

Last lecture

Functions of a random variable (Ch 3.8)

- Examples for
 - Case by case
 - g is cosine/ tangent
- General form of increasing function g
- Create uniform distribution using CDF as a function

$$U = F_X(X)$$

Agenda

Generating a customized RV ([Ch 3.8.2](#))

- Intuition $g = F_X^{-1}$
- Examples
 - Uniform to Exponential
 - Uniform to D6 outcome
- Area rule – Compute $E[X]$ using F_X ([Ch 3.8.3](#))

Binary Hypothesis Testing with continuous distribution ([Ch 3.10](#))

- Overview
- Example

Generating a customized RV

If we want to generate (sample) $X = g(U \sim \text{Uni}([0,1]))$ to fit F_X

- $U = F_X(X) \leftarrow$ Apply for all X
- $F_X^{-1}(U) = X$
- $g = F_X^{-1}$, but F_X^{-1} may not be a function
 - $F_X(c_1) = F_X(c_2)$
- For any F , define

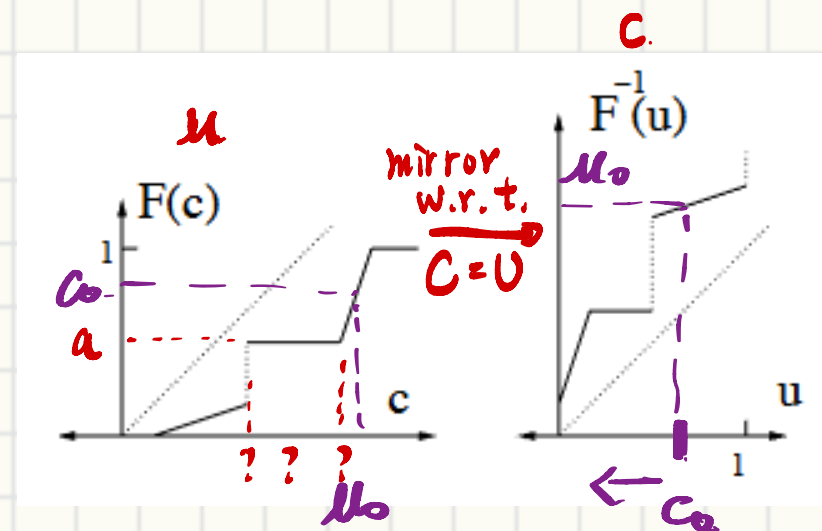
$$F^{-1}(u) = \min\{c: F(c) \geq u\}$$

- $F: c \rightarrow u, \quad F^{-1}: u \rightarrow c$

$\nwarrow$ X support.

$F^{-1}(u_0) \leq c_0$ if and only if $u_0 \leq F(c_0)$

- $F_X(c) = P\{F^{-1}(U) \leq c\} = P\{U \leq F(c)\} = F(c)$



Example – Uniform to Exponential

Find g s.t. $g(U) \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 1)$ when $U \sim \text{Uniform}([0,1])$

- $F(c) = 1 - e^{-c} = u$ for $c \geq 0$
- Find $g(u) = F^{-1}(u)$ in terms of u

$$F_T(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

- $1 - e^{-c} = u \Rightarrow c \rightarrow u \quad F_X$
- $c = -\ln(1 - u) \Rightarrow u \rightarrow c \quad F_X^{-1}$
- $g(u) = F^{-1}(u) = -\ln(1 - u)$ for $0 \leq u \leq 1$
- Check, if $c \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ support of Exp.

$$\begin{aligned} g(U) \quad P\{-\ln(1 - U) \leq c\} &= P\{\ln(1 - U) \geq -c\} \\ &= P\{1 - U \geq e^{-c}\} \\ &= P\{U \leq 1 - e^{-c}\} = F(c) \end{aligned}$$

