

Homework 3 Solution

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Question 1)

- a. What's the chance of getting a sequential pair on two rolls of a die (eg, a 3 then a 4 counts, but a 4 then a 3 does not). (Hint: you can calculate this manually if you like, by counting up the sample space and finding the fraction of that sample space that consists of ordered pairs.)

answer:

The desired events are :

{(1 2),(2 3),(3 4),(4 5),(5 6)} The total number of all possible outcomes are $6*6=36$ As a result,

$$P(\text{sequential pair}) = \frac{5}{36} = 13.8$$

- b. Given a dartboard with a inner circle that is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the total area, and a bulls-eye that is 5% of the total area (and entirely within the inner circle): if you are throwing a random dart (that is guaranteed to hit somewhere on the board, but everywhere inside is equally likely), what is the chance of hitting the bulls-eye conditional on knowing your dart is somewhere inside the inner circle?

A: Inner circle event

B: Bulls-eye event

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{100}$$

$$P(A|B) = 1$$

since all darts in B are always in A. =====>

$$P(B|A) = \frac{1 * (0.05)}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.033$$

- c. You take a test for a scary disease, and get a positive result. The disease is quite rare - 1 in 1000 in the general population. The test has a accuracy (sensitivity) of 95%, and a false positive rate of only 5%. What is the chance you have the disease?

answer:

$P(D)$ Probability of having the disease=0.001.

$P(+)$ Probability of positive experiment result.

$$= P(+|D)P(D) + P(+|ND)P(ND) = (0.95)(0.001) + (0.05)(1 - 0.001) = 0.00095 + 0.04995 = 0.0509$$

$$P(+|D) = 0.95$$

$$P(D|+) = \frac{P(+|D)P(D)}{P(+)} = \frac{(0.95)(0.001)}{0.0509} = 0.019 = 1.9$$

- d. What is the chance you have the disease if everything remains the same, but the disease is even rarer, 1 in 10,000?

answer:

$$P(D) = 0.0001$$

$$P(D|+) = \frac{P(+|D)P(D)}{P(+)} = \frac{(0.95)(0.0001)}{0.0509} = 0.019 = 0.19$$

- e. What does this tell you about the dangers of tests for rare diseases? answer:

This analysis shows that for the rare disease this test does not provide possible a right answer and its probability to be accurate is very low < 2%. We better avoid making these tests for rare disease.

Question 2)

