

Flipped Coin assessments

this notebook is to assess the maximum log-likelihood of a simple flipped coin game

given 2 possible results, H, T p is the probability to get H The coin was flipped N times k times out of N , it turned out to be H (hence, $N-k$ times T) so the probability to get drill this specific series of flips is: $(p^k)((1-p)^{(N-k)})$

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In [15]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from numpy import *
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In [16]: def calculate_probability(p, n, k):
return ((p**k)*((1-p)**(n-k)))
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this function below will calculate the maximum likelihood of p based on k n using this theory: $pML = \max(\ln(p)) = \max(\ln((p^k)((1-p)^{(n-k)})) = \max(k\ln(p)+(N-k)\ln(1-p))$ In order to find the max, we will have to derive the expression above: $d/dp(pML)$ and compare it to 0 $d/dp\{k\ln(p)+(N-k)\ln(1-p)\} = k/p - (N-k)/(1-p) = 0$ $k=pN \implies p=k/N$

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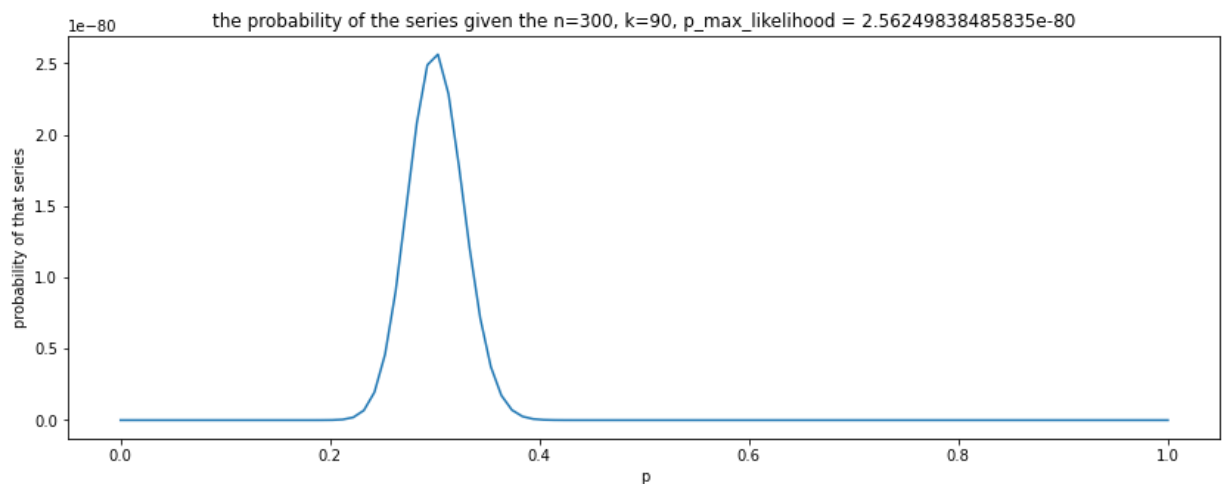
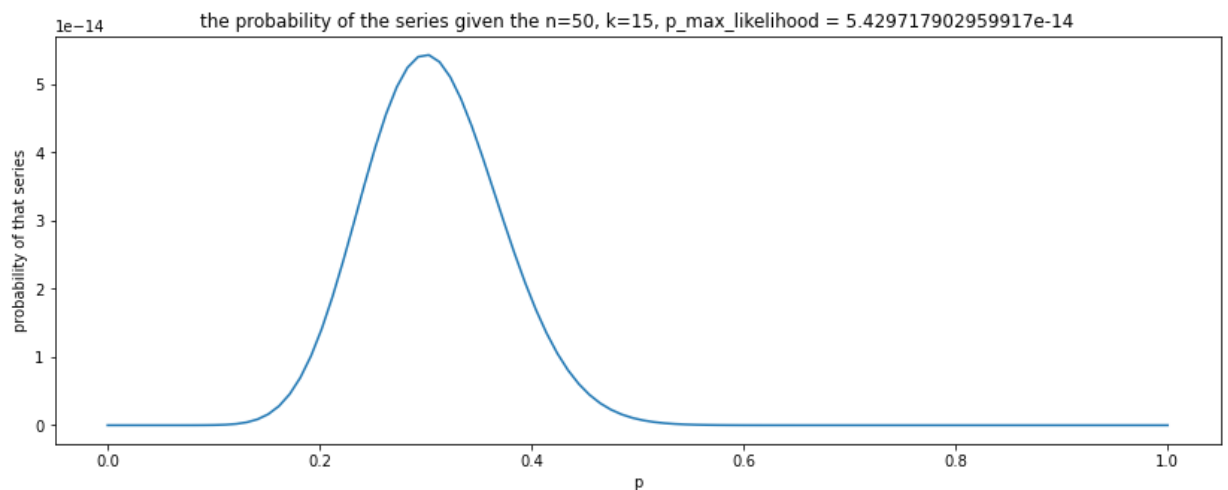
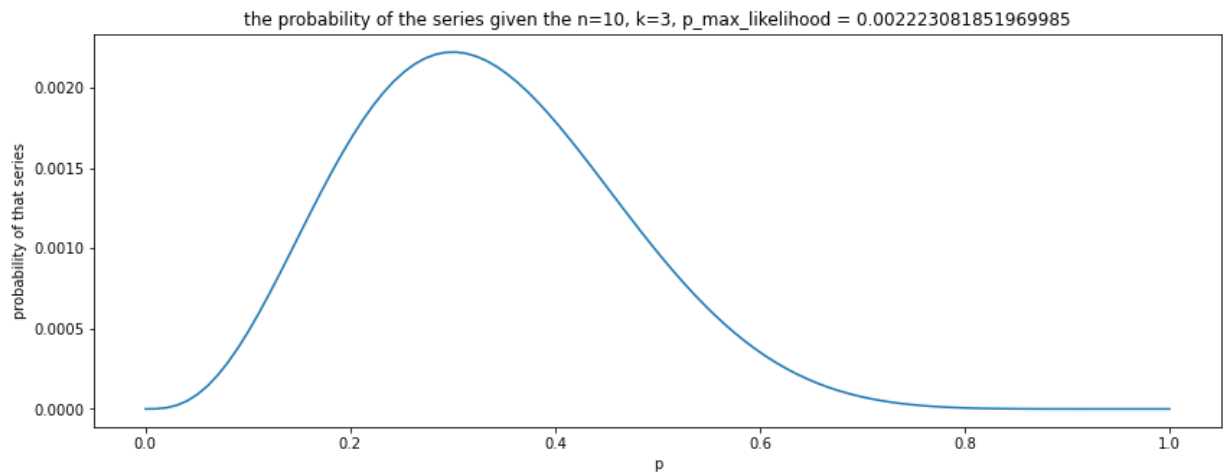
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In [17]: def calc_max_of_p(n,k):
return k/n
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In [18]: def plot_array(arr, n, k):
plt.figure(figsize=(14,5))
plt.plot(np.linspace(0,1,100), arr)
plt.xlabel('p')
plt.ylabel('probability of that series')
plt.title(f'the probability of the series given the n={n}, k={k}, p_max_like]
return
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I have ran this game 3 times, each with different inputs. this is to examine the change of the maximum log-likelihood probability for each case.

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In [19]: required_examples = [(10,3), (50,15), (300,90)] ## (n,k)
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for n,k in required_examples:  
    arr = []  
    for i in np.linspace(0,1,100):  
        arr.append(calculate_probability(i, n, k))  
    arr = np.array(arr)  
    plot_array(arr, n, k)
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we can see that there's a connection between the size of the data (more values) and the improbability (hence, more likelihood) ==> the bigger the data is - the smaller improbability