



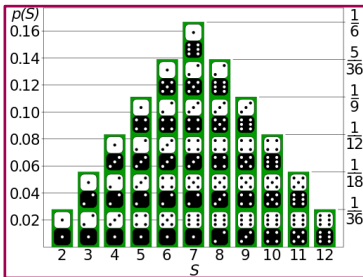
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Probability Distributions

- The probability distribution of random variables is a *graph*, *table*, or *formula* used to specify all possible values of a random variable along with the respective probabilities.

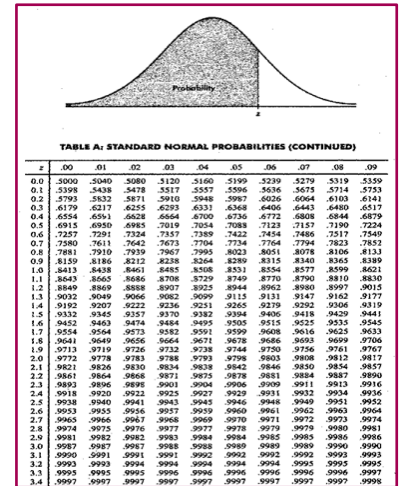


$$f(z_i) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^2} e^{-z_i^2/2}$$

$Z_i = \text{Std. Score utk kes i variabel X}$

$e = 2.718$

$\pi = 3.141$

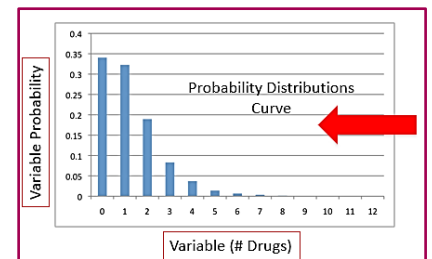


Probability Distributions example:

- The following table shows the *prevalence* of prescription and nonprescription drugs use in pregnancy among a population of women who were delivered of infants.
- We wish to construct the probability distribution of the variable $X =$ number of prescription and nonprescription drugs used by the study subjects.
- Q1:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman will be one who used exactly three prescription and nonprescription drugs?
 $P(x=3) = 0.0832$
- Q2:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman used wither one or two drugs? (We use the addition rule for mutually exclusive events)
 $P(1 \cup 2) = P(1) + P(2) = 0.3228 + 0.1895 = 0.5123$
- Q3:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman used two and three drugs? **Zero**

Variable	Frequency	Relative Frequency (Probability)
0	1425	0.340502
1	1351	0.32282
2	793	0.189486
3	348	0.083154
4	156	0.037276
5	58	0.013859
6	28	0.006691
7	15	0.003584
8	6	0.001434
9	3	0.000717
10	1	0.000239
11	0	0
12	1	0.000239
Total	4185	1

Note: $0 \leq P(X=x) \leq 1$; $\sum P(X=x) = 1$



- Sometimes we may want to work with a *cumulative probability* distribution of a random variable.
- The cumulative probability distribution is obtained by successively adding the probabilities, $P(X=x)$ given in the last column of the previous table.

# Drugs	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Relative Cumulative Frequency (Cumulative Probability)
0	1425	1425	0.34050179
1	1351	2776	0.66332139
2	793	3569	0.85280765
3	348	3917	0.93596177
4	156	4073	0.97323775
5	58	4131	0.98709677
6	28	4159	0.99378734
7	15	4174	0.99737157
8	6	4180	0.99880526
9	3	4183	0.9995221
10	1	4184	0.99976105
11	0	4184	0.99976105
12	1	4185	1
Total	4185		

- Q3:** What is the probability that a woman picked at random will be one who used two or fewer drugs? $P(x \leq 2) = 0.8528$
- Q4:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman will be one who used fewer than two drugs? $P(x < 2) = 0.6633$

✓ **Q5:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman is one who used between three and five drugs, inclusive?

$P(x \leq 5) = 0.9872$ is the probability that a woman used between zero and five drugs, inclusive.

