WEEK-2: Assignment - Probability Distribution

1. Calculate Probabilities Using a Binomial Distribution

Q1.1. Pavan kumar makes 65% of his free-throw attempts. If he shoots 15 free throws, what is the probability that he makes exactly 10?

Q1.2. Shivam flips a fair coin 6 times. What is the probability that the coin lands on heads 3 times or fewer?

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In [4]: binom.cdf(k=3, n=6, p=0.5)-binom.cdf(k=0, n=6, p=0.5)
Out[4]:
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Q1.3.It is known that 65% of individuals support a certain law. If 10 individuals are randomly selected, what is the probability that between 3 and 6 of them support the law?

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In [5]: binom.cdf(k=6, n=10, p=0.65)-binom.cdf(k=3, n=10, p=0.65)
Out[5]: 0.4601487031476562
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2.Calculate Probabilities Using a Poisson Distribution Q2.1. A store sells 4 apples per day on average. What is the probability that they will sell 6 apples on a given day?

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In [6]: from scipy.stats import poisson
poisson.pmf(6,4)

Out[6]: 0.10419563456702102
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Q2.2. A certain store sells seven footballs per day on average. What is the probability that this store sells four or less footballs in a given day?

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In [7]: poisson.cdf(4,7)-poisson.cdf(0,7)
Out[7]: 0.17207972591651693
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Q2.3. A certain store sells 15 cans of tuna per day on average. What is the probability that this store sells more than 20 cans of tuna in a given day?

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In [9]: 1-poisson.cdf(20,15)
Out[9]: 0.08297091003146029
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3.Calculate Probabilities Using a Uniform Distribution Q3.1. Suppose a bus shows up at a bus stop every 20 minutes. If you arrive at the bus stop, what is the probability that the bus will show up in 8 minutes or less?

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In [13]: from scipy.stats import uniform
    uniform.cdf(x=8,loc=0,scale=20)-uniform.cdf(x=0,loc=0,scale=20)
Out[13]: 0.4
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Q3.2. The weight of a certain species of frog is uniformly distributed between 15 and 25 grams. If you randomly select a frog, what is the probability that the frog weighs between 17 and 19 grams?

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In [15]: uniform.cdf(x=19,loc=15,scale=10)-uniform.cdf(x=17,loc=15,scale=10)
Out[15]: 0.2
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Q3.3. The length of an NBA game is uniformly distributed between 120 and 170 minutes. What is the probability that a randomly selected NBA game lasts more than 150 minutes?

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In [16]: 1-uniform.cdf(x=150,loc=120,scale=50)
Out[16]: 0.4
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4.Calculate Probabilities Using a Normal Distribution Q4.1.A radar unit is used to measure speeds of cars on a motorway. The speeds are normally distributed with a mean of 90 km/hr and a standard deviation of 10 km/hr. What is the probability that a car picked at random is travelling at more than 100 km/hr?

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In [17]: from scipy.stats import norm
1-norm.cdf(100,90,10)
Out[17]: 0.15865525393145707
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Q4.2. For a certain type of computers, the length of time bewteen charges of the battery is normally distributed with a mean of 50 hours and a standard deviation of 15 hours. John owns one of these computers and wants to know the probability that the length of time will be between 50 and 70 hours.

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In [18]: norm.cdf(70,50,15)-norm.cdf(50,50,15)
Out[18]: 0.4087887802741321
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Q4.3.Entry to a certain University is determined by a national test. The scores on this test are normally distributed with a mean of 500 and a standard deviation of 100. Tom wants to be admitted to this university and he knows that he must score better than at least 70% of the students who took the test. Tom takes the test and scores 585. Will he be admitted to this university?