

MATH 3235 Probability Theory
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Uniform in $[A, B]$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{B-A} \quad A \leq x \leq B$$

Exponential par λ

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad x \geq 0$$

Normal distribution

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

par μ, σ^2

$\mu = 0$ $\sigma = 1$ Normal standard

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

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = \Phi(x)$$

Probability Integral.

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy =$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} dx dy =$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \rho e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2}} d\rho = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} \rho e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2}} d\rho$$

$$= 2\pi \left(-e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = 2\pi$$

X continuous r.v.

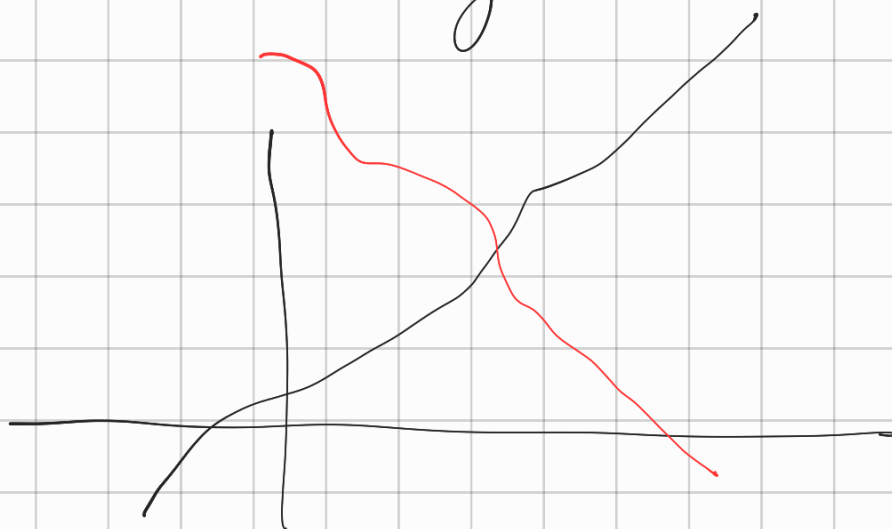
$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$Y = g(X)$$

f_Y p.d.f. of Y ?

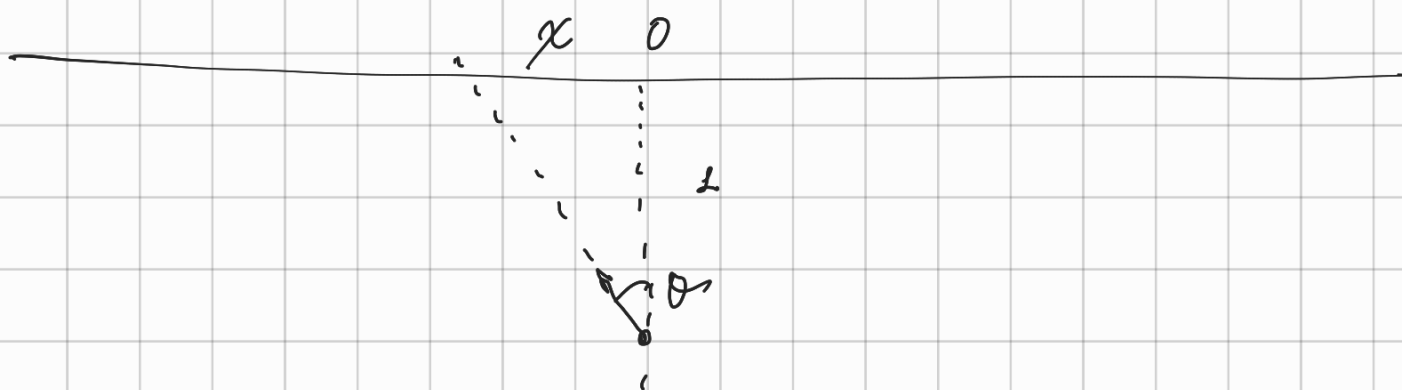
$$F_Y(y) = \mathbb{P}(Y \leq y) = \mathbb{P}(g(X) \leq y) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq g^{-1}(y)) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

if g is invertible and increasing.

