

Discrete Distributions

Distribution	$f(x)$	S	$M(t)$	μ	σ^2
Bernoulli	$p^x(1-p)^{1-x}$	$\{0, 1\}$	$(1-p) + pe^t$	p	$p(1-p)$
Binomial $b(n, p)$	$\binom{n}{x} p^x(1-p)^{n-x}$	$\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$	$((1-p) + pe^t)^n$	np	$np(1-p)$
Geometric	$(1-p)^{x-1}p$	$\{1, 2, \dots\}$	$\frac{pe^t}{1-(1-p)e^t}$	$\frac{1-p}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Hypergeometric	$\frac{\binom{N_1}{x} \binom{N_2}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$	$n - N_2 \leq x \leq N_1, x \leq n$		$n \frac{N_1}{N}$	$n \frac{N_1 N_2 N - n}{N N N - 1}$
Negative Binomial	$\binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r(1-p)^{x-r}$	$\{r, r+1, r+2, \dots\}$	$\left(\frac{pe^t}{1-(1-p)e^t} \right)^r$	$\frac{r}{p}$	$\frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
Poisson	$\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$	$\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$	$e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$	λ	λ
Uniform	$\frac{1}{m}$	$\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$		$\frac{m+1}{2}$	$\frac{m^2-1}{12}$

Continuous Distributions

Distribution	$f(x)$	S	$M(t)$	μ	σ^2
Exponential	$\frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}$	$x \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{1-\theta t}$	θ	θ^2
Uniform $U(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$a \leq x \leq b$	$\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{(b-a)t}$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$