Example – Uniform to Exponential

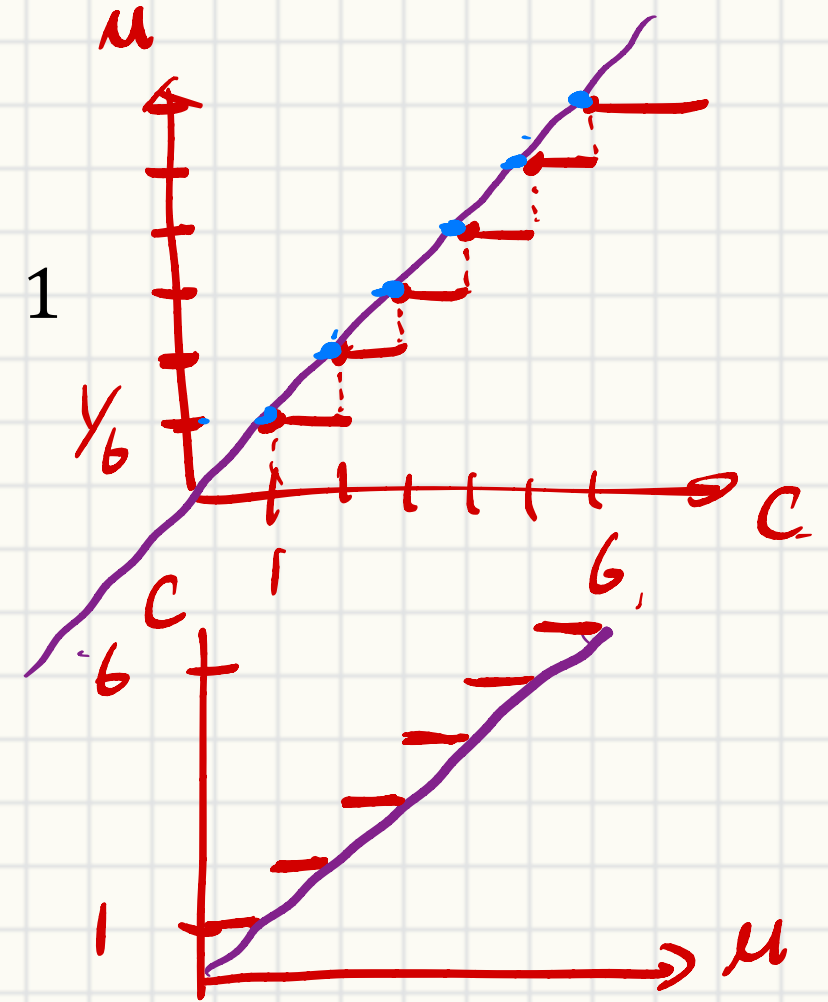
Find g s.t. $g(U) \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 1)$ when $U \sim \text{Uniform}([0,1])$

- $F(c) = 1 - e^{-c} = u$ for $c \geq 0$
- Find $g(u) = F^{-1}(u)$ in terms of u
- $1 - e^{-c} = u$
- $c = -\ln(1 - u)$
- $g(u) = F^{-1}(u) = -\ln(1 - u)$ for $0 \leq u \leq 1$
- Note - g is not unique
 - E.g. U and $1 - U$ are all uniform, so $-\ln u$ is also a valid g

Example – Uniform to Dice outcome

Find g s.t. $g(U) \sim \{\text{"Fair die distribution"}\}$ when $U \sim \text{Uniform}([0,1])$

- $F(i) = \frac{i}{6} = u$ for $1 \leq i \leq 6$
- $\underline{g(u)} = \underline{F^{-1}(u)}$
- $\underline{g(u)} = i$ where $\frac{i-1}{6} \leq u \leq \frac{i}{6}$ for $0 \leq u \leq 1$



