

# Last lecture

Functions of a random variable (Ch 3.8)

- Find CDF/ PDF of  $g(X)$  (Ch 3.8.1)
  - Examples for
    - General
    - $X$  is Gaussian
    - Case by case
    - $g$  is cosine/ tangent
    - $g$  is strictly increasing
- Generating random variables with  $F_X(c)$  (Ch 3.8.2)

# Agenda

## Functions of a random variable (Ch 3.8)

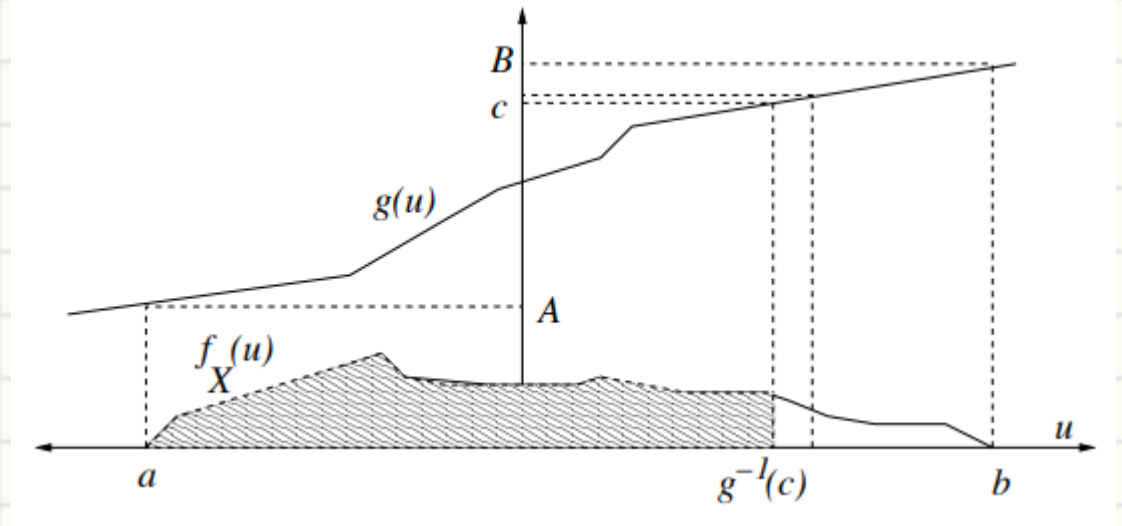
- General form of increasing function  $g$
- Create uniform distribution using CDF as a function

## 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)

# Increasing $g$ function

- $X$  has support  $[a, b]$
- $Y = g(X)$
- $g$  is strictly increasing
- $Y$  has support  $[g(a), g(b)] = [A, B]$
- Find  $F_Y(c)$  where  $A \leq c \leq B$



- $f_Y(c) =$

# **Generating a random variable**

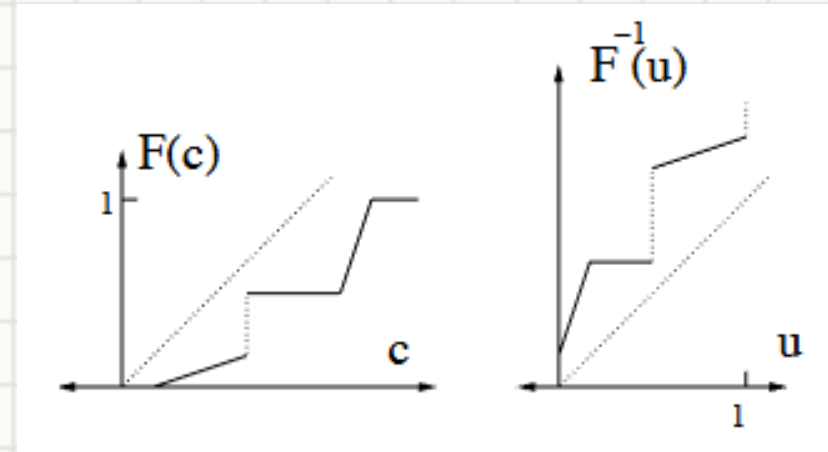
# Creating uniform distribution

- Let  $Y = F_X(X)$
- What is  $F_Y$ ?

