

Binomial Distribution 1

1.

A factory produces light bulbs, and it is known that 90% of the bulbs meet quality standards. A random sample of 10 bulbs is selected for inspection.

- (a) What is the probability that exactly 3 of the 10 bulbs meet the quality standards?
- (b) Work out the probability that fewer than 4 bulbs in the sample meet the quality standards.
- (c) Determine the probability that more than 5 bulbs in the sample meet the quality standards.

2.

A basketball player successfully scores a free throw 70% of the time. In a practice session, she takes 12 free throws.

- (a) Find the probability that she scores exactly 8 of them.
- (b) Calculate the probability that she scores no more than 6.
- (c) What is the probability that she scores at least 10?

3.

A particular seed has a 60% chance of germinating. A gardener plants 15 seeds in identical conditions.

- (a) Calculate the probability that exactly 9 seeds germinate.
- (b) What is the probability that fewer than 5 seeds germinate?
- (c) Work out the probability that more than 12 seeds germinate.

4.

A multiple-choice quiz contains 10 questions, each with 4 options and only one correct answer. A student guesses each answer randomly.

- (a) Determine the probability that the student gets exactly 2 questions right.
- (b) Calculate the probability that the student gets at most 3 questions right.
- (c) Find the probability that the student gets at least 1 question right.

5.

A machine produces metal rods, and 95% of them are within the acceptable length range. 20 rods are selected at random.

- (a) What is the probability that all 20 rods are within the acceptable range?
- (b) Calculate the probability that fewer than 18 rods are acceptable.
- (c) Determine the probability that at least 19 rods are acceptable.

6.

There is a 25% chance of a customer leaving a review after an online purchase. Out of 12 customers,

- (a) Work out the probability that exactly 4 leave a review.
- (b) Calculate the probability that fewer than 3 leave a review.
- (c) What is the probability that more than 6 leave a review?

7.

A school reports that 85% of students travel to school by bus. On a particular day, 10 students are chosen at random.

- (a) Find the probability that exactly 7 travel by bus.
- (b) Determine the probability that at least 8 travel by bus.
- (c) Calculate the probability that fewer than 6 travel by bus.

8.

In a certain town, there is a 30% chance of a household recycling food waste. A survey is conducted on 14 households.

- (a) Calculate the probability that 5 or fewer households recycle food waste.
- (b) What is the probability that more than 8 households recycle food waste?
- (c) Determine the probability that exactly 7 households recycle food waste.

9.

A call centre worker successfully resolves 80% of incoming calls on the first attempt. On a busy day, they take 25 calls.

- (a) Work out the probability that 20 calls are resolved on the first attempt.
- (b) What is the probability that no more than 18 calls are resolved on the first attempt?
- (c) Calculate the probability that at least 22 calls are resolved on the first attempt.

10.

A bakery finds that 10% of its loaves are slightly underweight. A quality inspector checks 30 loaves.

- (a) Determine the probability that exactly 3 loaves are underweight.
- (b) Find the probability that more than 4 loaves are underweight.
- (c) Calculate the probability that no more than 2 loaves are underweight.