

Q1. What is a probability distribution, exactly? If the values are meant to be random, how can you predict them at all?

- 1 A probability distribution is a mathematical function that describes the likelihood of different outcomes
- 2 in a random experiment.
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- 5 Probability distributions can be either discrete or continuous.
- 6 While the individual values generated from a probability distribution may be random.

Q2. Is there a distinction between true random numbers and pseudo-random numbers, if there is one? Why are the latter considered “good enough”?

- 1 Yes, there is a distinction between true random numbers and pseudo-random numbers.
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- 3 Pseudo-random numbers are considered "good enough" for many applications because they exhibit properties
- 4 similar to true random numbers. They pass statistical tests for randomness, have a uniform distribution, and
- 5 show no predictable patterns or correlations.

Q3. What are the two main factors that influence the behaviour of a "normal" probability distribution?

- 1 Mean and standard deviation

Q4. Provide a real-life example of a normal distribution.

- 1 heights of the people follows random distribution

Q5. In the short term, how can you expect a probability distribution to behave? What do you think will happen as the number of trials grows?

- 1 In the short term, the behavior of a probability distribution can be unpredictable.

- 2 In a small number of trials, the observed outcomes may deviate significantly from the expected probabilities.
- 3 As the number of trials grows, the behavior of the probability distribution becomes more predictable and tends
- 4 to converge to the expected probabilities.

Q6. What kind of object can be shuffled by using `random.shuffle`?

- 1 This is used to shuffle any mutable sequence.

Q7. Describe the math package's general categories of functions.

- 1 Basic mathematical functions
- 2 Trigonometric functions
- 3 Exponential and Logarithmic functions

Q8. What is the relationship between exponentiation and logarithms?

- 1 if $\log(x) [\text{base } e] = m$
- 2 then $x = e^m$

Q9. What are the three logarithmic functions that Python supports?

- 1 `math.log(x)`: log with base e
- 2 `math.log10(x)`: log with base 10
- 3 `math.log2(x)`: log with base 2