

Obviously, *Montgomery's* lifespan fits the negative binomial distribution. Considering that the number of the weeks of *Montgomery's* being hit as the number of “successes” ( $r$ ) and his lifespan as the number of the total trials ( $X$ ) in the negative binomial distribution, and according to the expectation and variance formula derived:

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{p} \text{ and } Var(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2},$$

the expectancy and standard deviation of *Montgomery's* lifespan can be calculated:

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{9}{\frac{1}{20}} = 180$$

$$Var(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{9(1-\frac{1}{20})}{(\frac{1}{20})^2} = 3420, \text{ and } std(X) = \sqrt{Var(X)} \approx 58.4808.$$

Hence, the expectancy of his lifespan is 19 weeks, and the standard deviation of his lifespan is approximately 58.4808 weeks.