

Cauchy distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{\Delta^2}}$$

Let's simplify:

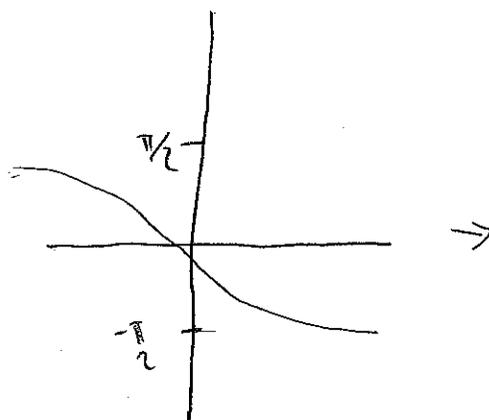
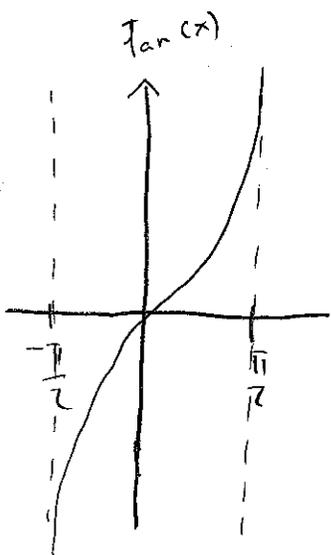
$$y = \frac{x}{\Delta} \quad dy = \frac{dx}{\Delta}$$

Check:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{dx}{1 + \frac{x^2}{\Delta^2}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{dy}{1 + y^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \arctan(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = 1$$



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} y &= \tan(x) \\ x &= \arctan(y) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{We want } \frac{dx}{dy} = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}, \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \cos^2 x$$

$$y = \tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

$$\frac{U}{V} = \frac{U'V - UV'}{V^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

We need to describe in terms of y.

$$y^2 = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1$$

We can conclude:

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = y^2 + 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{y^2 + 1}$$

logs

$$\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) = \ln 1 - \ln b = -\ln b$$

Max likelihood Method

we have

$$x_1, \dots, x_n$$

Find Δ for which the prob is the largest

$$\frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2} * \frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_2}{\Delta}\right)^2} * \dots * \frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2} \rightarrow \text{Max } \Delta$$

We take logs

$$\frac{1}{\pi^n \Delta^n} = -n \ln \Delta - \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2\right) - \dots - \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2\right) \rightarrow \text{Max } \Delta$$

Change signs! by min Δ .

$$n \ln \Delta + \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2\right) + \dots + \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2\right) \rightarrow \text{Min } \Delta$$

$$n \frac{1}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{x_1^2 \cdot (-2)}{\Delta^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{x_n^2 \cdot (-2)}{\Delta^3} = 0$$

$y = \ln(x)$
 $x = e^y$
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = e^y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y} = \frac{1}{x}$

Simplify
 $\frac{1}{\Delta}$, move terms,

$$\frac{2x_1^2}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2\right)\Delta^2} + \dots + \frac{2x_n^2}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2\right)\Delta^2} = n$$

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$$\frac{\left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2\right)} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2\right)} = \frac{n}{2}$$

We can simplify more

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

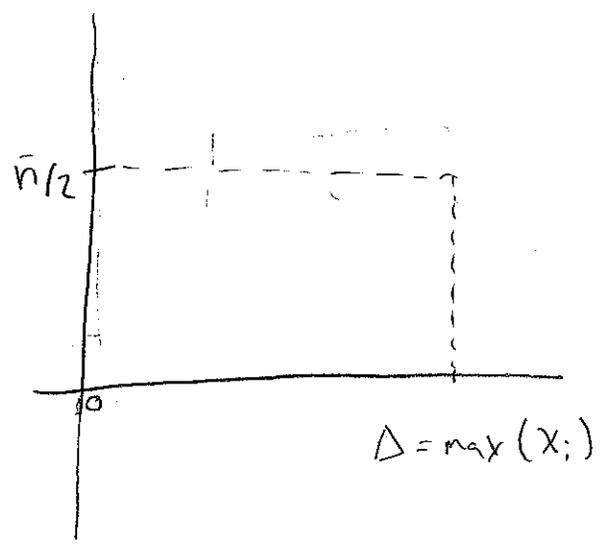
$$1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{n}\right)^2\right)} + \dots + 1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{n}\right)^2\right)} = \frac{n}{2}$$

We have n 1's

$$n - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{n}\right)^2\right)} - \dots - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{n}\right)^2\right)} = \frac{n}{2}$$

This function is a monotonic fun of Δ .

