

## 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:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - p(y \leq r|\theta) \\
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^r (1 - \theta)^{k-1} \theta \\
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - \theta \sum_{k=1}^r (1 - \theta)^{k-1} \\
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - \theta \left[ \frac{1 - (1 - \theta)^r}{1 - (1 - \theta)} \right] \\
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - \theta \left[ \frac{1 - (1 - \theta)^r}{\theta} \right] \\
 p(y > r|\theta) &= 1 - [1 - (1 - \theta)^r] = (1 - \theta)^r \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

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