

Assignment 1

Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis 2025

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Preamble

- **Points:** Assignment 1 comprises of 6 tasks, 2 points each (12 in total). 2 points are obtained for complete and correct answers. 1 point is obtained for a proper approach or if only part of the task is solved.
- **Submission:** Hand in the assignment as a PDF **Markdown** report. The report should show the results, the code that produced the results, and additional text or comment. The report should appear clean and be uploaded on Moodle until Wednesday, June 04, 9:45 am.
- **Collaboration:** Reports can be handed in as team work (max. 2 people). When working in teams, declare this on page 2. However, each collaborator needs to hand in a report via Moodle, stating their name, student number (p. 1), and their machine specification (p. 2).
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1. Declaration of Collaboration

- ☐ Yes (Collaborator name)
- ☒ No

2. Declaration of Authorship

- ☐ I certify that this assignment represents my own work. I have not used any unauthorized or unacknowledged aids as stated in the preamble, including free or commercial systems or services offered on the internet or text generating systems embedded into software. I did not copy code from someone else nor did I share my code with someone else.

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```
# load packages here
library(tidyverse)
```

Task Set 1

For tasks 1.1-1.3, assume you throw 3 dice—normal dice with 6 sides each ;-)

Task 1.1

Create a data frame with all possible combinations (outcomes) that can result from throwing all three dice. Each row should represent one possible outcome. Print the first/last 10 rows and the total number of possible outcomes to the output.

```
library(gtools)
perm <- as.data.frame(permutations(6,3, repeats.allowed = TRUE))
print(head(perm, 10))
```

	V1	V2	V3
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	2
3	1	1	3
4	1	1	4
5	1	1	5
6	1	1	6
7	1	2	1
8	1	2	2
9	1	2	3
10	1	2	4

```
print(tail(perm, 10))
```

	V1	V2	V3
207	6	5	3
208	6	5	4
209	6	5	5
210	6	5	6
211	6	6	1
212	6	6	2
213	6	6	3

```
214 6 6 4
215 6 6 5
216 6 6 6
```

```
print(nrow(perm))
```

```
[1] 216
```

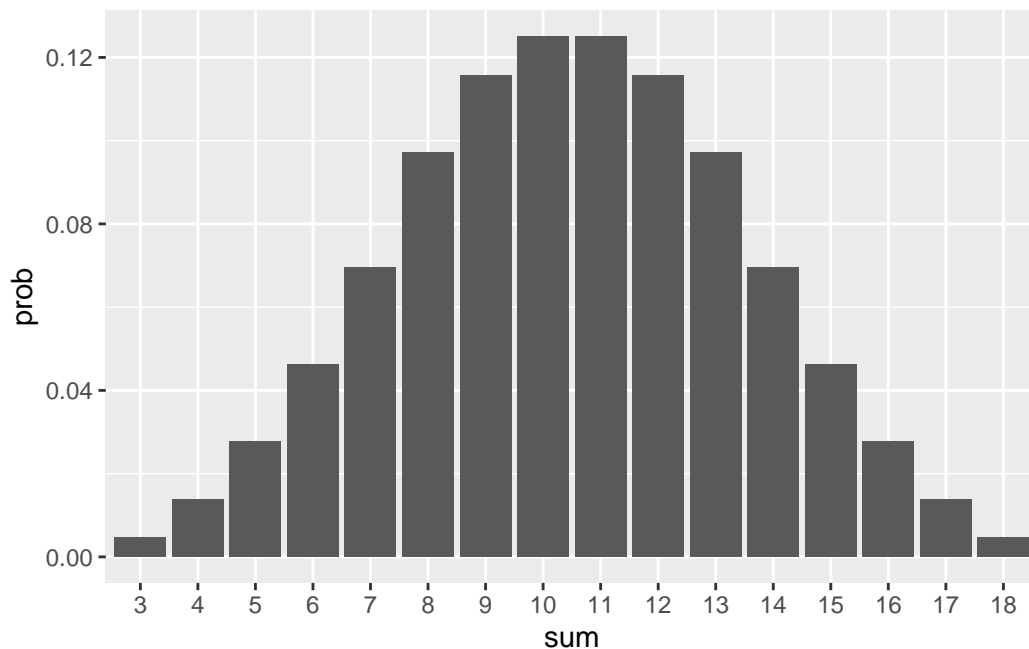
Task 1.2

Create a data frame showing all possible sums that can result from throwing the three dice (e.g., if all three dice show a 1, the sum is 3) along with their probabilities. Print the data frame to the output and visualize the distribution in a plot.

