

1st Semester M.Tech Microwave & TV Engineering And Signal Processing

Tutorial 3 : A Function of a Single Random Variable

- Resistance R in the circuit shown in Fig1.0 is random and has a triangular distribution, as shown in Fig1.1. With a constant current $i = 0.1A$ and a constant resistance $r_0 = 100\Omega$; determine the pdf of voltage V

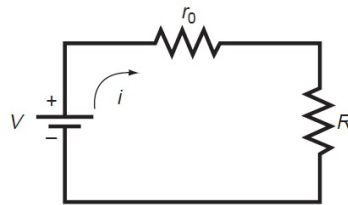


Fig. 1.0.

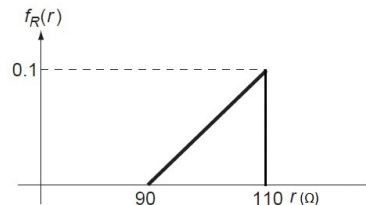


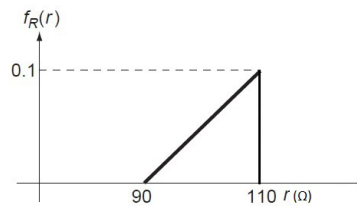
Fig. 1.1

Soln:

$$V = i(R + 100)$$

$$= 0.1(R + 100)$$

$$= 0.1R + 10 = g(R)$$



$$\text{Root, } r = \frac{v-10}{0.1} = 10v - 100$$

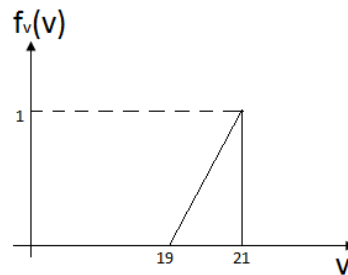
$$r_1 = 10v - 100$$

$$g'(r) = 0.1 = g'(r_1)$$

$$f_R(r) = 0.1 + \frac{x}{200} - \frac{11}{20}$$

$$= 0.005r - 0.45$$

$$f_V(v) = \frac{f_R(r_1)}{|g'(r_1)|} = \frac{0.005(10v-100) - 0.45}{0.1}$$



$$= 0.5v - 9.5; 19 < v < 21$$

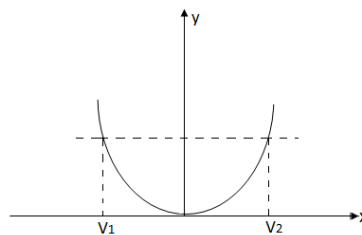
2. According to Maxwell-Boltzmann law of theoretical Physics, the pdf of V , velocity of a gas molecule is given by:

$$f_V(v) = \begin{cases} kv^2 e^{-av^2}; & v > 0 \\ 0 & ; \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where a is a constant depending on its mass and the absolute temperature and k is an appropriate constant. Show that kinetic energy $Y = \frac{1}{2}mV^2$ is a random variable having *Gamma Distribution*

Soln:

$$f_V(v) = \begin{cases} kv^2 e^{-av^2}; & v > 0 \\ 0 & ; \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



a, k are constants

$$Y = \frac{1}{2}mV^2 = g(V)$$

roots are $V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}, V_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}$ But $f_V(v) = 0; V < 0 \Rightarrow V_2$ is not valid

$$g'(V) = \frac{m}{2} \times 2V = mV \Rightarrow g'(V_1) = m\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}} = \sqrt{2ym}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_V(V_1)}{|g'(V_1)|} = \frac{k \frac{2y}{m} e^{-a \frac{2y}{m}}}{\sqrt{2my}}; y \geq 0$$

This is of the form of gamma distribution with

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta = \frac{m}{2a}, \frac{k}{3\sqrt{\pi} a^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \frac{m}{2a} (\frac{3}{2})}. e^{-y \frac{m}{2a}}; y \geq 0$$

3. Let X be a *Gaussian* random variable with pdf

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}; -\infty < x < \infty$$

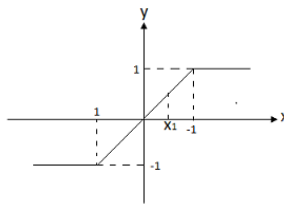
Let $Y=g(X)$ where $g(\cdot)$ is the nonlinear function given as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -1; & x < -1 \\ x; & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1; & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

It is called a *saturable limiter* function. (a) Sketch $g(x)$. (b) Find $F_Y(y)$. (c) Find and sketch $f_Y(y)$.

