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- **distribution:** specifies the loss function
  - 'bernoulli'
  - 'multinomial'
  - 'gaussian'
  - 'poisson'
  - 'gamma'
  - 'laplace'
  - 'quantile'
  - 'huber'
  - 'tweedie'
- **huber\_alpha, quantile\_alpha**

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