

Stat 134: Section 16

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Problem 1

Suppose X has an exponential (λ) distribution, What is the distribution of cX for a constant $c > 0$?

Ex 4.4.1 in Pitman's Probability

Problem 2

Suppose U has a uniform $(0, 1)$ distribution. Find the density of U^2 .

Ex 4.4.3 in Pitman's Probability

Problem 3

Suppose X has uniform $[-1, 2]$ distribution. Find the density of X^2 .

Ex 4.4.5 in Pitman's Probability

Is this a one-to-one transformation?

Problem 4

Show that if U has uniform $(0,1)$ distribution, then $\tan(\pi U - \pi/2)$ has the Cauchy distribution.

Ex 4.4.7 in Pitman's Probability

Recall that if $Y \sim \text{Cauchy}$, the density of Y is $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+y^2)}$ for $y \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Problem 5

Let Z be a standard normal random variable. Find formulae for the densities of each of the following random variables: (a) $|Z|$; (b) Z^2 ; (c) $1/Z$; (d) $1/Z^2$.

Ex 4.4.10 in Pitman's Probability