

1. (a)  $X$  is binomial, since there are only two possibilities at each birth (i.e. boy or girl), with a fixed number of independent trials ( $n = 15$ ) and a fixed success probability ( $p = 0.5$ ) in each trial.
- (b)  $X$  is *not* binomial, since the number of trials,  $n$  is not fixed
- (c)  $X$  is binomial, since each has blood type O or not O, with a fixed number of independent trials ( $n = 6$ ) and a fixed success probability ( $p = 0.25$ ) in each trial.
2. In (a),  $X \sim B(15, 1/2)$  and the distribution is symmetric since  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
In (c),  $X \sim B(6, 0.25)$  and the distribution is not symmetric since  $p \neq \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } P(X = 2) &= \binom{15}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{13} = \binom{15}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{15} = 0.0032 \\ P(X \leq 2) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ &= \binom{15}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{15} + \binom{15}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{15} + \binom{15}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{15} = 0.0037. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } P(X = 2) &= \binom{6}{2} (0.25)^2 (0.75)^4 = 0.2966; \\ P(X \leq 2) &= \binom{6}{0} (0.75)^6 + \binom{6}{1} (0.25)(0.75)^5 + \binom{6}{2} (0.25)^2 (0.75)^4 = 0.8306. \end{aligned}$$

3.  $n = 10$  and  $p = 0.4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 4) &= 0.6331 \\ P(X = 4) &= 0.6331 - 0.3823 = 0.2508 \\ P(X > 3) &= 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - 0.3823 = 0.6177 \end{aligned}$$

4. Let  $X$  be the number of mice becoming aggressive within one minute.

$$X \sim B(10, 0.4) \quad (\text{if each trial is independent})$$

**Show how this is related to Q3.**

$$\text{(a) } P(X = 4) = 0.2508; \quad \text{(b) } P(X \leq 4) = 0.6331; \quad \text{(c) } P(X \geq 4) = P(X > 3) = 0.6177$$

5. In this experiment the number of trials is fixed, each independent trial consists of defective/nondefective (or success/failure) outcomes, and the probability of a defective at each trial is the same. Therefore, the distribution of  $X$  is binomial.
6. Ans (c) since  $n = 8$  &  $p = 0.1$ .
7. Ans (d) since  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.9619$ .

8. From (6), we have  $n = 8$  and  $p = 0.1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}E(X) &= np = 8 \times 0.1 = 0.8 \\ \text{Var}(X) &= np(1-p) = 8 \times 0.1 \times 0.9 = 0.72 \\ \text{SD}(X) &= \sqrt{0.72} = 0.8485\end{aligned}$$

### Answers to R problems:

9. R for Q2: (a) `dbinom(2, 15, 0.5); pbinom(2, 15, 0.5);`

(c) `dbinom(2, 6, 0.25); pbinom(2, 6, 0.25);`

R for Q4: `pbinom(4, 10, 0.4); dbinom(4, 10, 0.4); 1 - pbinom(3, 10, 0.4)`

10. `> set.seed(1235) #set a seed to generate 100 values`

`> x=rbinom(100,5,0.6)`

`> x`

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`> table(x) # (a)`

`x`

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0 1 2 3 4 5
1 7 18 43 25 6
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`> hist(x, breaks=c(-1,0,1,2,3,4,5)) # (a)`

`> mean(x) # (b)`

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[1] 3.02
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`> var(x) # (b)`

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[1] 1.050101
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`> 5*0.6 #true mean`

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[1] 3
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`> 5*0.6*(1-0.6) #true var`

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[1] 1.2
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`> r=c(0,1,2,3,4,5) # (c)`

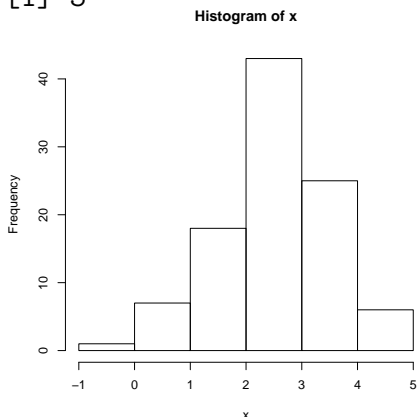
`> pr=dbinom(r,5,0.6) # (c)`

`> rbind(r,pr) # (c)`

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      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
r  0.00000 1.0000 2.0000 3.0000 4.0000 5.00000
pr 0.01024 0.0768 0.2304 0.3456 0.2592 0.07776
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`> sum(r*pr) # (c)`

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[1] 3
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## Problem Set 5

1.  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.7443$ .

2. 

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
$p_i$	0.1681	0.3601	0.3087	0.1323	0.0284	0.0024	1.0000

Use  $\text{dbinom}(i, 5, 0.3)$ ,  $i=0,1,2,3,4,5$ .

$$E(X) = 0 \times 0.1681 + 1 \times 0.3601 + 2 \times 0.3087 + 3 \times 0.1323 + 4 \times 0.0284 + 5 \times 0.0024 = 1.5.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= 0^2 \times 0.1681 + 1^2 \times 0.3601 + 2^2 \times 0.3087 + 3^2 \times 0.1323 + 4^2 \times 0.0284 + 5^2 \times 0.0024 - 1.5^2 \\ &= 1.05. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= np = 5 \times 0.3 = 1.5 \\ \text{Var}(X) &= np(1-p) = 5 \times 0.3 \times 0.7 = 1.05 \\ \text{SD}(X) &= \sqrt{1.05} = 1.024695 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $X$  be the number of faulty items in a sample of 10.  $X \sim B(10, 0.1)$ .

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{line shut down}) &= P(X \geq 3) \\ &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\ &= 1 - .9298 \\ &= 0.0702 \end{aligned}$$

(b) (i) 0.3222 ; (ii) 0.6172 ; (iii) 0.8327 ; (iv) 0.9453 ; (v) 0.9877

Use  $1 - \text{pbinom}(2, 10, p)$ ,  $p=0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6$ .

4. 

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
$p_i$	0.3277	0.4096	0.2048	0.0512	0.0064	0.0003	1.0000

\* use check these answers with a binomial table.

$$E(X) = 0 \times 0.3277 + 1 \times 0.4096 + 2 \times 0.2048 + 3 \times 0.0512 + 4 \times 0.0064 + 5 \times 0.0003 = 0.9999.$$