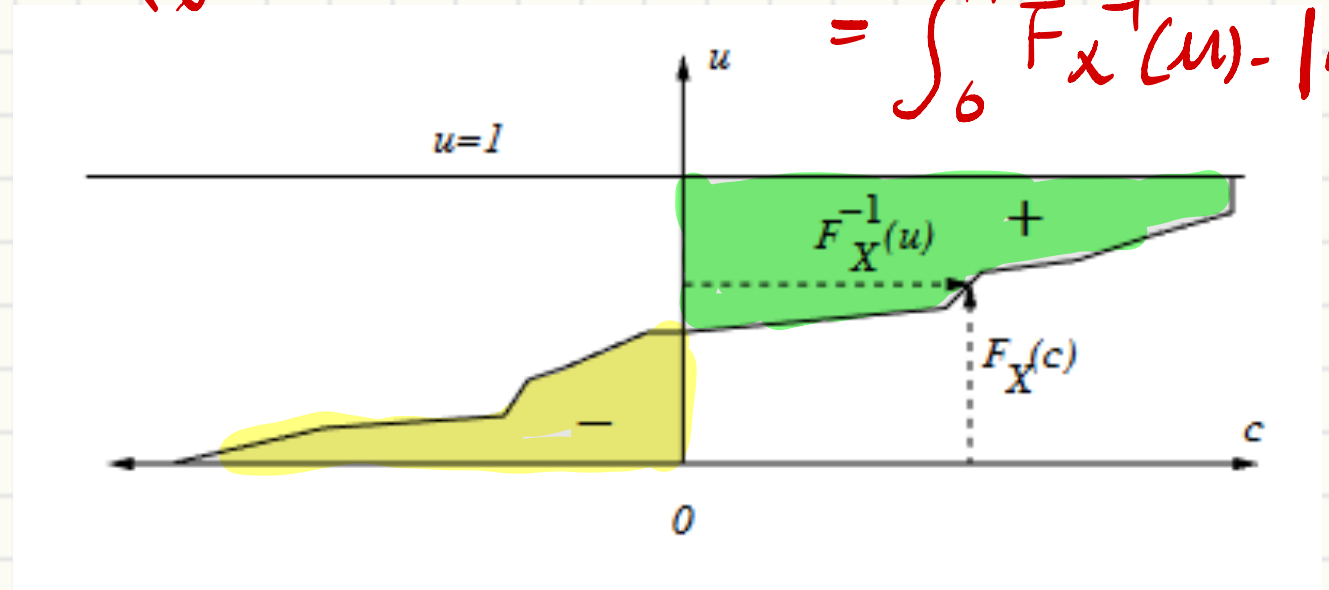
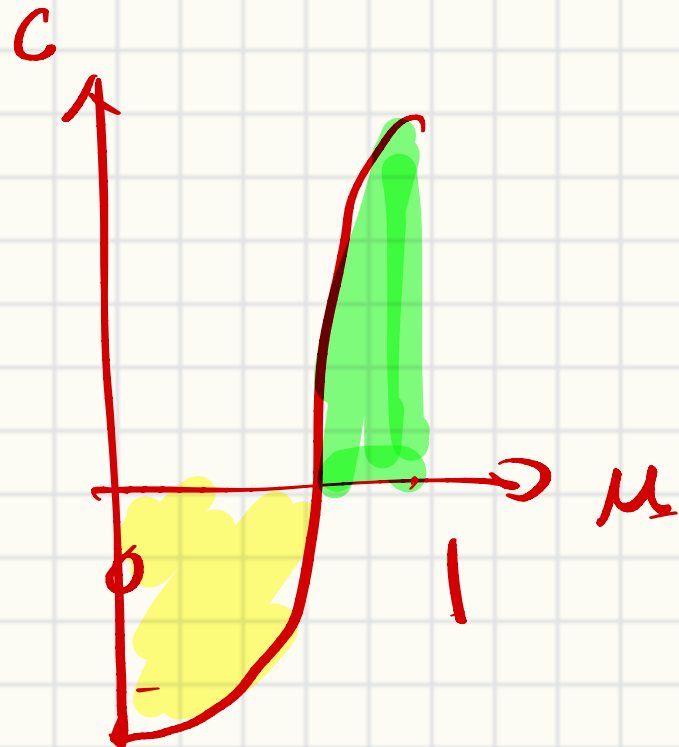
The area rule for expectation based on the CDF

$$E[X] = \text{Area}^+ - \text{Area}^- = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(c))dc - \int_{-\infty}^0 F_X(c)dc$$

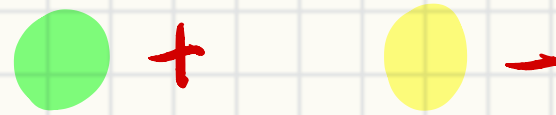
$$E[X] = E[F_X^{-1}(U)] = \int_0^1 F_X^{-1}(u)du$$

