

- Exercises 6 -

Q1:  $f(x) = 4x^3$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x 4t^3 dt = x^4$

(a)  $Y = X^4$

$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y)$

$= P(X^4 \leq y)$

$= P(X \leq y^{1/4})$

$= F_X(y^{1/4})$

$= y$  ;  $0 < y < 1$

$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = 1$  ;  $0 < y < 1$   
 $y \sim \text{uniform}(0,1)$

(b)  $W = e^X$

$F_W(w) = P(W \leq w)$

$= P(e^X \leq w)$

$= P(X \leq \ln w)$

$= (\ln w)^4$

$f_W(w) = \frac{dF_W(w)}{dw} = 4(\ln w)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{w}$  ;  $1 < w < e$

(c)  $Z = \ln X$

$P(Z \leq z) = P(\ln X \leq z)$

$= P(X \leq e^z)$

$= F_X(e^z)$

$= e^{4z}$

$f_Z(z) = \frac{dF_Z(z)}{dz} = 4e^{4z}$  ;  $z < 0$

domain of Y:

$0 < x < 1$

$0 < x^4 < 1$

$0 < y < 1$

domain of w:

$0 < x < 1$

$e^0 < e^x < e^1$

$1 < w < e$

domain of Z:

$0 < x < 1$

$\ln 0 < \ln x < \ln 1$

$z < 0$

Q2:  $X \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{1-0} = 1 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x 1 dt = x$$

(a)  $Y = X^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(X^{\frac{1}{4}} \leq y) \\ &= P(X \leq y^4) \\ &= F_X(y^4) \\ &= y^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = 4y^3 \quad ; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

domain of Y:

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$0 < x^{\frac{1}{4}} < 1$$

$$0 < Y < 1$$

(b)  $W = e^{-X}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_W(w) &= P(W \leq w) = P(e^{-X} \leq w) \\ &= P(-X \leq \ln w) \\ &= 1 - P(X < -\ln w) \\ &= 1 + \ln w \end{aligned}$$

$$f_W(w) = \frac{dF_W(w)}{dw} = \frac{1}{w} \quad ; \quad e^{-1} < w < 1$$

domain of W:

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$e^{-x} > e^{-1}$$

$$1 > e^{-x} > e^{-1}$$

$$1 > w > e^{-1}$$

(c)  $Z = 1 - e^{-X}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = P(1 - e^{-X} \leq z) \\ &= P(-e^{-X} \leq z - 1) \\ &= P(e^{-X} \geq 1 - z) \\ &= P(X \leq -\ln(1-z)) \\ &= -\ln(1-z) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{dF(z)}{dz} = -\frac{1}{1-z} \cdot (-1) = \frac{1}{1-z} \quad ; \quad 0 < z < 1 - e^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 > -x > -1 \\ 1 > e^{-x} > e^{-1} \\ -1 < -e^{-x} < -e^{-1} \\ 0 < 1 - e^{-x} < 1 - e^{-1} \\ 0 < z < 1 - e^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Q3:  $f(x) = \theta x^{\theta-1}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ;  $0 < \theta < \infty$

$$Y = -2\theta \ln X$$

• The CDF of  $X$ :

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x \theta t^{\theta-1} dt = \left. \frac{\theta t^\theta}{\theta} \right|_0^x = x^\theta$$

• CDF of  $Y = -2\theta \ln X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(-2\theta \ln X \leq y) \\ &= P(\ln X \geq -\frac{y}{2\theta}) \\ &= P(X \geq e^{-\frac{y}{2\theta}}) \\ &= 1 - P(X < e^{-\frac{y}{2\theta}}) \\ &= 1 - F_X(e^{-\frac{y}{2\theta}}) \quad (\text{Using cdf of } x) \\ &= 1 - e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

• The pdf of  $Y$ :

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \quad ; \quad y > 0$$

$\therefore Y$  is an exponential distribution with mean 2

domain of  $Y$ :

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$\ln 0 < \ln x < \ln 1$$

$$\ln x < 0$$

$$-2\theta \ln x > 0$$

$$y > 0$$

if  $f$  is normal

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 < z < \infty \\ 0 < z^2 < \infty \\ 1 < e^{-z^2/2} < \infty \\ 1 > e^{-z^2/2} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q4:  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2}$  ;  $-\infty < x < \infty$

• The CDF of  $X$ :

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^{-t}}{(1+e^{-t})^2} dt$$

let  $u = 1+e^{-t} \Rightarrow du = -e^{-t} dt$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x -\frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{u} \Big|_{-\infty}^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \Big|_{-\infty}^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

• CDF of  $Y$ :

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \leq y\right)$$

$$= P(1+e^{-x} \geq \frac{1}{y})$$

$$= P(e^{-x} \geq \frac{1}{y}-1)$$

$$= P(X \leq -\ln(\frac{1}{y}-1))$$

$$= F_X(-\ln(\frac{1}{y}-1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{y}-1} = y$$

• The pdf of  $Y$ :

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = 1 \quad ; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$\therefore Y \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$

domain of  $Y$ :

- $-\infty < x < \infty$
- $\infty > -x > -\infty$
- $\infty > e^{-x} > 0$
- $\infty > 1+e^{-x} > 1$
- $0 < \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} < 1$

$e^{-\infty} = 0$   
 $e^{\infty} = \infty$   
 $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$