

Project 5 Counting and Probability

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**Problems:**

1. Download the data set **ball-dataset.csv** and read it into your script. Each ball in the dataset is represented by a color (red, blue, green, or yellow) and a label (A, B, C, D, or E).

```
ball_data <- read.csv("ball-dataset.csv")
```

2. Create a frequency table as a data.frame or tibble that contains counts for each color of ball (**freq\_color**).

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  color counts
  <chr>   <int>
1 blue    307
2 green   192
3 red     408
4 yellow   93
```

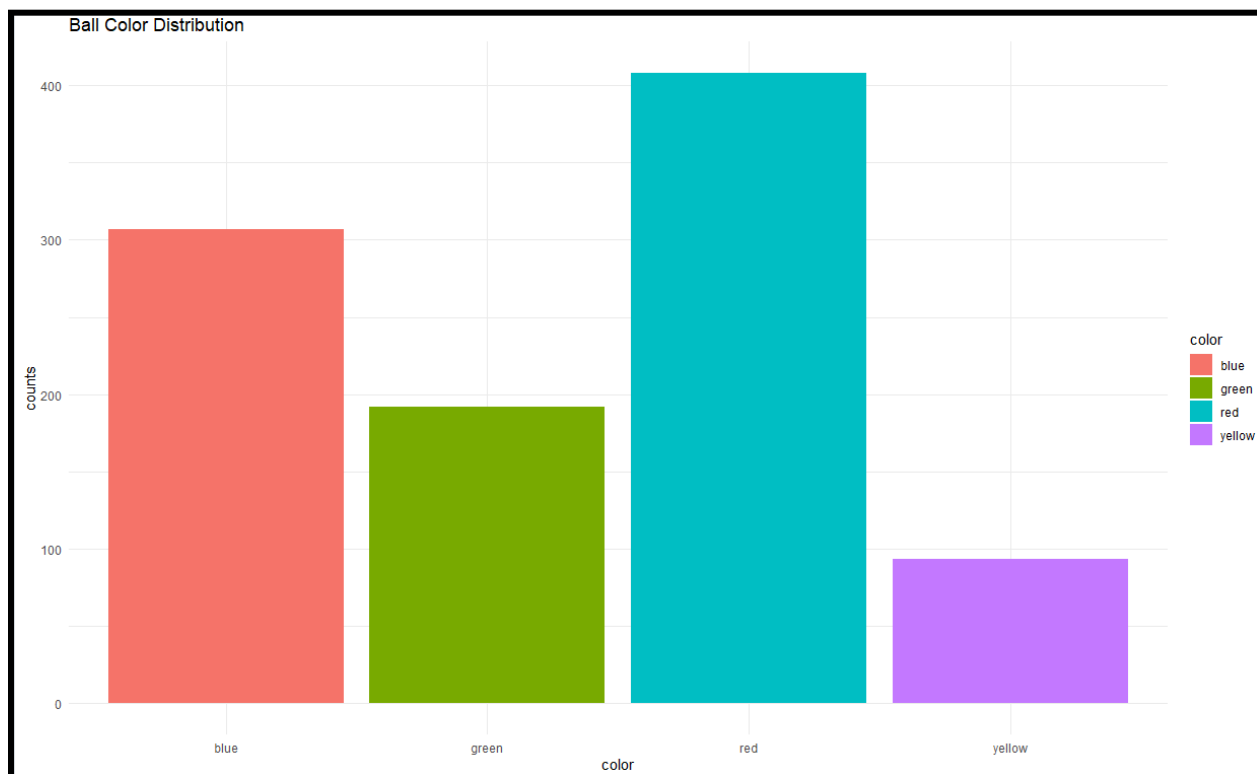
```
freq_color <- as.data.frame(table(ball_data$color))
names(freq_color) <- c("color", "counts")
```

3. Create a frequency table as a data.frame or tibble that contains counts for each label of ball (**freq\_label**).

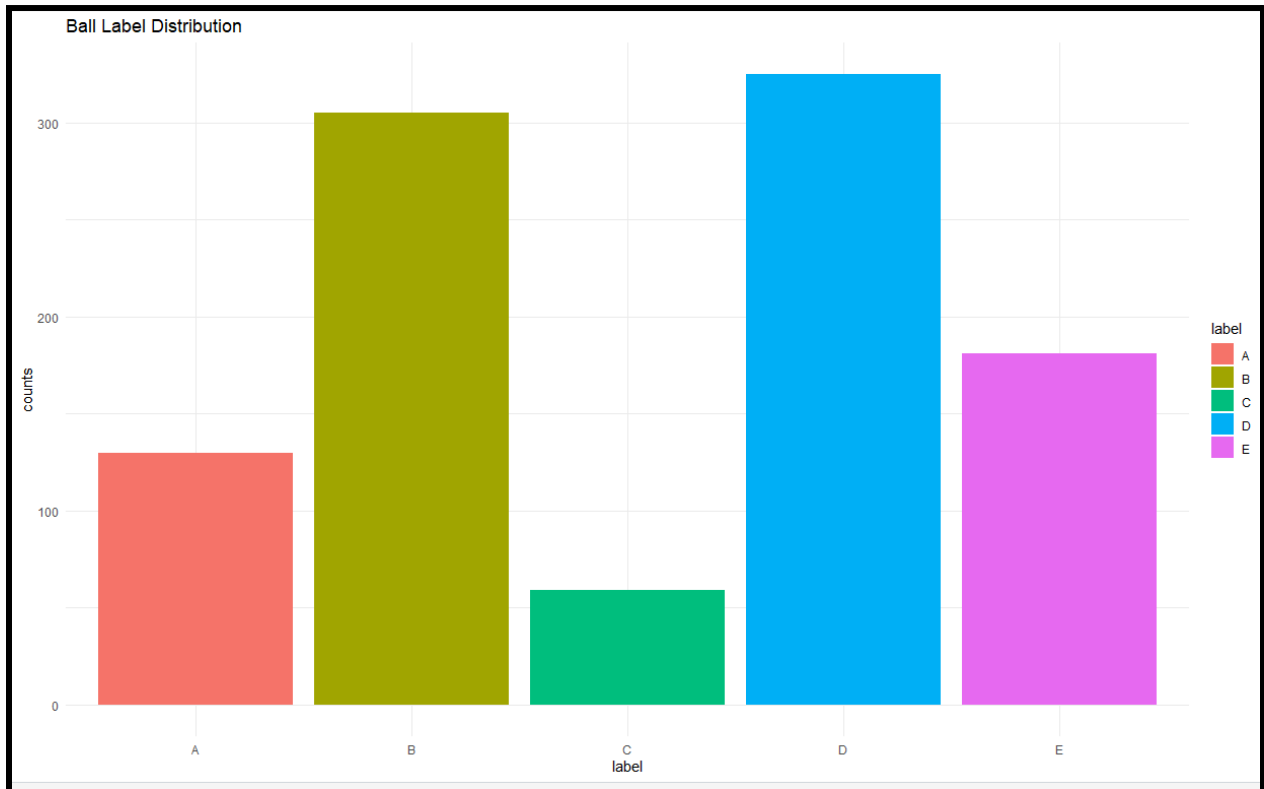
```
# A tibble: 5 × 2
  label counts
  <chr>   <int>
1 A      130
2 B      305
3 C       59
4 D      325
5 E      181
```

