

Cumulative Distribution Function

Exercise 1. Cumulative Distribution Functions and Probability Densities

1. Let $X, Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be random variables with $X \sim \text{NORMAL}(0, 1^2)$ and $Y \sim \text{UNIFORM}[0, 1]$.

Determine the CDF and the PDF of the following random variables:

- a) $X_1 := \sigma X + \mu$ for fixed $\sigma > 0$ and $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ c) $Y_1 := -Y + c$ for fixed $c > 0$
b) $X_2 := |X|$ d) $Y_2 := -\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1 - Y)$ for fixed $\lambda > 0$.

Note: $Z := \alpha X + |Y|$ means: For each $\omega \in \Omega$ we set $Z(\omega) := \alpha X(\omega) + |Y(\omega)|$.

Hint for (a): Recall that $\{X_1 \leq t\} = \{\sigma X + \mu \leq t\}$. Now take the probability of these events.

2. Let $X \sim \text{NORMAL}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $a \neq 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $(aX + b) \sim \text{NORMAL}(a\mu + b, a^2\sigma^2)$.
3. Let $X \sim \text{EXP}(\lambda)$ and $a > 0$. Show that $aX \sim \text{EXP}(\lambda/a)$.