

Brazil data

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1. are all males represented in all clutches?

```
clean_data %>%
  group_by(Season, Female) %>%
  filter(length(unique(Nest)) > 1)

## # A tibble: 0 x 9
## # Groups:   Season, Female [0]
## # i 9 variables: mom_nest_combo <chr>, dad <chr>, hatchling_count <dbl>,
## #   NestTotalHatchCount <dbl>, propdadcontribute <dbl>,
## #   LowNestSampleSize <chr>, Season <chr>, Female <chr>, Nest <chr>
```

Not applicable, no more than one clutch is represented per female per season

2. how many males do females mate with in one season?

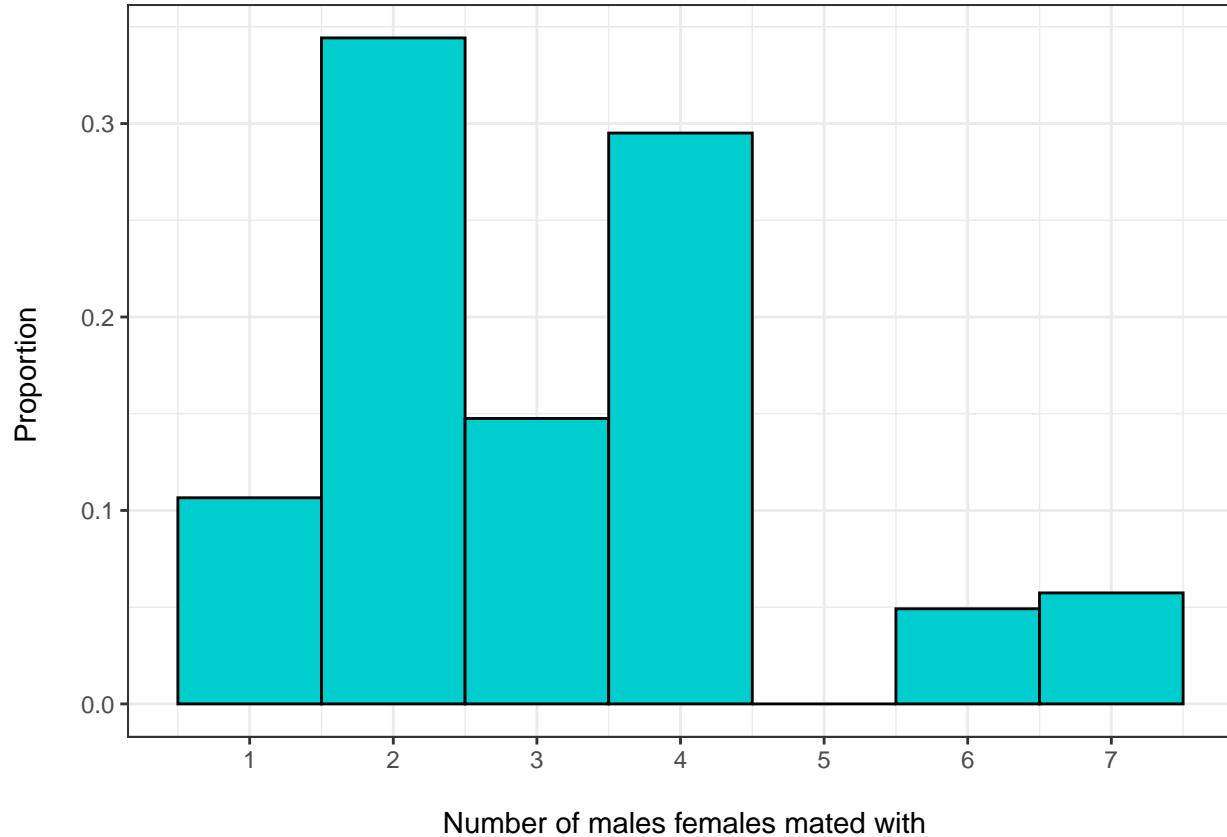
```
# TO DO make pretty table of stats

males_per_female <- clean_data %>%
  dplyr::select(Season, Female) %>%
  filter(Season != 'S1') %>%
  group_by(Season, Female) %>%
  mutate(nMales = n())

round(prop.table(table(males_per_female$nMales)), 2)

##
##    1     2     3     4     6     7
## 0.11 0.34 0.15 0.30 0.05 0.06

ggplot(data = males_per_female,
       aes(x = nMales)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(count)/sum(after_stat(count))), 
                 bins = 7, col = 'black', fill = 'cyan3') +
  theme_bw() +
  xlab('\n Number of males females mated with') +
  ylab('Proportion \n') +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(1:7))
```



```
summary(males_per_female$nMales)
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##      Min. 1st Qu. Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 1.000  2.000  3.000  3.115  4.000  7.000
```

