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Transformation Method of one dimensional

Theorem. Let X be a continuous random variable with probability density function $f(X)$. Let $y = T(x)$ be an increasing (or decreasing) function. Then the density function of the random density function of the random variable $Y = T(x)$ is given by

$$g(y) = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| f(W(y))$$

Where $x = W(y)$ is the inverse function of $T(x)$.

Proof:- suppose $y = T(x)$ is an increasing function. The distribution function $G(y)$ of Y is given by

$$\begin{aligned} G(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P(T(x) \leq y) \\ &= P(X \leq W(y)) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{W(y)} f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then, differentiating we get the density function of Y , which is

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \frac{dG(y)}{dy} \\ &= \frac{d}{dy} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{W(y)} f(x) dx \right) \\ &= f(W(y)) \frac{dW(y)}{dy} \\ &= f(W(y)) \frac{dx}{dy} \quad (\text{since } x = W(y)). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if $y = T(x)$ is a decreasing function, then the distribution function of Y is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\
 &= P(T(x) \leq y) \\
 &= P(X \geq W(y)) \quad (\text{since } T(x) \text{ is decreasing}) \\
 &= 1 - P(X \leq W(y)) \\
 &= 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{W(y)} f(x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

As before, differentiating we get the density function of Y , which is

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(y) &= \frac{dG(y)}{dy} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dy} \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^{W(y)} f(x) dx \right) \\
 &= -f(W(y)) \frac{dW(y)}{dy} \\
 &= -f(W(y)) \frac{dx}{dy} \quad (\text{since } x = W(y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, combining both the cases, we get

$$g(y) = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| f(W(y))$$

And the proof of the theorem is now complete .

Example: Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $x \geq 1$ Find the p.d.f of $Y = x$

Solution: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$

$$g(y) = f[\omega(y)] \cdot |J|$$

$$y = x \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y} & \text{for } y \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = 1$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y} & \text{for } y \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

Example: If $x \sim f(x) = 2x$ for $0 < x < 1$. Find the distribution of $Y = 4x^2$.

Solution:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = f[\omega(y)] \cdot |J|$$

$$[y = 4x^2] \div 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y}$$

$$f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} 2 \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} \sqrt{y} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y}}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{y}}{4\sqrt{y}} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \quad g(y) \sim \text{uniform}(0,4)$$

Example: If the p.d.f. of x is $f(x) = 2xe^{-x^2} \quad 0 < x < \infty$. Determine the p. d. f. of $y = x^2$.

Solution:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2xe^{-x^2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = f[\omega(y)] \cdot |J|$$

$$y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}$$

$$f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{y} e^{-y} & \text{for } 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{y} e^{-y} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} & \text{for } 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} e^{-y} & \text{for } 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \quad g(y) \sim \text{Gamma}(1,1)$$

Example: Let $x \sim \text{uniform}(0, \alpha)$. Determine the p. d. f. of $Y = cx + d$.

Solution:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \alpha \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = f[\omega(y)] \cdot |J|$$

$$y = [cx + d] \div c$$

$$x = \frac{y - d}{c}$$

$$f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c} & \text{for } d \leq y \leq c\alpha + d \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c} & \text{for } d \leq y \leq c\alpha + d \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

Example: Let $x \sim \text{uniform}(0,2)$. Find the p.d.f. of $Y = X^2$

Solution:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}$$

$$g(y) = f[\omega(y)] \cdot |J|$$

$$f[\omega(y)] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$|J| = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y}} & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$