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Answer:

Given that on an average 80% of the pistons are accepted. This simplies that the proportion of Pistons **SO** rejected is p=0.20.

Number of pistons the manufacturer has n=10

Since there can be only atwo outcomes is acceptance and rejection, the number of pistons rejected follows a Bionomial probability distribution with n=10 and p=0.2. The pmf of this distribution is

$$P(X=x) = {10 \choose x} * 0.2^{x} * (1-0.2)^{10-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, ..., 10$$