

8. Complete the following assignment prior to Meeting #22:

A. Study our notes from Meeting #21.

B. Comprehend Jim's sample response to Quiz 21.

C. Comprehend Entries #042 & #43A-B of our *Glossary*.

D. From the Video Page of *Canvas*, view with comprehension the videos named "intro bernoulli distributions" and "visualizing binomial distributions."

E*. Please solve the following problems; display the computations, and upload the resulting pdf document on the appropriate Canvas assignment link:

- i. A person is randomly selected from a population and tested for COVID-19 infection. A positive test result is labeled a "success" and coded as 1; a negative test result is labeled a "failure" and coded as 0. Again a person is randomly selected from that *same* population (Thus, the first person is still the population; so the two events are independent). The trial is repeated another 3 times. The number of successes is recorded. As of May 26, 2020, one seemingly credible estimate is 30% of the people worldwide are infected; use that figure for this problem. Display the probability distribution for the random variable for this experiment.

$$P(\text{Success}) = .3$$

$$P(\text{Success}) = \frac{.3 + .2 + .2}{3} = .5$$

$$5 + 1 = 6$$

$$n = 6$$

- ii. Three fair dice are randomly rolled and the sum of the dots on the three upper-facing surfaces is recorded. An even sum is considered a success and coded 1; an odd sum is considered a failure and coded 0. The number of success is recorded. The trial is repeated 5 more times. The number of successes is recorded. Display the probability distribution for the random variable for this experiment.

E. Comprehend Jim's sample responses to the homework prompts that are posted on *Canvas*.

$$i) P(k) = \binom{n}{k} m^k (1-m)^{n-k} \rightarrow P(0) = \binom{5}{0} (.3)^0 (.7)^5 = .1681$$

$$P(1) = \binom{5}{1} (.3)^1 (.7)^4 = .3602$$

$$P(2) = \binom{5}{2} (.3)^2 (.7)^3 = .3087$$

$$P(3) = .1323$$

$$P(4) = .0284$$

$$P(5) = .0024$$

$$ii) P(k) = \binom{n}{k} m^k (1-m)^{n-k}$$

$$P(0) = \binom{6}{0} (.5)^0 (.5)^6 = .0156$$

$$P(1) = \binom{6}{1} (.5)^1 (.5)^5 = .0938$$

$$P(2) = .2344$$

$$P(3) = .3125$$

$$P(4) = .2344$$

$$P(5) = .0938$$

$$P(6) = .0156$$