

**Formulas:**  $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$ . If  $X$  is discrete random variable taking values  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  then

$$x_{n-1} \leq t < x_n, \quad F(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(X = x_i). \quad E(X) = \sum_{x \in A} xp(x). \quad E[g(X)] = \sum_{x \in A} g(x)p(x).$$

$$E[\alpha_1 g_1(X) + \alpha_2 g_2(X) + \dots + \alpha_n g_n(X)] = \alpha_1 E[g_1(X)] + \alpha_2 E[g_2(X)] + \dots + \alpha_n E[g_n(X)].$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2]. \quad [EX]^2 \leq E[X^2]. \quad \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

**Binomial**  $p(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad p(x) = 0, \text{ elsewhere. } E(X) = np, \text{ Var}(X) = np(1-p).$

**Poisson**  $P\{N(t) = n\} = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad p(x) = 0, \text{ elsewhere.}$

$$E[N(t)] = \text{Var}[N(t)] = \lambda t.$$

**Geometric**  $p(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p, 0 < p < 1, x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad p(x) = 0, \text{ elsewhere. } E(X) = \frac{1}{p},$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}.$$

**Negative Binomial**  $p(x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}, 0 < p < 1, x = r, r+1, r+2, \dots, \quad p(x) = 0,$

elsewhere.  $E(X) = \frac{r}{p}, \text{ Var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}. \quad P(X \in A) = \int_A f(x) dx.$  If  $f$  the density function

is continuous then  $F'(x) = f(x).$

Let  $X$  is a continuous random variable with density function  $f_x$  and the set of possible values  $A$ . For the invertible function  $h: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let  $Y = h(X)$  be a random variable with the set of possible values  $B = h(A) = \{h(a): a \in A\}$ . Suppose the inverse of  $y = h(x)$  ( $y = h(x)$  can be uniquely solved for  $x$ ) is the function,  $x = h^{-1}(y)$ , which is differentiable for all  $y$  in  $B$ . Then  $f_Y$ , the density function of  $Y$  is given by

$$f_Y(y) = f[h^{-1}(y)] \left| (h^{-1})'(y) \right|, y \in B.$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx. \quad E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(t)] dt - \int_0^{\infty} F(-t) dt. \text{ If } X \text{ is non-negative then}$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(t)] dt \text{ and } E(X^r) = r \int_0^{\infty} t^{r-1} [1 - F(t)] dt. \quad E[h(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) f(x) dx.$$

**Gamma** Density  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda x)^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}, \quad E[X] = \frac{r}{\lambda},$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{r}{\lambda^2}. \Gamma(r) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{r-1} e^{-x} dx, \Gamma(r) = (r-1)\Gamma(r-1), \Gamma(n+1) = n!.$$

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = p(x, y). P[(X, Y) \in A] = \sum_A \sum p(x, y). \text{ Marginal Distributions:}$$

$$p_X(x) = \sum_{y \in B} p(x, y) \text{ and } p_Y(y) = \sum_{x \in A} p(x, y), E[h(X, Y)] = \sum_{x \in A} \sum_{y \in B} h(x, y) p(x, y),$$

$$P[(X, Y) \in R] = \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy. f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \text{ and } f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx.$$

The joint probability distribution function is given by  $F(t, u) = P(X \leq t, Y \leq u)$ . If the partial derivatives of  $F$  exist, then  $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x, y)$ .

$$E[h(X, Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy. \text{ If } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent random variables then}$$

$$E[g(X)h(Y)] = E[g(X)]E[h(Y)]. p_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{p(x, y)}{p_Y(y)}.$$

$$E(X|Y = y) = \sum_{x \in A} x p_{X|Y}(x|y). E(h(X)|Y = y) = \sum_{x \in A} h(x) p_{X|Y}(x|y). f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}.$$

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx. E(h(X)|Y = y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx.$$

$$F_{X|X>s}(t) = P(X \leq t | X > s). f_{X|X>s}(t) = F'_{X|X>s}(t).$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be continuous random variables with joint density  $f(x, y)$ . Let  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  be real-valued functions of two variables,  $U = h_1(X, Y)$  and  $V = h_2(X, Y)$ . Suppose that

$u = h_1(x, y)$  and  $v = h_2(x, y)$  define a one-to-one transformation of a set  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane onto a set  $Q$  in the  $uv$ -plane. That is for  $(u, v) \in Q$  the system of two equations in two unknowns  $u = h_1(x, y)$  and  $v = h_2(x, y)$  has a unique solution  $x = w_1(u, v)$ ,  $y = w_2(u, v)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ ; and the functions  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  have continuous partial derivatives, and the Jacobian of the transformation  $x = w_1(u, v)$ ,  $y = w_2(u, v)$  is nonzero on  $Q$ :

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial v} \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial u} \neq 0.$$

Then the random variables  $U$  and  $V$  are jointly continuous with the joint density function  $g(u, v)$

$$\text{given by } g(u, v) = \begin{cases} f(w_1(u, v), w_2(u, v)) |J|, & (u, v) \in Q \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

**Convolution Theorem:**  $g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx$ ,  $G(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) F_2(t-x) dx$ , and  $p(z) = \sum_x p_1(x) p_2(z-x)$ .

