

DISCRETE

Name	$f(i)$	Range	Mean	Var	PGF
Binomial	$\binom{n}{i} p^i q^{n-i}$	0..n	np	npq	$(q + pz)^n$
Geometric	pq^{i-1}	1..∞	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)$	$\frac{pz}{1-qz}$
Negative Binomial	$\binom{i-1}{k-1} p^k q^{i-k}$	k..∞	$\frac{k}{p}$	$\frac{k}{p} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)$	$\left(\frac{pz}{1-qz} \right)^k$
Poisson	$\frac{\Lambda^i}{i!} e^{-\Lambda}$	0..∞	Λ	Λ	$e^{\Lambda(z-1)}$
Hypergeometric	$\frac{\binom{K}{i} \binom{N-K}{n-i}}{\binom{N}{n}}$	complicated	$n \frac{K}{N}$	$n \frac{K(N-K)}{N^2} \frac{N-n}{N-1}$	complicated

CONTINUOUS

Name	$f(x)$	Range	Mean	Var	MGF
Uniform	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	a..b	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$	$\frac{e^{bu} - e^{au}}{u(b-a)}$
Exponential	$\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta}$	0..∞	β	β^2	$\frac{1}{1-\beta \cdot u}$
Gamma	$\frac{x^{k-1}}{(k-1)! \beta^k} e^{-x/\beta}$	0..∞	$k\beta$	$k\beta^2$	$\left(\frac{1}{1-\beta \cdot u} \right)^k$
Normal	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}$	-∞..∞	μ	σ^2	$\exp \left\{ \mu \cdot u + \frac{u^2}{2} \sigma^2 \right\}$

MULTIVARIATE

Discrete

Multinomial: X, Y and Z say.

$$\Pr(X = i, Y = j, Z = k) \equiv f_{XYZ}(i, j, k) = \binom{n}{i, j, k} p_x^i p_y^j p_z^k$$

and

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -np_x p_y$$

Multivariate hypogeometric:

$$\Pr(X = i, Y = j, Z = k) = \frac{\binom{K_x}{i} \binom{K_y}{j} \binom{K_z}{k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

and

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -n \cdot \frac{K_x}{N} \cdot \frac{K_y}{N} \cdot \frac{N-n}{N-1}$$

Continuous

Bi-variate Normal (standardized):

$$f(z_1, z_2) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2\rho z_1 z_2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right)}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$$