

# Math 32

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## Binomial Distribution

The binomial distribution is a discrete probability distribution where we can compute the probability of observing  $k$  successes, each with probability  $p$ , among  $n$  trials with the probability mass function

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

## Probability Mass Function

Press [Run Code](#) to visualize the distribution, and then add code comments on the lines where there is an octothorpe ( # ) to describe what those lines of code do.

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```
1 kvals <- 0:n # creates a list of numbers from 0 to n
2 pmf    <- dbinom(kvals, n, p)
3 tf     <- kvals == 7 # creates a list of booleans
4 df     <- data.frame(kvals, pmf, tf)
5 df %>%
6   ggplot(aes(x = kvals, y = pmf, fill = tf)) +
7   geom_bar(stat = "identity") + # we will provide our own y values
8   labs(title = "Probability Mass Function",
9        subtitle = "k is exactly 7",
10        caption = "Math 32",
11        x = "k",
12        y = "probability") +
13   scale_x_continuous(breaks = 0:n,
14                      labels = as.character(0:n))
```

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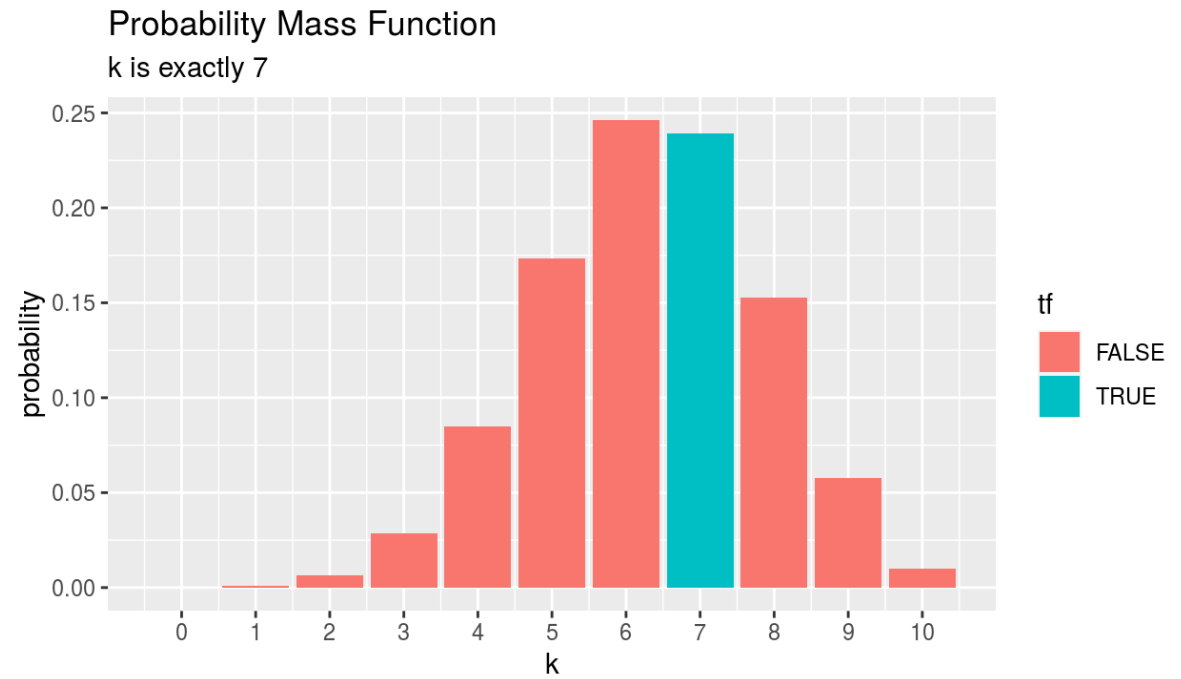
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