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```
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```

```
## [1] 2 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
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- ▶ **Note:** **R** is using the second definition of the Geometric Distribution, with the support $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, i.e., in **R**, $X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$ shows *the number of Failures before the first Success*
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```
rgeom(10,prob = 0.3)
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```
## [1] 7 0 1 3 7 1 0 3 2 6
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```
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```

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```
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```
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$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\text{average time between events}}.$$

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```
rexp(10, rate = 2)
```

```
## [1] 0.05362480 0.67033856 0.04567225 0.47474777 0.12012  
## [7] 0.23659345 0.58521820 0.04410356 0.22873507
```