

On A Property Of Laplace Transforms Of Some Probability Densities

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It is known that all of probability distributions with density of normed product of the Cauchy densities such as

$$f(a, b; x) = \frac{c}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)}, \quad (0 < a < b)$$

are infinitely divisible. But it seems that it is not known if a probability distribution with density of normed product of the multi-dimensional Cauchy densities is infinitely divisible or not. In this talk we show a conjecture on the infinite divisibility of some probability distributions with density of normed product of odd dimensional Cauchy densities, namely,

$$f(a, b; x) = \frac{c}{(a^2 + |x|^2)^{(d+1)/2}(b^2 + |x|^2)^{(d+1)/2}}, \quad (1)$$

where c is a normalised constant and

$$0 < a < b; \quad x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbf{R}^d.$$

In this talk we assume the dimension d is an odd integer. We should note that the density $f(a, b; x)$ can not be decomposed to a sum of partial fractions in the same way as in the 1-dimensional case and the speaker shows that we can overcome this difficulty. Making use of the formula

$$K_\nu(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)^\nu \int_0^\infty \exp\left\{-t - \frac{z^2}{4t}\right\} \frac{dt}{t^{\nu+1}}, \quad (2)$$

we obtain a Laplace-Stieltjes transform for the general odd dimensional case,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(d; s) &= \frac{c\pi^{d/2}}{\{(b^2 - a^2)^{l+1}\} \sum_{j=0}^l \frac{(-1)^{2l-j}(l+j)!}{(b^2 - a^2)^j} \binom{l}{j} 2^{j+1/2}} \\ &\quad \left\{ a^{2j-1} \frac{K_{(j-1)+1/2}(2a\sqrt{s})}{(2a\sqrt{s})^{j-1+1/2}} + (-1)^{l+1+j} b^{2j-1} \frac{K_{(j-1)+1/2}(2b\sqrt{s})}{(2b\sqrt{s})^{j-1+1/2}} \right\}. \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$