

$B(n, p)$

$$PMF: \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$CDF: I_q(n-k, 1+k)$$

$$\text{mean: } np$$

$$\text{median: } \lfloor np \rfloor \text{ or } \lceil np \rceil$$

$$\text{mode: } \lfloor (n+1)p \rfloor \text{ or } \lceil (n+1)p \rceil - 1$$

$$\text{variance } npq = np(1-p)$$

$$\text{skewness } \frac{q-p}{\sqrt{npq}}$$

$$MGF (q+pe^t)^n$$

$$\text{excess kurtosis } \frac{1-6pq}{npq}$$

$U(a, b)$

$$PDF: \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$CDF: \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & \text{for } x \in [a, b] \\ 1 & \text{for } x > b \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean } \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$$

$$\text{median } \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$$

$$\text{mode any value in } (a, b)$$

$$\text{variance } \frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$$

$$\text{skewness } 0$$

$$\text{excess kurtosis } -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$MGF: \begin{cases} \frac{e^{tb}-e^{ta}}{t(b-a)} & \text{for } t \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } t=0 \end{cases}$$

Poisson (λ)

$$PMF: \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$CDF: e^{-\lambda} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\lambda^j}{j!}$$

$$\text{mean } \lambda$$

$$\text{median } \approx \left\lfloor \lambda + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{80\lambda} \right\rfloor$$

$$\text{mode } \lceil \lambda \rceil - 1, \lfloor \lambda \rfloor$$

$$\text{variance } \lambda$$

$$\text{skewness } \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\text{excess kurtosis } \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$MGF: \exp[\lambda(e^t - 1)]$$

$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$PDF: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$CDF: \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{quantile } \mu + \sigma\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}^{-1}(2p-1)$$

$$\text{mean } \mu$$

$$\text{median } \mu$$

$$\text{mode } \mu$$

$$\text{variance } \sigma^2$$

$$\text{skewness } 0$$

$$\text{excess kurtosis } 0$$

$$MGF: \exp(\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2 / 2)$$

Poisson limit theorem

$$\text{If } np_n \rightarrow \lambda \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ with } p_n \in (0,1]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n}{k} p_n^k (1-p_n)^{n-k} = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

n large, p small

Poisson distribution with $\lambda = np$ closely approximates binomial distribution

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$$

Chebyshev's inequality

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

σ is finite
 μ is finite
 $t > 0$

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < X < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

or either

$$\leq 22 - 1.522\sigma$$

$$\geq 22 + 1.522\sigma$$

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90% percentile \leq

$$= \frac{1}{2} \chi^2_{n, 0.95} + \chi_{n, 0.95}$$