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1. In a bag of marbles, there are two disjoint events: A represents selecting a red marble, and B represents selecting a blue marble. The probability of selecting a red marble is $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$, and the probability of selecting a blue marble is $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$.

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What is the probability of selecting either a red or a blue marble, $P(A \cup B)$, from the bag?

- ☐ $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{12}$
☐ $P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$
☐ $P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{12}$
☒ $P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{12}$

 **Correct**

The probability of the union of disjoint events is the sum of their individual probabilities.

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{12}$$

2. You throw 10 fair coins, what is the probability that coins **do not result in all heads**?

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- ☐ $\frac{10^2 - 1}{10^2}$
☐ $\frac{1}{2^{10}}$
☒ $\frac{2^{10} - 1}{2^{10}}$
☐ $\frac{1}{10^2}$

 **Correct**

By throwing 10 fair coins, there are 2^{10} possible outcomes and only one outcome results in HHHHHHHHHH or all heads. This means the

$$P(\text{not all heads}) = 1 - P(\text{all heads}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}} = \frac{2^{10} - 1}{2^{10}}$$

3. In a room, there are 200 people: 30 people only like soccer, 100 people only like basketball, and 70 people like **both** soccer and basketball.

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What is the probability that a randomly selected person likes **basketball given they like soccer**?

Hint: Find $P(B|S)$, where B is the event of liking basketball and S is the event of liking soccer.

- ☐ $\frac{1}{2}$
☐ $\frac{3}{7}$
☒ $\frac{7}{10}$



$$\frac{7}{20}$$

✓ Correct

Let S represent the number of people who like soccer and B represent the number of people who like basketball. Therefore,

$$P(B|S) = \frac{P(B \cap S)}{P(S)}.$$

4. Imagine there is a disease that impacts 1% of the population. Researchers devised a test so that people with the disease test positive 95% of the time. People who do not have the disease test negative 90% of the time. If an individual receives a positive test result for the disease, what is the probability that they truly have the disease or $P(\text{ Sick} | \text{test}_{\text{pos}})$?

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Hint: In the description above, you were given $P(\text{ Sick})$, probability for true positive (or $P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{ Sick})$), and probability for true negative (or $P(\text{test}_{\text{neg}} | \text{ Sick})$). Use this information to find $P(\text{not Sick})$ and $P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{not Sick})$.

Remember that Bayes' Theorem is $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$. Also, remember that you may write $P(B) = P(B|E) \cdot P(E) + P(B|\text{not } E) \cdot P(\text{not } E)$, where E is any event and $\text{not } E = E'$.

- ☐ 42.76%
- ☒ 8.76%
- ☐ 15.58%
- ☐ 90%

✓ Correct

According to Bayes' Theorem,

$$P(\text{ Sick} | \text{test}_{\text{pos}}) = \frac{P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{ Sick}) \cdot P(\text{ Sick})}{P(\text{ Sick}) \cdot P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{ Sick}) + P(\text{not Sick}) \cdot P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{not Sick})}$$

From the problem description, you know that $P(\text{ Sick}) = 0.01$, $P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{ Sick}) = 0.95$, and $P(\text{test}_{\text{neg}} | \text{not Sick}) = 0.9$. You can use the complement rule to find $P(\text{test}_{\text{pos}} | \text{not Sick}) = 1 - P(\text{test}_{\text{neg}} | \text{not Sick}) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$.

Using these numbers, we get:

$$\frac{0.01 \cdot 0.95}{0.01 \cdot 0.95 + 0.99 \cdot 0.1} \approx 0.0876$$

5. Which of the following are examples of continuous random variables? Select all that apply.

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- ☒ Time taken to run a 100-meter race.

✓ Correct

Time is a **continuous** variable with infinitely many values within a range.

- ☐ Number of cars passing through a toll booth in an hour.

- ☐ Number of students in a classroom.

- ☒ Temperature in degrees Celsius.

✓ Correct

Temperature is a **continuous** variable with infinitely many values within a range.

- ☒ Weight of a package.

✓ Correct

Weight is a **continuous** variable with infinitely many values within a range.

☐ Number of goals scored in a soccer match.

☒ Height of students in a class.

✓ Correct

Height is a **continuous** variable with infinitely many values within a range.

6. You roll a six-sided die 20 times and want to find the probability that the number 4 appears exactly 7 times. Which of the following equations correctly represents the probability distribution for this scenario?

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$$P(X = 7) = \binom{20}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{13}$$

☐

$$P(X = 4) = \binom{20}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{16}$$

☐

$$P(X = 7) = \binom{20}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^7$$

☐

$$P(X = 7) = \binom{20}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{13} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^7$$

✓ Correct

In this case, let n = total number of tosses = 20, k = number times 4 is rolled = 7, p = probability of rolling 4 = $\frac{1}{6}$, and q = probability of not rolling 4 = $\frac{5}{6}$.

