

Research Notes:

Introduction to Dynamic Spatio-Temporal Models

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Abstract:

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Statement:

$p(y > r|\theta) = (1 - \theta)^r$, where $r = 1, 2, \dots$

Proof:

$$p(y > r|\theta) = 1 - p(y \leq r|\theta)$$

$$p(y > r|\theta) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^r (1 - \theta)^{k-1} \theta$$

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