Table 3.1 Mellin transform of commonly used probability distributions. Note that $\delta, \omega, \omega_1, \omega_2 > 0$ and $-\infty < v < \infty, (a)_n = a(a-1)...(a-n+1)$ is Pochhammer notation [166], a!! denotes the double factorial, and $\mathcal{M}[f_V^+(v)](s)$ denotes the Mellin transform of the PDF $f_V^+(v)$ whereby V is

 $\delta^m \left \lfloor \frac{(m-1)!!}{\delta} \right \rfloor$ m is even Simplified form of $M_V^+(m+1)$ when $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ $\delta^{s-1}\Big[\frac{\omega^{(m/2)}\Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{\omega-m}{2})}{}\Big]$ $\delta^m \left\lceil \frac{(1-\omega^{m+2})}{(1-\omega^2)} \right\rceil$ $m^2 + 3m + 2$ $2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{\omega}{2})$ m is odd $M_V^+(s) = \mathcal{M} \left[f_V^+(v) \right] (s)$ $\delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{1 - \omega^{s+1}}{1 - \omega^2} \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(2+s)} \right]$ $\delta^{s-1} \left\lceil \frac{\omega^{(s-1)/2} \Gamma(\frac{s}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{\omega+1}{2})}{2} \right\rceil$ $\delta^{s-1} \left\lceil \frac{2^{(s-3)/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}{2} \right\rceil$ $2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{\omega}{2})$ $\delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(2+s)} \right]$ a random variable with a standard tabulated distribution. Student's t: $\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\omega+1}{2})}{2\delta\sqrt{\omega\pi}\Gamma(\frac{\omega}{2})}(1+\frac{1}{\omega}(\frac{v}{\delta})^2)^{\frac{-\omega+1}{2}}$ Trapezoidal: $\begin{cases} \frac{\delta - |v|}{\delta^2 (1 - \omega^2)} & \text{if } \omega < |v| \le \delta \end{cases}$ $\left| \frac{1}{\delta} \left(1 - \frac{|v|}{\delta} \right) \text{ if } |v| \le \delta \right|$ Positive-half PDF $f_V^+(v)$ of V0 otherwise Normal: $\frac{1}{\delta\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)$ Triangular:

otherwise

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Beta:
$$\frac{1}{2\delta B(\omega_1, \omega_2)} \left(\frac{|v|}{\delta}\right)^{\omega_1 - 1} \left(1 - \frac{|v|}{\delta}\right)^{\omega_2 - 1} \quad \delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(\omega_1 + \omega_2)\Gamma(\omega_1 - 1 + s)}{2\Gamma(\omega_1)\Gamma(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 1 + s)}\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{(\omega_1 + m - 1)_m}{2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + m - 1)_m}\right]$$

$$Camma: \frac{1}{2\delta\Gamma(\omega)} \left(\frac{|v|}{\delta}\right)^{\omega - 1} - \frac{|v|}{\delta} \qquad \delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(s)}{2\Gamma(\omega)}\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{(\omega_1 + m - 1)_m}{m + 1}\right]$$

$$Laplace: \frac{1}{2\delta} e^{-\frac{|v|}{\delta}} \qquad \delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{\Gamma(s)}{2\Gamma(\omega)}\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{(\omega_1 + m - 1)_m}{2}\right]$$

$$Weibull: \frac{\omega}{\delta} \left(\frac{|v|}{\delta}\right)^{\omega - 1} - \left(\frac{|v|}{\delta}\right)^{\omega} \qquad \delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{\omega}{2} \Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\omega} + \frac{s}{\omega})\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{\omega \Gamma(\frac{m}{\omega} + 1)}{2}\right]$$

$$Maxwell: \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\kappa}} \left(\frac{v}{\delta}\right)^2 e^{-\frac{s^2}{2\delta^2}} \qquad \delta^{s-1} \left[\frac{2(s+1)/2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(1 + \frac{s}{2})\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{2^{m/2} - 1}{2}\right] \qquad \delta^m \left[\frac{(m-1)!!}{2}\right]$$

$$Lognormal: \frac{1}{v\delta\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\delta^2}} \qquad \exp\left(\frac{(s-1)^2 \delta^2}{2}\right) \qquad \exp\left(\frac{m^2 \delta^2}{2}\right)$$