

HOMEWORK
BIOSTATISTICS (STAT:3510; BOGNAR)

1. It can be difficult to insert a needle into a patient to give IV fluids. It is known that 15% of patients require the aid of an ultrasound guided IV (U). Suppose 18 patients are randomly selected (assume independence). Let the random variable X equal the number that require an ultrasound guided IV.
 - (a) What is the distribution of X ? *Be sure to state all parameters.*
 - (b) Find the probability that exactly 3 require an ultrasound guided IV.
 - (c) Find the probability that 1 or more require an ultrasound guided IV.
 - (d) On average, how many do we expect to require an ultrasound guided IV?
 - (e) Find $Var(X)$.
2. In reference to question (1), suppose patients are repeatedly selected at random (assume independence).
 - (a) Suppose the random variable X is the patient that is the first to require an ultrasound guided IV. What is the distribution of X ? *Be sure to state the parameter.*
 - (b) Find the probability that the 10th selected patient is the first to require an ultrasound guided IV.
 - (c) Find the probability that the first patient to require an ultrasound guided IV occurs on or before the 3rd selected, i.e. find $P(X \leq 3)$.
 - (d) Find the probability that the first patient requiring an ultrasound guided IV occurs after the 2nd selected, i.e. find $P(X > 2)$.
 - (e) On average, how many patients must be selected to get the first requiring an ultrasound guided IV?
3. An egg manufacturer knows that 9.6% of its eggs are cracked (C). The eggs are packed in cartons containing 12 eggs. *Assume eggs are independent.*
 - (a) If the random variable X counts the total number of cracked eggs in a carton, determine the distribution of X and find $\mu = E(X)$ and $\sigma = SD(X)$.
 - (b) Suppose a carton of eggs is randomly selected. Find the probability that exactly 3 eggs are cracked.
 - (c) Suppose a carton of eggs is randomly selected. Find the probability that 11 or fewer eggs are cracked.
 - (d) Suppose eggs are repeatedly selected at random. Find the probability that the 10th selected egg is the 1st cracked egg.
 - (e) Suppose eggs are repeatedly selected at random. Find the probability that the 10th selected egg is the 2nd cracked egg. *This one is a little more challenging — we are not in a binomial or geometric setting. Hint: Use our old-fashioned methods. Take*
$$P(C_1 \cap C_2^c \cap \dots \cap C_9^c \cap C_{10}) + \dots$$
 - (f) Suppose we randomly select 10 cartons of eggs (assume independence). Determine the probability that all 10 cartons have 0 broken eggs. *Hint: First find the probability that a carton contains 0 broken eggs, then find the probability.*
 - (g) Suppose we randomly select 10 cartons of eggs (assume independence). Determine the probability that exactly 7 of the cartons have 0 broken eggs. *Hint: First find the probability that a carton contains 0 broken eggs — lets call this probability p . Now, let X equal the number of cartons with 0 broken eggs. We know $X \sim Bin(n = 10, p)$. Now, find $P(X = 7)$.*