# Generating a customized RV

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

- $U = F_X(X)$
- $F_X^{-1}(U) = X$
- $g = F_X^{-1}$ , but  $F_X^{-1}$  may not be a function
  - $F_X(c_1) = F_X(c_2)$
- For any  $F$ , define
$$F^{-1}(u) = \min\{c: F(c) \geq u\}$$
- $F: c \rightarrow u, \quad F^{-1}: u \rightarrow c$



$F^{-1}(u_0) \leq c_0$  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  $u$
  
- $1 - e^{-c} = u$
- $c = -\ln(1 - u)$
- $g(u) = F^{-1}(u) = -\ln(1 - u)$  for  $0 \leq u \leq 1$
- Check, if  $c \geq 0$ 
  - $P\{-\ln(1 - U) \leq c\} = P\{\ln(1 - U) \geq -c\}$   
 $= P\{1 - U \geq e^{-c}\}$   
 $= P\{U \leq 1 - e^{-c}\} = F(c)$

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- $g(u) = F^{-1}(u) = -\ln(1 - u)$  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

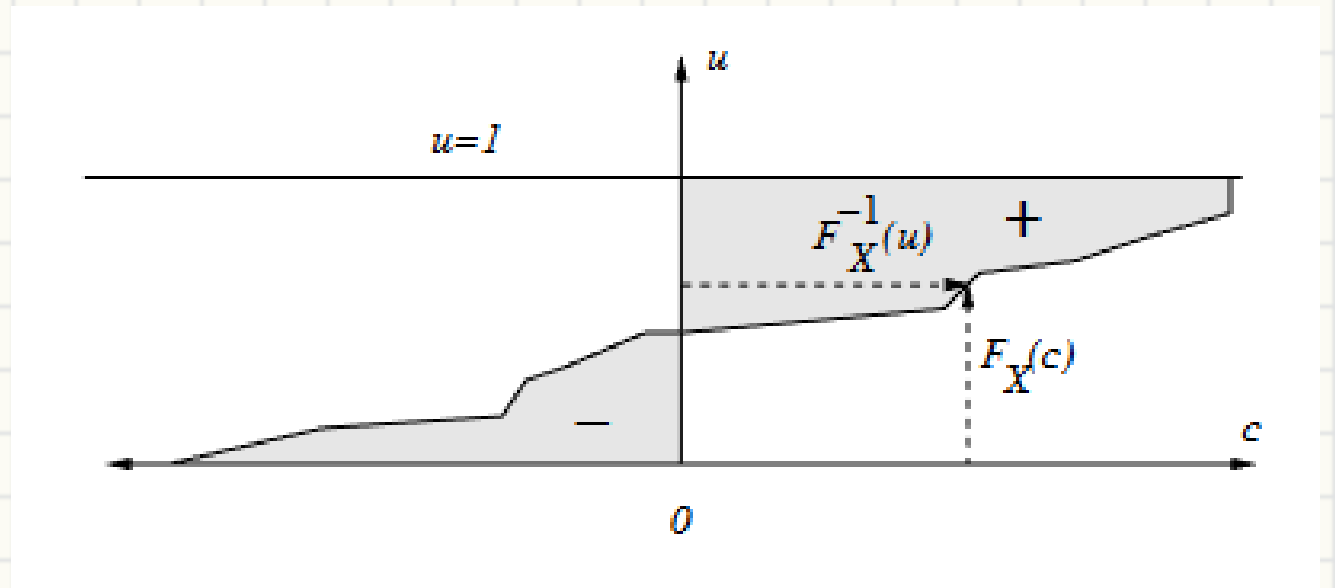
Find  $g$  s.t.  $g(U) \sim \{\text{“Fair die distribution”}\}$  when  $U \sim \text{Uniform}([0,1])$