variance

```
var(males_per_female$nMales)
```

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## [1] 2.433004
```

standard deviation

```
sd(males_per_female$nMales)
```

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## [1] 1.559809
```

skew

```
skewness(males_per_female$nMales)
```

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## [1] 0.8606339
```

kurtosis ('fatness' of tails)

```
kurtosis(males_per_female$nMales)
```

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## [1] 0.2648594
```

why fit a model

we can't just use the proportions of females that mated with 1 - 7 males since sample sizes are small, and no recorded female mated with 5 males

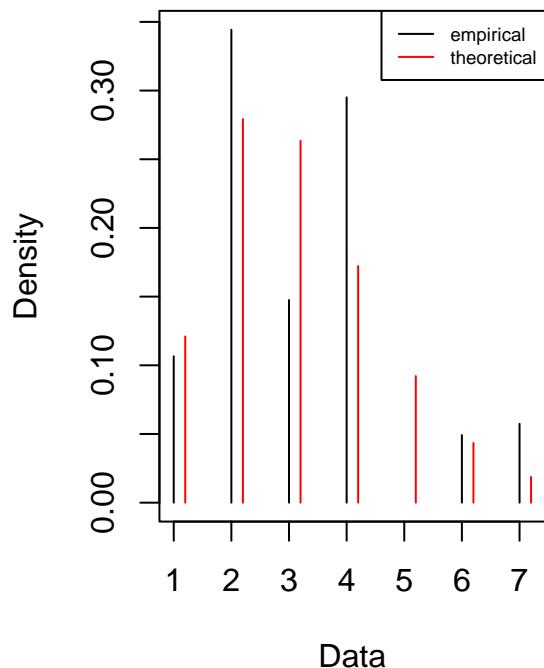
discrete gamma distribution had best fit

```
# TO DO make pretty table
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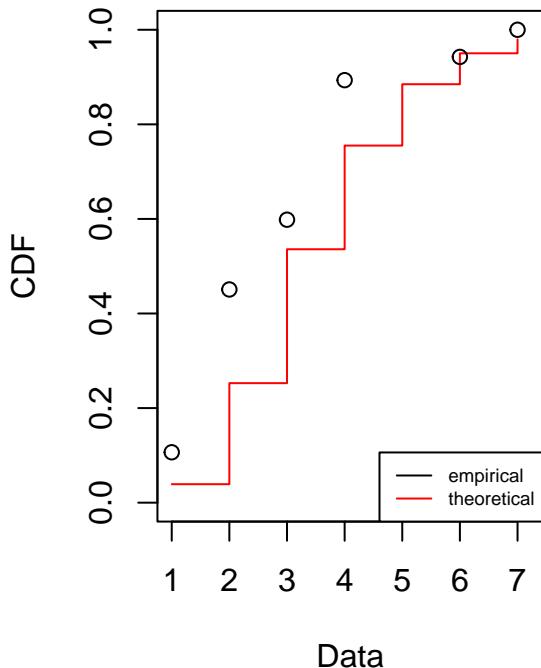
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discrete gamma _____ Loglikelihood: -215.0036 | AIC: 434.0071 | BIC: 439.6152
poisson _____ Loglikelihood: -223.1883 | AIC: 448.3767 | BIC: 451.1807
negative binomial _____ Loglikelihood: -223.1884 | AIC: 450.3767 | BIC: 455.9848
geometric _____ Loglikelihood: -278.3816 | AIC: 558.7632 | BIC: 561.5673
```

```
# plot data (black) vs. fitted discrete gamma distribution (red)
plot(fit_dgamma)
```

Emp. and theo. distr.