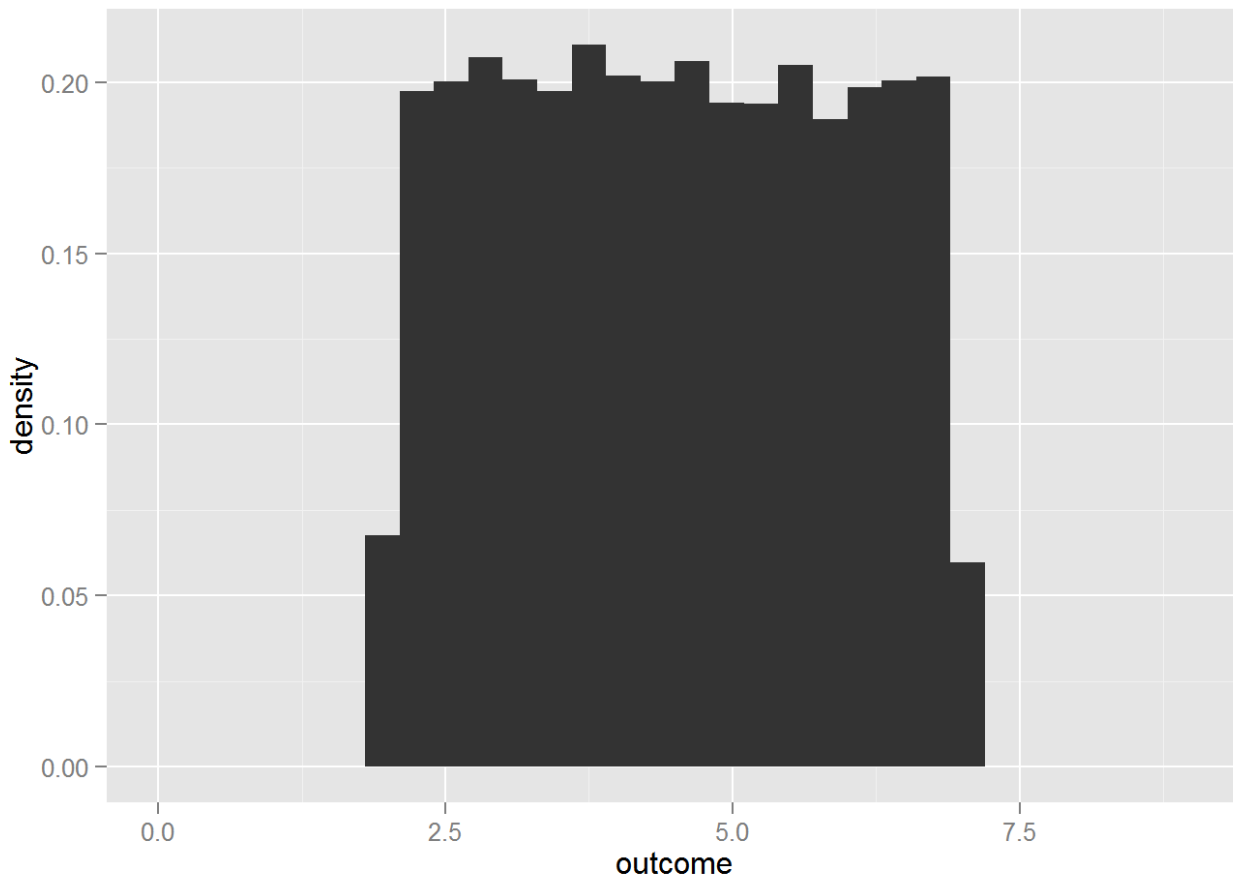
- a. You have a 20-side die. Using sample, roll it 1000 times and count the number of rolls that are 10 or less.

```
die1 = c(1:20)
SAMPLE <- sample(die1, 1000, replace=TRUE)
sum((SAMPLE == 10) | (SAMPLE < 10))
```

```
## [1] 489
```

- b. Generate a histogram using ggplot of 10,000 draws from a uniform distribution between 2 and 7.

```
library(ggplot2)
randunifs <- runif(10000, 2, 7) # This function, finds 10000 number between 2 and 7 with the uniform distribution.
ggplot(data=data.frame(randunifs), aes(x=randunifs)) + geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..)) + xlim(0, 9) + ylab("density") + xlab("outcome")
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c) Try to

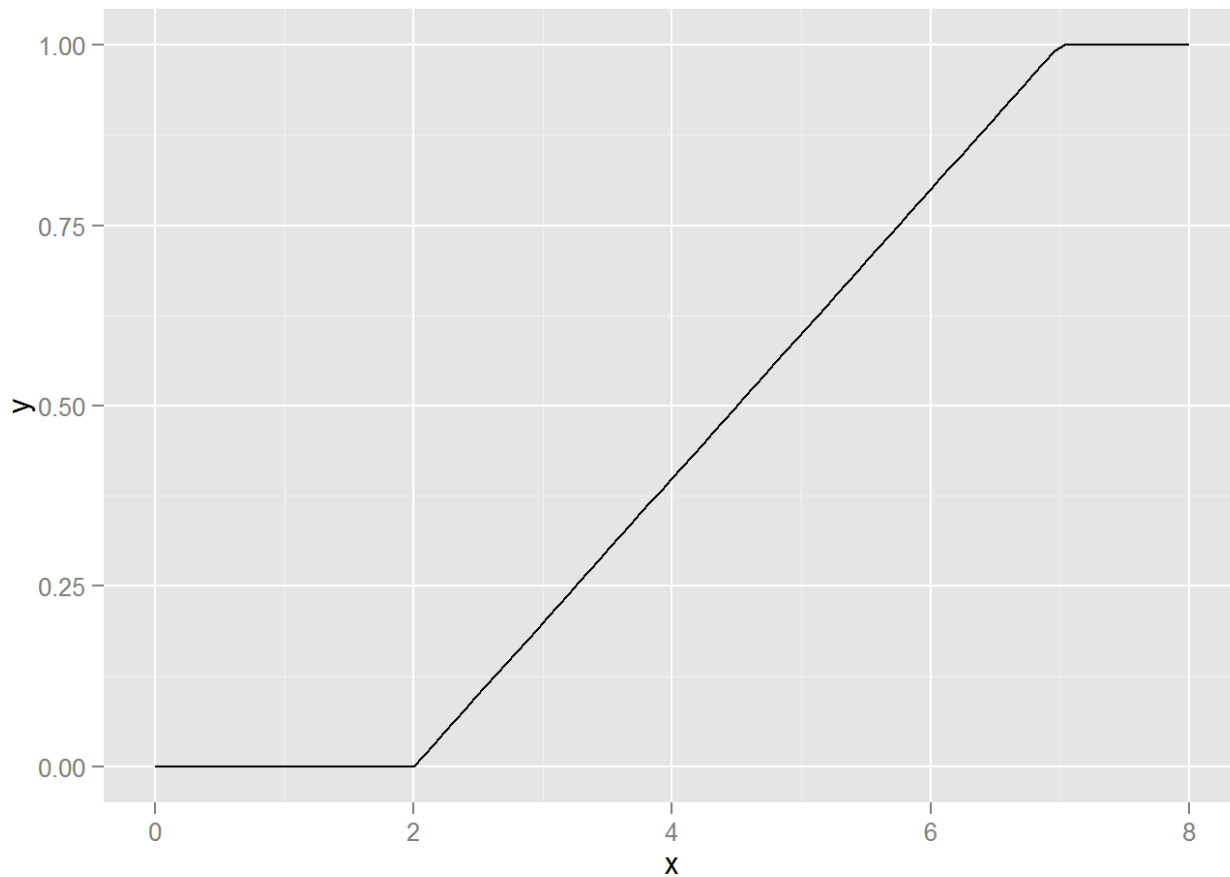
write down the equation for this probability density function.