$\Rightarrow P_U(u)$

$$E[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 F_X^{-1}(u) - 1 du$$



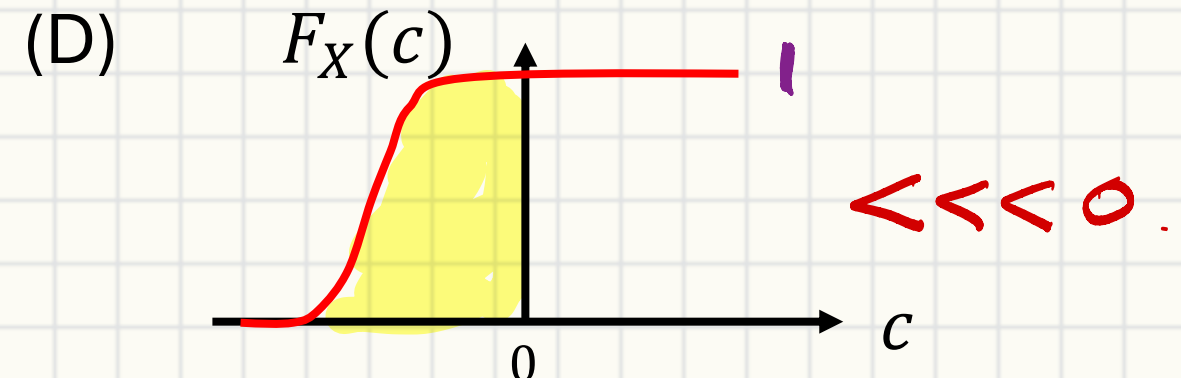
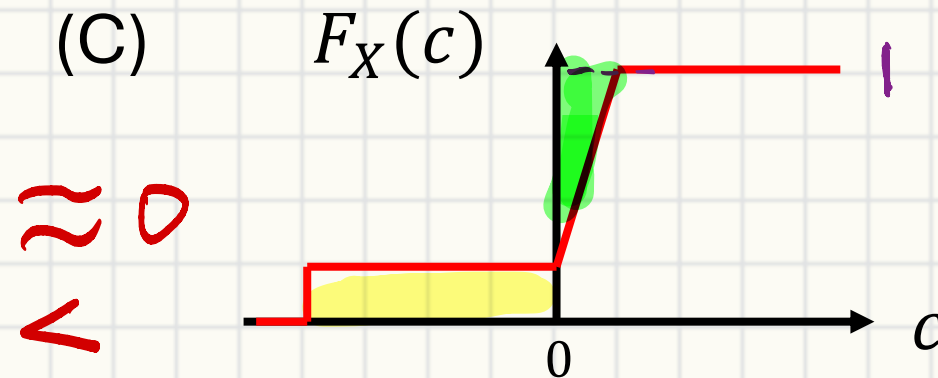
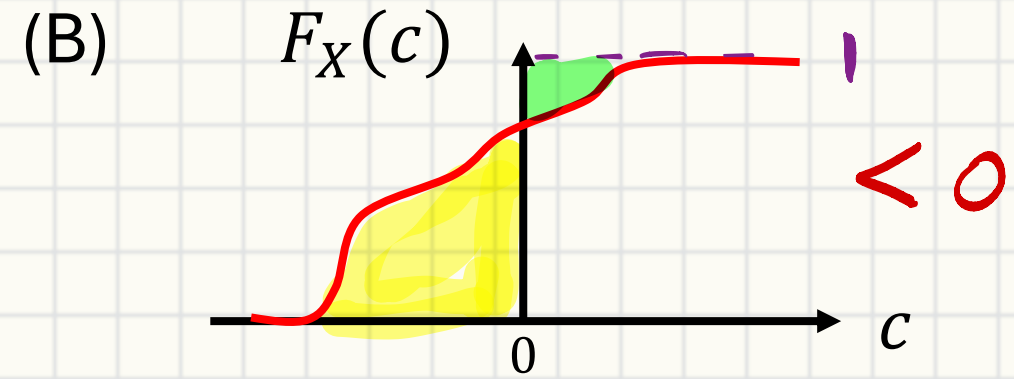
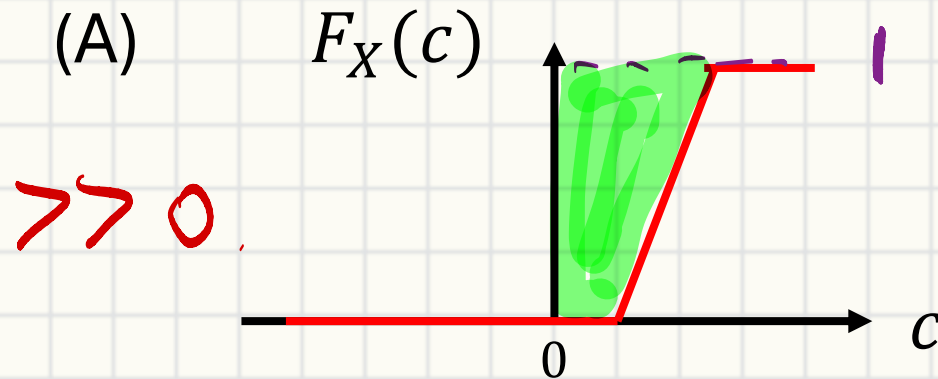
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Order the $E[X]$ from high to low

