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Exercise

1. An IT company claims that their newly developed learning platform improves student performance in online tests. According to previous data, 85% of students who used the platform passed their online tests. A batch of 50 students is selected at random who have completed the course using this platform. Let X denote the number of students who passed the test out of 50 students.

- i. What is the distribution of X ?

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> # Question 01
> # i)
> n <- 50
> p <- 0.85
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- ii. What is the probability that at least 47 students passed the test?

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> # ii)
> 1 - pbinom(46, size=n, prob=p, lower.tail = TRUE)
[1] 0.04604658
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2. A call center receives an average of 12 customer calls per hour.

- i. What is the random variable (X) for the problem?

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> # Question 02
> # i)
> # x = number of calls per hour
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- ii. What is the distribution of X ?

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> # ii)
> # x ~ Poisson(Lambda = 12)
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- iii. What is the probability that exactly 15 calls are received in an hour?

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> # iii)
> lambda <- 12
> p_exactly_15 <- dpois(15, lambda)
> print(p_exactly_15)
[1] 0.07239112
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