

# Table I: Poisson Distribution

The following table presents selected Poisson distributions with parameter  $\lambda = 0.5, 1, 1.5, \dots, 10$ . The probabilities tabled are

$$P(X \leq x) = \sum_{k=0}^x e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

| x  | $\lambda = E(X)$ |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|    | 0.5              | 1      | 1.5    | 2      | 2.5    | 3      | 3.5    | 4      | 4.5    | 5      | 5.5    | 6      | 6.5    | 7      | 7.5    | 8      | 8.5    | 9      | 9.5    | 10     |
| 0  | 0.6065           | 0.3679 | 0.2231 | 0.1353 | 0.0821 | 0.0498 | 0.0302 | 0.0183 | 0.0111 | 0.0067 | 0.0041 | 0.0025 | 0.0015 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0      |
| 1  | 0.9098           | 0.7358 | 0.5578 | 0.4060 | 0.2873 | 0.1991 | 0.1359 | 0.0916 | 0.0611 | 0.0404 | 0.0266 | 0.0174 | 0.0113 | 0.0073 | 0.0047 | 0.0030 | 0.0019 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 |
| 2  | 0.9856           | 0.9197 | 0.8088 | 0.6767 | 0.5438 | 0.4232 | 0.3208 | 0.2381 | 0.1736 | 0.1247 | 0.0884 | 0.0620 | 0.0430 | 0.0296 | 0.0203 | 0.0138 | 0.0093 | 0.0062 | 0.0042 | 0.0028 |
| 3  | 0.9982           | 0.9810 | 0.9344 | 0.8571 | 0.7576 | 0.6472 | 0.5366 | 0.4335 | 0.3423 | 0.2650 | 0.2017 | 0.1512 | 0.1118 | 0.0818 | 0.0591 | 0.0424 | 0.0301 | 0.0212 | 0.0149 | 0.0103 |
| 4  | 0.9998           | 0.9963 | 0.9814 | 0.9473 | 0.8912 | 0.8153 | 0.7254 | 0.6288 | 0.5321 | 0.4405 | 0.3575 | 0.2851 | 0.2237 | 0.1730 | 0.1321 | 0.0996 | 0.0744 | 0.0550 | 0.0403 | 0.0293 |
| 5  | 1                | 0.9994 | 0.9955 | 0.9834 | 0.9580 | 0.9161 | 0.8576 | 0.7851 | 0.7029 | 0.6160 | 0.5289 | 0.4457 | 0.3690 | 0.3007 | 0.2414 | 0.1912 | 0.1496 | 0.1157 | 0.0885 | 0.0671 |
| 6  | 1                | 0.9999 | 0.9991 | 0.9955 | 0.9858 | 0.9665 | 0.9347 | 0.8893 | 0.8311 | 0.7622 | 0.6860 | 0.6063 | 0.5265 | 0.4497 | 0.3782 | 0.3134 | 0.2562 | 0.2068 | 0.1649 | 0.1301 |
| 7  | 1                | 1      | 0.9998 | 0.9989 | 0.9958 | 0.9881 | 0.9733 | 0.9489 | 0.9134 | 0.8666 | 0.8095 | 0.7440 | 0.6728 | 0.5987 | 0.5246 | 0.4530 | 0.3856 | 0.3239 | 0.2687 | 0.2202 |
| 8  | 1                | 1      | 1      | 0.9998 | 0.9989 | 0.9962 | 0.9901 | 0.9786 | 0.9597 | 0.9319 | 0.8944 | 0.8472 | 0.7916 | 0.7291 | 0.6620 | 0.5925 | 0.5231 | 0.4557 | 0.3918 | 0.3328 |
| 9  | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9997 | 0.9989 | 0.9967 | 0.9919 | 0.9829 | 0.9682 | 0.9462 | 0.9161 | 0.8774 | 0.8305 | 0.7764 | 0.7166 | 0.6530 | 0.5874 | 0.5218 | 0.4579 |
| 10 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9990 | 0.9972 | 0.9933 | 0.9863 | 0.9747 | 0.9574 | 0.9332 | 0.9015 | 0.8622 | 0.8159 | 0.7634 | 0.7060 | 0.6453 | 0.5830 |
| 11 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9991 | 0.9976 | 0.9945 | 0.9890 | 0.9799 | 0.9661 | 0.9467 | 0.9208 | 0.8881 | 0.8487 | 0.8030 | 0.7520 | 0.6968 |
| 12 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9992 | 0.9980 | 0.9955 | 0.9912 | 0.9840 | 0.9730 | 0.9573 | 0.9362 | 0.9091 | 0.8758 | 0.8364 | 0.7916 |
| 13 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9993 | 0.9983 | 0.9964 | 0.9929 | 0.9872 | 0.9784 | 0.9658 | 0.9486 | 0.9261 | 0.8981 | 0.8645 |
| 14 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9994 | 0.9986 | 0.9970 | 0.9943 | 0.9897 | 0.9827 | 0.9726 | 0.9585 | 0.9400 | 0.9165 |
| 15 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9995 | 0.9988 | 0.9976 | 0.9954 | 0.9918 | 0.9862 | 0.9780 | 0.9665 | 0.9513 |
| 16 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9996 | 0.9990 | 0.9980 | 0.9963 | 0.9934 | 0.9889 | 0.9823 | 0.9730 |
| 17 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9996 | 0.9992 | 0.9984 | 0.9970 | 0.9947 | 0.9911 | 0.9857 |
| 18 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9993 | 0.9987 | 0.9976 | 0.9957 | 0.9928 |
| 19 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9997 | 0.9995 | 0.9989 | 0.9980 | 0.9965 |
| 20 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9996 | 0.9991 | 0.9984 |
| 21 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9998 | 0.9996 | 0.9993 |
| 22 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9999 | 0.9997 |
| 23 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9999 | 0.9999 |
| 24 | 1                | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |

Note: You can use R to generate your own table. For example, the R command `ppois(5, lambda=2)` will give you the probability  $P(X \leq 5) = 0.9834364$  if  $X$  follows Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda = 2$ . For more information on relevant R functions, type `help(ppois)` in R.