Soln:

(a)



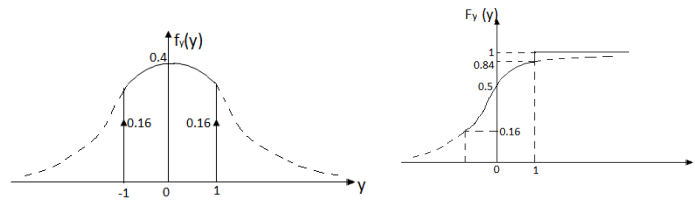
$$(b) f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}; -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$P(Y=-1) = P(X \leq -1) = F_X(-1) = \frac{1}{2} - \text{erf}(1) = 0.16 = F_Y(-1)$$

$$P(Y = 1) = P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2} - \text{erf}(1) = 0.16 = F_Y(1)$$

$$F_Y(y) = F_X(y); -1 < y < 1 \quad y = x$$

$$(c) f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} + 0.16\delta(y+1) + 0.16\delta(y-1); -1 < y < 1$$



4. In homomorphic image processing, images are enhanced by applying non-linear transformations to the image functions. Assume that the image function is modelled as random variable X and the enhanced image Y is $Y = \ln(X)$. Note that X cannot assume negative values. Compute the pdf of Y if X has an exponential density $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}u(x)$.

Soln:

$$Y = \ln(X); \quad X \geq 0$$

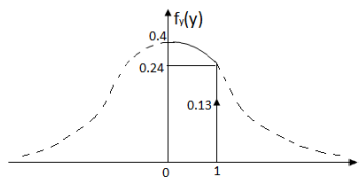
$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}u(x)$$

$$y = \ln(X) = g(x) \Rightarrow x_1 = e^y \text{ (one root)}$$

$$g^x = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow |g'(x_1)| = \frac{1}{e^y} = e^{-y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(e^y)}{e^{-y}} = e^y \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{3}e^y}; \quad -\infty < y < \infty$$

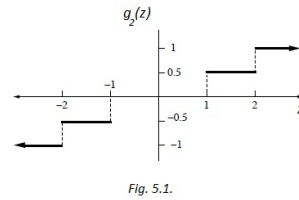
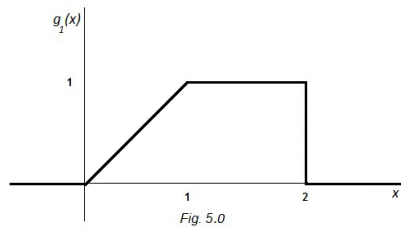
5. (a) Let $X: N(0,1)$ and let $Y_1 = g_1(X)$ where the function $g_1(\cdot)$ is shown in Fig 5.0. Compute $F_{Y_1}(y)$ and $f_{Y_1}(y)$ from $f_X(x)$.



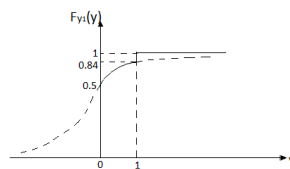
- (b) Let $Z: N(0,25)$ be a random variable passed through the quantizer function shown in Fig. 5.1. The output is $Y_2 = g_2(Z)$. Express the pmf of Y_2 in terms of the Q function.

Soln:

$$(a) X: N(0,1)$$



$$y_1 = \begin{cases} 0; & x < 0 \\ x; & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1; & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0; & x > 2 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=0) &= P(X < 0) + P(X > 2) \\ &= P(X < 0) + 1 - P(X < 2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + 1 - G(2) = 1 - \text{erf}(2) = 0.52 \\ P(Y = 1) &= P(1 < X \leq 2) = F_X(2) - F_X(1) \\ &= \text{erf}(2) - \text{erf}(1) = 0.130 < x < 1 \Rightarrow F_{Y_1}(y) = G(y) \\ f_{Y_1}(y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} + 0.52\delta(y) + 0.13 \delta(y - 1) \end{aligned}$$

