

Professor Notes About “Probability Introduction” Homework

- Probabilities are never expressed as percentages; they are always expressed as proportions.
- To save space, I did not show graphics for the probability calculations.

Food Choice by Chipmunks

1. The probability that a chipmunk eats an acorn is $0.47 (= \frac{8}{17})$.
2. The probability that a chipmunk eats a kernel of corns is $0.53 (= \frac{9}{17})$.
3. The probability that a chipmunk eats a kernel of corn assuming that it has already eaten six kernels of corn and no acorns is $0.27 (= \frac{3}{11})$.

Water Usage

1. The probability that less than 60 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.07.
2. The probability that between 75 and 150 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.77.
3. The probability that less than 100 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.31.

R Appendix.

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distrib(60,mean=90,sd=20)
ab <- distrib(150,mean=90,sd=20)
a <- distrib(75,mean=90,sd=20)
ab-a
distrib(100,mean=90,sd=20,lower.tail=FALSE)
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