

Suppose g is a decreasing function on \mathbb{R} and X is a continuous random variable with density $f_X(x)$. Show that $Y = g(X)$ has density given by:

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X [g^{-1}(y)] \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| & \text{if } y = g(x) \text{ for some } x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$