7. Imagine you are tasked with modeling the heights of individuals in a diverse country. Which probability distribution would be most suitable for capturing the patterns in the heights of the population?

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☒ Normal Distribution

☐ Binomial Distribution

☐ Uniform Distribution

✓ Correct

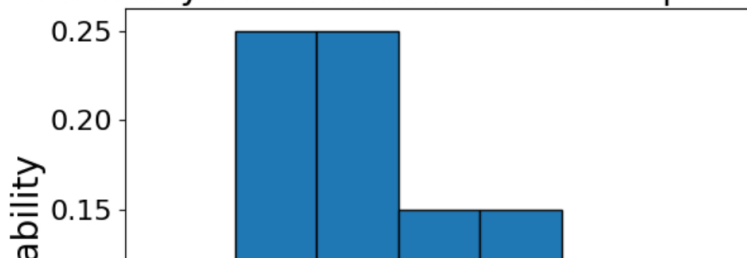
The normal distribution, often likened to a bell curve, is a fitting choice for modeling height variations in a country. It beautifully represents the natural diversity observed in the heights of individuals.

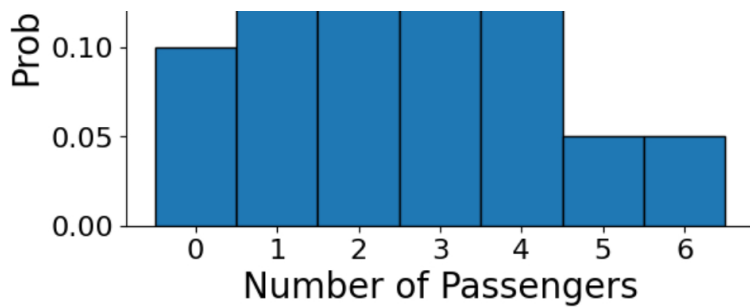
8. A taxi cab service analyzes the number of passengers in its daily rides. The table and graph below show the number of passengers, X , in a single taxi cab and the observed probabilities at a randomly selected time.

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Number of passengers x_i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability, p_i	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.05

Probability distribution of number of passengers





What is the probability that a randomly selected taxi ride will have **less than or equal to 3 passengers**?

- ☐ $P(X \leq 3) = 0$
- ☐ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.25$
- ☐ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.40$
- ☐ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.60$
- ☒ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.75$

✓ Correct

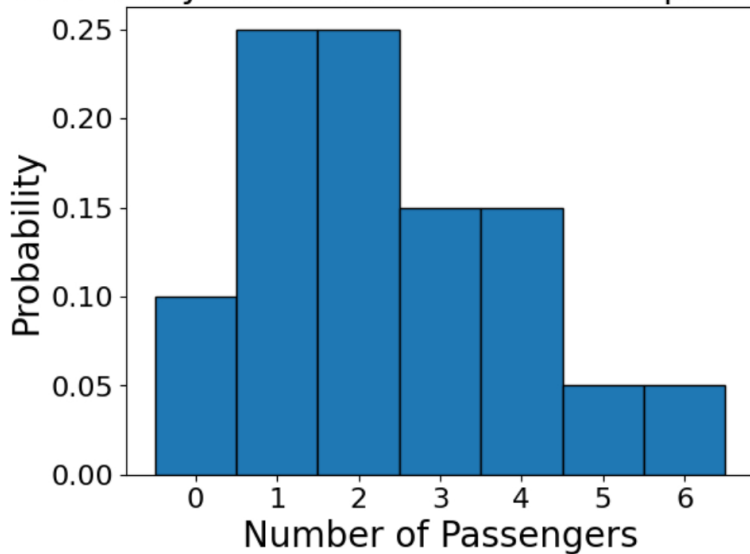
To find the probability that a randomly selected taxi ride will have **less than 3 passengers** means that you can *add up* the probabilities when $P(X = 3) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 0)$.

9. A taxi cab service analyzes the number of passengers in its daily rides. The table and graph below show the number of passengers, X , in a single taxi cab and the observed probabilities at a randomly selected time.

