

Binomial Distribution

Combinations, Probability and Distributions. Oh my!

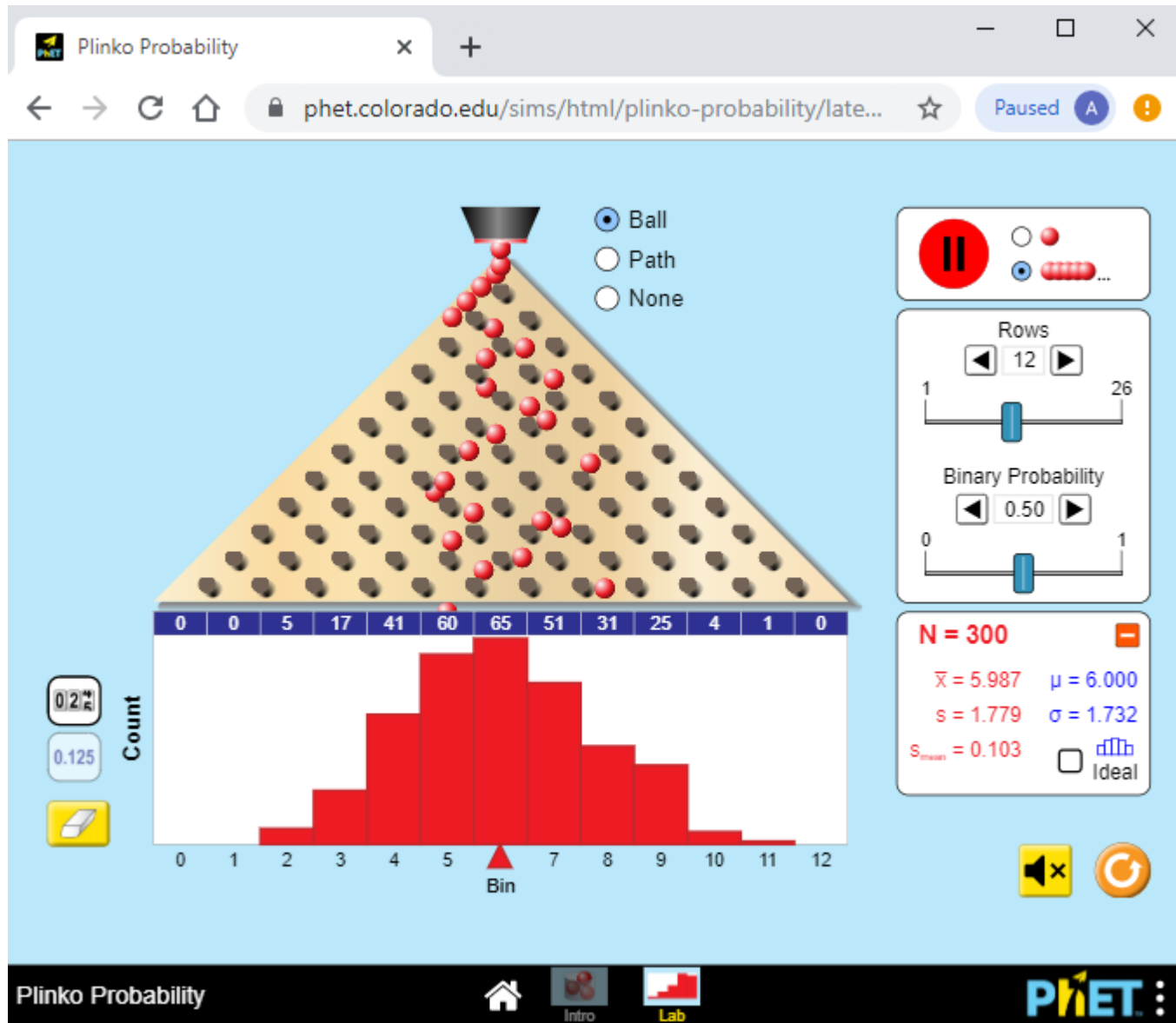
Pg 375, #8. A lottery has a \$1,000,000 first prize, a \$25,000 second prize and five \$1,000 third prizes. A total of 2,000,000 tickets are sold. If a ticket costs \$2.00 what is the expected profit per ticket?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Prize	First	Second	Third	No win	Sum
2	\$	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,026,000.00
3	Freq	1	1	5	1999993	2000000
4	P(x)	0.0000005	0.0000005	0.0000025	0.999997	1
5	\$ * P(x)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.52
6						
7	(b)	One Ticket	2		One Ticket	2
8		All Tickets	\$ 4,000,000.00		E(x)	\$ 0.52
9		Costs	\$ 1,026,000.00		Profit	\$ 1.49
10		Profit	\$ 2,974,000.00			
11		Profit per ticket	\$ 1.49			

Bernoulli Trial

- Two outcomes:
success/failure; boy/girls;
true/false
- Independent
- The probability of success
is the same at every trial
- The trial happens a series
of times

- Flipping a coin
- Rolling a six
- Opinion poll; voter
that will vote “yes”
- Is the top card of a
shuffled deck an ace
- Was the new born
child a girl?