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}). \quad M_X(t) = \sum_{x \in A} e^{tx} p(x). \quad M_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx. \quad E(X^n) = M_X^{(n)}(0).$$

$$M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = E(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}).$$

$$p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n). \quad \sum_{x_i \in A_i, 1 \leq i \leq n} p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1.$$

$$p_{X,Y}(x, y) = \sum_z p(x, y, z). \quad F(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = P(X_1 \leq t_1, X_2 \leq t_2, \dots, X_n \leq t_n).$$

$$E[h(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)] = \sum_{x_n \in A_n} \dots \sum_{x_1 \in A_1} h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n). \text{ Let } R \text{ be any region in } \mathbf{R}^n =$$

$$\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \dots \times \mathbf{R}, P((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R) = \int_R \dots \int f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_n.$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_n = 1. \quad f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial^n F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_n}.$$

$$E[h(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_n. \text{ Let } X_{(k)} \text{ represent the}$$

$k^{\text{th}}$  order statistics then its distribution can be described

$$\text{by } F_k(x) = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i} \quad f_k(x) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} f(x) [F(x)]^{k-1} [1-F(x)]^{n-k}.$$

Let  $X_{(i)}$  represent the  $i^{\text{th}}$  order statistics and  $X_{(j)}$  represent the  $j^{\text{th}}$  order statistics ( $i < j$ ) then their joint density function can be described by

$$f_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} f(x) f(y) [F(x)]^{i-1} [F(y) - F(x)]^{j-i-1} [1-F(y)]^{n-j}, x < y,$$

0, otherwise. The joint density of all the  $n$  order statistics  $\{X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}\}$  is given

$$\text{by } f_{12\dots n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = n! f(x_1) f(x_2) \dots f(x_n), \quad x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n, 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

**Multinomial Distributions:**

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_r) = P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_r = x_r) = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_r!} [p_1]^{x_1} [p_2]^{x_2} \dots [p_r]^{x_r}.$$

Let  $N$  be a discrete random variable with set of possible values  $\{1, 2, \dots\}$ . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p(N \geq i). \text{ Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:}$$

$$|E(XY)| \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)E(Y^2)}. \quad \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))].$$

$$\text{Var}(aX + bY) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y). \quad \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y.$$

$$\text{Cov}(aX + b, cY + d) = ac\text{Cov}(X, Y). \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^m b_j Y_j\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{Cov}(X_i, Y_j).$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j). \quad \rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}.$$

$E[E(X|Y)] = E(X)$ .  $E[f(Y)X|Y] = f(Y)E(X|Y)$ . Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be independent and identically distributed random variables (r.v.s) with finite mean  $E(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$  independent of  $N$ , which is an integer-valued r.v. with  $E(N) < \infty$  and  $\text{Var}(N)$ . Then

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right) = E(N)E(X) \text{ and } \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right) = E(N)\text{Var}(X) + [E(X)]^2 \text{Var}(N).$$

$$P(B) = \sum_{x \in A} P(B|X=x)P(X=x). \quad P(B) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(B|X=x)f(x)dx.$$

$$\text{Var}(X|Y) = E\left[(X - E(X|Y))^2 | Y\right]. \quad \text{Var}(X|Y) = E[X^2|Y] - (E(X|Y))^2.$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[\text{Var}(X|Y)] + \text{Var}(E(X|Y)).$$

**Normal Density:**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - \mu_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}\right]. \quad Z = \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}.$

**Bivariate Normal Density:**

$$p_{ij}^{(n+m)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_{ik}^{(n)} p_{kj}^{(m)}. \quad f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}Q(x, y)\right].$$

$$Q(x, y) = \left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) + \left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2.$$

$$M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = e^{\mu_1 t_1 + \mu_2 t_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 t_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 t_2^2 + 2\rho t_1 t_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2)}.$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_Y \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{[y - \mu_Y - \rho(\sigma_Y / \sigma_X)(x - \mu_X)]^2}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)}\right].$$

**Markov Chain:**

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_1 = i_1, X_0 = i_0) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) = p_{i,j}.$$

**Chapman Kolmogorov Equations:**  $p_{ij}^{(n+m)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{ik}^{(n)} p_{kj}^{(m)}. \quad P^{(n+m)} = P^{(n)} P^{(m)}.$

**The  $n^{\text{th}}$  time**  $X_n$  distribution is given by  $P(X_n = j) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_{X_0}(i) p_{ij}^{(n)}.$

**Note that**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{ii}^{(n)} < \infty$  **if and only if state 'i' is transient.**

**Note that**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{ii}^{(n)} = \infty$  **then state 'i' is recurrent.**