

Discrete Probability Models

Model	pdf $f(x)$	Support $\mathcal{X}$	Mean μ	Variance σ^2
<i>Equilikely</i> (a, b)	$\frac{1}{b-a+1}$	$x = a, a+1, \dots, b$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a+1)^2-1}{12}$
<i>Bernoulli</i> (p)	$p^x(1-p)^{1-x}$	$x = 0, 1$	p	$p(1-p)$
<i>Geometric</i> (p)	$p^x(1-p)$	$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{p}{1-p}$	$\frac{p}{(1-p)^2}$
<i>Pascal</i> (n, p)	$\binom{n+x-1}{x} p^x(1-p)^n$	$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{np}{1-p}$	$\frac{np}{(1-p)^2}$
<i>Binomial</i> (n, p)	$\binom{n}{x} p^x(1-p)^{n-x}$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	np	$np(1-p)$
<i>Poisson</i> (μ)	$\frac{e^{-\mu}\mu^x}{x!}$	$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	μ	μ

Continuous Probability Models

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<i>Uniform</i> (a, b)	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$a < x < b$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
<i>Exponential</i> (μ)	$\frac{1}{\mu} e^{-x/\mu}$	$x > 0$	μ	μ^2
<i>Erlang</i> (n, b)	$\frac{1}{b(n-1)!} (x/b)^{n-1} e^{-x/b}$	$x > 0$	nb	nb^2
<i>Normal</i> ($0, 1$)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	0	1
<i>Normal</i> (μ, σ)	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	μ	σ^2
<i>Lognormal</i> (a, b)	$\frac{1}{bx\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(\ln(x)-a)^2/2b^2}$	$x > 0$	$e^{a+b^2/2}$	$e^{2a+b^2}(e^{b^2}-1)$
<i>Chisquare</i> (n)	$\frac{1}{2\Gamma(n/2)} (x/2)^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}$	$x > 0$	n	$2n$
<i>Student</i> (n)	$\frac{(1+x^2/n)^{-(n+1)/2}}{\sqrt{n} B(1/2, n/2)}$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	0	$\frac{n}{n-2}$