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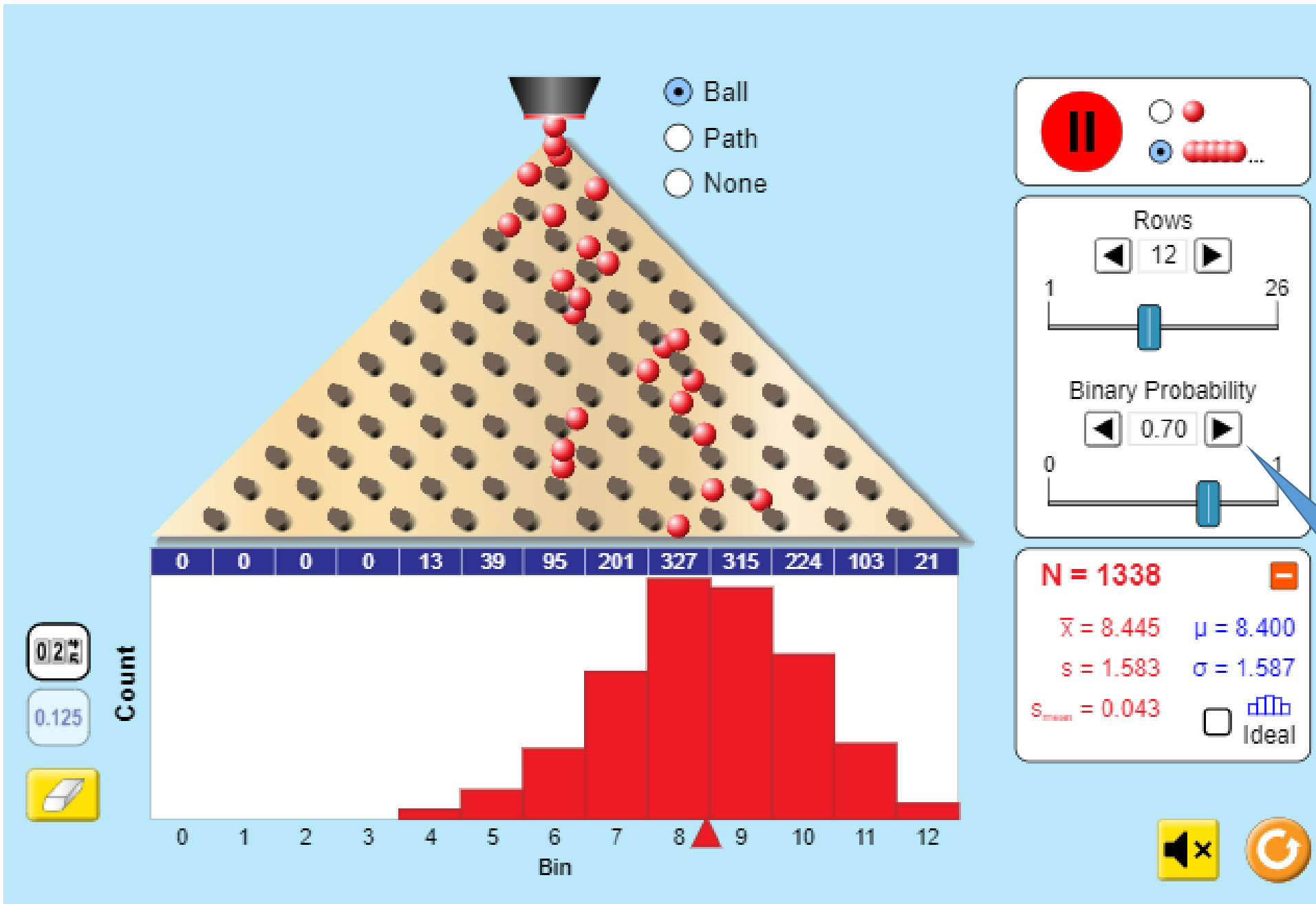
- Ball hits a peg.
- It can go right (success) or left, with a probability of 0.5 in this model.

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/plinko-probability/latest/plinko-probability_en.html

Experimental Probability Vs. Theoretical Probability

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Also, notice the probability shift.



