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Lecture 2: Elements of Probability and Statistics

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Let $(X, Y)^\intercal$ be a continuous bivariate random vector, and $U = g_1(X, Y)$ and $V = g_2(X, Y)$. Let

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Suppose that $u = g_1(x, y)$ and $v = g_2(x, y)$ define a **one-to-one** transformation of $\mathcal{A}$ **onto** $\mathcal{B}$, and $x = h_1(u, v)$ and $y = h_2(u, v)$ have continuous partial derivatives on $\mathcal{B}$. Then,

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = \begin{cases} f_{X,Y}(h_1(u, v), h_2(u, v))\,|J|, & (u, v) \in \mathcal{B}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

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Bivariate Transformation - Continuous Case (Cont'd)

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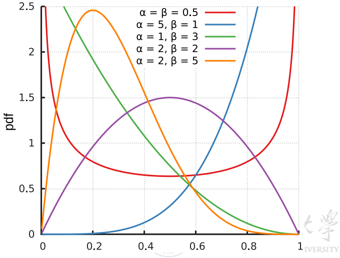

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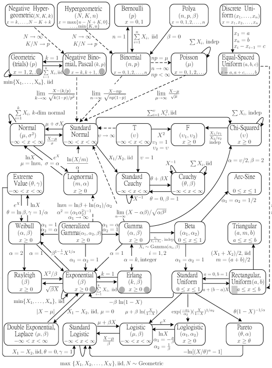

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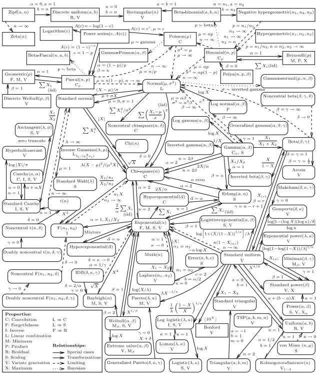

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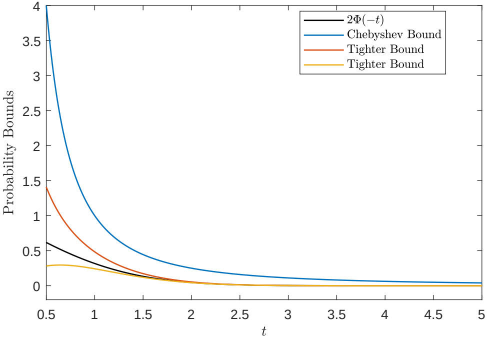

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Hölder's Inequality

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