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Assignment 3

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https://github.com/sachinkarumanchi/ probability_and_random_variables/blob/ assignment1/assignment1.py

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1 Problem

The probability that a number selected at random between 100 and 999 (both inclusive) will not contain digit 7 is.

2 Solution

Let's assume a random 3-digit number be xyz. Where x, y, z are 3 random single-digit integers such that

$$x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$
 (2.0.1)

$$y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$
 (2.0.2)

$$z \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$
 (2.0.3)

1) Probability of selecting x without including 7

$$\Pr(x \neq 7) = \frac{8}{9} \tag{2.0.4}$$

2) Probability of selecting y without including 7

$$\Pr(y \neq 7) = \frac{9}{10} \tag{2.0.5}$$

3) Probability of selecting z without including 7

$$\Pr(z \neq 7) = \frac{9}{10} \tag{2.0.6}$$

So, the total probability of a random 3-digit number *xyz* will not contain 7

$$= \Pr(x \neq 7) \times \Pr(y \neq 7) \times \Pr(z \neq 7) \qquad (2.0.7)$$

$$= \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{9}{10} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$=\frac{18}{25} \tag{2.0.9}$$

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