0 / 1 point

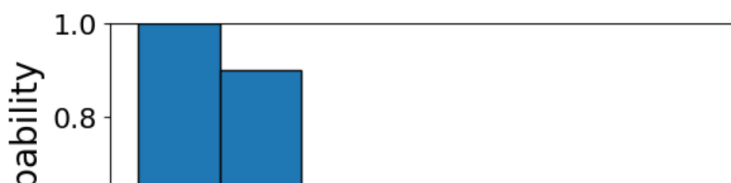
Number of passengers xi	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability, pi	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.05

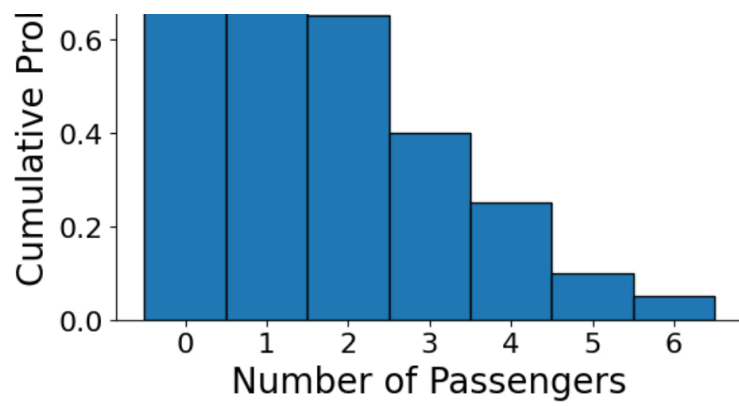
Probability distribution of number of passengers



Select the correct Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) based on the observed probabilities.

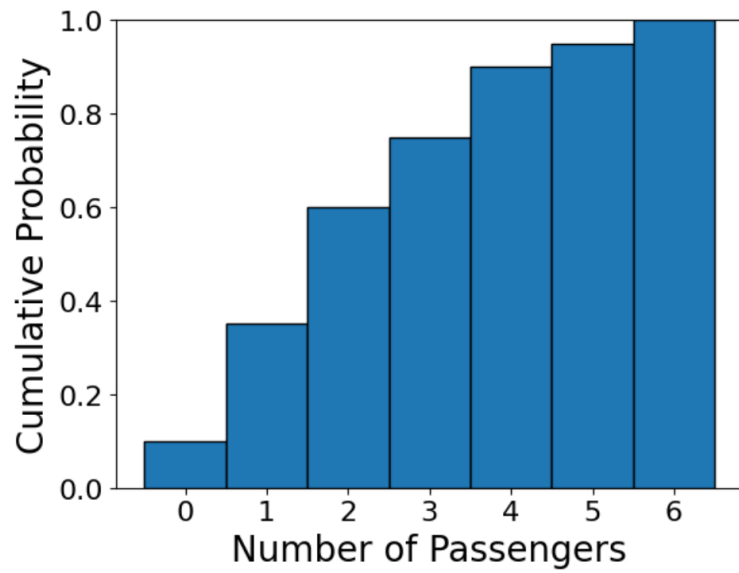
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Number of passengers(x)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cumulative probability (Fx)	1	0.90	0.65	0.4	0.25	0.1	0.05





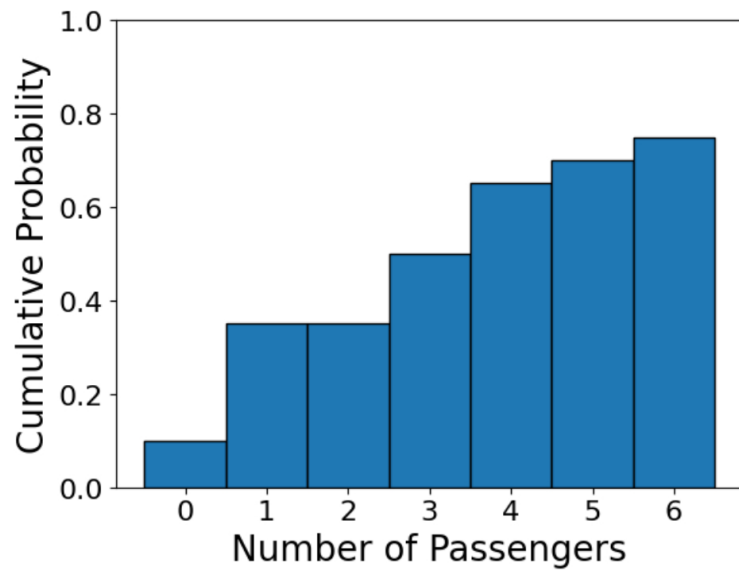
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Number of passengers(x)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cumulative probability (Fx)	0.1	0.35	0.6	0.75	0.9	0.95	1



