Assignment 3

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12.13.5.9:On a multiple-choice examination with three possible answer for each of the five question, what is the probability that a candidate would get four or more correct answer just by guessing? Solution: Given

let X be a random varible that measure number of correct answer.

Parameters	Description
X	X is a Random variable
X = k	k is Number of correct Questions
n	Total Number of Question
p	probability that Question is correct
q	probability that Question is incorrect

TABLE 0 DECRIPTION correct answer

$$\Pr(X >= 4) = \Pr(X = 4) + \Pr(X = 5)$$

$$= {}^{5}C_{4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1} + {}^{5}C_{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{5} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{0}$$
 (8)

$$= 5\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{243}\right)$$

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(9)

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$$= \left(\frac{10}{243} + \frac{1}{243}\right) \tag{10}$$

$$=\left(\frac{11}{243}\right) \tag{11}$$

X has binomial Distribtion

$$k := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$
 (1)

$$n = 5 \tag{2}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \tag{3}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3} \tag{4}$$

$$\Pr(X = k) = {}^{n}C_{k}p^{k}q^{n-k}$$

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(6)

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Probability that a candidate would get four or more