

1. What is a probability distribution, exactly? If the values are meant to be random, how can you predict them at all?

Ans: A probability distribution describes the distribution of random variables. It shows the values random variables are most likely to take on. Based on the previous data and the occurrences of the random event, we can predict the outcome in terms of probabilities.

2. Is there a distinction between true random numbers and pseudo-random numbers, if there is one? Why are the latter considered "good enough"?

Ans: True Random Numbers are true physical values while pseudo-random numbers are generated internally by a program. Latter is considered good enough as they have a uniform distribution.

3. What are the two main factors that influence the behaviour of a "normal" probability distribution ?

Ans: Mean and the variance

4. Provide a real-life example of a normal distribution.

Ans: rolling of a die.

5. In the short term, how can you expect a probability distribution to behave? What do you think will happen as the number of trials grows?

Ans: Variance will decrease with number of trials

6. What kind of object can be shuffled by using `random.shuffle`?

Ans: lists (list), strings (str) and tuples (tuple) objects

7. Describe the math package's general categories of functions ?

Ans:

- Trigonometric functions
- Quadratic functions
- Exponential functions
- Hyperbolic functions
- Periodic functions
- Arithmetic functions
- Logarithmic functions
- Conversions to Integer

8. What is the relationship between exponentiation and logarithms?

Ans: They are inverse of each other.

9. What are the three logarithmic functions that Python supports?

Ans:

- `log2(x)` - logarithmic value of x to base 2

- $\log_{10}(x)$ - logarithmic value of x to base 10
- $\log_{1p}(a)$ - This function is used to compute $\log_{10}(1+a)$.