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

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

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

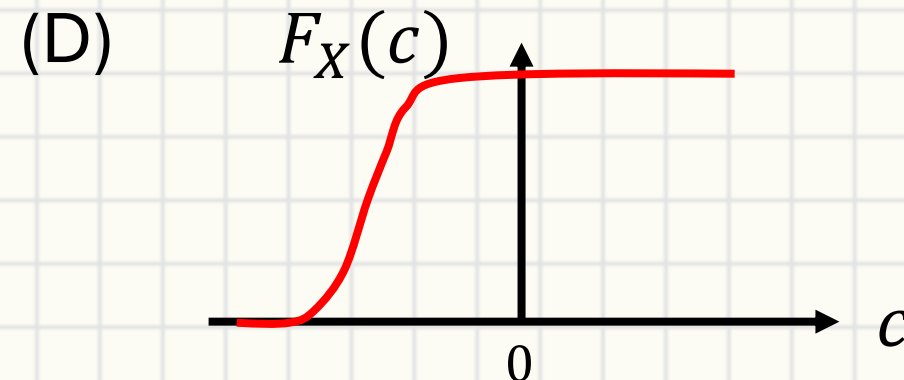
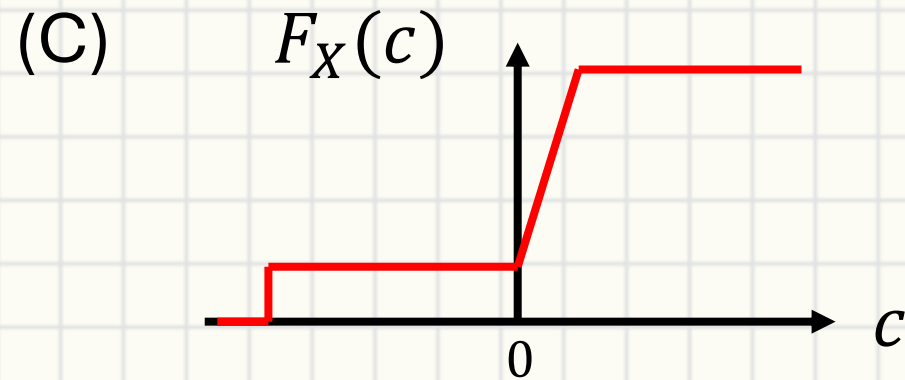
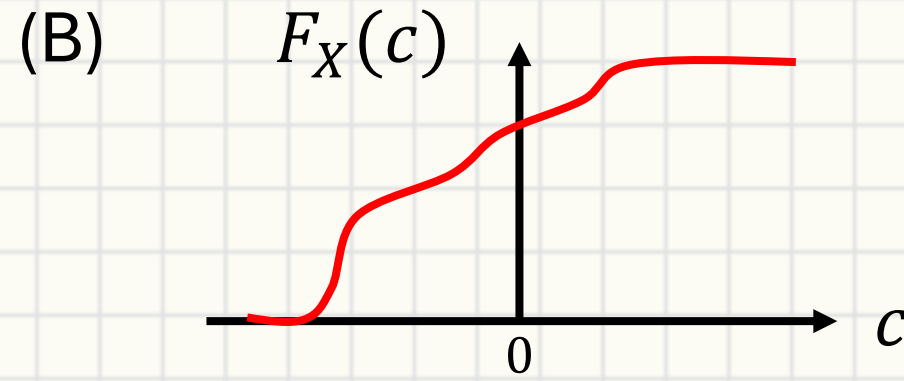
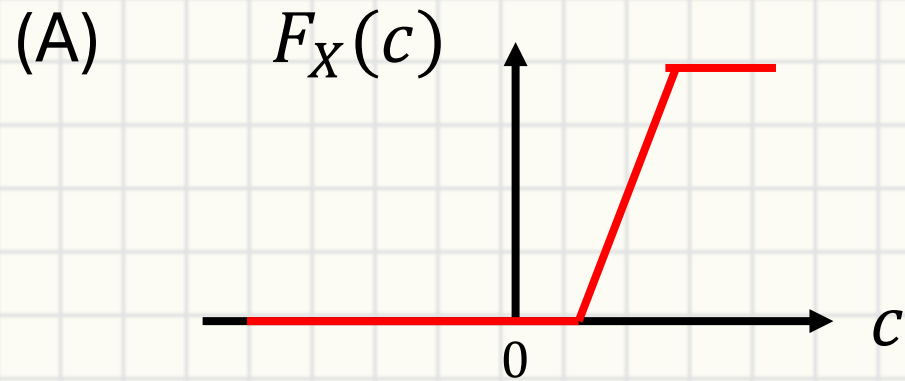