```
library(ggplot2)
data <- as.data.frame(table(rowSums(perm)))
colnames(data) <- c("sum", "prob")
data$prob <- data$prob/sum(data$prob)
print(data)
```

	sum	prob
1	3	0.00462963
2	4	0.01388889
3	5	0.02777778
4	6	0.04629630
5	7	0.06944444
6	8	0.09722222
7	9	0.11574074
8	10	0.12500000
9	11	0.12500000
10	12	0.11574074
11	13	0.09722222
12	14	0.06944444
13	15	0.04629630
14	16	0.02777778
15	17	0.01388889
16	18	0.00462963

```
ggplot(data, aes(x=sum, y=prob)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity")
```



Task 1.3

Which of the following events is more likely?

- ☒ A. The sum is ≥ 12 , *given* that at least one of the dice shows a 4.
- ☐ B. The sum is ≤ 10 , *given* that at least one of the dice shows a 5.

```
perm$total <- rowSums(perm)
num_1 <- nrow(perm[(perm$total >= 12) & (perm$V1 == 4 | perm$V2 == 4 | perm$V3 == 4),])/nrow(perm)
den_1 <- nrow(perm[(perm$V1 == 4 | perm$V2 == 4 | perm$V3 == 4),])/nrow(perm)
num_1/den_1
```

```
[1] 0.4065934
```

```
num_2 <- nrow(perm[(perm$total <= 10) & (perm$V1 == 5 | perm$V2 == 5 | perm$V3 == 5),])/nrow(perm)
den_2 <- nrow(perm[(perm$V1 == 5 | perm$V2 == 5 | perm$V3 == 5),])/nrow(perm)
num_2/den_2
```

```
[1] 0.3296703
```

Task Set 2

For Task 2.1-2.3, assume you toss a globe 10 times, leading to either land or water.

Task 2.1

Compute the probability of all possible numbers of occurrence of land, given the candidate proportion of .3. Report the results in a summary table and a plot and indicate whether the plot shows a probability distribution or a likelihood function.

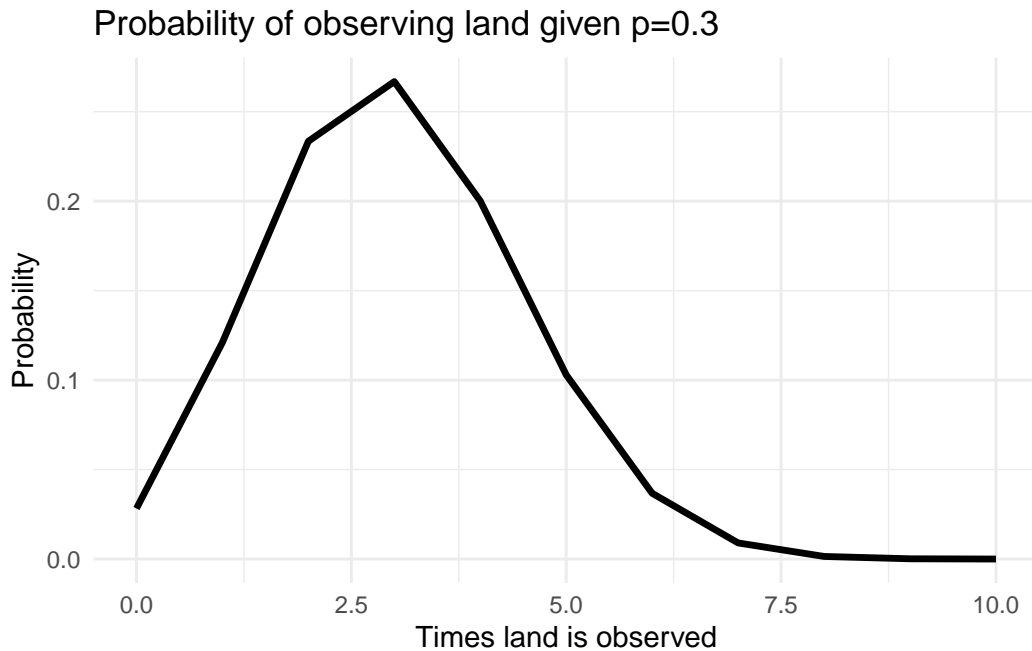
```
# i is the number of times that land is observed, so 10-i is the number of times water is observed
df <- data.frame(land = 0:10, probs = rep(0,11))
for (i in 0:10){
  df[i+1, 2] <- dbinom(i, size = 10, prob = 0.3)
}
df
```

	land	probs
1	0	0.0282475249
2	1	0.1210608210
3	2	0.2334744405
4	3	0.2668279320
5	4	0.2001209490
6	5	0.1029193452
7	6	0.0367569090
8	7	0.0090016920
9	8	0.0014467005
10	9	0.0001377810
11	10	0.0000059049

```
#sum(df$probs)

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(df, aes(x = land, y = probs)) +
  geom_line(size = 1.2) +
  labs(title = "Probability of observing land given p=0.3",
       x = "Times land is observed",
       y = "Probability") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
i Please use `linewidth` instead.



