

sampling distance t for fixed theta

`In[*]:= $Assumptions = s > 0 && t > 0 && t < 1 && theta > 0 &&
theta < Pi/2 && -1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + Csc[theta]^2 > 0 && xi > 0 && xi < 1 && T > 0`

`Out[*]:= s > 0 && t > 0 && t < 1 && theta > 0 && theta < $\frac{\pi}{2}$ &&
-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + Csc[theta]^2 > 0 && xi > 0 && xi < 1 && T > 0`

first, we take the remaining value of the estimator when only sampling the phase function in solid angle domain. note that this contains the correction factor $\text{Sin}[\text{theta}]$ for the Jacobian from angle theta to solid angle on the hemisphere. we'll insert all spherical coordinates to express it only wrt s, t, and theta:

`FullSimplify[Abs[4 rr Sin[hh]/(4 rr^2 Cos[2 * hh] - s^2)]/Sin[theta] //.`

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{
  hh -> ArcSin[s r / Sqrt[s^2 (t - 1/2)^2 + s^2 r^2]],
  rr -> Sqrt[s^2 (t - 1/2)^2 + s^2 r^2],
  r -> Sqrt[1/(4 Sin[theta]^2) - (1/2 - t)^2] - Sqrt[1/(4 Sin[theta]^2) - 1/4]
}
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`Out[*]:=
$$\frac{2 \text{Csc}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)}{s \text{Abs}\left[8 (-1 + t) t + 2 \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)\right]}$$`

`In[*]:= TrigReduce
$$\left[\frac{2 \text{Csc}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)}{s \text{Abs}\left[8 (-1 + t) t + 2 \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)\right]} \right]$$`

`Out[*]:=
$$-\frac{2 \text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Cot}[\theta] - \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)}{s \text{Abs}\left[8 (-1 + t) t + 2 \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)\right]}$$`

and as it turns out, the Abs part in the denominator is *always* negative. so remove abs and add a sign before integrating:

`In[*]:= FullSimplify
$$\left[\frac{2 \text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Cot}[\theta] - \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)}{s \left(8 (-1 + t) t + 2 \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right) \right)} \right]$$`

`Out[*]:=
$$\frac{\text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Cot}[\theta] - \sqrt{-(1 - 2 t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right)}{s \left(4 (-1 + t) t + \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-(1 - 2 t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2} \right) \right)}$$`

$$\text{In[*]:= Integrate}\left[\frac{2 \text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Cot}[\theta] - \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right)}{s \left(8 (-1 + t) t + 2 \text{Cot}[\theta] \left(-\text{Cot}[\theta] + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right)\right)}, t\right]$$

$$\text{Out[*]} = -\frac{1}{2 s} i \text{Csc}[\theta] \text{Log}\left[-2 i (1 - 2 t - \text{Cos}[2 \theta] + 2 t \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) \text{Csc}[\theta] + 4 \sqrt{\frac{-1 - 4 t + 4 t^2 - \text{Cos}[2 \theta] + 4 t \text{Cos}[2 \theta] - 4 t^2 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]}{-1 + \text{Cos}[2 \theta]}} \text{Sin}[\theta]\right]$$

FullSimplify[ComplexExpand[%2]]

$$\text{Out[*]} = \frac{\text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Arg}\left[-i + 2 i t + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right] - i \text{Log}[4]\right)}{2 s}$$

%3 /. {t -> 0}

$$\text{Out[*]} = \frac{\text{Csc}[\theta] \left(\text{Arg}\left[-i + \sqrt{-1 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right] - i \text{Log}[4]\right)}{2 s}$$

FullSimplify[ComplexExpand[%3 - %4]]

$$\text{Out[*]} = \frac{\left(-\text{Arg}\left[-i + \text{Cot}[\theta]\right] + \text{Arg}\left[-i + 2 i t + \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2 s}$$

this looks promising, as if it's actually real valued. replace the Arg by something with an explicit ArcTan and try to find the inverse:

In[*]:=

FullSimplify[

$$\frac{\left(-\text{ArcTan}\left[-1 / \text{Cot}[\theta]\right] + \text{ArcTan}\left[2 t - 1 / \sqrt{-1 + 4 t - 4 t^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2 s}$$

$$\left(\theta + \text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1 + 2 t}{\sqrt{-(1 - 2 t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]$$

$$\text{Out[*]} = \frac{\hspace{15em}}{2 s}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= InverseFunction}\left[\text{Function}\left[t, \frac{\left(\theta + \text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1 + 2 t}{\sqrt{-(1 - 2 t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2 s}\right]\right]$$

InverseFunction: Inverse functions are being used. Values may be lost for multivalued inverses.

$$\text{Out[*]} = \text{Function}\left[t, \left(1 + \text{Tan}[\theta - 2 s t \text{Sin}[\theta]]\right)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{\text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[\theta - 2 s t \text{Sin}[\theta]]^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[\theta - 2 s t \text{Sin}[\theta]]^4}}{2 \left(1 + \text{Tan}[\theta - 2 s t \text{Sin}[\theta]]\right)^2}\right)$$

we will see later that the pdf $p(t|\theta)$ was not normalised and that the integral was $\theta/(\sin[\theta] s)$. so we'll divide that out to normalise the pdf or respectively arrive at $\text{cdf}(1)=1$:

$$\text{In[*]:= InverseFunction}\left[\text{Function}\left[t, \frac{\left(\theta + \text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+2t}{\sqrt{-(1-2t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2\theta}\right]\right]$$