$P(x \leq 2) = 0.8528$ is the probability that a woman used between zero and two drugs, inclusive.

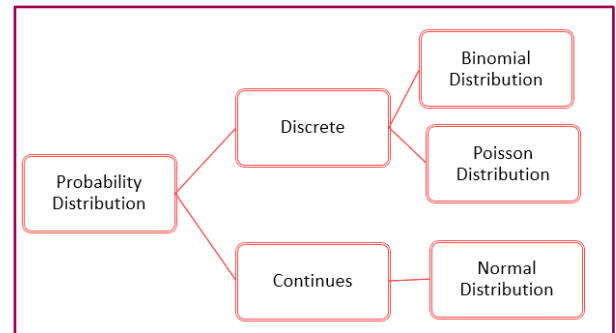
$P(3 \leq x \leq 5) = P(x \leq 5) - P(x \leq 2) = 0.9872 - 0.8528 = 0.1344$

✓ **Q6:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman is one who used at least 11 drugs?

$P(x \geq 11) = 1 - P(x \leq 10) = 1 - 0.99976105 = 0.000239$

✓ **Q7:** What is the probability that a randomly selected woman is one who used at 12 drugs?

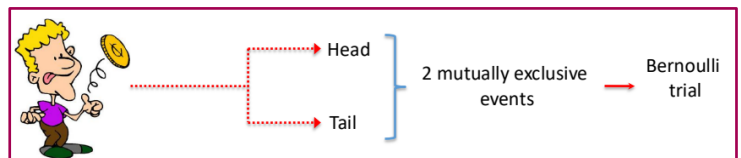
$P(x=12) = 0.000239$



• **Probability Distributions (Types)**

➤ **Binomial Distribution**

- ✓ One of the most widely encountered discrete distributions in applied statistics.
- ✓ It is derived from a process known as the Bernoulli trial (James Bernoulli, 1654-1705).
- ✓ When a random process or experiment, called a trial, can result in two mutually exclusive outcomes, such as dead or alive, sick or well, male or female, the trial is called a Bernoulli trial.



➤ **Repeated identical trials are called Bernoulli trials if:**

- ✓ There are two possible mutually exclusive outcomes for each trial, denoted arbitrarily as success (**s**) and failure (**f**).
- ✓ The trials are independent; that is, the outcome of any particular trial is *not affected* by the outcome of any other trial.
- ✓ The probability of a success, denoted by **p**, remains the same from trial to trial.
- ✓ The probability of failure, **1-p**, is denoted by **q**.

➤ **Example:**

- ✓ A drug is known to be 80% effective in curing a certain disease. Suppose that four patients are to be given the drug and the cure - no cure results recorded.
- ✓ What is the probability of exactly 3 patients will be cured?
- ✓ There are two possible outcomes for each trial: **Success** (cure) or **failure** (no cure).
- ✓ The trials are independent (why?).
- ✓ The success probability is **p = 0.8** (80%).
- ✓ The failure probability is **q = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2** (20%)
- ✓ All possible outcomes of the four Bernoulli trials (four patients taking the mentioned drug) are:

ssss	sfss	fsss	ffss
sssf	sfsf	fssf	ffsf
ssfs	sffs	fsfs	fffs
ssff	fsff	fsff	ffff

All possible outcomes with their probability

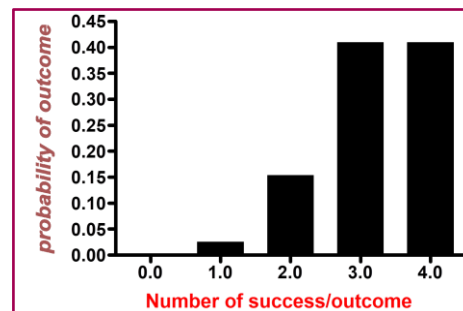
ssss 0.4096	sfss 0.1024	fsss 0.1024	ffss 0.0256
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ssff 0.0256	fsff 0.0064	fsff 0.0064	ffff 0.0016

