

Table 1: Common distributions and densities.

Distribution	Notation	Density
Bernoulli	$Bernoulli(p)$	$P(X = k) = p^k(1 - p)^{1-k}; k = 0, 1, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$
Binomial	$Binomial(n, p)$	$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}; k = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$
Discrete Uniform	$DiscreteUniform(N)$	$P(X = x) = \frac{1}{N}; x = 1, 2, \dots, N$
Geometric	$Geometric(p)$	$P(X = x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p; x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$
Negative Binomial	$NegativeBinomial(r, p)$	$P(X = x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} (1 - p)^{x-r} p^r; x = r, r+1, r+2, \dots, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$
Poisson	$Poisson\lambda$	$P(X = x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}; x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad \lambda \geq 0$
Continuous Uniform	$Uniform(a, b)$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}; a \leq x \leq b$
Exponential	$Exponential(\lambda)$	$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}; \lambda > 0, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$
Normal	$Normal(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right); -\infty < \mu < \infty, \sigma > 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$
Gamma	$Gamma(\alpha, \lambda)$	$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}; \alpha > 0, \lambda > 0, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$
Beta	$Beta(\alpha, \beta)$	$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}; \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$