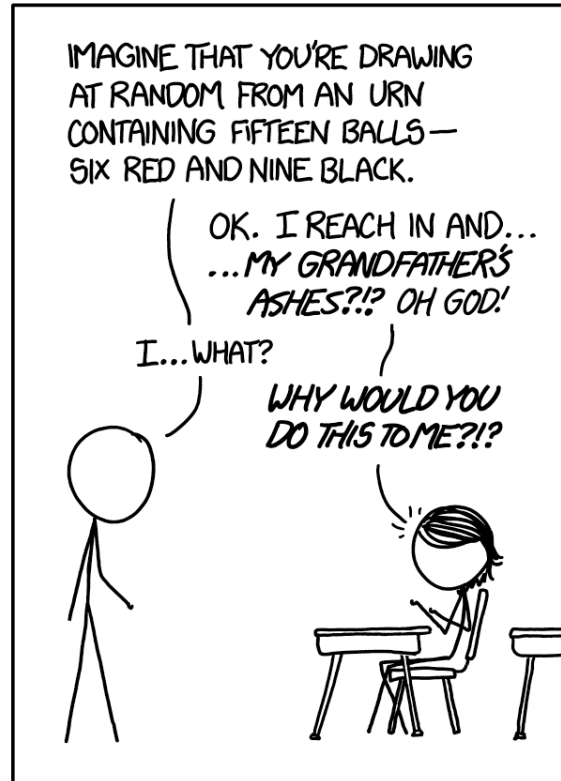


# Stat 88: Probability & Math. Stat in Data Science



<https://xkcd.com/1374/>

Lecture 8: 2/5/2021

The hypergeometric distribution, examples, CDF

Sections 3.4, 3.5, 4.1

# Agenda

- Finish up 3.3, Exercise 3.6.3
- 3.4: Sampling without replacement and the hypergeometric distribution
- 3.5: Examples of random variables
- 4.1 The cumulative distribution function

# Identifying binomial random variables

Which of the following are binomial random variables?

- A • Number of heads in 12 tosses of a fair coin.  $\text{Bin}(12, \frac{1}{2})$
- B • Number of tosses until we see two heads. Not bin b/c  $n$  not fixed
- C • Number of queens in a five card hand not bin b/c not indep  
( $p$  changes from draw to draw)
- D • Number of Democrats in a simple random sample of 500 adult voters drawn from the SF Bay Area.

① Not bin b/c SRS (w/o repl.)

② Can model as bin b/c sample size much much smaller than population size.

Recall:  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ ,  $P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!}$$

### Exercise 3.6.3

1 Trial = 1 spin of the wheel.  
 $n = 10, p = P(S) = P(\text{Red}) = \frac{18}{38}$



Online-Casinos.com

- Yi likes to bet on "red" at roulette. Each time she bets, her chance of winning is  $\frac{18}{38}$ , independently of all other times. Suppose she bets repeatedly on red. Find the chance that:

- a) she wins four of the first 10 bets

$$P(X=4) = \binom{10}{4} \left(\frac{18}{38}\right)^4 \left(\frac{20}{38}\right)^6$$

$X = \# \text{ of successes in } n \text{ trials.}$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{18}{38})$$

- b) she wins at most four of the first 10 bets

$$P(X \leq 4) = \sum_{k=0}^4 \binom{10}{k} \left(\frac{18}{38}\right)^k \left(\frac{20}{38}\right)^{10-k}$$

$$P(10^{\text{th}} \text{ bet} = S)$$

- c) the third time she wins is on the 10th bet

$$\underbrace{\text{--- -- -- -- --}}_S = \binom{9}{2} \left(\frac{18}{38}\right)^2 \left(\frac{20}{38}\right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{18}{38}\right)$$

First 9 bets have 2 S, 7 F

- d) she needs more than 10 bets to win five times

$$P(X \leq 4)$$

# Counting permutations & combinations

- Recall # of ways to rearrange  $n$  things, taking them 1 at a time is  $n!$
- If we have only  $k \leq n$  spots to fill, then  $n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-(k-1))$
- # of perm. of  $n$  things taken  $k$  at a time.
- Example: How many 3 letter words from **PATIO**  $n=5$