⋯ **InverseFunction**: Inverse functions are being used. Values may be lost for multivalued inverses.

$$\text{Out[*]:= Function}\left[t, \frac{1 + \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2 - \sqrt{\text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^4}}{2(1 + \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2)}\right]$$

$$\text{In[*]:= FullSimplify}\left[\frac{1 + \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2 - \sqrt{\text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^4}}{2(1 + \text{Tan}[-(1+2t)\theta]^2)}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \text{Cos}[\theta - 2t\theta]^2 \sqrt{\text{Csc}[\theta]^2 \text{Sec}[\theta - 2t\theta]^2 \text{Tan}[\theta - 2t\theta]^2}\right)$$

this result also does not depend on the global scaling factor s any more, which is good.

in the following we plot our cdf $P(t|\theta)$. it is not normalised yet, but $P(1|\theta) = \theta/(\sin[\theta] s)$:

$$\text{In[*]:= FullSimplify}\left[\frac{\left(\theta + \text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+2t}{\sqrt{-(1-2t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\theta]^2}}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2s} /. t \rightarrow 1\right]$$

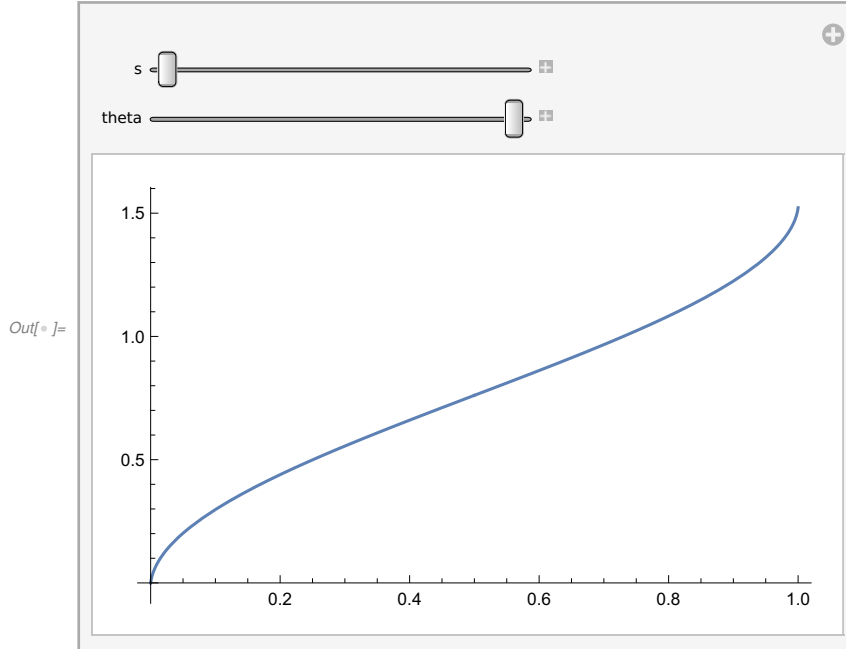
$$\text{In[*]:= FullSimplify}\left[\frac{(\theta + \theta) \text{Csc}[\theta]}{2s}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \frac{\theta \text{Csc}[\theta]}{s}$$

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In[*]:= Manipulate[Plot[
$$\frac{\left(\text{theta} + \text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+2t}{\sqrt{-(1-2t)^2 + \text{Csc}[\text{theta}]^2}}\right]\right) \text{Csc}[\text{theta}]}{2s}, \{t, 0, 1\}], \{s, 1, 3\}, \{\text{theta}, 0.0001, 1.52\}]$$

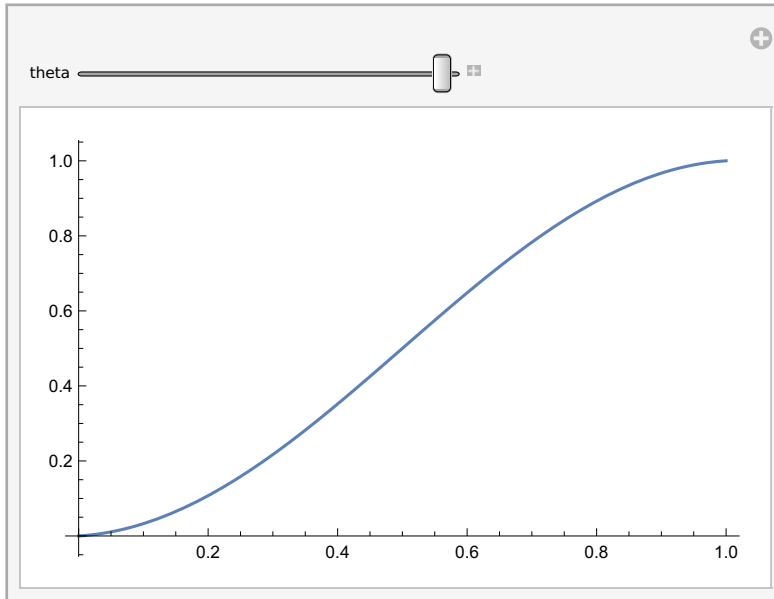
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just leaving away the sqrt and the squares gives us the desired inverse:

In[]:=

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Manipulate[
  Plot[ $\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos[\theta - 2 t \theta])^2 \csc[\theta] \sec[\theta - 2 t \theta] \tan[\theta - 2 t \theta]$ ],
  {t, 0, 1}], {theta, 0.01, 1.5}]
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this one is the inverse of the normalised cdf and can be used to sample $t \sim p(t|\theta)$.