```
freq_label <- as.data.frame(table(ball_data$label))
names(freq_label) <- c("label", "counts")
```

4. Create a bar chart of the ball data set representing the counts of the different colors.



5. Create a bar chart of the ball data set representing the counts of the different labels.



6. What is the probability of drawing a green ball (**prob6\_result**)?
7. What is the probability of drawing a blue or a red ball (**prob7\_result**)?
8. What is the probability of drawing a ball with a label of A or C (**prob8\_result**)?
9. What is the probability of drawing a yellow ball with a D (**prob9\_result**)?
10. What is the probability of drawing a yellow ball or a ball with a D (**prob10\_result**)?
11. What is the probability of drawing a blue ball followed by a red ball without replacement (**prob11\_result**)?
12. What is the probability of drawing four green balls in a row without replacement (**prob12\_result**)?
13. What is the probability of drawing a red ball followed by a ball with a B without replacement (**prob13\_result**)?

```

prob6_result <- sum(ball_data$color == "green") / n_total
prob7_result <- sum(ball_data$color %in% c("blue", "red")) / n_total
prob8_result <- sum(ball_data$label %in% c("A", "C")) / n_total
prob9_result <- sum(ball_data$color == "yellow" & ball_data$label == "D") / n_total
prob10_result <- sum(ball_data$color == "yellow" | ball_data$label == "D") / n_total
n_blue <- sum(ball_data$color == "blue")
n_red <- sum(ball_data$color == "red")
prob11_result <- (n_blue / n_total) * (n_red / (n_total - 1))
n_green <- sum(ball_data$color == "green")
prob12_result <- (n_green / n_total) * ((n_green - 1) / (n_total - 1)) * ((n_green - 2) / (n_total - 2)) * ((n_green - 3) / (n_total - 3))
n_red <- sum(ball_data$color == "red")
n_b <- sum(ball_data$label == "B")
prob13_result <- (n_red / n_total) * (n_b / (n_total - 1))

```

```

> prob6_result
[1] 0.192
> prob7_result
[1] 0.715
> prob8_result
[1] 0.189
> prob9_result
[1] 0.036
> prob10_result
[1] 0.382
> prob11_result
[1] 0.1253814
> prob12_result
[1] 0.001324826
> prob13_result
[1] 0.1245646

```

14. [Challenge] Write a function called **my\_factorial** that computes the factorial of a given number.

- `my_factorial(0) = 1`
- `my_factorial(3) = 6`
- `my_factorial(5) = 120`

```
my_factorial <- function(n) {  
  if (n == 0) return(1)  
  return(prod(1:n))  
}
```

```
> my_factorial(3)  
[1] 6  
> my_factorial(0)  
[1] 1  
> my_factorial(6)  
[1] 720
```

15. Manually create a data.frame or tibble that contains all possible outcomes of flipping the coin four times (**coin\_outcomes**).

```
# A tibble: 16 x 4  
  first second third fourth  
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>  
1 H     H     H     H  
2 H     H     H     T  
3 H     H     T     H  
4 H     H     T     T  
5 H     T     H     H  
6 H     T     H     T  
7 H     T     T     H  
8 H     T     T     T  
9 T     H     H     H  
10 T    H     H     T  
11 T    H     T     H  
12 T    H     T     T  
13 T    T     H     H  
14 T    T     H     T  
15 T    T     T     H  
16 T    T     T     T
```

```
coin_outcomes <- expand.grid(first = c("H", "T"),
                             second = c("H", "T"),
                             third = c("H", "T"),
                             fourth = c("H", "T"))
```

```
> coin_outcomes
  first second third fourth probability
1     H      H     H      H           4
2     T      H     H      H           3
3     H      T     H      H           3
4     T      T     H      H           2
5     H      H     T      H           3
6     T      H     T      H           2
7     H      T     T      H           2
8     T      T     T      H           1
9     H      H     H      T           3
10    T      H     H      T           2
11    H      T     H      T           2
12    T      T     H      T           1
13    H      H     T      T           2
14    T      H     T      T           1
15    H      T     T      T           1
16    T      T     T      T           0
> |
```

16. Compute the probability of each row outcome and store it as a column in the data.frame or tibble. You can do this manually or programmatically (**coin\_outcomes**).

```
coin_outcomes$probability <- apply(coin_outcomes, 1, function(row) {
  sum(row == "H")
})
```

```
> coin_outcomes$probability
[1] 4 3 3 2 3 2 2 1 3 2 2 1 2 1 1 0
```

17. There are 5 possible outcomes in our coin dataset if we count the number of heads in each row. For example, the row "H H H H" has 4 heads and the row "H T H T" has 2 heads. Compute the probability of each of the 5 possible outcomes (**num\_heads\_prob**).

```
num_heads_prob <- as.data.frame(table(coin_outcomes$probability) / nrow(coin_outcomes))
names(num_heads_prob) <- c("num_heads", "probability")
```