# of permutations of  $n$  things taken  $k$  at a time  $60 = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{1} = \frac{5!}{2!}$  ← w/o replacement

w/repl.  $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

- If we don't care about order, then we are counting subsets, and this number is denoted by  $\binom{n}{k}$ , which we get by dividing:  $n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-(k-1))$  by  $k!$

$\left( \frac{n!}{(n-k)! \cdot k!} \right) = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{3!} = \binom{5}{3}$  # of arrangements of 3 letters

$\frac{60}{3!} = 10$

$\underline{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$

- Example: How many 3 letter subsets from P A T I O

- Note:  $\binom{n}{n} = 1, \binom{n}{0} = 1$

PAT  
 PIT  
 POT  
 APT  
 AIT  
 AOT  
 TOP  
 OPT  
 TAP  
 TPA  
 TPA  
 ATP

# Sampling binary outcomes without replacement

$n = 52$       4 Aces, 48 non-Aces.

- Deck of cards, deal 5, chance of 2 aces in hand? What about chance of 3 hearts in a hand of 5?

# of ways to get 2 aces  $\downarrow$   $\frac{\binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{48}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}}$   $\uparrow$  # of ways to get the rest of 3 cards  $\#(\Omega) = \binom{52}{5}$

- 25 balls, 10 red, 15 blue, pick 5 w/o repl. Chance of 2 red balls?

$\frac{\binom{10}{2} \cdot \binom{15}{3}}{\binom{25}{5}}$

$\downarrow$

$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 10 & 15 \\ \hline \boxed{R} & \boxed{B} \\ \hline \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 \\ \hline \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} \\ \hline \end{array}$

$\downarrow$  = # of R balls in sample of 5

$\downarrow$

$P(RRBBB)$

$\left( \frac{10}{25} \frac{9}{24} \frac{15}{23} \frac{14}{22} \frac{13}{21} \right) \times \# \text{ of sequences w/ 2R, 3B}$

$P(R_1)P(R_2|R_1)P(B_3|R_1R_2) \dots$

25 balls  
10 red  
15 blue

# Hypergeometric Random Variables



- **Two** kinds of tickets in box, but draws are **without** replacement (as opposed to the binomial setting, where the draws are independent). This situation is more common, in which we sample from a population **without replacement**,

- What information will we need?

$N, G, n$

Total # of tickets in box  $N$   
 # of tickets we are interested in:  $G$

- In this setting of drawing tickets without replacement, let  $X$  be the sample sum of tickets drawn from a box with tickets marked 0 and 1. Say that  $X$  has the **hypergeometric** distribution with parameters  $N, G, n$

In example 1  
 $N=52, G=4, N-G=48$

Ex 2  $N=25, G=10$   
 $n=5$

$$P(X = g) = \frac{\binom{G}{g} \binom{N-G}{n-g}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

# of successes in box

# of F. in box

,  $g = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$X \sim HG(N, G, n)$$

## Example

- A large supermarket chain in Florida occasionally selects employees to receive management training. A group of women there claimed that female employees were passed over for this training in favor of their male colleagues. The company denied this claim. (A similar complaint of gender bias was made about promotions and pay for the 1.6 million women who work or who have worked for Wal-Mart. The Supreme Court heard the case in 2011 and ruled in favor of Wal-Mart.)
- Suppose that the large employee pool of the Florida chain (more than a 1000 people) that can be tapped for management training is half male and half female. Since this program began, none of the 10 employees chosen have been female. What would be the probability of 0 out of 10 selections being female, if there truly was no gender bias?

$$N=1000, G=500, N-G=500$$

$n=10$

- Method 1: pretend we are sampling with replacement, use Binomial dsn.

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n=10, p=\frac{1}{2})$$

$$P(X=0) = \binom{10}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{10} = (1-p)^{10} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} \\ = \frac{1}{1024} \approx 0.00097$$



Are we really sampling with replacement? No.

$$N=1000, \quad G=500, \quad N-G=500$$

$$X \sim HG(1000, 500, n=10)$$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{\binom{500}{0} \binom{500}{10}}{\binom{1000}{10}}$$