```
uniformfun <- function(x)
{
  ifelse(x>=2&x<=7,1,0)
}
```

d. What is the probability that a draw from this distribution will be between 1.5 and 3.2?

```
uniformcdf <- function(x)
{
  ifelse(x>=2&x<=7,(x-2)/(7-2),ifelse(x<2,0,1))
}

ggplot(data=data.frame(x=c(0:8)),aes(x)) + stat_function(fun=uniformcdf)
```



```
Prob=uniformcdf(3.2)-uniformcdf(1.5);
Prob
```

```
## [1] 0.24
```

Question 3

- a. Using R's cdf for the binomial, what is the probability of getting 500 or fewer "20"s when rolling your 20-sided die 10,000 times. Looking back at 2a, what proportion of your rolls were actually 20s?

answer:

$x =$ # of "20" appearance when we roll our 20-sided die 10000 times. The question is asking what is $P(0 \leq x \leq 500)$.
cumulative probability of getting three or fewer heads out of four flips

```
pbinom(500,10000,0.05)
```

```
## [1] 0.511895
```

Now, looking back Q2.a we want to find what proportion of our rolls were actually 20s.

```
die2 = c(1:20)
SAMPLE<-sample(die1,10000,replace=TRUE)
n<-sum((SAMPLE==20))
proportion_20<-n/10000;
proportion_20
```

```
## [1] 0.0519
```

b. Using rbinom, roll a 100-sided die 100 times and report the total number of 7s you get.

answer:

```
m_7<-rbinom(1,100,0.07)  #here 1 is the number of full experiment. if 1 was 2, we had 200 experiments.
m_7
```

```
## [1] 10
```

c) You are a klutz, and the average number of times you drop your pencil in a day is 1. Using the poisson functions in R, what's the chance of dropping your pencil two or more times in a day? (Hint: calculate the chance of dropping it one or fewer times, and then take 1 minus that.)

answer:

```
dropping_prob_more_2<- 1-ppois(1,1)
dropping_prob_more_2
```

```
## [1] 0.2642411
```

d. Because he is lazy, your teacher has assigned grades for an exam at random, and to help hide his deception he has given the fake grades a normal distribution with a mean of 70 and a standard deviation of 10. What is the chance your exam got a score of 85 or above? What is the chance you got a score between 50 and 60?

answer:

```
upper_85_prob<- 1-pnorm(85,70,10)
upper_85_prob
```

```
## [1] 0.0668072
```

```
between_60_50_prob<- pnorm(60,70,10)-pnorm(50,70,10)
between_60_50_prob
```

```
## [1] 0.1359051
```