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Analysis of Environmental Data
Probability and Frequentist Concepts
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Q1: What is the probability of observing a count of exactly 3 successes in a binomial distribution with parameters n = 4 and p = 0.75?

### 42.19%

Q2: What is the probability of observing a count of 3 successes or fewer in a binomial distribution with parameters n = 4 and p = 0.75?

#### 68.36%

Q3: What is the probability of observing more than 3 successes in a binomial distribution with parameters n = 5 and p = 0.75?

$$1 - pbinom(3, 5, 0.75)$$

#### 63.28%

Q4: What is the probability of observing a value of less than 1.2 from a normally distributed population with mean = 2 and standard deviation = 2?

# 34.46%

Q5: - What is the probability of observing a value of greater than 1.2 from a normally distributed population with mean = 2 and standard deviation = 2?

$$1 - pnorm(1.2, 2, 2)$$

# 65.54%

Q6: - What is the probability of observing a value between 1.2 and 3.2 from a normally distributed population with mean = 2 and standard deviation = 2?

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1 - (pnorm(1.2, 2, 2) + (1 - pnorm(3.2, 2, 2)))

OR

pnorm(3.2, 2, 2) - pnorm(1.2, 2, 2)
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#### 38.12%

Q7: Describe how the shape of the histogram changes as you continue to press the sample button.

# It changes very minimally.

Q8: Describe how the shape of the histogram changes as you continue to press the sample button.

It, again, changes very minimally, but is slightly less spread apart.

Q9: Describe how the shape of the histogram changes as you continue to press the sample button.

It resembles more of a normal distribution the more draws and samples you have.

Q10: Why is there such a drastic change in the shape of the sampling distribution when you change the sample size from 1 to 2?

Honestly, I didn't see a drastic change between a sample size of 1 and a sample size of 2. I did see a drastic change when we increased the sample size to 50. With the increase in samples, the standard deviation decreases, and the distribution becomes more normal.

Q11: What are the two main factors that determine the width of the sampling distribution of the mean?

# The sample size and the variance

Q12: How many 3-character words are possible?

# 15,625

Q13: How many books would the Library contain if you added one additional position to the book size? Express your answer in terms of B.

# B x 25

x<sup>m</sup>(x<sup>n</sup>) = x<sup>m+n</sup> m+n = 1,312,001 m=1,312,000 n = 1 x = 25 x<sup>m</sup> = B 25<sup>1</sup> = 25