Maths Zone at Cambridge Scienc

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Genuine
not
simulated

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Probability of an Event in a Binomial Distribution

$$P(x) = C(n, x) p^x q^{n-x}$$

n = number of trials

x = number of successes

p = prob of success

q = prob of failure

What is the Probability of flipping a coin 6 times and getting 5 heads and 1 tail?

success is flip heads

$$n = 6$$

$$x = 5$$

$$p = 0.5$$

$$q = 0.5$$

$$P(x=5) = C(6,5) 0.5^5 0.5^1$$

$$= 6 \times 0.01563$$

$$= 0.094$$

Binomial Distributions

Name:

5.6 K



1. Write out the formula for the probability of a binomial event 9 times.

2. You are flipping a weighted coin twice. It lands on heads with a probability of 0.6.
 What is the probability distribution for heads?

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n=2, p=0.6)$. Thus, $q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

x	0 heads	1 head	2 heads
C(n,x)	$C(_, _) =$	$C(_, _) =$	$C(_, _) =$
p^x	$_ \wedge _ =$	$_ \wedge _ =$	$_ \wedge _ =$
q^{n-x}	$_ \wedge _ =$	$_ \wedge _ =$	$_ \wedge _ =$
P(x)			

6. For each question, identify the “success”, n , p and q .

	Success	n	p	q
a. You are writing a multiple choice test and have 0.9 probability of getting a question correct. There are 10 questions.				
b. The probability of getting a red light is 0.4. On your way to school there are 19 lights.				

7. Write the equation in the form: $X \sim \text{Bin}(n=__, p=__)$.

Then write the formula for the probability of event x , with n , p and q filled in.

	Equation	Probability of X
a. You are writing a multiple choice test and have 0.9 probability of getting a question correct. There are 10 questions.		
b. The probability of getting a red light is 0.4. On your way to school there are 19 lights.		

$$P(x) = C(n, x) \times p^x q^{n-x}$$

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=COMBIN($F$3,B5)*($B$3^B5)*($D$3^($F$3-B5))
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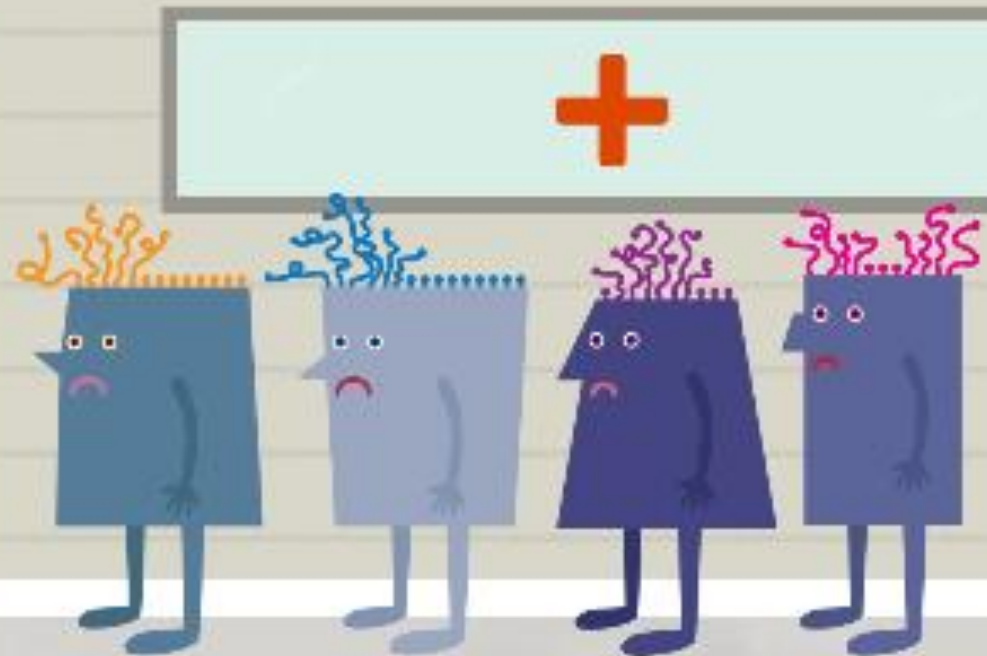
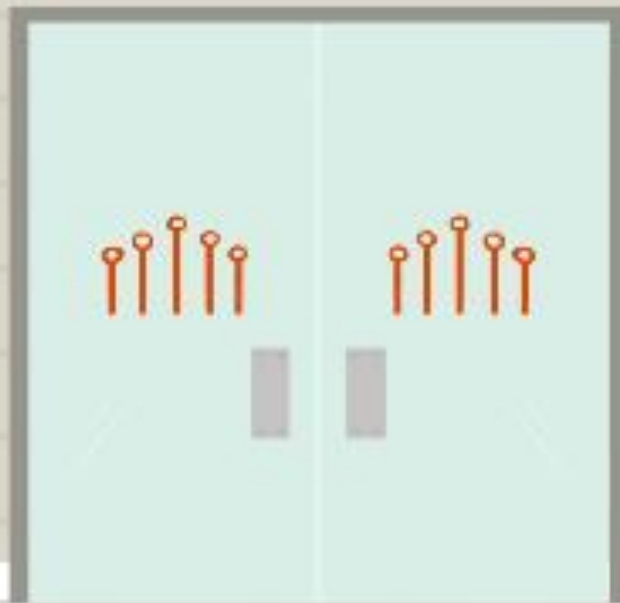
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Binomial Distribution							
2								
3	p	0.2	q	0.8	n	5		
4								
5	x	0	1	2	3	4	5	Sum
6	p(x)	=COMBIN	0.41	0.205	0.051	0.006	0.0003	1

