

SciPy Continuous Distribution Matrix

| Distribution | Syntax Tips | MEAN | VAR | PDF | CDF |
|--|--|------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Normal | loc is μ scale is σ | μ | σ^2 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ | $\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$ |
| <pre>norm_dist = scs.norm(loc=0, scale=2) norm_sample = scs.norm.rvs(loc=0, scale=1, size=20)</pre> | | norm_dist.mean() | norm_dist.var() | norm_dist.pdf(x=0) | norm_dist.cdf(x=0) |
| Uniform | loc is a scale is $b - a$ | $\frac{a+b}{2}$ | $\frac{(a+b)^2}{12}$ | $\frac{1}{b-a}$ for $x \in [a, b]$ 0 otherwise | 0 for $x < a$ $\frac{x-a}{b-a}$ for $x \in [a, b]$ 1 for $x \geq b$ |
| <pre>unif_dist = scs.uniform(loc=0, scale=10) unif_sample = scs.uniform.rvs(loc=0, scale=10, size=20)</pre> | | unif_dist.mean() | unif_dist.var() | unif_dist.pdf(x=3) | unif_dist.cdf(x=3) |
| Exponential | scale is λ loc is typically 0 | λ^{-1} | λ^{-2} | $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ | $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ |
| <pre>exp_dist = scs.expon(loc=0, scale=2) exp_sample = scs.expon.rvs(loc=0, scale=2, size=20)</pre> | | exp_dist.mean() | exp_dist.var() | exp_dist.pdf(x=1) | exp_dist.cdf(x=1) |
| Gamma | a is k scale is θ loc is typically 0 | $k\theta$ | $k\theta^2$ | $\frac{1}{\Gamma(k)\theta^k} x^{k-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$ | $\frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} \gamma(k, \frac{x}{\theta})$ |
| <pre>gam_dist = scs.gamma(a=1, loc=0, scale=2) gam_sample = scs.gamma.rvs(a=1, loc=0, scale=2, size=20)</pre> | | gam_dist.mean() | am_dist.var() | gam_dist.pdf(x=3) | gam_dist.cdf(x=3) |

References

Mathematical equations are copied from Wikipedia.