Probability Distributions Table

Outcome	Probability
ssss	$(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.8) = 0.4096$
sssf	$(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.2) = 0.1024$
ssfs	$(0.8)(0.8)(0.2)(0.8) = 0.1024$
ssff	$(0.8)(0.8)(0.2)(0.2) = 0.0256$
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sfff	$(0.8)(0.2)(0.2)(0.2) = 0.0064$
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fffs	$(0.2)(0.2)(0.2)(0.8) = 0.0064$
ffff	$(0.2)(0.2)(0.2)(0.2) = 0.0016$

- ✓ Sum of all outcome's probability is 1, why?
- ✓ The probability of each outcome is **not** necessary the same, why?
- ✓ $p(sfss) = p(fsss) = p(sssf) = p(sfsf)$.
- ✓ $P(sfss) = 0.8 * 0.2 * 0.8 * 0.8 = 0.1024$
- ✓ Probability of **exactly 3** patients will be cured = $P(sfss \text{ or } fsss \text{ or } sssf \text{ or } sfsf) = P(sfss) + P(fsss) + P(sssf) + P(sfsf) = 0.1024 + 0.1024 + 0.1024 + 0.1024 = 4 * 0.1024 = 0.4096$

Number of success/ outcome	Probability of outcome
0	0.0016
1	0.0256
2	0.1536
3	0.4096
4	0.4096
	1.0



- As the size of the sample increases, listing the number of sequences becomes more and more difficult and tedious.
 - An easy method for counting the number of sequences is provided by means of a counting formula to obtain the *probability of observing x successes in n trials*

➤ $P(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$

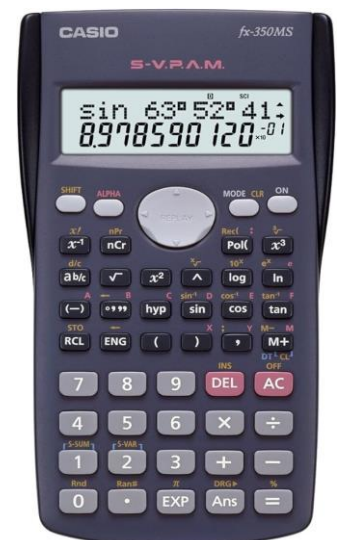
➤ $\binom{n}{x}$ is the Binomial coefficient and is equal to $\frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$ **Or on calculator**

★ Let's solve the example above using the equation:

- ✓ $x = 3, n = 4, p = 0.8, q = 0.2$
- ✓ $P(3) = \binom{4}{3} 0.8^3 (1 - 0.8)^{4-3} = 4 * 0.512 * 0.2 = 0.4096$
- ✓ Note: $\binom{n}{n-1} = n, \binom{n}{1} = n, 0! = 1$

★ Example:

- ✓ $x = 0, n = 4, p = 0.8, q = 0.2$
- ✓ $P(0) = \binom{4}{0} 0.8^0 (1 - 0.8)^{4-0} = 0.0016$



- **Assumptions for using Binomial Distribution Formula:**

- n identical trials are to be performed.
- There are two possible outcomes (success and failure) for each trial.
- The trials are independent.
- The success probability, p, remains the same from trial to trial.

- **Using Binomial Distribution Formula**

1. **Identify a success: (S)**
2. **Determine the success probability: (p)**
3. **Determine number of trials: (n)**
4. **Determine number of successes in n trials: (x)**

- ★ **Example:**

- ✓ Suppose that 30% of a certain population are immune to a certain disease. If a random sample of size 10 is to be selected from that population.
- ✓ What is the probability that it will contain exactly 4 immune persons?
(S) Immune, (p) 0.3, (n) 10, (x) 4.
- ✓ $P(4) = \binom{10}{4} 0.3^{10} (1 - 0.3)^{10-4} = 0.2001$