Discretetown



DISCRETOWN MEDICAL CLINIC

Breakout of
hypertangiosis

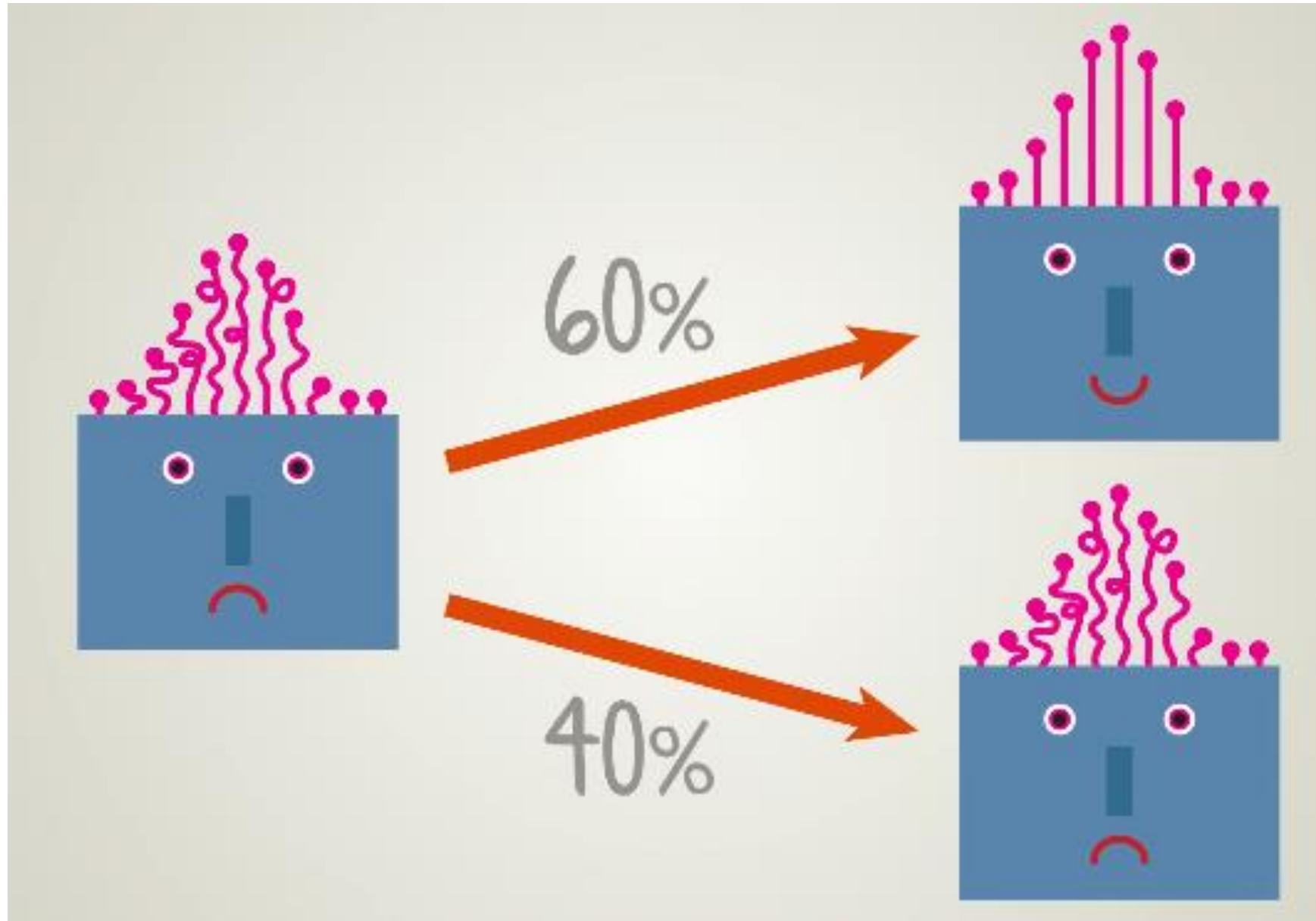


DNN

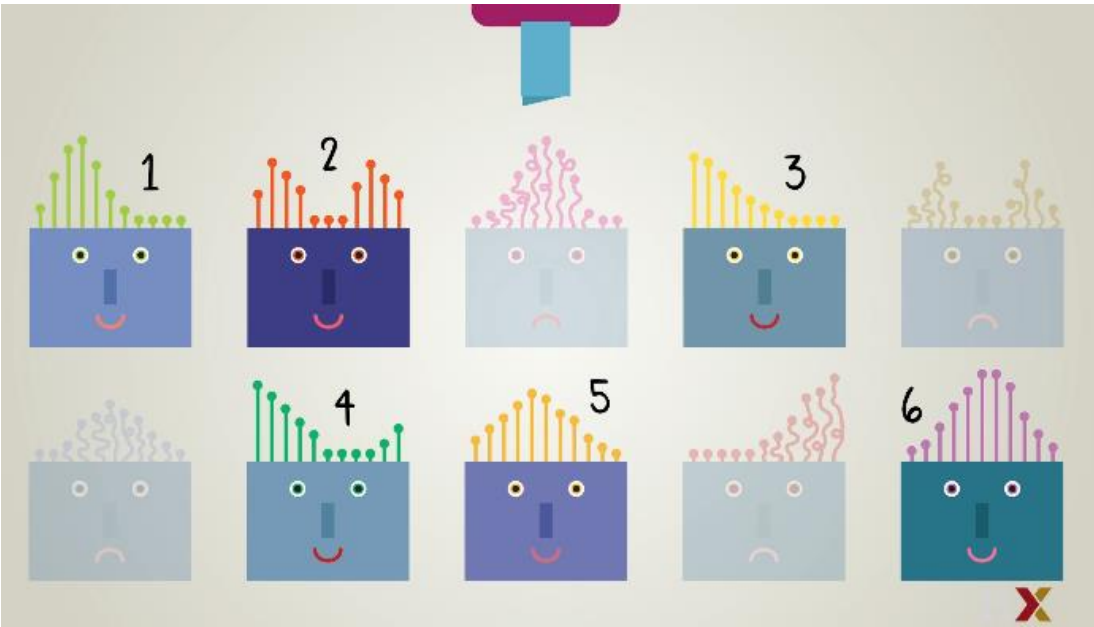