Task 2.2

Assume you observe 8 water. Take the candidate proportions of land $cp = 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1$. For each of these candidates, compute the probability of this observation. Report the results in a summary table and a plot and indicate whether the plot shows a probability distribution or a likelihood function.

```
# Es como la que esta en session_05 compute_post, da exactamente igual
counter_prob_1 <- function(data, cp){
  L <- sum(data == "L")
  W <- sum(data == "W")
  probs <- (cp)^L * ((1 - cp))^W
  probs <- probs/sum(probs)
  data.frame(cp, probs)
}

data <- c(rep("W", 8), "L", "L")
cp_seq <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
results <- counter_prob_1(data, cp = cp_seq)
results$probs <- round(results$probs, 3)

df_1 <- data.frame(cp = seq(0, 1, 0.1), probs = rep(0,11))
```

```

count <- 1
for (i in seq(0, 1, 0.1)){
  df_1[count,2] <- dbinom(2, size = 10, prob = i)
  count <- count+1
}
df_1$probs <- df_1$probs / sum(df_1$probs)
df_1$probs <- round(df_1$probs, 3)
df_1

```

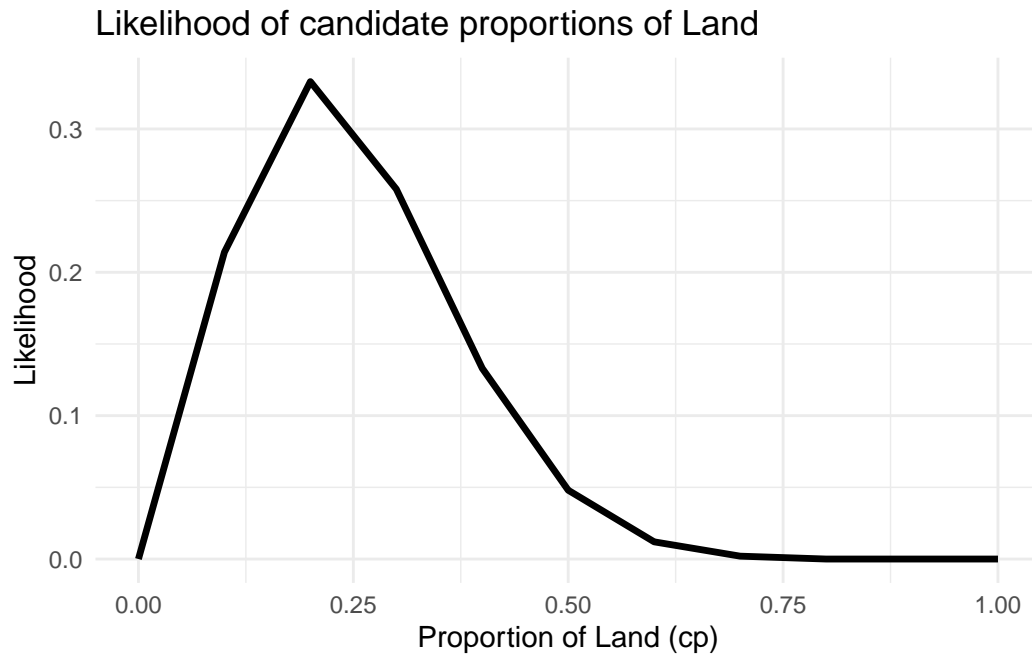
	cp	probs
1	0.0	0.000
2	0.1	0.214
3	0.2	0.333
4	0.3	0.258
5	0.4	0.133
6	0.5	0.048
7	0.6	0.012
8	0.7	0.002
9	0.8	0.000
10	0.9	0.000
11	1.0	0.000

```

library(ggplot2)
library(tidyr)

ggplot(results, aes(x = cp, y = probs)) +
  geom_line(size = 1.2) +
  labs(title = "Likelihood of candidate proportions of Land",
       x = "Proportion of Land (cp)",
       y = "Likelihood") +
  theme_minimal()

```

Task 2.3

For each candidate proportion of land, compute the probability of all possible number of occurrences of land. Report the results in a summary table, showing the probability distributions as columns and the likelihood functions as rows.

```
cp_seq <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
land <- c(0:10)
df_2 <- data.frame(matrix(0, nrow=length(land), ncol=length(cp_seq)+1))
colnames(df_2) <- c("land", as.character(cp_seq))
df_2$land <- land

for (i in land){
  for (j in cp_seq){
    df_2[i+1,as.character(j)] <- dbinom(i, size = 10, prob = j)
  }
}
```