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_1}{\Delta}\right)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_n}{\Delta}\right)^2} = \frac{n}{2}$$



We have n terms.
if each is $\geq 1/2$

$$1 + \left(\frac{x_i}{\Delta}\right)^2 \leq 2$$

$$\left(\frac{x_i}{\Delta}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

$$|x_i| \leq \Delta$$

$$\left(\frac{x_i}{\Delta}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

Cauchy-based Monte-Carlo method (1st approximation)

Given: $\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n$
 $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_n$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

First we: $\tilde{y} = f(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n)$ $K=1, \dots, N$

random $\in [0, 1]$

How:

- * for each i , we simulate Δx_i as
Cauchy distr. $\Delta x^{(K)} = \Delta_i \cdot \tan(\pi(\text{random} - 0.5))$
- * $y^{(K)} = f(\tilde{x}_1 - \Delta x_1^{(K)}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n - \Delta x_n^{(K)})$
- * $\Delta y^{(K)} = \tilde{y} - y^{(K)}$

We find Δ from.

$$\Delta \in [0, \max |\Delta y^{(K)}|]$$

$$\sum_{K=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(\Delta y^{(K)})^2}{\Delta^2}} = \frac{N}{2}$$

binary search

Correct algorithm

• Compute $\tilde{y} = f(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n)$

for $k=1, \dots, N$

for each i , we simulate

~~$\Delta_i^{(k)}$~~ = $C_i^{(k)} \cdot \tan(\pi \cdot (\xi - 0.5))$ // The largest

* Compute $K = \max |C_i^{(k)}|$

* $\Delta x_i^{(k)} = \Delta_i \cdot \frac{C_i^{(k)}}{K}$

* $y^{(k)} = f(\tilde{x}_1 - \Delta x_1^{(k)}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n - \Delta x_n^{(k)})$

* $\Delta y^{(k)} = (\tilde{y} - y^{(k)}) \cdot K$

Then

We find Δ from $\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(\Delta y^{(k)})^2}{\Delta^2}} = \frac{N}{2}$

$\Delta \in [0, \max |\Delta y^{(k)}|]$

Lower = 0.0

Upper = ...

while (~~upper-lower~~ $\frac{\text{upper-lower}}{2.0} > 0.01$) {

mid = (lower + upper) / 2.0;

f = F(mid)

if (f < n / 2.0) { lower = mid }

else { upper = mid; }

sum = 0.0;

for (k=1; k<N; k++)

sum += 1.0 / (1 + ((Delta * y[k]) * Delta * y[k]) / (mid * mid));

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One Var \rightarrow p

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta}\right)^2 = 2 \quad \Delta = |\Delta y|$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta}\right)^2 = 1$$

Two Var

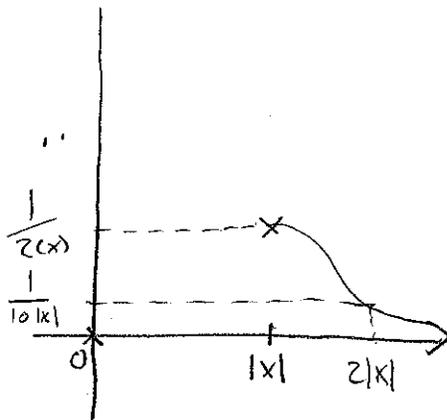
$$\frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\Delta}\right)^2} = f(x)$$

$$\Delta = |x|$$

$$\Delta = 2|x|$$

$$\frac{1}{2|x|}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}$$



Please see other notes for this example !!