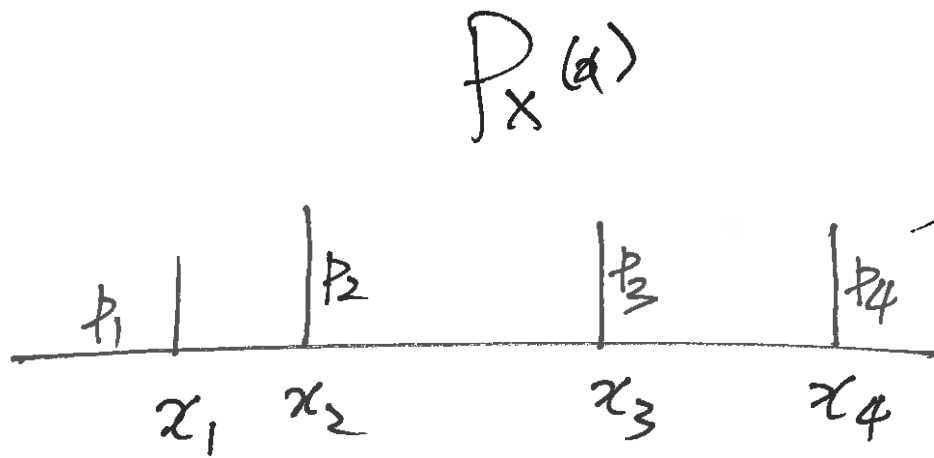
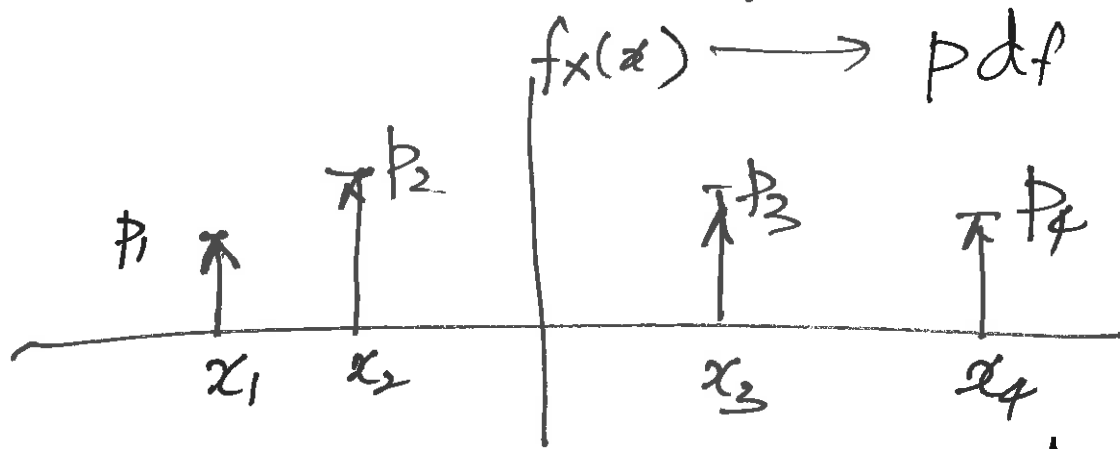
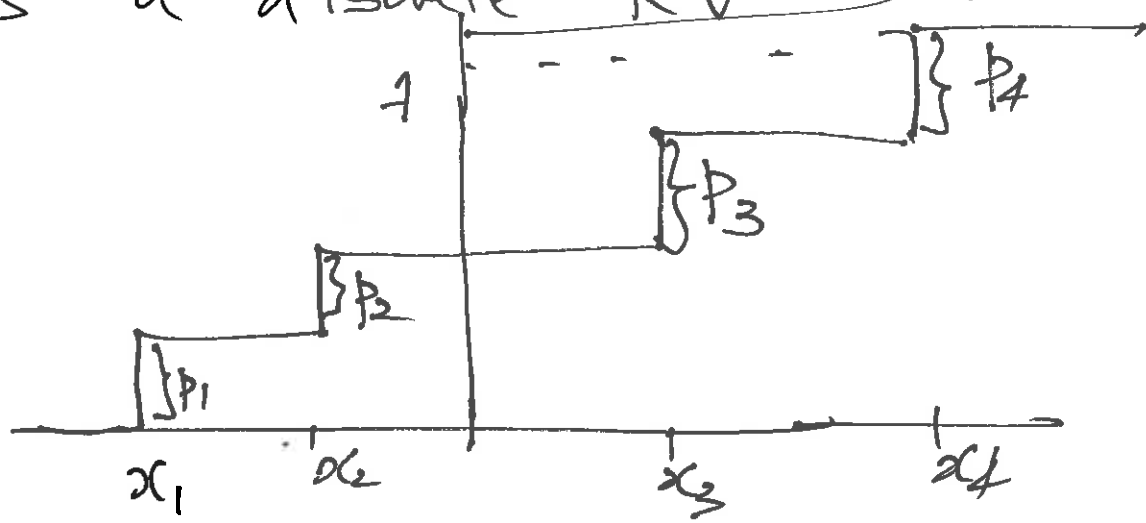
$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \delta(x)$$



Note:  $g(x)$  is similar to the CDF of a Discrete RV

$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} g(x) \rightarrow$  in Delta functions  
 corresponds to the pdf  $f_x(x)$

$X$  is a discrete RV  $\rightarrow f_X(x)$  (21)



lines become Delta functions on  $f_X(x)$

Qy:-

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$f_X(x) = ?$