```
> num_heads_prob
  num_heads probability
1         0      0.0625
2         1      0.2500
3         2      0.3750
4         3      0.2500
5         4      0.0625
```

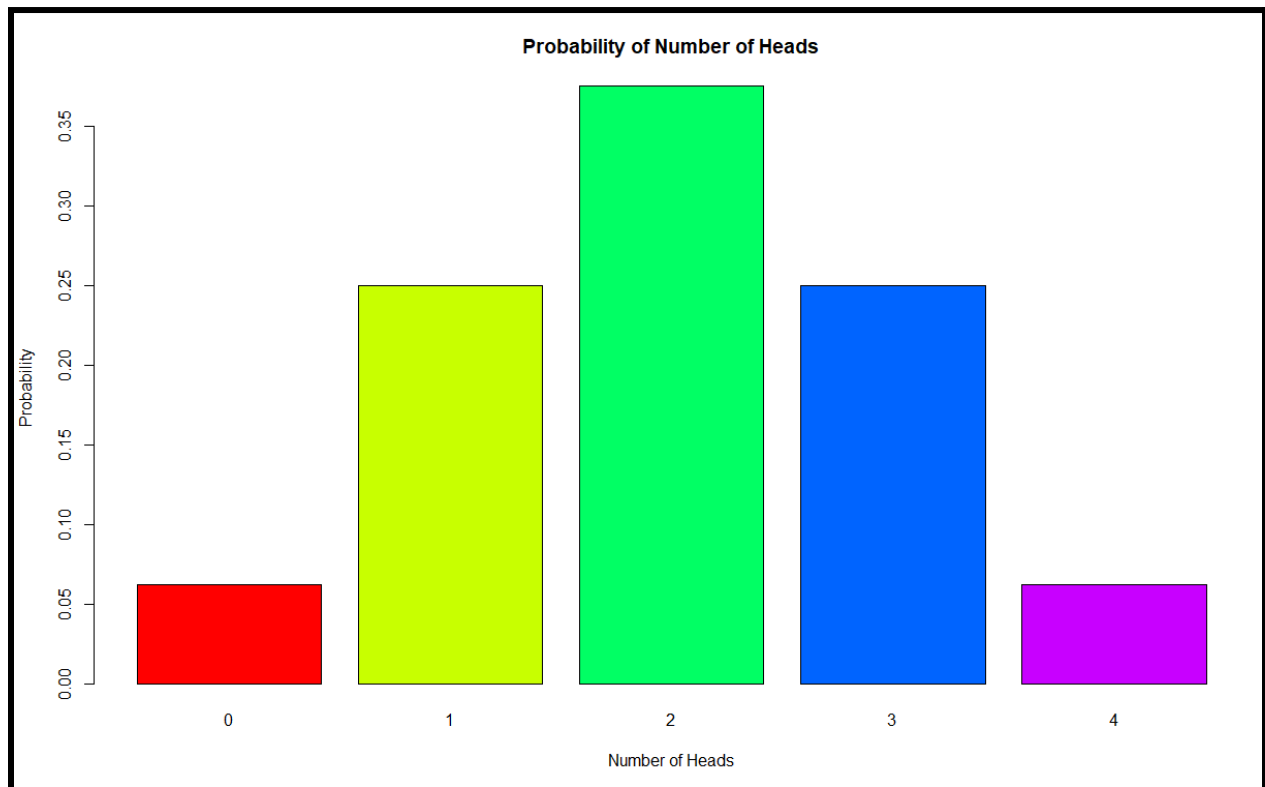
18. What is the probability of an outcome of three heads (**prob18\_result**)?
19. What is the probability of an outcome of two heads or four heads (**prob19\_result**)?
20. What is the probability of an outcome of less than or equal to three heads (**prob20\_result**)?

```
prob18_result <- sum(coin_outcomes$probability == 3) / nrow(coin_outcomes)
prob19_result <- sum(coin_outcomes$probability %in% c(2, 4)) / nrow(coin_outcomes)
prob20_result <- sum(coin_outcomes$probability <= 3) / nrow(coin_outcomes)
```

```
> prob18_result
[1] 0.25
> prob19_result
[1] 0.4375
> prob20_result
[1] 0.9375
```



21. Create a bar chart where the  $x$ -axis is the outcome, and the  $y$ -axis is the probability.



Soccer Games (Optional Challenge Problems)

22. What is the probability that they will win exactly 10 games (**prob22\_result**)?
23. What is the probability that they will win more than one game (**prob23\_result**)?
24. How many different ways could you pick five games at random and have three home games and two away games (**prob24\_result**)?

```
prob22_result <- (0.75^5) * (0.50^5)
prob23_result <- 1 - ((0.25^5) * (0.50^5) + (5 * (0.75^1) * (0.25^4) * (0.50^5)))
prob24_result <- choose(5, 3)
```

```
> prob22_result
[1] 0.007415771
> prob23_result
[1] 0.9995117
> prob24_result
[1] 10
```

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