

# Severity Class Cheat Sheet

**m** Severity(name, sev\_name="", sev\_a=np.nan, sev\_b=0, sev\_mean=0, sev\_cv=0, sev\_loc=0, sev\_scale=0, sev\_xs=None, sev\_ps=None, sev\_wt=1, sev\_lb, sev\_ub, sev\_conditional=True)

The following tables show all **m** methods, and fields or properties (used interchangeably). Comments elucidate the meaning of more obscure entries.

1. Specification & creation

name *name for object*  
sev\_name *scipy distribution name, or (cld)histogram*  
exp\_attachment *gross loss attachment or None*  
exp\_limit *gross loss limit* sev\_a *shape parameter 1*  
sev\_b *shape parameter 2*  
sev\_mean *ground-up loss mean*  
sev\_cv *ground-up loss CV*  
sev\_loc *location (shift)*  
sev\_scale *scale factor*  
sev\_xs *vector of outcomes*  
sev\_ps *vector of probabilities; missing for equal likelihood*  
sev\_wt *ignored, mixing handled by Aggregate*  
sev\_lb *lower bound for conditional range*  
sev\_ub *upper bound*  
sev\_conditional *gross losses conditional on attaching layer (default) or unconditional*  
*Specify the ground-up loss, optionally converted to gross loss by the limit clause.*

2. Update

**m** cv\_to\_shape, **m** mean\_to\_scale, pattach, pdetach,

3. Moments

**m** generic\_moment, **m** mean, **m** median, **m** moment, **m** moment\_type, **m** moms, sev1, sev2, sev3, **m** stats, **m** std, **m** support, **m** var,

4. Statistical functions

**m** cdf, **m** entropy, **m** expect, **m** interval, **m** isf, **m** logcdf, **m** logpdf, **m** logsf, **m** nmlf, **m** pdf, **m** ppf, **m** rvs, **m** sf, **m** vecentropy,

5. Validation

None

6. Output dataframes

None

7. Reinsurance

None

8. Visualization

**m** plot,

9. Risk and pricing

None

10. Approximations

**m** fit, **m** fit\_loc\_scale, **m** freeze,

11. Meta

fz, random\_state, xtol,

**Notes:**  
[0]: Arguments sev\_pick\_attachments=None, sev\_pick\_losses=None, omitted; see help.  
[1]: matches Portfolio  
Any vectorizable input accepts numeric or iterable datatypes.  
Abbreviations: gcn=gross (subject), ceded, and net; stats: m=mean, cv=coefficient of variation, sd=standard deviation, var=variance, skew(ness); VaR=value-at-risk