Can only treat 10 patients per day. Limited capacity.

DNN

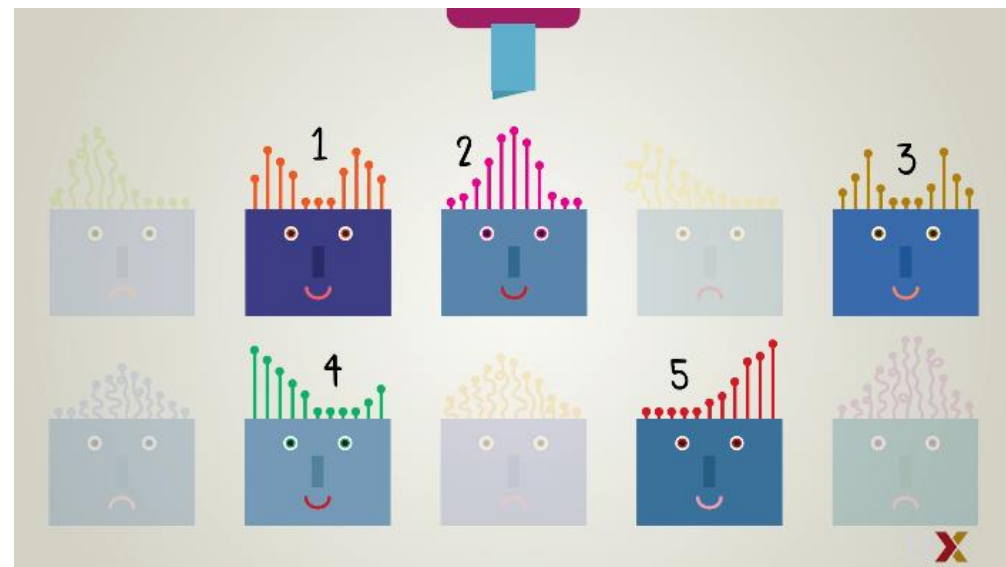
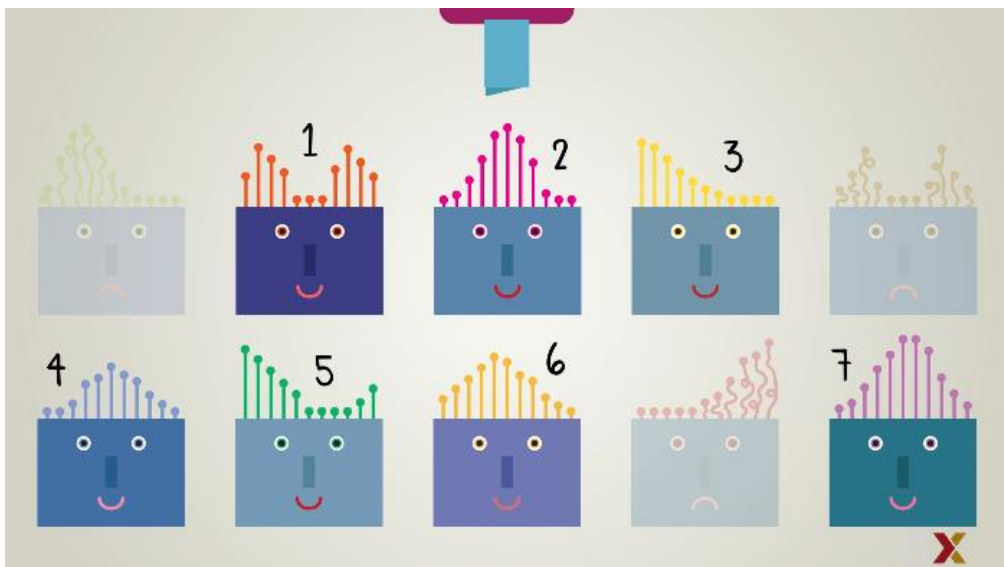