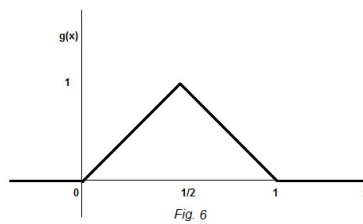
(b)

$$y_2 = \begin{cases} 0; & -1 < z < 1 \\ -0.5; & -2 < z < -1 \\ -1; & z < -2 \\ 0.5; & 1 < z < 2 \\ 1; & z > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_2=0) &= P(-1 < Z < 1) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - 1 - Q\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) \\ &= 1 - Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 1 - 2Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y_2 = -0.5) &= P(-2 < Z < -1) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) - 1 - Q\left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \\
&= Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
P(Y_2 = -1) &= P(Z < -2) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) = Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
P(Y_2 = 0.5) &= P(1 < Z < 2) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - 1 - Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \\
&= Q\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
P(Y_2 = 1) &= P(Z > 2) = 1 - P(Z < 2) = 1 - 1 - Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
&= Q\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

6. Let X be a uniform random variable on $[0, 2]$. Compute the pdf of Y if $Y = g(X)$ and $g(\cdot)$ is as shown in Fig. 6



Soln:

$X: u(0, 2)$

$$y - 1 = \frac{x - 0.5}{-0.5} = -2(x - 0.5)$$

$$y = -2x + 2; \quad 0.5 < x < 1$$

$$= 2x; \quad 0 < x < 0.5$$

$$0 < x < 0.5 \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(y/2)}{2} = \frac{1}{4}; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$0.5 < x < 1 \Rightarrow g(x) = -2x + 2; \quad g'(x) = -2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-1}{-2}(y - 2) \Rightarrow g'(x_1) = -2$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X\left(\frac{-1}{2}(y-2)\right)}{2} = \frac{1}{4}; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$P(Y = 0) = P(X < 0) + P(X > 1) = P(X < 0) + 1 - P(X < 1)$$

$$= 0 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\delta(y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\delta(y); \quad 0 < y < 1;$$

$$F_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}u(y)$$

7. Show that if $Y = X^2$, then

$$f_Y(y/X \geq 0) = \frac{U(y)}{1-F_X(0)} \cdot \frac{f_X(\sqrt{y})}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

Soln:

$$Y = X^2 = g(X) \Rightarrow g'(X) = 2X$$

$$x_1 = \sqrt{y}, x_2 = -\sqrt{y}$$

$$F_Y(y/x \geq 0) = \frac{P(Y \leq y, X \geq 0)}{P(X \geq 0)} = \frac{P(X^2 \leq y, X \geq 0)}{P(X \geq 0)}$$

$$\text{when } y < 0 \quad X^2 \leq y \cap X \geq 0 = \phi$$

$$y \geq 0, \quad X^2 \leq y \cap X \geq 0 = 0 \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}$$

$$F_Y(y/x \geq 0) = \frac{P(0 \leq X \leq \sqrt{y})}{P(X \geq 0)} = \frac{F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(0)}{1 - F_X(0)}; y \geq 0$$

$$f_Y(y/x \geq 0) = \frac{1}{1 - F_X(0)} \cdot \frac{f_X(\sqrt{y})}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot u(y)$$

8. (a) If the random variable X is uniformly distributed in $(-\pi, \pi)$, find the pdf of $Y = a \sin(X + \alpha)$; where $a > 0$ and α are constants.

- (b) The horizontal range of a periodic is given by $R = \frac{v^2}{g} \sin(2\theta)$. If θ is uniformly distributed in $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $\frac{v^2}{g}$ is constant, find the pdf of R.

Soln:

$$(a) X: u(-\pi, \pi)$$

$$Y = a \sin(X + \alpha) = g(X); a > 0$$

a and α are constants

Two roots are:

$$X_1 + \alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) \Rightarrow X_1 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a} - \alpha\right)$$

$$X_2 + \alpha = \pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) \Rightarrow X_2 = \pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a} - \alpha\right)$$

$$g'(X) = a \cos(X + \alpha)$$

$$g'(X_1) = a \cos \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) = a \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$$

$$-g'(X_2) = -a \cos(\pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)) = -a \cos X_1 = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a} - \alpha\right))}{\sqrt{a^2 - y^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - y^2}} = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}}; -a < y < a$$

