

X	X Measures	$f(x)$	Values of X	$f(x)$	$V(x)$
Continuous uniform	Outcomes with equal density (continuous)	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$a \leq x \leq b$	$\frac{b-a}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Exponential	Time between events, time until an event	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$	$x \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
Normal	Values with a bell-shaped distribution (continuous)	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	μ	σ^2
Standard normal (Z)	Standard scores	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$	$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$	0	1
Binomial approximation	Number of successes in large number of trials	Approx. normal if $np \geq 5$ and $n(1-p) \geq 5$ by CLT	$Z = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$	np	$np(1-p)$
Poisson approximation	Number of occurrences in a fixed time period (large average)	Approx. normal if $\lambda \geq 50$	$Z = \frac{x - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$	λ	λ
\bar{X}	Average of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n	Exactly normal if x is normal. Approx. normal if $n \geq 50$ by CLT	$Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_x}{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}}$	μ_x	$\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n}$
\hat{p}	Proportion or percentage of successes in binomial with $np \geq 5, n(1-p) \geq 5$	Approx. normal if $np \geq 5$ and $n(1-p) \geq 5$ by CLT	$Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$	p	$\frac{p(1-p)}{n}$