

**GEVPDF****PURPOSE**

Compute the standard form of the generalized extreme value probability density function with shape parameter  $g$ .

**DESCRIPTION**

For positive  $\gamma$ , the standard form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = e^{-[1-\gamma x]^{1/\gamma}[1-\gamma x]^{1/\gamma-1}} \quad -\infty < x < \frac{1}{\gamma} \quad \text{(EQ Aux-155)}$$

For negative  $\gamma$ , the standard form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = e^{-[1-\gamma x]^{1/\gamma}[1-\gamma x]^{1/\gamma-1}} \quad \frac{1}{\gamma} < x < \infty \quad \text{(EQ Aux-156)}$$

For zero  $\gamma$ , the standard form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = e^{-e^{-x}e^{-x}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad \text{(EQ Aux-157)}$$

**SYNTAX**

LET <y> = GEVPDF(<x>,<gamma>) <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where <x> is a variable, a number, or a parameter;

<y> is a variable or a parameter (depending on what <x> is) where the computed generalized extreme value pdf value is saved;

<gamma> is a variable, number or parameter that specifies the shape parameter;

and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional.

**EXAMPLES**

LET A = GEVPDF(3,1.5)

LET X2 = GEVPDF(X1,GAMMA)

**NOTE**

For positive  $\gamma$ , the general form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\left[1-\gamma\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{1/\gamma}\left[1-\gamma\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{1/\gamma-1}}}{\sigma} \quad -\infty < x < \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} \quad \text{(EQ Aux-158)}$$

For negative  $\gamma$ , the general form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\left[1-\gamma\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{1/\gamma}\left[1-\gamma\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{1/\gamma-1}}}{\sigma} \quad \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} < x < \infty \quad \text{(EQ Aux-159)}$$

For zero  $\gamma$ , the general form of the generalized extreme value probability density function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}}}{\sigma} \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad \text{(EQ Aux-160)}$$

**DEFAULT**

None

**SYNONYMS**

None

**RELATED COMMANDS**

GEVCDF = Compute the generalized extreme value cumulative distribution function.  
 GEVPPF = Compute the generalized extreme value percent point function.

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| EV2CDF | = | Compute the extreme value type II cumulative distribution function. |
| EV2PDF | = | Compute the extreme value type II probability density function.     |
| EV2PPF | = | Compute the extreme value type I percent point function.            |
| EV1CDF | = | Compute the extreme value type I cumulative distribution function.  |
| EV1PDF | = | Compute the extreme value type I probability density function.      |
| EV1PPF | = | Compute the extreme value type I percent point function.            |
| WEICDF | = | Compute the Weibull cumulative distribution function.               |
| WEIPDF | = | Compute the Weibull probability density function.                   |
| WEIPPF | = | Compute the Weibull percent point function.                         |

## REFERENCE

"Continuous Univariate Distributions - Volume 2," 2nd. Ed., Johnson, Kotz, and Balakrishnan, Wiley and Sons, 1994 (pp. 75-76).

## APPLICATIONS

Extreme Value Analysis, Reliability

## IMPLEMENTATION DATE

95/9

## PROGRAM

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MULTIPLY 3 3; MULTIPLY CORNER COORDINATES 0 0 100 100
TITLE AUTOMATIC
LET GAMMA = DATA 0.0 0.5 -0.5 1.0 -1.0 2.0 -2.0 5.0 -5.0
LET START = DATA -5 -4 -1.99 -3 -0.99 -3 -0.49 -3 -0.19
LET STOP = DATA 5 1.99 4 0.99 3 0.49 3 0.19 3
LOOP FOR K = 1 1 9
  LET G = GAMMA(K); X1LABEL GAMMA = ^G
  LET A1 = START(K); LET A2 = STOP(K)
  PLOT GEVPDF(X,G) FOR X = A1 0.01 A2
END OF LOOP
END OF MULTIPLY

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