- **Probability Distributions**

- The calculation of a probability using the previous equation can be a tedious undertaking if the sample size is large.
- If he asked for cumulative probability, it becomes hard.
- $X \leq 4, n=10, p= 0.3, q= 0.7 \quad p(4) + p(3) + p(2) + p(1)$
- Fortunately, probabilities for different values of n, p, and x have been **tabulated**, so that we need only to consult an appropriate table to obtain the desired probability.
- The table gives the probability that x is less than or equal to some specified value. That is, the table gives the *cumulative probabilities from x = 0 up through some specified value*.
- This table shows the probability of x successes in n independent Bernoulli trials, each with probability of success P

n	x	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20	p .25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50
2	0	0.9801	0.9025	0.8100	0.7225	0.6400	0.5625	0.4900	0.4225	0.3600	0.3025	0.2500
	1	0.9999	0.9975	0.9900	0.9775	0.9600	0.9375	0.9100	0.8775	0.8400	0.7975	0.7500
	2	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
3	0	0.97030	0.85738	0.729	0.61413	0.512	0.42187	0.343	0.27463	0.216	0.16638	0.125
	1	0.99970	0.99275	0.972	0.93925	0.896	0.84375	0.784	0.71825	0.648	0.57475	0.500
	2	1.00000	0.99988	0.999	0.99663	0.992	0.98437	0.973	0.95713	0.936	0.90887	0.875
	3	1.00000	1.00000	1.000	1.00000	1.000	1.00000	1.000	1.00000	1.000	1.00000	1.000

★ Example 1:

- ✓ Suppose that **30%** of a certain population are **immune** to a certain disease. If a random **sample of size 10** is to be selected from that population.
- ✓ **Q: What is the probability that it will contain exactly 4 immune persons?**
 In other words: What is the probability that $x = 4$ when $n = 10$ and $p = 0.3$
 Drawing on our knowledge of cumulative probability distributions, we know that $P(x = 4)$ may be found by subtracting $P(X \leq 3)$ from $P(X \leq 4)$.
- ✓ In the binomial distribution table below, we locate $P = 0.3$ for $n = 10$, we find that $P(X \leq 4) = 0.8497$ and $P(X \leq 3) = 0.6496$. Subtracting the latter from the former gives $0.8497 - 0.6496 = 0.2001$, which agrees with our hand calculation (previous lecture).

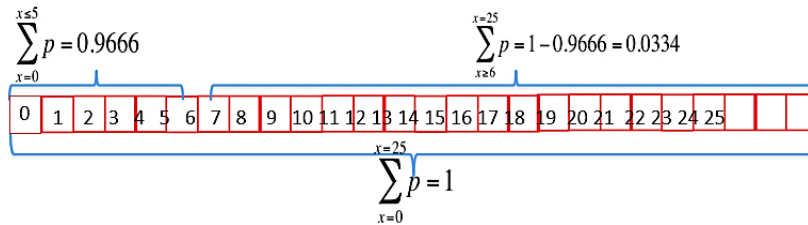
n	x	p									
		0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50
10	0	0.599	0.349	0.197	0.107	0.056	0.028	0.013	0.006	0.003	0.001
	1	0.914	0.736	0.544	0.376	0.244	0.149	0.086	0.046	0.023	0.011
	2	0.988	0.930	0.820	0.678	0.526	0.383	0.262	0.167	0.100	0.055
	3	0.999	0.987	0.950	0.879	0.776	0.650	0.514	0.382	0.266	0.172
	4	1.000	0.998	0.990	0.967	0.922	0.850	0.751	0.633	0.504	0.377
	5	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.994	0.980	0.953	0.905	0.834	0.738	0.623
	6	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.996	0.989	0.974	0.945	0.898	0.828
	7	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.995	0.988	0.973	0.945

★ Example 2:

