

Distribution	PDF or PMF	Mean	Variance	Moment-Generating Function
Continuous distributions				
Uniform	$f(y) = \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1}$	$\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}$	$\frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2}{12}$	$\frac{e^{t\theta_2} - e^{t\theta_1}}{t(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$
Normal	$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right)(y - \mu)^2\right]$	μ	σ^2	$\exp\left(\mu t + \frac{t^2\sigma^2}{2}\right)$
Exponential	$f(y) = \frac{1}{\beta}e^{-y/\beta}$	β	β^2	$\left(1 - \beta t\right)^{-1}$
Gamma	$f(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}y^{\alpha-1}e^{-y/\beta}$	$\alpha\beta$	$\alpha\beta^2$	$\left(1 - \beta t\right)^{-\alpha}$
Chi-square	$f(y) = \frac{(y)^{(\nu/2)-1}e^{-y/2}}{2^{\nu/2}\Gamma(\nu/2)}$	ν	2ν	$(1 - 2t)^{-\nu/2}$
Beta	$f(y) = \left[\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}\right]y^{\alpha-1}(1 - y)^{\beta-1}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$	$\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$	does not exist in closed form
Bivariate Normal	$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}Q\right),$ $Q = \left(\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_1)(y-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2}\right)$			
Discrete distributions				
Binomial	$p(y) = \binom{n}{y}p^y(1 - p)^{n-y}$	np	$np(1 - p)$	$[pe^t + (1 - p)]^n$
Geometric	$p(y) = p(1 - p)^{y-1}$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1 - p}{p^2}$	$\frac{pe^t}{1 - (1 - p)e^t}$
Hypergeometric	$p(y) = \frac{\binom{r}{y}\binom{N-r}{n-y}}{\binom{N}{n}}$	$\frac{nr}{N}$	$n\left(\frac{r}{N}\right)\left(\frac{N-r}{N}\right)\left(\frac{N-n}{N-1}\right)$	
Poisson	$p(y) = \frac{\lambda^ye^{-\lambda}}{y!}$	λ	λ	$\exp[\lambda(e^t - 1)]$
Negative binomial	$p(y) = \binom{y-1}{r-1}p^r(1 - p)^{y-r}$	$\frac{r}{p}$	$\frac{r(1 - p)}{p^2}$	$\left[\frac{pe^t}{1 - (1 - p)e^t}\right]^r$
Multinomial	$p(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \frac{n!}{y_1!y_2!\cdots y_k!}p_1^{y_1}\cdots p_k^{y_k}$			