

Football betting data

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library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr  0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.6      v dplyr  1.0.8
## v tidyr   1.2.0      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   2.1.2      v forcats 0.5.1

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()

data <- read.csv("EO.csv", header = T)
## FTHG: full time home goals
FTHG <- data[, "FTHG"]
freq_table <- table(FTHG)
freq_table

## FTHG
##    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7
## 93 121  89  50  15   8   2   2
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Using this data we would like to find out the probability that in 22-23, there will be a match where the home team will score 8 or more goals?

Based on this data, we would say that the prob is 0, but that is not the case. Lets model using a distribution. Candidates:

1. Poisson
2. Geometric
3. Negative binomial

Let $X : FTHG$. Then say assume $X \sim Poisson(\lambda)$. Then we want to find out

$$P[X \geq 8] = 1 - P[X \leq 7]$$

Using method of moments

We know that $E[X] = \lambda$. Sample mean is a good guess for the population mean. Thus

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lambda_hat = mean(FTHG)
lambda_hat
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## [1] 1.513158
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