

Figure 7.14 The density function (left) and cumulative distribution function (right) of the Gamma distribution for various values of the parameters a and λ .

The distribution function of X is given by

$$F(t) = P(X \le t) = \int_0^t 4x e^{-2x} dx = \int_0^t 2x (-e^{-2x})' dx$$

$$= [-2xe^{-2x}]_0^t + \int_0^t 2e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= -2te^{-2t} + [-e^{-2x}]_0^t = -2te^{-2t} + (1 - e^{-2t}) = 1 - (2t + 1)e^{-2t}.$$