

- Standardization: zero mean and unit variance

$$\hat{U} \equiv (U - \langle U \rangle) / \sigma_U$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{U}) = 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{U}^2 \hat{f}(\hat{U}) d\hat{U}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(U) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{(U - \langle U \rangle)}_{\sigma_U \hat{U}}^2 \underbrace{f(U)}_{\sigma_U^{-1} \hat{f}(\hat{U})} dU = \sigma_U^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{U}^2 \hat{f}(\hat{U}) d\hat{U} = \sigma_U^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \hat{f}(\hat{U}) = \sigma_U f(U) \rightarrow \hat{f}(\hat{V}) = \sigma_U f(V) = \sigma_U f(\langle U \rangle + \sigma_U \hat{V})$$

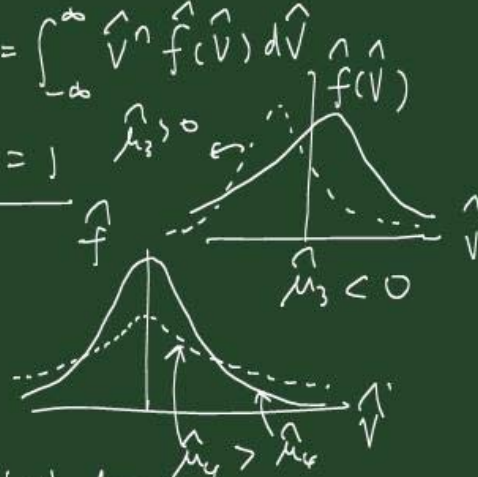
standardized PDF of V

$$\hat{\mu}_n = \frac{\langle U^n \rangle}{\sigma_U^n} = \frac{\mu_n}{\sigma_U^n} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{V}^n \hat{f}(\hat{V}) d\hat{V}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_0 = 1, \hat{\mu}_1 = 0, \hat{\mu}_2 = 1, \hat{\mu}_3 > 0$$

$\hat{\mu}_3$: skewness

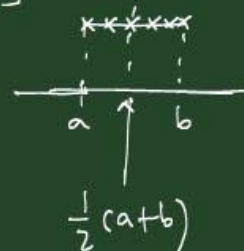
$\hat{\mu}_4$: flatness
(or kurtosis)



⊙ Examples of Probability distributions

- U is uniform in $a \leq V < b$

$$\rightarrow f(V) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq V < b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



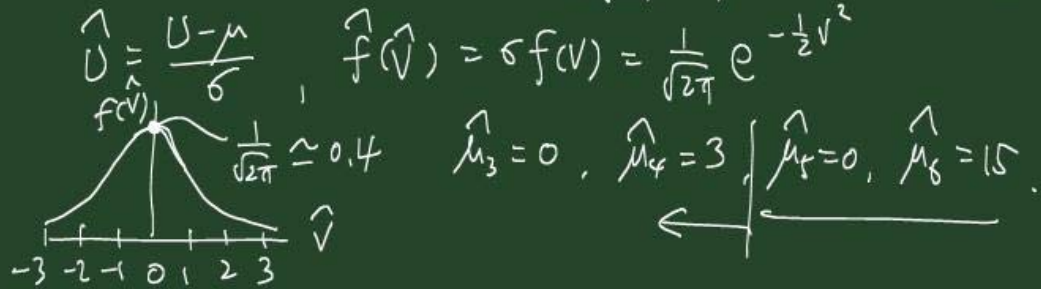
$$\langle U \rangle = \int_{-a}^b V f(V) dV = \int_a^b V \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dV = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$$

$$\sigma_u^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (V - \langle U \rangle)^2 f(V) dV = \frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$$

$$\hat{\mu}_3 = 0, \hat{\mu}_4 = \frac{9}{5}$$

- U is normally (or Gaussian) distributed with mean μ and standard deviation σ .

$$\rightarrow f(V) = N(V; \mu, \sigma^2) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(V-\mu)^2/\sigma^2\right]$$



② Joint random variables

velocity (U_1, U_2, U_3)

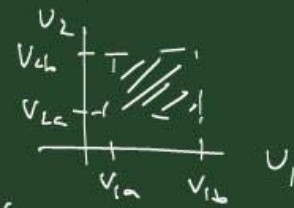
- CDF of the joint random variables (U_1, U_2)

$$F_{12}(V_1, V_2) \equiv P\{U_1 < V_1, U_2 < V_2\}$$

- Joint PDF (JPDF) of U_1 and U_2

$$f_{12}(V_1, V_2) \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial V_1 \partial V_2} F_{12}(V_1, V_2)$$

$$P\{V_{1a} \leq U_1 < V_{1b}, V_{2a} \leq U_2 < V_{2b}\} = \int_{V_{1a}}^{V_{1b}} \int_{V_{2a}}^{V_{2b}} f_{12}(V_1, V_2) dV_2 dV_1$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{12}(v_1, v_2) dv_1 = f_2(v_2), \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{12}(v_1, v_2) dv_2 = f_1(v_1)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{12}(v_1, v_2) dv_1 dv_2 = 1$$

• Mean of $Q(v_1, v_2)$

$$\langle Q(v_1, v_2) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q(v_1, v_2) f_{12}(v_1, v_2) dv_1 dv_2$$

• Covariance of U_1 and U_2

$$\text{cov}(U_1, U_2) \equiv \langle u_1 u_2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (v_1 - \langle U_1 \rangle)(v_2 - \langle U_2 \rangle) f_{12}(v_1, v_2) dv_1 dv_2$$

correlation coefficient $\rho_{12} \equiv \frac{\langle u_1 u_2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle u_1^2 \rangle \langle u_2^2 \rangle}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$



$\rho_{12} = 0$: U_1 and U_2 are uncorrelated (?)

$\rho_{12} = 1$: " " perfectly correlated

$\rho_{12} = -1$: " " negatively correlated

⊙ Random processes

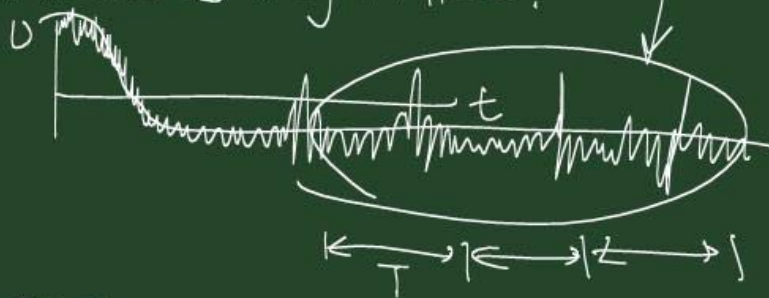
• A process is statistically stationary

→ all multi-time statistics are invariant under a shift in time, i.e., for all T ,

$$f(v_1, t_1 + T; v_2, t_2 + T, \dots; v_N, t_N + T) = f(v_1, t_1; v_2, t_2; \dots; v_N, t_N)$$



- A turbulent flow can reach a statistically steady state in which the statistics are indep. of time although the flow variables vary in time.



- Autocovariance $R(s) \equiv \langle u(t) u(t+s) \rangle$

Autocorrelation ft. $p(s) = \frac{\langle u(t) u(t+s) \rangle}{\langle u(t) \rangle^2}$

$p(0) = 1$, $|p(s)| \leq 1$, $p(s) = p(-s)$: p is an even ft.

If $u(t)$ is periodic w/ period T , $p(s) = p(s+T)$

In most turbulent flow, $p(s) \rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$.

- Integral timescale

$$\bar{t} = \int_0^{\infty} p(s) ds$$

