

1a. Y is a binomial distribution

$$n = 15, p = 0.25$$

$Y = \#$ of correct guesses

1b.

$$E[Y] = n \cdot p = (15 \cdot 0.25) = 3.75 = E[Y]$$

$$V[Y] = npq = (15 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.75) = 2.8125 = V[Y]$$

1c.

$$P(Y \leq 5) = \text{pbinom}(5, 15, 0.25)$$

$$\approx 0.8516$$

1d.

$$1 - P(Y \leq 7) = \text{pbinom}(7, 15, 0.25)$$

$$1 - 0.9827$$

$$\approx 0.0173$$

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2. $n \cdot p = \mu = 84$

$$n \cdot p \cdot q = V = 36$$

$$n \cdot p \cdot q = 36 \xrightarrow{\text{substitute}}$$

$$84 \cdot q = 36$$

$$q = \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.42857$$

$$p = \frac{4}{7} \approx 0.57143$$

$$n \cdot \frac{4}{7} = 84$$

$$n = 84 \cdot \frac{7}{4}$$

$$n = 147$$

$$P(Y \geq 50) = 1 - \text{pbinom}(49, 147, 4/7)$$

$$\approx 1$$

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3a. $Y = \#$ of trials until first error

geo

$$P(Y=y) = q^{y-1} p$$

$$p = 0.04$$

$$q = 0.96$$

$$P(Y=5) = 0.96^4 0.04$$

$$\approx 0.03397$$

3b.

$$P(Y \leq 5) = 1 - q^5$$

$$= 1 - (0.96)^5$$

$$\approx 0.18463$$

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$$4a. \quad p = \frac{1}{5000} \quad q = \frac{4999}{5000}$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{1}{(1/5000)} = 5000$$

$$4b. \quad P(Y=2000) = q^{Y-1} p$$
$$= \left(\frac{4999}{5000}\right)^{1999} \cdot \frac{1}{5000}$$

$$\approx 0.00013468546$$

$$4c. \quad P(Y \leq 2000) = 1 - q^k = 1 - \left(\frac{4999}{5000}\right)^{2000}$$

$$\approx 0.3297067698$$

$$4d. \quad 1 - P(Y \leq 2999) = 1 - \left(1 - \left(\frac{4999}{5000}\right)^{2999}\right)$$

$$\approx 0.54888848168$$

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5a best of 7 (first to 4)

$$p = \text{prob}(A \text{ wins a game}) = 0.54$$

$$P(A \text{ wins in 6}) = \binom{5}{3} (0.54)^4 (0.46)^{(6-4)}$$

$$\approx 0.17992466496$$

5b. $P(A \text{ wins}) = P(4) + P(5) + P(6) + P(7)$

$$P(4) = \binom{3}{3} (0.54)^4 (0.46)^0 \approx 0.08503$$

$$P(5) = \binom{4}{3} (0.54)^4 (0.46)^1 \approx 0.156456$$

$$P(6) = 5a$$

$$P(7) = \binom{6}{3} (0.54)^4 (0.46)^3 \approx 0.16553069$$

$$\sum_{i=4}^7 P(i) \approx 0.58694214712$$

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6. Neg Bin

$$p(y) = \binom{y-1}{r-1} p^r q^{y-r}$$

$$p = 0.20$$

$$q = 0.8$$

$$n = 15$$

$$r = 5$$

$$p(y=15) = \binom{14}{4} (0.2)^5 (0.8)^{10}$$

$$\approx 0.0343940981$$

that exactly 15 couples need to be
asked to find 5