

Midterm is Wed Nov 7.

Assignment for October 24, 2001

Ch 5: 5.2-4, 5.3-6, 5.4-2, 5.4-10

Ch 6: 6.1-8, 6.2-8, 6.3-4, 6.4-4, 6.5-6, 6.6-4.

Read Ch 5 and Ch 6 (and the www notes as well)

Today: Ch 5 topics: review of
density (pdf) and cumulative dist (cdf) (5.1)
expected value (5.2)
distribution of function of a RV (5.2)
simulating distribution with known cdf (5.3)
joint distributions (5.4)

Exercise 5.1-5

$F(x) = 1 - e^{-2 \times x}$ for $x > 0$

- a) $P(5 < X < 10) = F(10) - F(5) = 1 - e^{-2 \times 10} - (1 - e^{-2 \times 5}) = e^{-1} - e^{-2} = .23$
b) $P(X > 10) = 1 - P(X < 10) = e^{-2} = .135$
c) $.2e^{-2 \times x}$ $x > 0$

Exercise 5.2-7

$X \sim U(0,1)$ and $Y = -\ln(X)$. pdf of Y ?

$$P(X < x) = x \text{ for } 0 < x < 1. \quad P(Y < y) = P(-\ln(X) < y) = P(\ln(X) > -y) = P(X > e^{-y}) = 1 - e^{-y}$$

So Y is exponential with mean 1 and pdf is e^{-y} .

Or, Use p 207:

$$g(y) = 1 \cdot \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \text{ But since } y = -\ln(x), \quad x = e^{-y} \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dy} = -e^{-y} \text{ so } g(y) = e^{-y}$$

Expected value:

Suppose	X	P(X=x)
	1	.3
	2	.5
	3	.2

The Expected Value of X is just the mean in the population:

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot .3 + 2 \cdot .5 + 3 \cdot .2 = 1.9$$

$$E(X) = \sum_x x P(X = x)$$

What if $P(X=x)$ is approx $= f(x) \cdot x \dots$ where $f(x)$ is pdf

$$\text{Then, } E(X) = \int_x x f(x) dx$$

Simulating X :

Recall that if X is a rv with cdf $F_X(x)$, then $F_X(X) \sim U(0,1)$

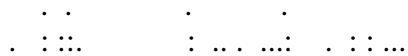
So if we are given $F_X(x)$, we can use it to simulate X .

To simulate 100 random values of $X \dots$

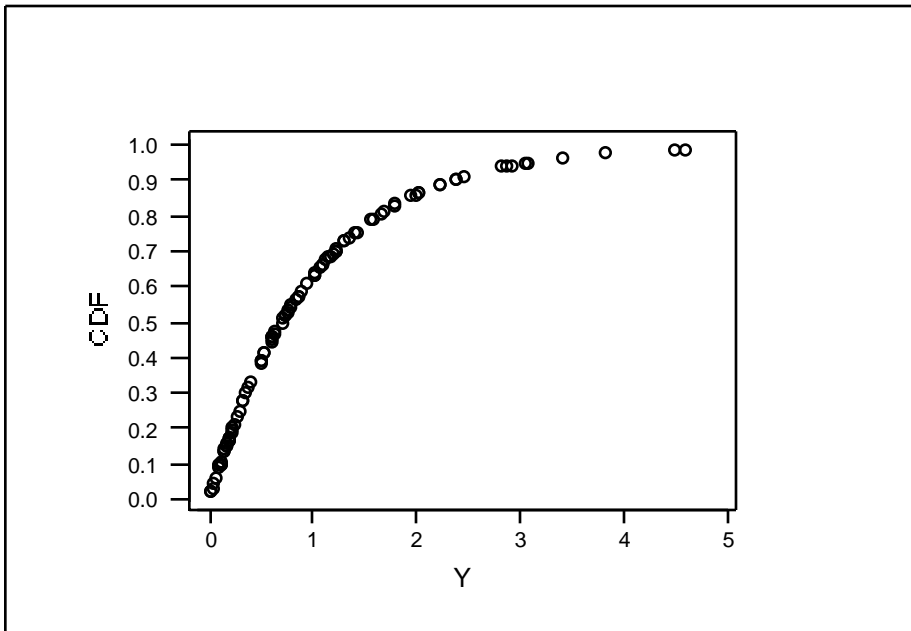
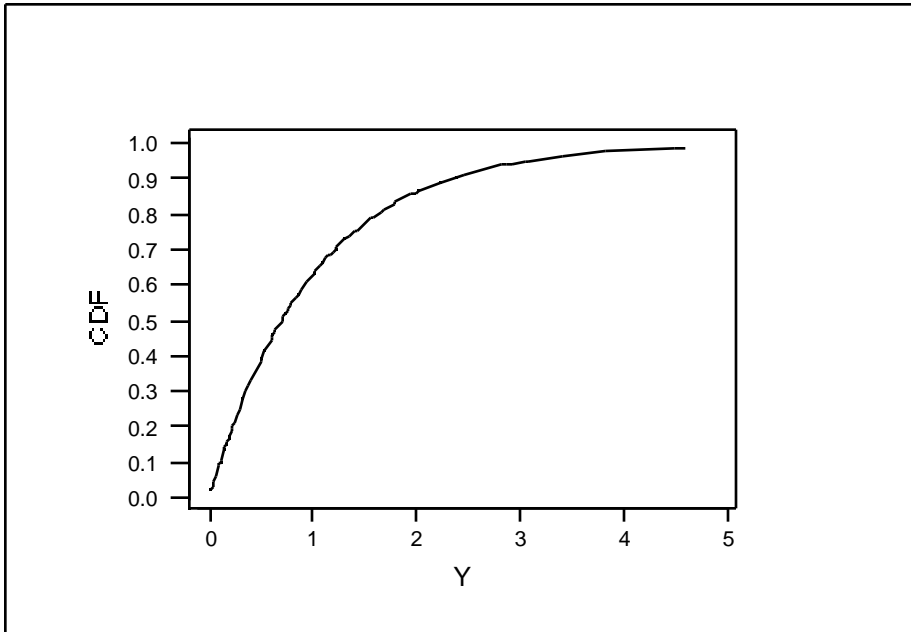
Method: Generate a sample of size 100 from the $U(0,1)$ distribution.

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MTB > rand 100 c1;
SUBC> uniform 0 1.
MTB > dotp c1
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Character Dotplot

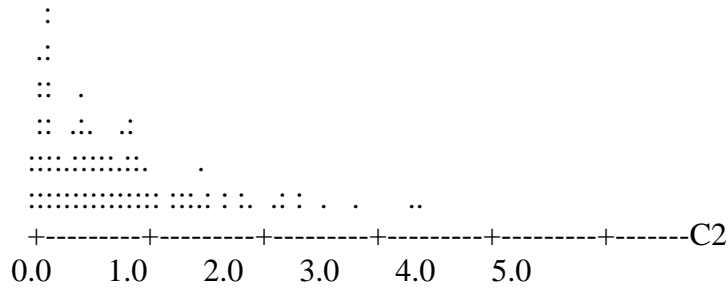


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0.00 0.20 0.40 0.60 0.80 1.00



MTB > dotp c2

Character Dotplot



How to do the cdf inversion in MINITAB?

I'll send you a program.

Joint Probability Distributions:

I gave an example of a discrete joint distribution and discussed the Relationship between the joint and conditional distributions associated with the example. This was a preamble to discussing joint and conditional distributions of continuous rvs.