

Table 1: Summary of Probability Distributions

Distributions	Functions	Statistics	Generating Functions
Normal $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ $F_X(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$	$E[X] = \mu$ $Var(X) = \sigma^2$	MGF: $e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$ CF: $e^{it\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$
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Gamma $\Gamma(k, \theta)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)\theta^k} x^{k-1} e^{-x/\theta}$ $F_X(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} \gamma\left(k, \frac{x}{\theta}\right)$	$E[X] = k\theta$ $Var(X) = k\theta^2$	MGF: $(1 - \theta t)^{-k}$ CF: $(1 - \theta it)^{-k}$
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