

Lesson 3.1

Quiz, 10 questions

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1.

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 - ☐ a conditional probability
 - ☐ distributed as
 - ☐ a realization of a random variable
 - ☐ the expectation of a random variable
 - ☐ approximately equal to
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3.

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4.

What is the value of $f(x) = -5I_{\{x>2\}}(x) + xI_{\{x<-1\}}(x)$ when $x = 3$?

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5.

What is the value of $f(x) = -5I_{\{x>2\}}(x) + xI_{\{x<-1\}}(x)$ when $x = 0$?

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6.

Which of the following scenarios could we appropriately model using a Bernoulli random variable?

- ☐ Predicting the weight of a typical hockey player
 - ☐ Predicting the number of wins in a series of three games against a single opponent (ties count as losses)
 - ☐ Predicting the number of goals scored in a hockey match
 - ☐ Predicting whether your hockey team wins its next game (tie counts as a loss)
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7.

Calculate the expected value of the following random variable: X takes on values $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with corresponding probabilities $\{0.5, 0.2, 0.2, 0.1\}$. Round your answer to one decimal place.

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8.

Which of the following scenarios could we appropriately model using a binomial random variable (with $n > 1$)?

- ☐ Predicting the number of wins in a series of three games against a single opponent (ties count as losses)
- ☐ Predicting the number of goals scored in a hockey match
- ☐ Predicting the weight of a typical hockey player



Predicting whether your hockey team wins its next game (tie counts as a loss)

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9.

Suppose $X \sim \text{Binomial}(3, 0.2)$. Calculate $P(X = 0)$. Round your answer to two decimal places.

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10.

Suppose $X \sim \text{Binomial}(3, 0.2)$. Calculate $P(X \leq 2)$. Round your answer to two decimal places.

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