

binomial_density

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Assume that a baseball team has an average pitcher, that is, one whose probability of winning any decision is 0.5. If this pitcher has 30 decisions in a session, what is the probability that he will win at least 20 decisions

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[ ]: def binom_coeff(n:int, k:int) -> int:
      """Compute the binomial coefficient with Pascal's triangle
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      1   1
      1   2   1
      1   3   3   1
      1   4   6   4   1 ...
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Args:

n (int): number of trials
k (int): number of successes

Returns:

int: the binomial coefficient
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if k==0:
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    return 1
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if n==0:
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    return 0
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return binom_coeff(n-1, k) + binom_coeff(n-1, k-1)
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def binom_density_function(p:float, n:int, k:int)->float:
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    """return the binomial density function
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Args:

p (float): probability of success
n (_type_): number of trials
k (int): number of success

Returns:

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        float: binomial density function at the probability p
        """
    return binom_coeff(n, k) * p**k * (1-p)**(n-k)

def binom_cdf(p:float, n:int, k:int)->float:
    """return the binomial cumulative density function
        k <= n

    Args:
        p (float): probability of success
        n (int): number of trials
        k (int): number of success

    Returns:
        float: cumulative density function at the probability p
    """
    cdf = 0
    for i in range (k+1):
        cdf += binom_density_function(p=p, n=n, k=i)

    return cdf

1-binom_cdf(p=0.5, n=30, k=19)

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[ ]: 0.04936857335269451
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