

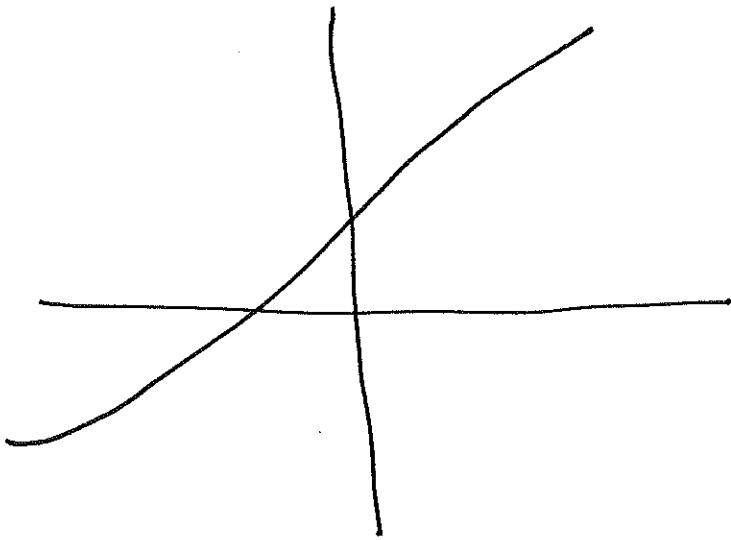
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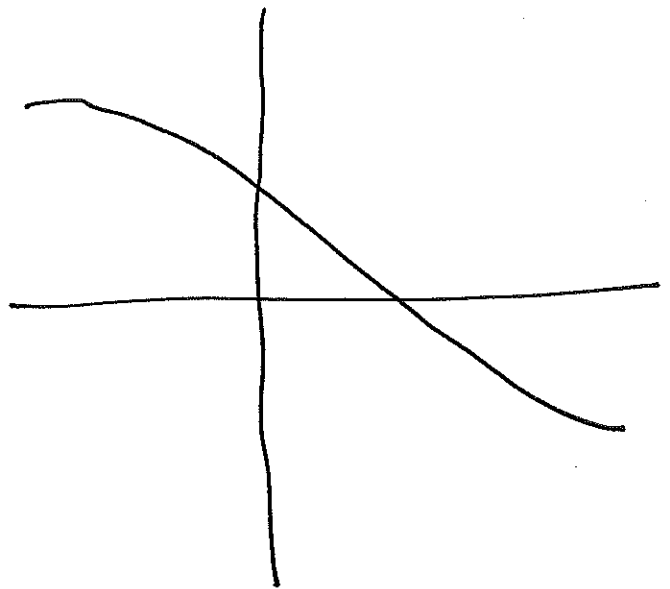
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Continuing

increasing:



decreasing



Such functions are necessarily
bijective, hence invertible.

Recall : $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

g is invertible iff there exists
a fcn $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, ($h = g^{-1}$) s.t.

$$h(g(x)) = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and

$$g(h(y)) = y \quad " \quad " \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We can show

$$(1) \quad g \text{ mono. inc.} \Leftrightarrow h \text{ is mono. inc.}$$

and

$$(2) \quad g \text{ " dec.} \Leftrightarrow h \text{ is " dec.}$$

note: if g is differentiable,
then so is h , and

$$(1) \text{ iff } g' > 0 \text{ iff } h' > 0$$

and

$$(2) \text{ iff } g' < 0 \text{ iff } h' < 0$$

Theorem

Let X be a continuous r.v. and

$Y = g(X)$. Then

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(h(y)) \cdot |h'(y)|$$

Proof

Suppose g is monotonic increasing.
Then so is h , and

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P(g(X) \leq y) \\ &= P(X \leq h(y)) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{using that} \\ h \text{ is inc.} \end{array} \right. \\ &= F_X(h(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f_Y(y) = f_X(h(y)) \cdot h'(y) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{since } h' > 0}}{f_X(h(y))} |h'(y)|$$

Exercise: do case g is decreasing.



Ex.

Let $Y = X^2$ where X is

a cont. r.v. with $\text{range}(X) \subseteq [0, \infty)$.

so also $\text{range}(Y) \subseteq [0, \infty)$, and

$g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $g(x) = x^2$ is

invertible, with $h(y) = g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}$.

Thus

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(\sqrt{y}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}.$$

Two random variables : $g(X, Y)$

Ex.

Let X, Y be independent cont.

r.v.s, both uniform on $[0, 1]$.

So

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

and similarly for Y .

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Define Z by

$$Z = \max(X, Y)$$

Then for $0 \leq z \leq 1$ we have

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z)$$

$$= P(\max(X, Y) \leq z)$$

$$= P(X \leq z, Y \leq z)$$

$$= P(X \leq z) \cdot P(Y \leq z) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ \text{indep.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= F_X(z) \cdot F_Y(z)$$

$$= z \cdot z = z^2$$

i.e.

$$\overline{F}_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 0 \\ z^2 & 0 \leq z \leq 1 \\ 1 & z > 1 \end{cases}$$

hence

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 2z & 0 \leq z \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

• do for X, Y both cont.
unit. on $[a, b]$

- do this for X cont. unit.
on $[a, b]$, and Y cont. unit
on $[c, d]$.

