

## Glossary

**1. Beta Distribution**

A distribution used for continuous random variables which are constrained to lie between 0 and 1. It is characterized by two parameters: shape and scale.

**2. Distribution**

A set of numbers and their frequency of occurrence collected from measurements over a statistical population.

**3. Expected Value**

In statistics, it is the sum or integral of all possible values of a random variable, or any given function of it, multiplied by the respective probabilities of the values of the variable.

**4. Gamma Distribution**

A distribution used for continuous random variables, which are constrained to be greater or equal to 0. It is characterized by two parameters: shape and scale. The gamma distribution is often used to model data which is positively skewed.

**5. Kurtosis**

In Statistic, it is a measure of the concentration of a distribution around its mean.

**6. Mean**

The average value of a set of numbers.

**7. Parameter**

In Statistics, a quantity, such as a mean, that is calculated from data and describes a population.

**8. Probability**

A number expressing the likelihood that a specific event will occur, expressed as the ratio of the number of actual occurrences to the number of possible occurrences.

**9. Probability Density Function**

A function of a continuous random variable, whose integral across an interval gives the probability that the value of the variable lies within the same interval.

**10. Skewness**

In Statistic, it is a measure of the symmetry of a distribution around its mean.

**11. Summation**

The act or process of determining a sum.

**12. Unique**

The quality of being one of a kind

**13. Variable**

A quantity capable of assuming any of a set of values.

**14. Variate**

A random variable with a numerical value that is defined on a given sample space.

**15. Variance**

The square of the standard deviation.