POL211 TA Session

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setwd(dirname(rstudioapi::getActiveDocumentContext()$path))
rm(list = ls()) # Remove all objects from workspace.
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Distribution Functions

Binomial Distribution

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?rbinom
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- size = number of trials (n in lecture)
- prob = probability of success (p in lecture)

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# Random Draws from the distribution: n = sample size
rbinom(10, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9))
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## [1] 903 892 888 895 897 910 919 898 912 920

# If you want to store generated values

a <- rbinom(10, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9))
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## [1] 887 893 902 892 905 899 893 902 908 905
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# Pr of specific values in the distribution
# i.e., f(x) = Pr(X=x)
dbinom(900, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9))
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## [1] 0.04201679
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# Cummulative Probability of values
# i.e., F(x) Pr(X<=q)
pbinom(900, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9))</pre>
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## [1] 0.5154177
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sum(dbinom(0:900, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9)))
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[1] 0.5154177

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# The value that satisfies the specific cummulative probabilities
qbinom(0.5154177, size = 1000, prob = c(0.9))
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[1] 900

Poisson Distribution

?rpois

• lambda = mean

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rpois(10, 414)
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## [1] 416 405 427 417 373 404 425 433 408 398
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dpois(400, 414)
## [1] 0.01569664
ppois(400, 414)
## [1] 0.2549781
qpois(0.8, 414)
## [1] 431
Negative Binomial
?rnbinom
  • size = number of successful trials (r in lecture)
  • prob = probability of success in each trial (p in lecture)
rnbinom(10, size=1000, prob=0.8)
## [1] 265 255 229 266 250 249 273 280 218 259
dnbinom(200, size=1000, prob=0.8)
## [1] 0.0003296854
pnbinom(250, size=1000, prob=0.8)
## [1] 0.5169171
qnbinom(0.8, size=1000, prob=0.8)
## [1] 265
Continuous Uniform
?runif
  • min = lower limit of distribution (a in lecture)
  • max = upper limit of distribution (b in lecture)
runif(10, min=10, max=20)
## [1] 11.89269 16.42635 15.27460 16.20346 13.13513 17.66782 12.51829
## [8] 19.33483 13.63406 19.31468
dunif(15, min=10, max=20)
## [1] 0.1
punif(17, min=10, max=20)
## [1] 0.7
qunif(0.8, min=10, max=20)
## [1] 18
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Exponential

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?rexp
  • rate = lambda in lecture
rexp(10, rate=5)
## [1] 0.06976083 0.21732206 0.14785124 0.27447509 0.29420726 0.21846445
## [7] 0.11087085 0.30031731 0.07293613 0.40223845
dexp(15, rate=5)
## [1] 1.339318e-32
pexp(2, rate=2)
## [1] 0.9816844
qexp(0.8, rate=5)
## [1] 0.3218876
Normal
?rnorm
  • mean = lower limit of distribution (a in lecture)
  • sd = upper limit of distribution (b in lecture)
rnorm(10, mean=5, sd=10)
  [1]
        -2.8559911
                      7.4557199 -4.2932333
                                                0.1909788
                                                           -9.1889776
          3.2101397 -5.8116653 -14.4712744
                                                            4.3346747
## [6]
                                                8.6261825
dnorm(8, mean=5, sd=10)
## [1] 0.03813878
pnorm(10, mean=5, sd=10)
## [1] 0.6914625
qnorm(0.8, mean=5, sd=10)
## [1] 13.41621
```

Using Data from MASS Package (Just in case)

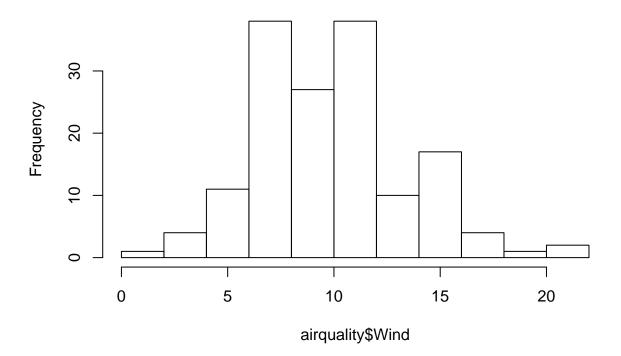
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# Install package (only once per PC)
install.packages("MASS")
library(MASS)
# Data list
data()
# Choose Data
data(airquality)
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# See help file
?airquality
# list of variable names
names(airquality)

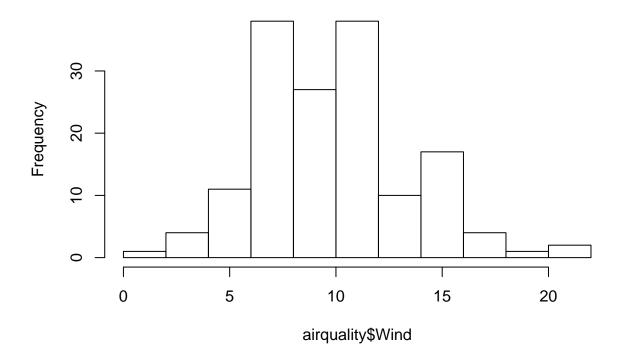
## [1] "Ozone" "Solar.R" "Wind" "Temp" "Month" "Day"

# Plot
plot(hist(airquality$Wind)) # Histogram
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Histogram of airquality\$Wind



Histogram of airquality\$Wind



plot(density(airquality\$Wind)) # Density

density.default(x = airquality\$Wind)