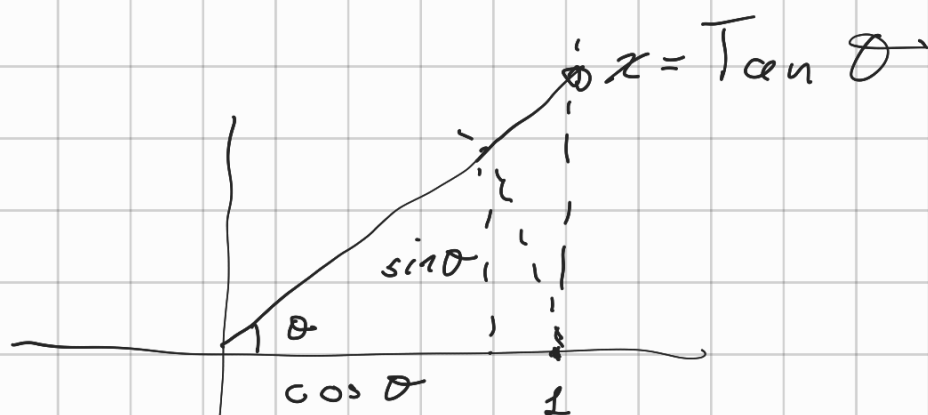


$$g' \geq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad g' \leq 0.$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y)$$



Assuming That θ is Uniform
in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Distribution of
 X ?



$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Cauchy distribution.

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X r.v.

$$Y = X^2$$

$$P(Y \leq y) =$$

$$P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) =$$

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

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

$$Y = 2X$$

$$P(Y \leq y) = P\left(X \leq \frac{y}{2}\right) =$$
$$= F_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} f_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

Random number generator.

$\text{rand}()$ $\text{random48}()$

Uniformly distributed in $[0, 1]$.

I want a procedure To generate a random number with a different distribution f .

U uniform in $[0, 1]$

G such That $G(U) = X$

has density f given.

$$G = F^{-1}$$

$$X = F^{-1}(U)$$

$$P(X \leq x) = P(F^{-1}(U) \leq x) = P(U \geq x) = P(U \leq 1-x)$$

Exponential r.v.

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$y = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1-y)$$

To generate an exponential

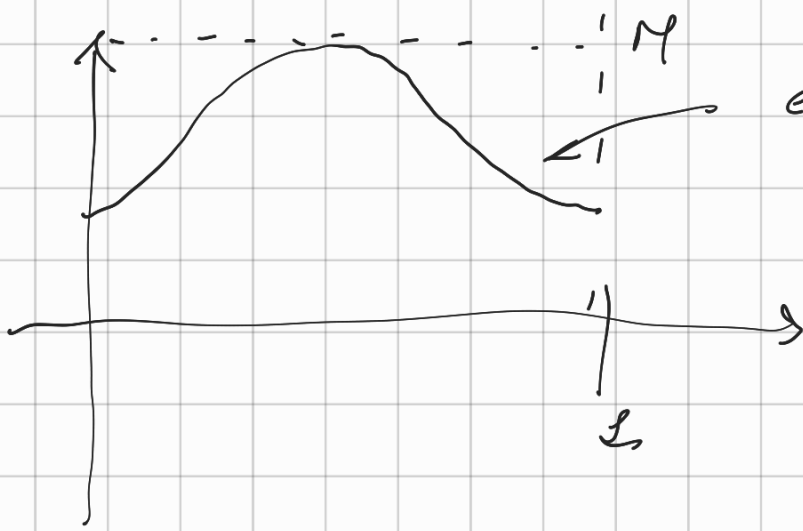
r.v.

