

Tutorial - 3
Function of RV

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1. $F_Y(y) = P[Y \leq y]$

1.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/6 & ; -1 \leq x \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1/6 & ; y = 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/6 & ; -2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1/6 + 1/6 & ; y = 4 \\ 1/6 + 1/6 & ; y = 1 \\ 1/6 & ; y = 0 \\ 1/6 & ; y = 9 \end{cases}$$

2. $F_Y(y) = P[Y \leq y]$

$$= P[X \leq \frac{y-3}{2}]$$

; $y = 2x + 3$

; $x = \frac{y-3}{2}$

$$= F_X\left(\frac{y-3}{2}\right)$$

; $dx = 1/2 dy$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X\left(\frac{y-3}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(\frac{y-3}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$0 < x < 1$

$0 < 2x < 2$

$3 < 2x+3 < 5$

$\therefore 3 < y < 5$

$$= \frac{3}{8} (y-3)^2 ; 3 < y < 5$$

3. $F_Y(y) = P[Y \leq y]$

$$= P[-\sqrt{y} \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}]$$

$$= F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y})$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(\sqrt{y}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}\right) + f_X(-\sqrt{y}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} [f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y})]$$

$$f_x(x) = Z \sim N(0, 1) \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot 2\sqrt{y}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{-y/2}$$

$$4. \quad F_y(y) = P[Y \leq y] \\ = P[X \leq e^y] \\ = F_x(e^y)$$

$$y = \ln x \\ \therefore x = e^y \\ \therefore dx = e^y dy$$

$$f_y(y) = f_x(e^y) \cdot \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$= \frac{0}{e^{0y+0}} \cdot e^y$$

$$= 0 \cdot e^{-0y} ; 0 > 0, y > 0$$

$$x > 1$$

$$\therefore y > 0$$

$$5. \quad F_y(y) = P[Y \leq y] \\ = P[X \leq (b-a)y + a] \\ = F_x((b-a)y + a)$$

$$Y = \frac{X-a}{b-a}$$

$$\therefore x = (b-a)y + a$$

$$\therefore dx = (b-a)dy$$

$$f_y(y) = f_x((b-a)y + a) \cdot \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$a < x < b$$

$$\therefore 0 < x-a < b-a$$

$$\therefore 0 < y < 1$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)}{b-a} ; 0 < y < 1$$

$$= 1 ; 0 < y < 1$$