

MORE ON GEOMETRIC DISTRIBUTION

Using Wolfram-Cloud/Mathematica to explore and simulate a Geometric Probability Distribution

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2z2reF31oA>

http://www1.lasalle.edu/~blum/c152wks/Geometric_Distribution_And_Simulation.pdf

An Introduction to the Geometric Distribution (jbstatistics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq9Oz82iHf0>

Find first and third quartiles (Q1 and Q3) of the Geometric Distribution

Also finding the IQR -- interquartile range (Q3-Q1)

Using the definition of "outlier" as being above $Q3 + 1.5 \cdot IQR$ (there are no lower outliers for geometric distribution)

(Not being careful about taking integer values)

Get expression for the probability of an outlier

Simulate -- make Box and Whiskers charts with and without outliers

Compare simulation and calculation results

In[1]:= **q1 = Solve[Sum[p*(1 - p)^n, {n, 0, M - 1}] == 1/4, M]**

 **Solve:** Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.

Out[1]= $\left\{ \left\{ M \rightarrow -\frac{\text{Log}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{\text{Log}[1 - p]} \right\} \right\}$

In[2]:= **Q1 = Values[q1][[1]]**

Out[2]= $-\frac{\text{Log}\left[\frac{4}{3}\right]}{\text{Log}[1 - p]}$

In[3]:= **q3 = Solve[Sum[p*(1 - p)^n, {n, 0, M - 1}] == 3/4, M]**

Solve: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.

Out[3]= $\left\{ \left\{ M \rightarrow -\frac{\text{Log}[4]}{\text{Log}[1 - p]} \right\} \right\}$

In[4]:= **Q3 = Values[q3][[1]][[1]]**

Out[4]= $-\frac{\text{Log}[4]}{\text{Log}[1 - p]}$

Get Interquartile Range IQR

In[5]:= **IQR = Simplify[(Q3 - Q1)]**

Out[5]= $-\frac{\text{Log}[3]}{\text{Log}[1 - p]}$

Find Bound where values are identified as outliers

In[6]:= **OutlierBound = Simplify[Q3 + 1.5 * IQR]**

Out[6]= $-\frac{3.03421}{\text{Log}[1 - p]}$

Add up probabilities for values above the bound -- partial geometric series

In[7]:= **OutlierProb = Sum[p*(1 - p)^n, {n, Ceiling[OutlierBound], Infinity}]**

Out[7]= $(1 - p)^{\text{Ceiling}\left[-\frac{3.03421}{\text{Log}[1 - p]}\right]}$

Get values for p=1/36 -- the probability of rolling "snake eyes" using in simulation below

In[8]:= **p = 1/36**

Out[8]= $\frac{1}{36}$

In[9]:= **N[Q1]**

Out[9]= 10.212

In[10]:= **N[Q3]**

Out[10]= 49.2102

In[11]:= **N[IQR]**

Out[11]= 38.9982

In[12]:= **N[OutlierBound]**

Out[12]= 107.707

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In[13]:= N[OutlierProb]
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Out[13]= 0.0477176
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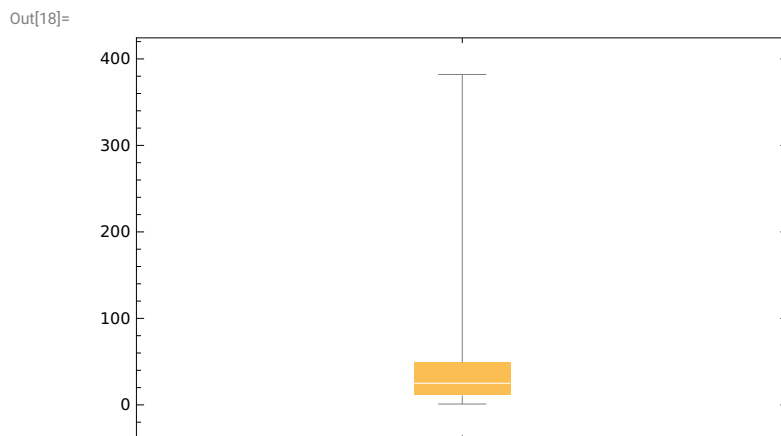
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In[14]:= Clear[p]
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Perform simulation of rolling until "snake eyes" (two ones on two six-sided dice). Run 10000 samples of that.

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In[15]:= SampleNum = 10 000;
Samples = {};
For[i = 1, i ≤ SampleNum, i++,
MySum = 0;
MyCount = 0;
While[MySum ≠ 2,
Die1 = RandomInteger[{1, 6}]; Die2 = RandomInteger[{1, 6}];
MySum = Die1 + Die2;
MyCount++; (*end while loop when roll "snake eyes" *)
AppendTo[Samples, MyCount];
](* end loop over samples*);
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Make a Box and Whiskers chart

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In[18]:= BoxWhiskerChart[Samples]
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Extract the quartiles for the simulation

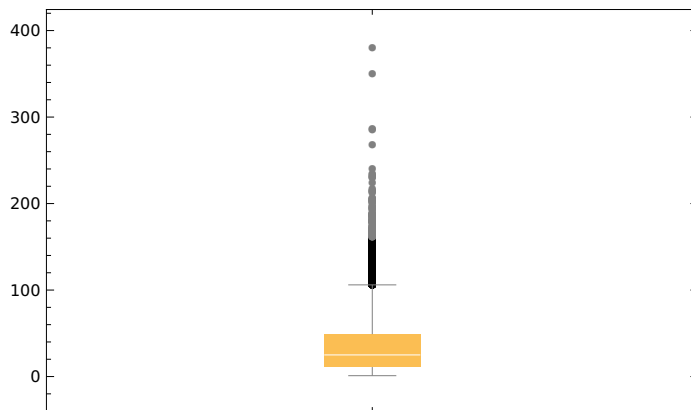
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In[19]:= qs = Quartiles[Samples]
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Out[19]= {11, 25, 49}
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Make Box and Whiskers chart this time with "outliers"

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In[20]:= BoxWhiskerChart[Samples, "Outliers"]
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Out[20]=
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Determine the bound for outliers in the simulation

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In[21]:= qu = qs[[3]] + 1.5 * (qs[[3]] - qs[[1]])
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Out[21]=
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106.
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Select out the outliers of the sample

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In[22]:= Outs = Select[Samples, # > qu &]
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Out[22]=
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{118, 145, 129, 113, 134, 167, 113, 109, 155, 183, 146, 157, 111, 232, 180, 123, 117, 107,
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Divide number of outliers by total number of samples for simulation -- compare to probability of an outlier

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In[23]:= N[Length[Outs] / Length[Samples]]
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Out[23]=
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0.0504
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