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Order the  $E[X]$  from high to low



# **Binary Hypothesis Testing on Continuous Distribution**

# Overview

Similar to discrete, but with some changes

- $P\{X = u|H_1\} \rightarrow f_1(u)$
- Likelihood Ratio  $\Lambda(u) =$
- LRT rule  $\Lambda(X) =$

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

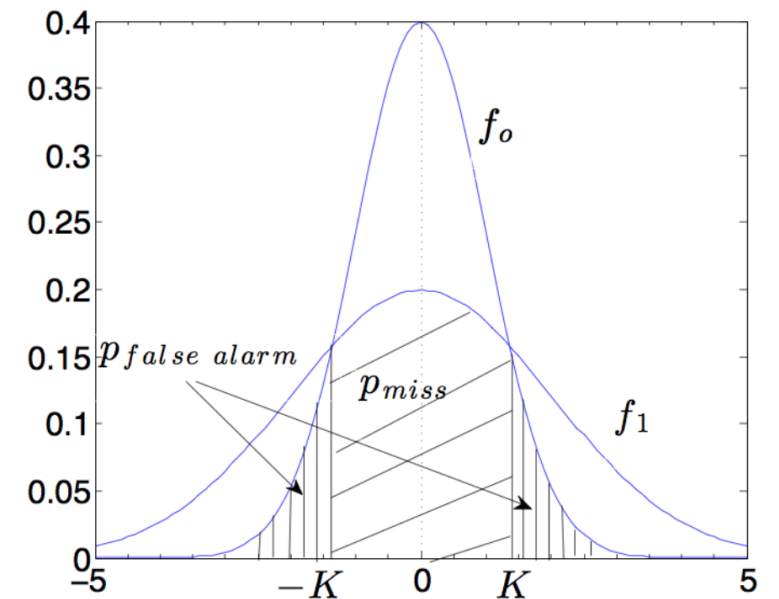
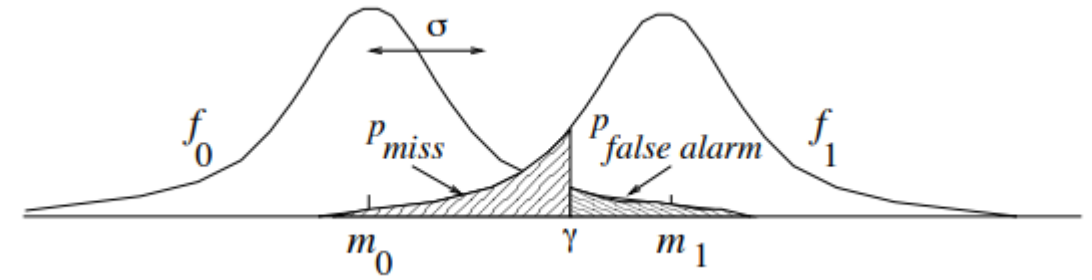


Figure 3.27:  $N(0, 1)$  and  $N(0, 4)$  pdfs and ML threshold  $K$ .

# Example



$X$  under  $H_i$  follows  $N(m_i, \sigma^2)$ . Given  $m_i, \sigma, \pi_i$ , Find ML and MAP rule

- $f_i(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(u-m_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$
- $\Lambda(u) = \exp\left\{\left(u - \frac{m_0+m_1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{m_1-m_0}{\sigma^2}\right)\right\}$
- ML rule –
- MAP rule –