Muth distribution (from http://www.math.wm.edu/~leemis/chart/UDR/UDR.html) The shorthand $X \sim Muth(\kappa)$ is used to indicate that the random variable X has the Muth distribution with parameter κ . A Muth random variable X with parameter κ has probability density function

$$f(x) = (e^{\kappa x} - \kappa)e^{\left[-\frac{e^{\kappa x}}{\kappa} + \kappa x + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right]} \qquad x > 0$$

for $0 < \kappa \le 1$. The probability density function for three different values of κ is illustrated below.



The cumulative distribution function on the support of *X* is

$$F(x) = P(X \le x) = 1 - e^{\left[-\frac{e^{\kappa x}}{\kappa} + \kappa x + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right]} \qquad x > 0.$$

The survivor function on the support of *X* is

$$S(x) = P(X \ge x) = e^{\left[-\frac{e^{\kappa x}}{\kappa} + \kappa x + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right]} \qquad x > 0.$$

The hazard function on the support of *X* is

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = e^{\kappa x} - \kappa \qquad x > 0.$$

The cumulative hazard function on the support of *X* is

$$H(x) = -\ln S(x) = \frac{e^{\kappa x}}{\kappa} - \kappa x - \frac{1}{\kappa} \qquad x > 0.$$

The inverse distribution function, median, moment generating function and characteristic function of *X* are not mathematically tractable.

The population mean is

$$E[X] = 1.$$

APPL verification: The APPL statements

X := MuthRV(kappa); CDF(X); SF(X); HF(X); CHF(X); Mean(X);

verify the verify the cumulative distribution, survivor function, hazard function, cumulative hazard function, population mean.