Treatment works 60% of the time



We expect to be able to cure 6 patients per day.

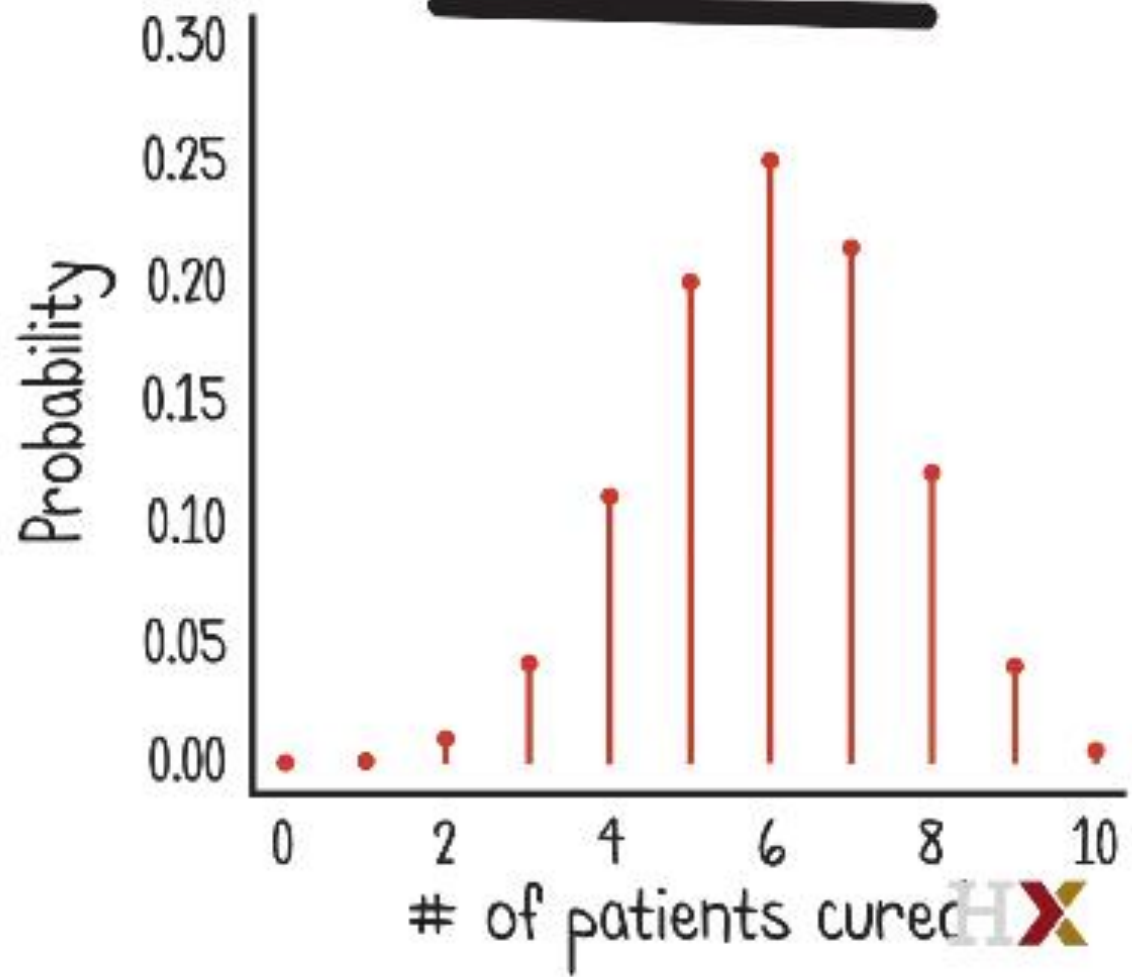
However, on a particular day, we could easily have more than 6 or fewer than 6.



