

Assignment – 3
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Probability and Statistics (UCS410)
Experiment 3: Probability distributions

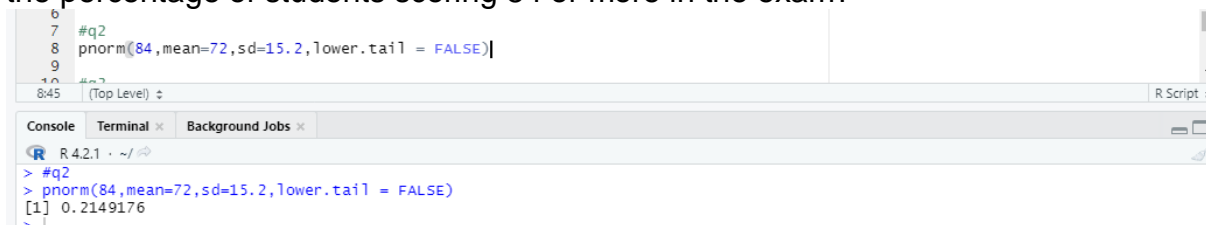
- (1) Roll 12 dice simultaneously, and let X denote the number of 6's that appear. Calculate the probability of getting 7, 8 or 9, 6's using R. (Try using the function `pbinom`; If we set $S = \{\text{get a 6 on one roll}\}$, $P(S) = 1/6$ and the rolls constitute Bernoulli trials; thus $X \sim \text{binom}(\text{size}=12, \text{prob}=1/6)$ and we are looking for $P(7 \leq X \leq 9)$.



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1 #q1
2 x<-dbinom(7,12,1/6)+dbinom(8,12,1/6)+dbinom(9,12,1/6)
3 x
4 y<-pbinom(9,12,1/6)-pbinom(7,12,1/6)
5 y
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> #q1
> x<-dbinom(7,12,1/6)+dbinom(8,12,1/6)+dbinom(9,12,1/6)
> x
[1] 0.001291758
> y<-pbinom(9,12,1/6)-pbinom(7,12,1/6)
> y
[1] 0.0001547582
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- (2) Assume that the test scores of a college entrance exam fits a normal distribution. Furthermore, the mean test score is 72, and the standard deviation is 15.2. What is the percentage of students scoring 84 or more in the exam?



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7 #q2
8 pnorm(84,mean=72,sd=15.2,lower.tail = FALSE)
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> #q2
> pnorm(84,mean=72,sd=15.2,lower.tail = FALSE)
[1] 0.2149176
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- (3) On the average, five cars arrive at a particular car wash every hour. Let X count the number of cars that arrive from 10AM to 11AM, then $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 5)$. What is the probability that no car arrives during this time. Next, suppose the car wash above is in operation from 8AM to 6PM, and we let Y be the number of customers that appear in this period. Since this period covers a total of 10 hours, we get that $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 5 \times 10 = 50)$. What is the probability that there are between 48 and 50 customers, inclusive?

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10 #q3
11 dpois(0,5)
12 ppois(50,50)-ppois(47,50)
13 sum(dpois(48:50,50))
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10:1 (Top Level)
R Script

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R 4.2.1 ~
> #q3
> dpois(0,5)
[1] 0.006737947
> ppois(50,50)-ppois(47,50)
[1] 0.1678485
> sum(dpois(48:50,50))
[1] 0.1678485
>

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- (4) Suppose in a certain shipment of 250 Pentium processors there are 17 defective processors. A quality control consultant randomly collects 5 processors for inspection to determine whether or not they are defective. Let X denote the number of defectives in the sample. Find the probability of exactly 3 defectives in the sample, that is, find $P(X = 3)$.

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15 #q4
16 dbinom(3,5,17/250)
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R Script

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R 4.2.1 ~
> #q4
> dbinom(3,5,17/250)
[1] 0.002731232
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- (5) A recent national study showed that approximately 44.7% of college students have used Wikipedia as a source in at least one of their term papers. Let X equal the number of students in a random sample of size $n = 31$ who have used Wikipedia as a source.

- How is X distributed?
- Sketch the probability mass function.
- Sketch the cumulative distribution function.
- Find mean, variance and standard deviation of X .