- ✓ Suppose it is known that in a certain population 10 percent of the population is color blind. If a random sample of 25 people is drawn from this population, use the Binomial table to find the probability that
- ✓ **Q1: Five or fewer are color blind.**
 1. Identify a success: (S) color blind
 2. Determine the success probability: (p) 0.1
 3. Determine number of trials: (n) 25
 4. Determine number of successes in n trials: ($x \leq 5$) This probability is an entry in the table. No addition or subtraction is necessary. $P(x \leq 5) = 0.9666$

n	x	p										
		.01	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50
25	0	0.77782	0.27739	0.07179	0.01720	0.00378	0.00075	0.00013	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	1	0.97424	0.64238	0.27121	0.09307	0.02739	0.00702	0.00157	0.00030	0.00005	0.00001	0.00000
	2	0.99805	0.87289	0.53709	0.25374	0.09823	0.03211	0.00896	0.00213	0.00043	0.00007	0.00001
	3	0.99989	0.96591	0.76359	0.47112	0.23399	0.09621	0.03324	0.00968	0.00237	0.00048	0.00008
	4	1.00000	0.99284	0.90201	0.68211	0.42067	0.21374	0.09047	0.03205	0.00947	0.00231	0.00046
	5	1.00000	0.99879	0.96660	0.83848	0.61669	0.37828	0.19349	0.08262	0.02936	0.00860	0.00204
	6	1.00000	0.99983	0.99052	0.93047	0.78004	0.56110	0.34065	0.17340	0.07357	0.02575	0.00732

- ✓ **Q2: Six or more will be color blind**
 1. Identify a success: (S) color blind
 2. Determine the success probability: (p) 0.1
 3. Determine number of trials: (n) 25
 4. Determine number of successes in n trials: ($x \geq 6$)
- ✓ We *cannot* find this probability directly in the table.
- ✓ To find the answer, we use the *concept of complementary probabilities*. The probability that six or more are color blind is the complement of the probability that five or fewer are not color blind.
- ✓ $P(X \geq 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - 0.9666 = 0.0334$



✓ Q3:

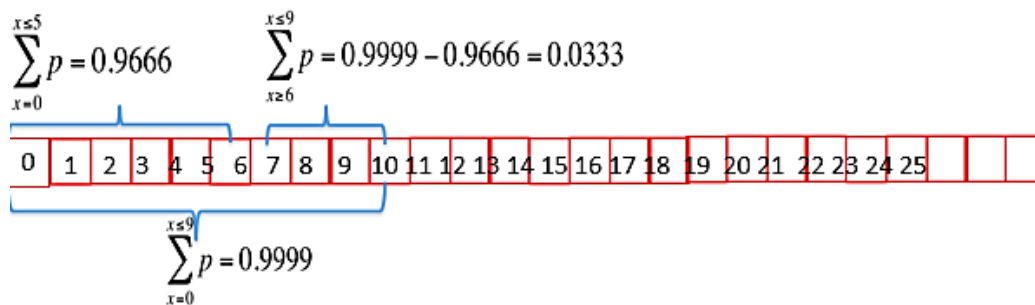
nine inclusive will be color blind

Between six and

1. Identify a success: (S) color blind
2. Determine the success probability: (p) 0.1
3. Determine number of trials: (n) 25
4. Determine number of successes in n trials: ($6 \leq x \leq 9$)

✓ We find this by subtracting the probability that X is less than or equal to 5 from the probability that X is less than or equal to 9.

$$P(6 \leq X \leq 9) = P(X \leq 9) - P(X \leq 5) = 0.9999 - 0.9666 = 0.0333$$



• **What about if $p > 0.5$??**

- The table usually comes up to 0.5 p
- We will calculate the probability of failure as if the probability of success $p > 0.5$, the probability of failure $q < 0.5$
- Binomial tables **do not** give probabilities for values of p greater than 0.5.
- We may obtain probabilities from Binomial tables by **restating** the problem in terms of the probability of a **failure**, $q = 1 - p$, rather than in terms of the probability of a success, p.
- As part of the restatement, we must also think in terms of the number of failures, $x' = n - x$, rather than the number of successes, x.
- For purposes of using the binomial table we treat the probability of a failure as though it were the probability of a success. When p is greater than 0.5, we may obtain cumulative probabilities from Binomial tables by using the following relationships:

