Discrete Distributions



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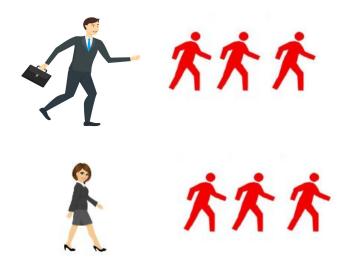
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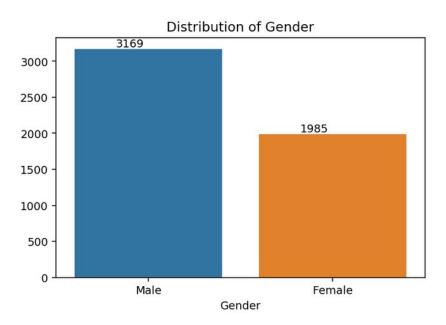






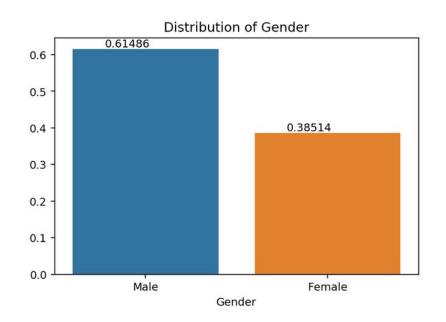














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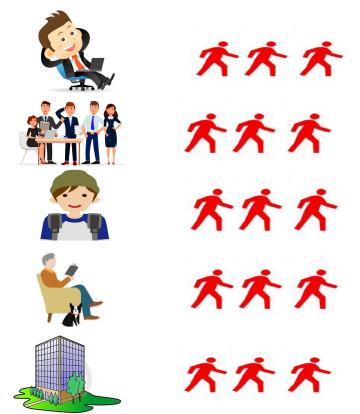
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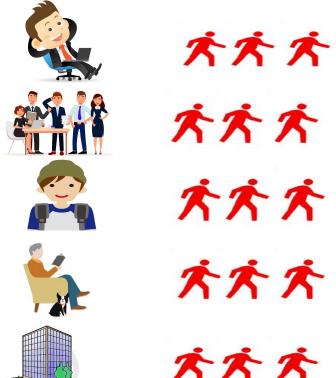


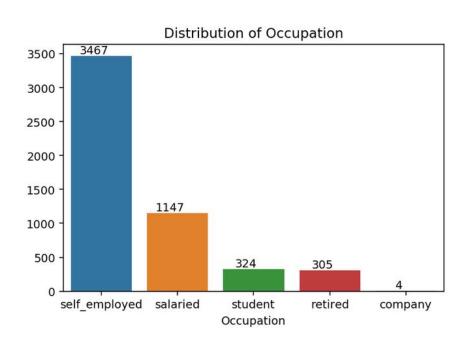
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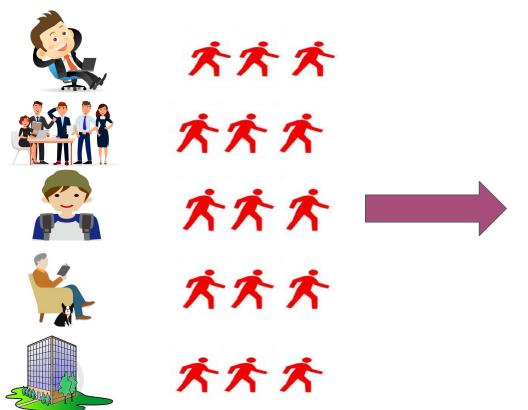


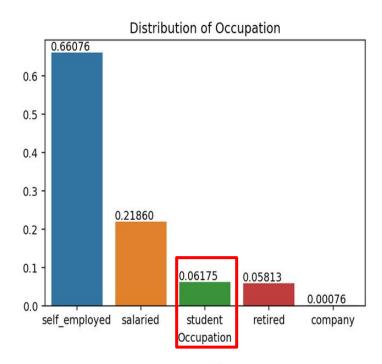






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Hypergeometric Distribution Changed Probability after each trial



Thank You!