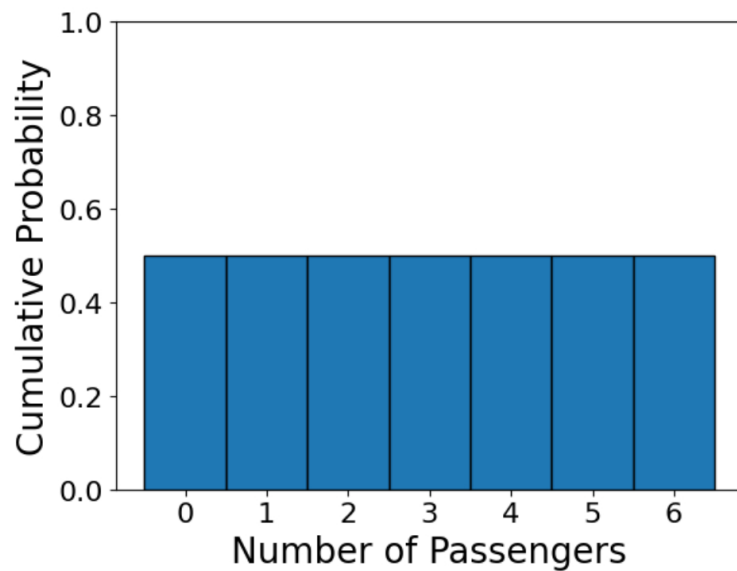
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Number of passengers(x)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cumulative probability (Fx)	0.10	0.35	0.35	0.5	0.65	0.7	0.75





Number of passengers(x)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cumulative probability (Fx)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

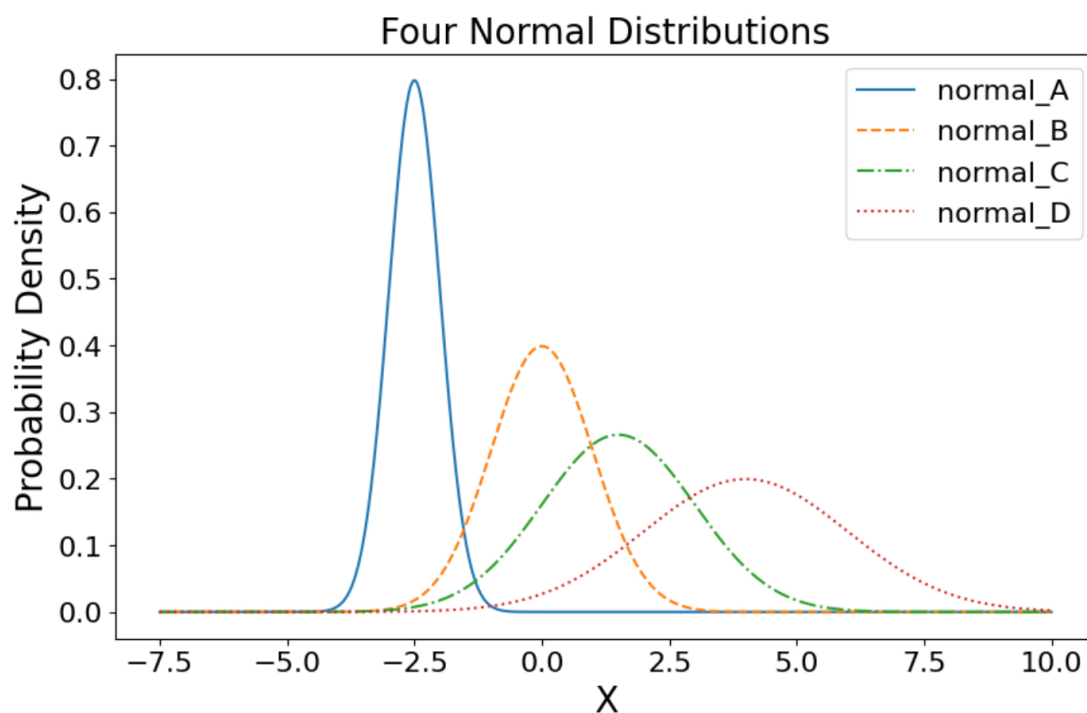


✗ Incorrect

A CDF calculates the probability of a random variable being **less than or equal to a specific point**. It accumulates probabilities such that its values are **non-decreasing, starting at 0** and ending at 1

10. Consider the graph below, depicting four normal, or Gaussian, distributions labeled *normal_A* in blue, *normal_B* in orange, *normal_C* in green, and *normal_D* in red.

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Select all statements that are true based on the provided graph.



$$\sigma_{\text{normal_A}} > \sigma_{\text{normal_B}}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{normal_D}} > \sigma_{\text{normal_A}}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{normal_C}} > \sigma_{\text{normal_B}}$$



The parameter σ , or standard deviation, controls the spread of the distribution. Therefore, the higher the σ , the wider (more spread) the graph is around the center.



$$\mu_{\text{normal_A}} > \mu_{\text{normal_B}}$$



$$\mu_{\text{normal_D}} > \mu_{\text{normal_C}}$$



The parameter μ , or mean, controls the center of the distribution. Therefore the higher the μ , the farther the center is from the origin.

You didn't select all the correct answers