1. $P(X=x, n, p) = P(X=x', n, q)$
2. $P(X \leq x, n, p) = P(X \geq x', n, q)$
3. $P(X \geq x, n, p) = P(X \leq x', n, q)$

$$x' = n - x$$

$$q = 1 - p$$

n	x	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50
25	0	0.77782	0.27739	0.07179	0.01720	0.00378	0.00075	0.00013	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	1	0.97424	0.64238	0.27121	0.09307	0.02739	0.00702	0.00157	0.00030	0.00005	0.00001	0.00000
	2	0.99805	0.87289	0.53709	0.25374	0.09823	0.03211	0.00896	0.00213	0.00043	0.00007	0.00001
	3	0.99989	0.96591	0.76359	0.47112	0.23399	0.09621	0.03324	0.00968	0.00237	0.00048	0.00008
	4	1.00000	0.99284	0.90201	0.68211	0.42067	0.21374	0.09047	0.03205	0.00947	0.00231	0.00046
	5	1.00000	0.99879	0.96660	0.83848	0.61669	0.37828	0.19349	0.08262	0.02936	0.00860	0.00204

- Our class has 70 students, and we selected 5 students randomly. Among the selected students:

1. The Probability to have 2 smokers=Probability to have 3 non-smokers
2. The probability to have less than 2 smokers=Probability to have more than 3 non-smokers
3. The probability to have more than 2 smokers=Probability to have less than 3 non-smokers

★ Example 1:

✓ In a certain community, on a given evening, someone is at home in *85 percent* of the households. A health research team conducting a telephone survey selects a random *sample of 12* households. Use binomial tables to find the probability that:

1. The team will find someone at home in exactly 7 households.

We restate the problem as follows: What is the probability that the team conducting the survey gets no answer from exactly 5 calls out of 12, if no one is at home in 15 percent of the households?

✓ We find the answer as follows: $P(x=7, n=12, p=0.85) = P(x'=5, n=12, p=0.15) = P(x' \leq 5) - P(x' \leq 4) = 0.9954 - 0.9761 = 0.019$

$$P(x'=5) = P(x' \leq 5) - P(x' \leq 4)$$

n	x	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20
12	0	0.88638	0.54036	0.28243	0.14224	0.06872
	1	0.99383	0.88164	0.65900	0.44346	0.27488
	2	0.99979	0.98043	0.88913	0.73582	0.55835
	3	1.00000	0.99776	0.97436	0.90779	0.79457
	4	1.00000	0.99982	0.99567	0.97608	0.92744
	5	1.00000	0.99999	0.99946	0.99536	0.98059
	6	1.00000	1.00000	0.99995	0.99933	0.99610
	7	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99993	0.99942

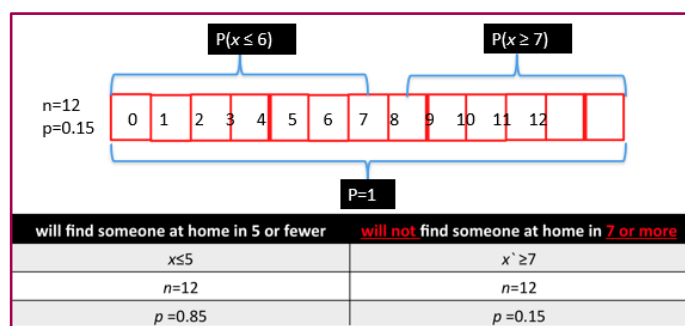
2. The team will find someone at home in 5 or fewer households.

