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## Overview of some natural occurring distributions

Independent trials	Events in disjoint timeintervals are
Register: A/A <sup>c</sup>	independent
P(A) = p	$P(\text{One event in } \Delta t) = \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$
	$P(More than one event in \Delta t) = o(\Delta t)$
X=number of times A occurs in n trials	X=number of times A occur in [0,t]
$P(X = x) = {n \choose x} p^{x} (1-p)^{n-x}, x = 0,1,,n$	$P(X = x) = \frac{(\lambda t)^x e^{-\lambda t}}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
X=number of trials until A occurs for the first	X= time until A occurs for the first time
time	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x>0$
$P(X = x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p, x = 1,2,$	$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
X=number of trials until A occurs for the r-th	X=time until A occurs the r-th time
time $P(X = x) = {x-1 \choose r-1} p^{r} (1-p)^{x-r}, x = r, r+1,$	$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^r}{\Gamma(r)} x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$
$(r-1)^{r}$	0, otherwise

## Gamma distribution

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^{\alpha}} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}, x > 0, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0.$$

$$X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow Y = cX \sim \Gamma(\alpha, c\beta)$$

$$E[X^n] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\beta^n}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, n > -\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow X \sim \exp\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\nu}{2}, \beta = 2 \Rightarrow X \sim \chi^2(\nu)$$

$$X_i \sim \Gamma(\alpha_i, \beta), i = 1, 2, ..., n \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \Gamma\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i, \beta\right)$$

## Beta distribution

$$f(x|\alpha,\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, \ 0 < x < 1, \ \alpha > 0, \ \beta > 0$$

$$E[X^n] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+n)\Gamma(\alpha)}, n > -\alpha$$