Emp. and theo. CDFs



```
# max number of males females can mate with (7 in data)
max_males <- 7
```

```
# weighted probabilities for females mating with 1 - 7 males
weightedP <- ddgamma(1:max_males,
                      shape = fit_dgamma$estimate['shape'],
                      rate = fit_dgamma$estimate['rate'])

raw_weights <- round(weightedP, 3)
# 0.214 0.283 0.219 0.130 0.065 0.030 0.012

total_sum <- sum(raw_weights)
# 0.9531114
```

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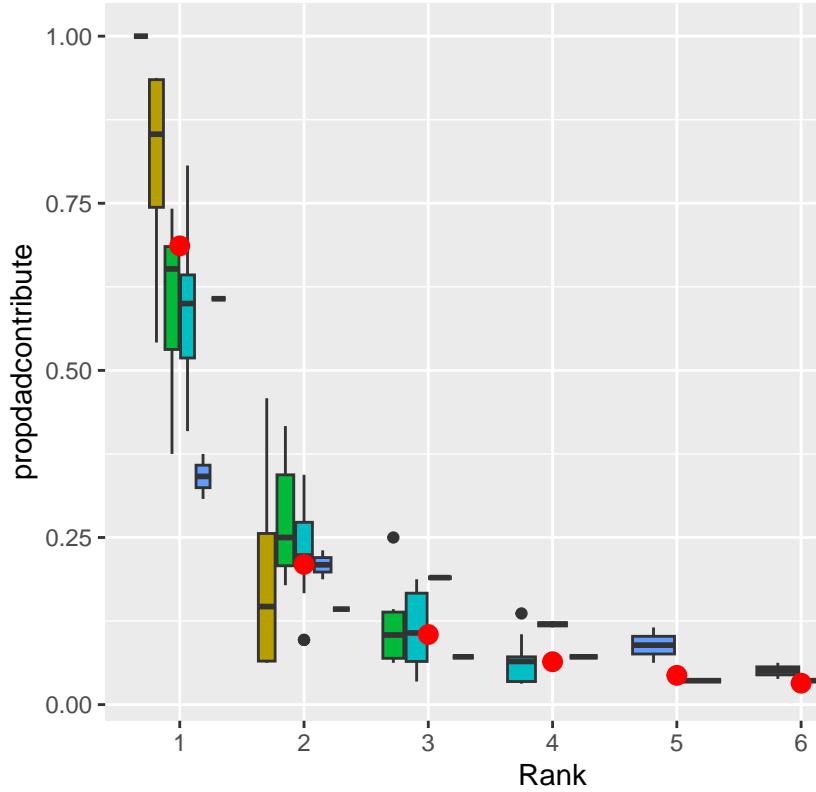
# normalize weights so that they add up to 1
# this assumes we can't have females mating with more than 7 males)
# to adjust this assumption, adjust max_males values
weights_to_use <- round(weightedP / sum(weightedP), 3)
probability_of_mating_with_n_Males <- data.frame(number_of_males = 1:7,
                                                    probability = weights_to_use)
probability_of_mating_with_n_Males

##   number_of_males probability
## 1                 1     0.224
## 2                 2     0.297
## 3                 3     0.230
## 4                 4     0.136
## 5                 5     0.069
## 6                 6     0.031
## 7                 7     0.013

```

3. how do males contribute to nests?

Fertilization contributions by Rank (Rank 1 = dominant)



decaying power law fits very well: $y(x) = a \cdot p^{-x}$

4. how often do males remigrate

