

## Probability

1.a. the probability of a birth of twins is: the probability of a birth of identical twin + the probability of a birth of unidentical twin, as they are the only options of twins.

$$P(\text{twins}) = 1/125 + 1/300 = 17/1500$$

we'll use the formula below to calculate the probability of Elvis's twin brother being an identical one, given the fact that he is a twin.

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

The numerator of this formula is 1/300, given that every identical twin is a twin so the cut between them is all the identical twins.

$$P(\text{identical twin} | \text{twin}) = (1/300) / (17/1500) = 5/17 = 0.29411$$

1.b. we'll use the same formula.

We'll also use the formula:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A | B)P(B) = P(B | A)P(A)$$

$P(\text{bowl 1 was picked} | \text{the cookie was a chocolate one}) = P(\text{the cookie was a chocolate one} | \text{bowl 1 was picked}) * P(\text{bowl 1 was picked}) / P(\text{the cookie was a chocolate one}) =$

$$= (3/4) * 0.5 / (5/8) = 0.6$$

### RANDOM VARIABLES:

1. Divisible by 3: 3,6,9,12. 4/12.  
Not divisible by 3:  $1 - 4/12 = 8/12$

The expected value of Roi is:

$$E = (8/12) * (-3) + (4/12) * 6 = 0$$

2.  $5*5 = 25$ . There are 25 scenarios of different numbers.

Above 12:

10 : 3,4,5

9: 4,5

8 : 5

Above 12 = 6 /25.

12:

10 : 2

9 : 3

8 : 4

7 : 5

12: 4 / 25

Below 12:  $1 - 4/25 - 6/25 = 15/25 = 3/5$

Alex's expected value is:

$$E = 6/25 * 5 + 4/25 * 0 + 15/25 * (-6) = -2.4$$

3. 40% of 8 is 3.2.

The mean = 3.2

We'll use this formula to calculate the standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \text{mean})^2}{n}}$$

**x** is a set of numbers

**mean** is the average of the set of numbers

**n** is the size of the set

**$\sigma$**  is the standard deviation

The numerator is 65.759999 or 65.76.

There are 9 options for men selected each month, from 0 men to 8, so  $n = 9$ .

The standard deviation is 2.703.

4. We'll calculate the area beneath the line from the point we need. The area below the line after  $x > 3$  is the probability of  $P(x > 3)$ .

The area is:  $(0.4 * 2) / 2 = 0.4$

$P(x > 3) = 0.4$ .

6. 60% of employees with kids are 300 employees, and  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the employees.  
The number of employees without kids are  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the employees.

We'll use this formula:

**Binomial Distribution Formula**

$$P(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} = \frac{n!}{(n-x)!x!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

where

$n$  = the number of trials (or the number being sampled)

$x$  = the number of successes desired

$p$  = probability of getting a success in one trial

$q = 1 - p$  = the probability of getting a failure in one trial

Using this formula we get:

$$P = 0.3456$$

7. We'll take from the bar graph what we need.

The expected value of  $X$  is:

$$X = 0.1 * (-10) + 0.35 * (-5) + 0.1 * 0 + 0.35 * 5 + 0.1 * 10 = 0$$