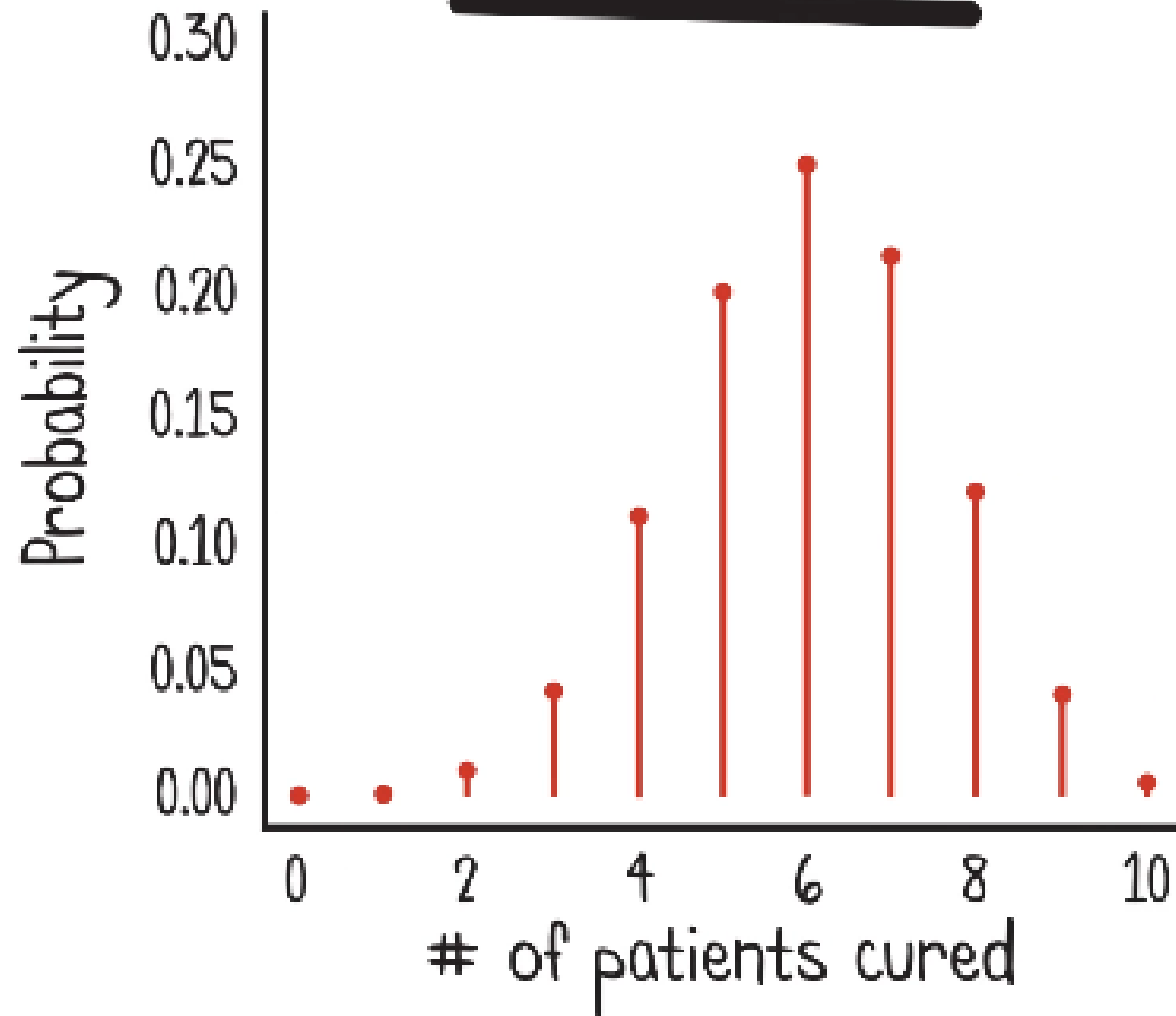
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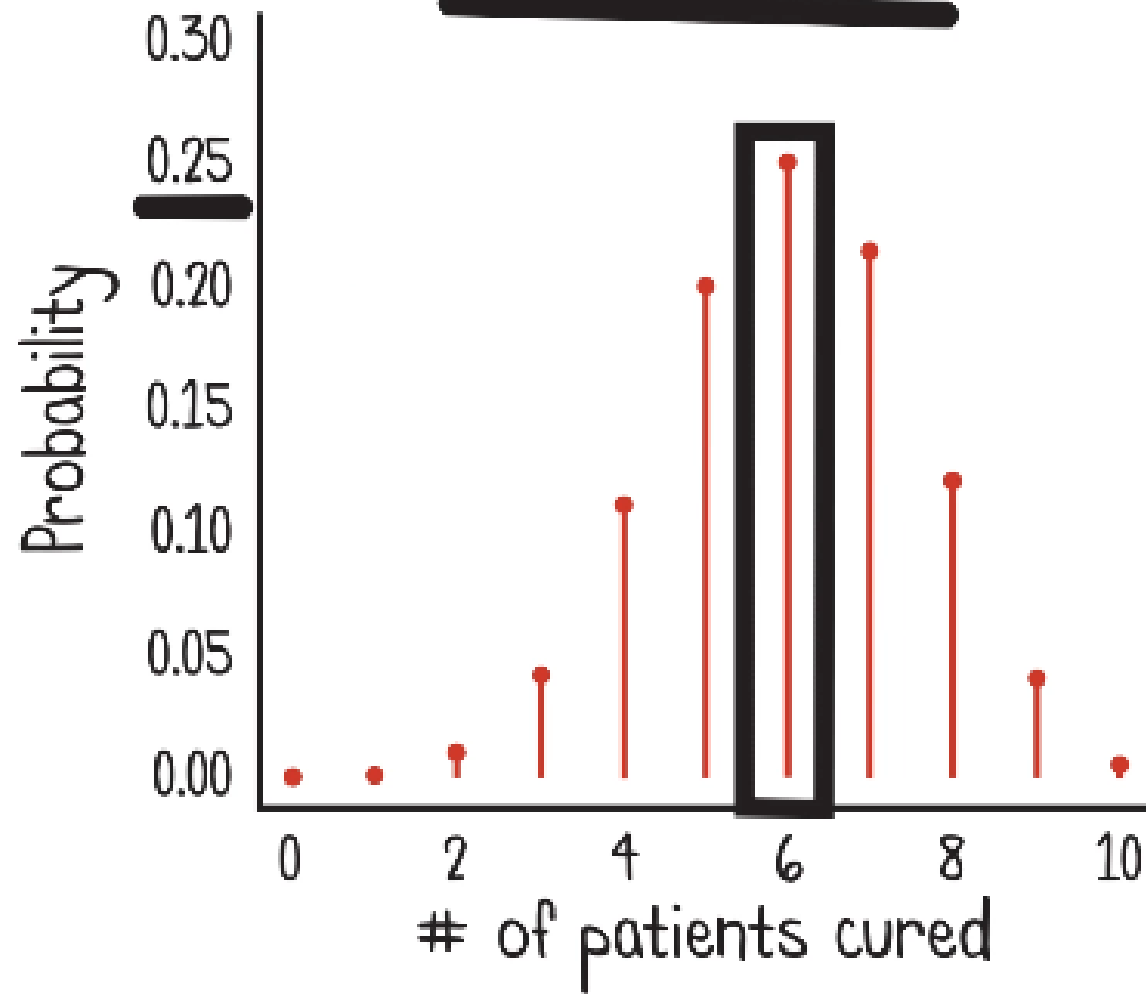
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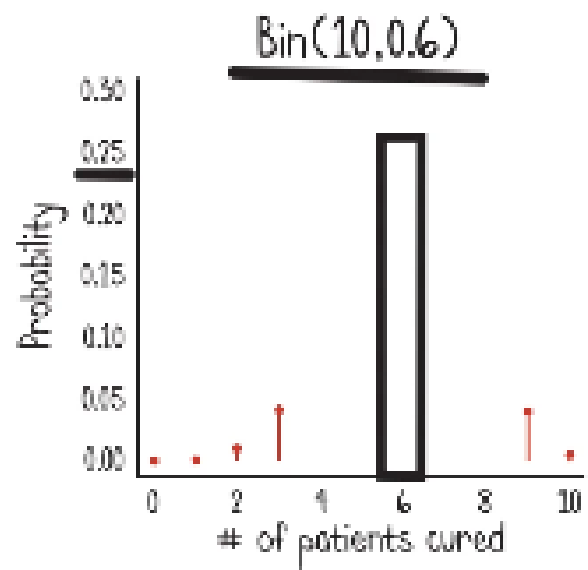


Bin(10,0.6)



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90% chance it is between 4 and 8.

$\text{Bin}(n, p)$
of successes

$n =$
Number of Trials

$p =$
Probability of Success

Trial	Result
1	✓
2	✗
3	✗
4	✓
...	...
n	✓