

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

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

<sup>1</sup> This is equivalent to the `dpar(alpha,c)` distribution and provided for naming consistency<sup>2</sup> This is referred to as the ‘2<sup>nd</sup> kind Pareto’ distribution by [Van Hauwermeiren and Vose \(2009\)](#); an alternative form for the PDF of this distribution is given by:  $\frac{\alpha \sigma^\alpha}{(x+\sigma)^{\alpha+1}}$ <sup>3</sup> This distribution was suggested by [DuMouchel \(1994\)](#) as a suitable prior for  $\tau$  in a Bayesian meta-analysis setting, and is equivalent to a Lomax distribution with  $\alpha = 1$ <sup>4</sup> The Generalised Pareto distribution also has an upper bound of  $x \leq \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\xi}$  for  $\xi < 0$