U is uniform

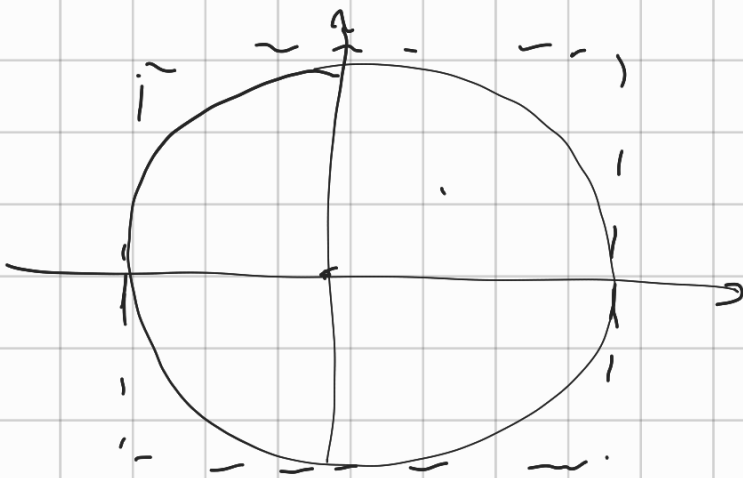
$$X = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(U) \text{ is exponential.}$$

Normal Standard X .

$$\Phi^{-1}$$



expression is heavy to compute



X, Y uniform
in $[-1, 1]$.

I generate x_1, y_1

if $x_1^2 + y_1^2 < 1$ accept them

if $x_1^2 + y_1^2 > 1$ reject

generate x_2, y_2 .

square has Area 4

circle " " π

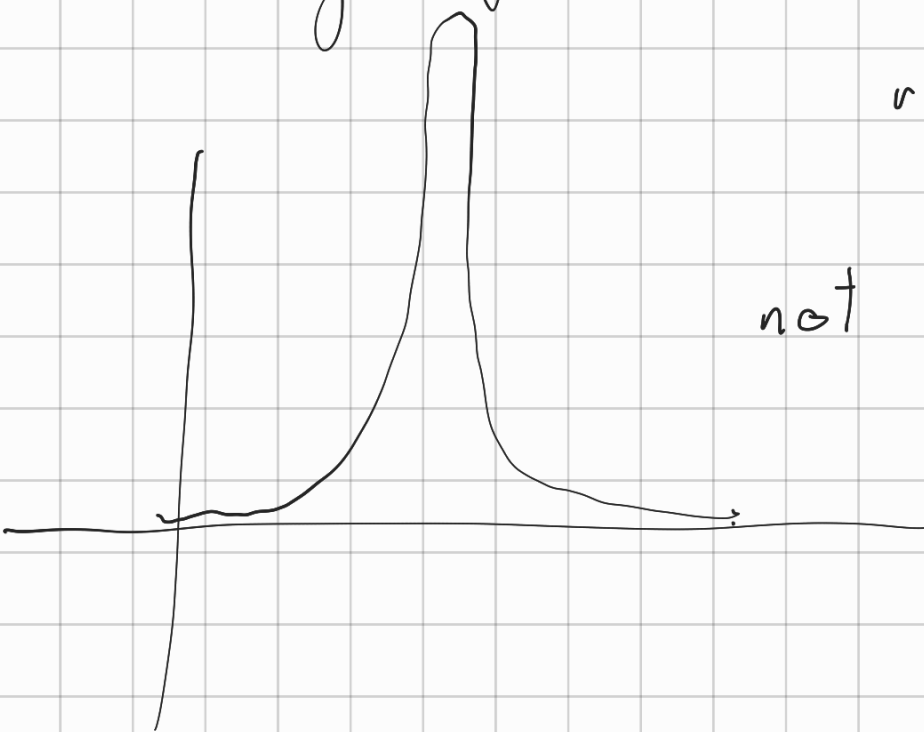
in average you need $\frac{4}{\pi}$
iteration to have a result.

I want to generate f in
 $[0, 1]$. I know $\sup f \leq M$

x y x uniform in $[0, 1]$
 y uniform in $[0, M]$

if $y \leq f(x)$ accept
 $y > f(x)$ reject and
repeat.

not good!!



Expectations.

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

Thm

$$\mathbb{E}(g(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx$$

$$m_k = \mathbb{E}(X^k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X) &= m_2(X) - m_1(X)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}((X - \mathbb{E}(X))^2) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose I have a Cauchy
r.v. X

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$\int_{-M}^N \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln(1+N^2) - \ln(1+M^2) \right)$$

The results depends on how you send M and N to infinity.

if X is Cauchy $\mathbb{E}(X)$ does not exist

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx = +\infty$$