Question 8.4

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

Question 8.5

- a. [2 pts] The probability that less than 60 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.07.
- b. [2 pts] The probability that between 75 and 150 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.77.
- c. [2 pts] The probability that less than 100 gallons is used in this household on a random day is 0.31.

Appendix – R Commands

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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)</pre>
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Notes From Professor

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