

## Important Distributions:

Dist	PDF	Mean	Var	MGF
Normal	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right), -\infty < x < \infty$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$	$\exp\left(\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2\right)$
Gamma	$\frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, x > 0$	$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha\beta^2$	$(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha}$
Chi-square	$\frac{1}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\nu/2)} x^{(\nu-2)/2} e^{-x/2}, x > 0$	$\nu$	$2\nu$	$(1 - 2t)^{-\nu/2}$
Exponential	$\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}, x > 0$	$\lambda$	$\lambda^2$	$(1 - \lambda t)^{-1}$
Uniform	$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}, \alpha < x < \beta$	$\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$	$\frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{12}$	$\frac{e^{\beta t} - e^{\alpha t}}{t(\beta - \alpha)}$
Bernoulli	$p^x (1 - p)^{1-x}, x = 0, 1$	$p$	$p(1 - p)$	$(1 - p) + pe^t$
Binomial	$\binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$	$np$	$np(1 - p)$	$(1 + p(e^t - 1))^n$

## Information

**Gamma:**  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$ ,  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  and  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

**Standard normal:** If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then  $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

**CLT of Bionomial:** If  $X \sim B(n, p)$ , then  $\frac{X-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \sim N(0, 1)$

**Sample Mean:**

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

**Mean:**  $\mu$  **Var:**  $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$  **Dist:**  $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$

**Sample Variance:**

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

**Mean:**  $\sigma^2$  **Var:**  $\frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}$  **Dist:**  $(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

**Note:**  $\bar{X}$  and  $S^2$  are independent.

**Imp Identity:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 - n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2$$

## Important Theorems

**Chebyshev's**

$$\mathbb{P}(|X - \mu| < k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} \text{ and } \mathbb{P}(|X - \mu| < k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

**Weak Law of large numbers:**  $P(|\bar{X} - \mu_{pop}| < k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma_{pop}^2}{nk^2}$

**Central Limit Theorem:** if  $X_1 \dots X_n$  are iid from any pop w/  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$   $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

**S. Normal squared:** If  $X \sim N(0, 1)$ , then  $X^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

**Sum S. Normal Squared:** If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are iid  $N(0, 1)$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$

**Order Statistics:**  $X_{(1)} < X_{(2)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$ . It is the  $r$ th item of a sample of  $n$ .

$$f_{X_{(r)}}(x) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} F(x)^{r-1} (1-F(x))^{n-r} f(x)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} f(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) dy^{r-1} \int_x^{\infty} f(y) dy^{n-r}$$

**Unbiased Estimator:**  $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$

**Asymptotically unbiased:**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$

**Max Likelihood:**  $\hat{\theta}$  is max of  $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta)$  or  $l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i|\theta)$

Important identities:

**Expectation:**  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

$$\mathbb{E}[aX + bY + c] = a\mathbb{E}[X] + b\mathbb{E}[Y] + c$$

**Variance:**  $Var(X) = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$

$$Var(aX + bY + c) = a^2 Var(X) + b^2 Var(Y) + 2ab Cov(X, Y)$$

We can remove Cov if X, Y are independent

**Covariance:**  $Cov(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

$$Cov(X, Y) = \int_R \int_S (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$Y = \sum a_i X_i \text{ then } Var[Y] = \sum a_i^2 Var[X_i] + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j Cov[X_i, X_j]$$

$$Y = \sum a_i X_i, Z = \sum b_i X_i \text{ then } Cov[Y, Z] = \sum a_i b_i Var[X_i] + \sum_{i < j} (a_i b_j + a_j b_i) Cov[X_i, X_j]$$

**MGF:**

$$M_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$$

$$M_{aX+bY+c}(t) = e^{ct} M_X(at) M_Y(bt)$$

if Y and X are independent

$$\frac{d^r}{dt^r} M_X(t=0) = \mu'_r$$

$r$ th moment of X