

Table 1: Distributions provided by the JAGS module included with **runjags**

Name	Usage	Density	Lower
Pareto I ¹	<code>dpar1(alpha, sigma)</code> $\alpha > 0, \sigma > 0$	$\alpha \sigma^\alpha x^{-(\alpha+1)}$	σ
Pareto II	<code>dpar2(alpha, sigma, mu)</code> $\alpha > 0, \sigma > 0$	$\frac{\alpha}{\sigma} \left(\frac{\sigma + x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{-(\alpha+1)}$	μ
Pareto III	<code>dpar3(sigma, mu, gamma)</code> $\sigma > 0, \gamma > 0$	$\frac{\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma} + 1}^{-2}}{\gamma \sigma}$	μ
Pareto IV	<code>dpar4(alpha, sigma, mu, gamma)</code> $\alpha > 0, \sigma > 0, \gamma > 0$	$\frac{\alpha \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma} + 1}^{-(\alpha+1)}}{\gamma \sigma}$	μ
Lomax ²	<code>dlomax(alpha, sigma)</code> $\alpha > 0, \sigma > 0$	$\frac{\alpha}{\sigma} \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sigma} \right)^{-(\alpha+1)}$	0
DuMouchel ³	<code>dmouch(sigma)</code> $\sigma > 0$	$\frac{\sigma}{(x + \sigma)^2}$	0
Gen. Par.	<code>dgenpar(sigma, mu, xi)</code> $\sigma > 0$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\xi} + 1\right)}$	μ ⁴
		For $\xi = 0$: $\frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma}}$	μ

¹ This is equivalent to the `dpar(alpha, c)` distribution and provided for naming consistency

² This is referred to as the ‘2nd kind Pareto’ distribution by [Van Hauwermeiren and Vose \(2009\)](#); an alternative form for the PDF of this distribution is given by: $\frac{\alpha \sigma^\alpha}{(x+\sigma)^{\alpha+1}}$

³ This distribution was suggested by [DuMouchel \(1994\)](#) as a suitable prior for τ in a Bayesian meta-analysis setting, and is equivalent to a Lomax distribution with $\alpha = 1$

⁴ The Generalised Pareto distribution also has an upper bound of $x \leq \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\xi}$ for $\xi < 0$