

BASIC FORMULAS

Name	Formula
Bayes	$P(F E) = P(E F)P(F) / [P(E F)P(F) + P(E F^c)P(F^c)]$
Method of Moments	If $\psi(t) = E[e^{tX}]$ then $\psi'(0) = E[X]$ and $\psi''(0) = E[X^2]$
Markov's Inequality	For continuous, nonnegative X , $c > 0$: $P(X \geq c) \leq E[X] / c$
Chebyshev's Inequality	$P(X - \mu \geq k\sigma) \leq 1 / k^2$

Name	Probability Mass Function	Domain	Mean	Std. Dev.
Bernoulli	$P(X = 1) = p$, $P(X = 0) = 1 - p$	$X = 0, 1$	p	$\sqrt{p(1-p)}$
Binomial	$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$	$0 \leq k \leq n$	np	$\sqrt{np(1-p)}$
Poisson	$P(X = k) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k / k!$	$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	λ	$\sqrt{\lambda}$