0 elsewhere

$$(b) R = \frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2\theta = g(\theta)$$

$$\theta: u\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); \frac{V^2}{g} = \text{constant}$$

$$r = \frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{rg}{V^2}\right); \theta_2 = \pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{rg}{V^2}\right)$$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{V^2}{g} \cos 2\theta(2) \Rightarrow g'(\theta_1) = \frac{2V^2}{g} \cos \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{rg}{V^2}\right) = 2\sqrt{\frac{V^4}{g^2} - r^2}$$

$$|g'(\theta_2)| = 2\sqrt{\frac{V^4}{g^2} - r^2}$$

$$f_R(r) = \frac{2g}{\pi\sqrt{V^4 - r^2g^2}}; 0 < r < \frac{V^2}{g}$$

0 elsewhere

9. Let random variable X be U(-1,3). Let g(X) be Y = $\sqrt{|X|}$. Find and plot pdf of Y.

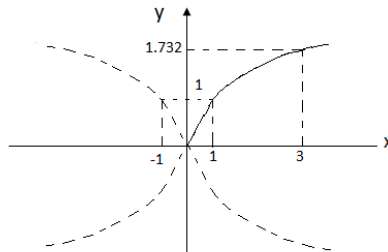
Soln:

X: u(-1,3)

$$g(X) = Y = \sqrt{|X|} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}; & x > 0 \\ \sqrt{-x}; & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g'(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}; & x > 0 \\ \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}}; & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



When $0 < y < 1$, the roots are: $X_1 = y^2, X_2 = -y^2$

$$g'(X_1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-X_1}} = \frac{1}{2y}$$

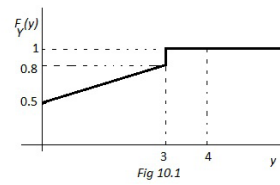
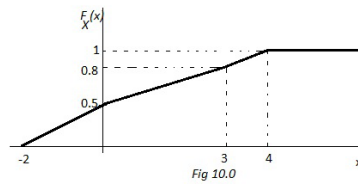
$$|g'(X_2)| = \left| \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{-X_R}} \right| = \left| \frac{-1}{2y} \right| = \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(x_1) + f_X(x_2)}{\frac{1}{2y}} = y$$

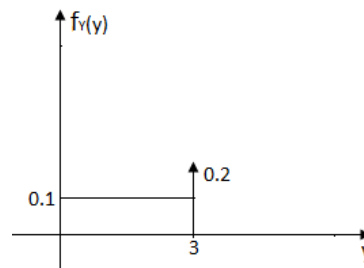
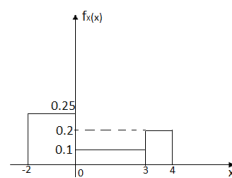
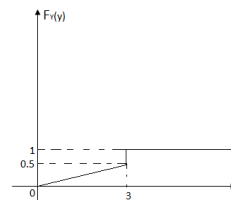
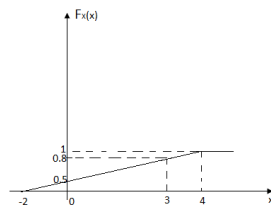
when $1 < y < 3$, 1 root

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(x_1)}{\frac{1}{2y}} = y/2$$

10. Suppose we are given a random variable X with range R and the CDF shown in *Fig.10.0*. What transformation $Y=g(X)$ will make the CDF of Y as shown in *Fig.10.1*?



Soln:



$$P(Y=0) = 0.5 = P(X < 0)$$

$$P(Y=3)=0.2=F_X(4) - F_X(3)=P(3 < X < 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 0 \text{ maps to } y=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < x < 4 \text{ maps to } y=3$$

11. If X is a continuous random variable with some distribution defined over $(0,1)$ such that $P(X \leq 0.29) = 0.75$, determine k so that $P(Y \leq K) = 0.25$, where $Y = 1 - X$.

Soln:

$$P(X \leq 0.29)=0.75$$

$$P(Y \leq k)=0.25 \Rightarrow P(1 - X \leq k)=0.25$$

$$P(-X \leq k - 1)=0.25 \Rightarrow P(X \geq 1 - k)=0.25$$

$$P(X \leq 1 - k)=0.75 \Rightarrow 1 - k=0.29$$

$$\Rightarrow k=0.71$$