Note

when $b < c$, then $[a, b] \cap [c, d] = \emptyset$,
and $Y \geq X$, so $Z = \max(X, Y) = Y$,
and $f_Z = f_Y$. Also, when
 $d < a$, we have $f_Z = f_X$.

so Assume both $c \leq b$ and $a \leq d$,
so that $[a, b] \cap [c, d] \neq \emptyset$.

Sums and Convolutions

Let X, Y be indep. discrete r.v.s
and let

$$Z = X + Y$$

Then

$$p_Z(z) = P(Z=z) = P(X+Y=z)$$

$$= \sum_{\{(x,y) \mid x+y=z\}} P(X=x, Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_{\{(x, z-x) \mid x \in \text{range}(X)\}} P(X=x, Y=z-x)$$

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$$= \sum_x P(X=x) \cdot P(Y=z-x) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by indep.} \\ \text{of } X, Y \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \sum_x P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(z-x)$$

We call this the convolution

Product : $(P_X * P_Y)(z)$. Thus

$$P_{X+Y} = P_X * P_Y = P_Y * P_X.$$

Now let X, Y be indep. cont.

n.v.s, and

$$Z = X + Y.$$

Then

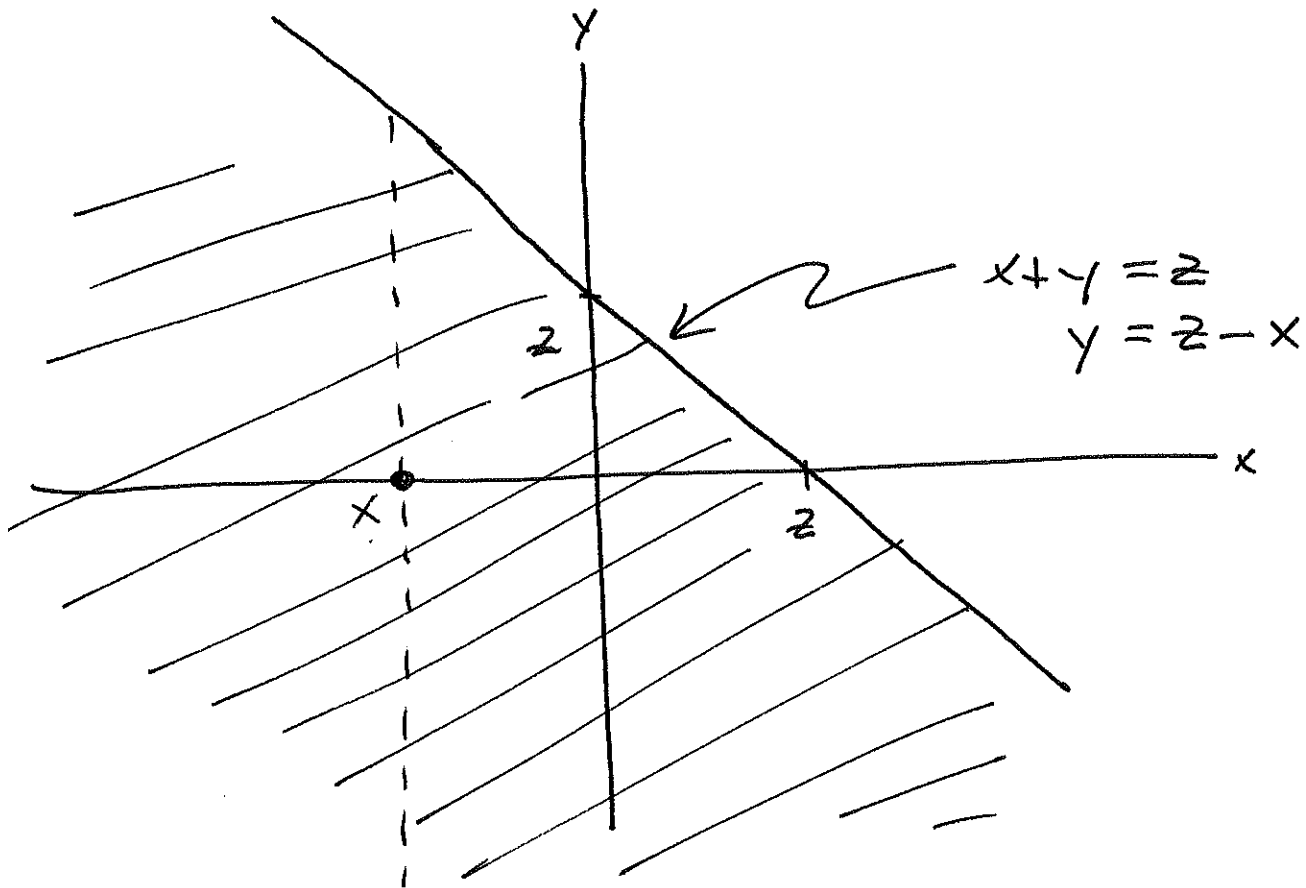
$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z)$$

$$= P(X + Y \leq z)$$

$$= \iint f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

$$\{(x,y) \mid x+y \leq z\}$$

$$y \leq z - x$$



$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) dy dx \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ \text{indep.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot \left(\int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_Y(y) dy \right) dx$$