Solution: The probability we want is: The team **will not** find someone at home in **7 or more** households

✓ $P(x \leq 5, n=12, p=0.85) = P(x' \geq 7, n=12, p=0.15) = 1 - P(x' \leq 6, n=12, p=0.15) = 1 - 0.9993 = 0.0007$

$$P(x' \geq 7) = 1 - P(x' \leq 6)$$

n	x	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20
12	0	0.88638	0.54036	0.28243	0.14224	0.06872
	1	0.99383	0.88164	0.65900	0.44346	0.27488
	2	0.99979	0.98043	0.88913	0.73582	0.55835
	3	1.00000	0.99776	0.97436	0.90779	0.79457
	4	1.00000	0.99982	0.99567	0.97608	0.92744
	5	1.00000	0.99999	0.99946	0.99536	0.98059
	6	1.00000	1.00000	0.99995	0.99933	0.99610
	7	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99993	0.99942
	8	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	0.99994
	9	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
	10	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
	11	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
	12	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000



3. The team will find someone at home in 8 or more households.

Solution: The probability we desire is: The team will **not** find someone at home in **4 or less** households. $P(x \geq 8, n=12, p=0.85) = P(x' \leq 4, n=12, p=0.15) = 0.9761$

P(x'≤4): Direct entry!!

n	x	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20
12	0	0.88638	0.54036	0.28243	0.14224	0.06872
	1	0.99383	0.88164	0.65900	0.44346	0.27488
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	6	1.00000	1.00000	0.99995	0.99933	0.99610
	7	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99993	0.99942
	8	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	0.99994
	9	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000

will find someone at home in 8 or more	will not find someone at home in 4 or less
$X \geq 8$	$x' \leq 4$
$n=12$	$n=12$
$p=0.85$	$p=0.15$

- The binomial distribution has two parameters, ***n*** and ***p***
- They are parameters in the sense that they are sufficient to specify a binomial distribution.
- The binomial distribution is really a family of distributions with each possible value of *n* and *p* designating a different member of the family.
- The mean and variance of the binomial distribution are:
 - ✓ $\mu = np$
 - ✓ $\sigma^2 = n * p * (1 - p)$
 - ✓ $SD = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$

★ **Example:**

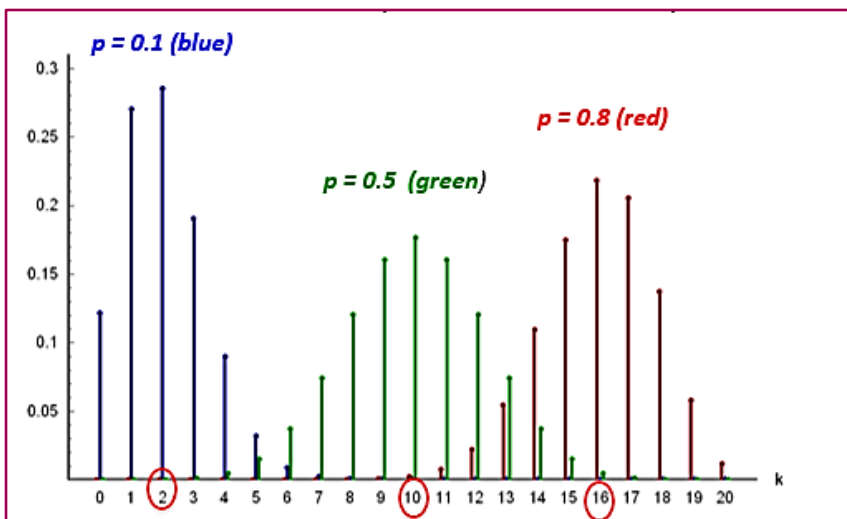
If *n* = 10 trials and the probability of success *p* = 0.5 then:

- ✓ $\mu = 10 * 0.5 = 5$
- ✓ $\sigma^2 = 10 * 0.5 * (1 - 0.5) = 2.5$
- ✓ $SD = \sqrt{10 * 0.5(1 - 0.5)} = 1.58$

• **Binomial Distribution (mean/variance)**

- Binomial distribution for *n* = 20
- Higher *n* or *p*...> shift to the right with higher mean
- Higher variance....> more spread (variation)

	$\mu = np$	$\sigma^2 = np(1 - p)$
0.1	2	1.8
0.5	10	5
0.8	16	3.2





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