A C B D



Binary Hypothesis Testing on Continuous Distribution

Overview

Similar to discrete, but with some changes

- $P\{\underline{X = u}|H_1\} \rightarrow \underline{f_1(u)}$
- Likelihood Ratio $\Lambda(u) = \frac{f_1(u)}{f_0(u)}$
- LRT rule $\Lambda(X) = \begin{cases} > \tau & H_1 \\ < \tau & H_0 \end{cases}$

$p_{\text{false alarm}}, p_{\text{miss}}, p_e$ remain the same

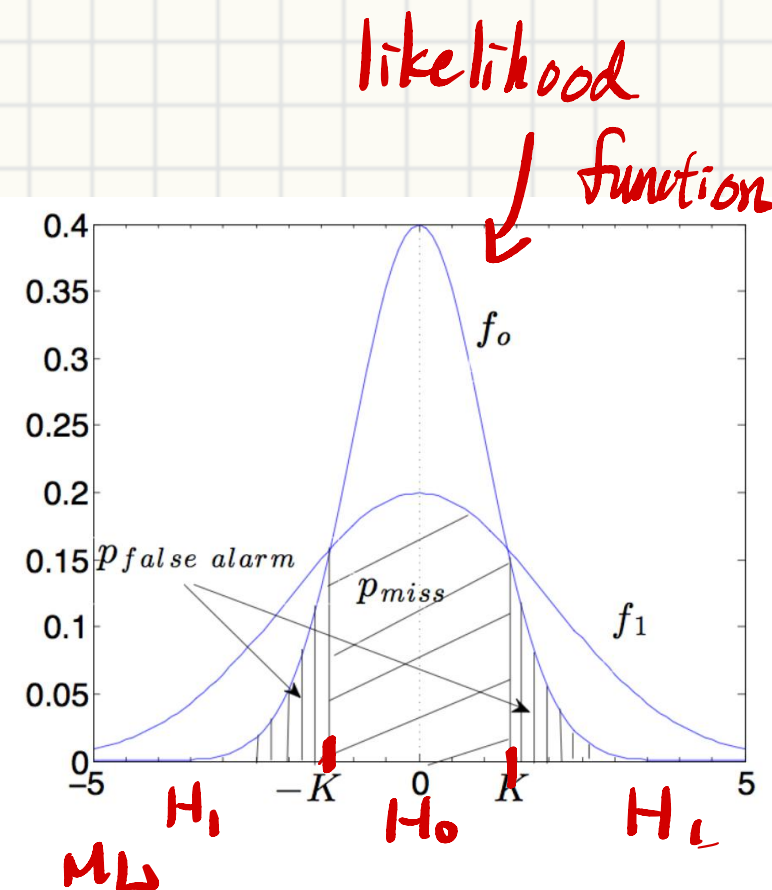


Figure 3.27: $N(0, 1)$ and $N(0, 4)$ pdfs and ML threshold K .