Statistics

- A) What is the probability of obtaining 6 or fewer heads on 15 tosses of a fair coin?
 B) Find the mean and standard deviation for this experiment. 0.3036
- 2. The average number of phone calls received per day at the poison control center is 4.
 - A) Find the probability that it will receive 5 calls on a given day. 0.1563
 - B) Find the mean and standard deviation. $\mu = 4, \sigma = 2$
- 3. The probability that a student is accepted to a prestigious college is 0.30. A) If 5 students from the same school apply, what is the probability that at most 2 are accepted? B) Find the mean and standard deviation for this experiment. A) 0.837 B) $\mu = 1.5$, $\sigma = 1.0247$
- 4. Chef Bob likes to be adventurous with spices. He has 7 different spices in a cabinet 4 are Indian Spices (like curry), 2 are Asian (like ginger), and 1 is chile pepper. He makes his famous chicken chili 6 different times and chooses one spice out of his cabinet. What is the probability that he will choose (randomly with his eyes closed) an Indian spice 3 times, an Asian spice 2 times and chile pepper once? 0.1306
- 5. Suppose that in a certain town, 70% of the voters favor building a new ballpark. A) Find the probability that in a random sample of 5 voters exactly 2 of them favor a new ballpark. B) Find the mean and standard deviation. A) 0.1323 B) $\mu = 3.5$, $\sigma = 1.0247$
- 6. Suppose the average number of lions seen on a one-day safari is 5. A) What is the probability that a tourist will see fewer than 4 lions on the next one-day safari? B) Find the mean and standard deviation. A) 0.265 B) $\mu = 5$, $\sigma = 2.2361$
- 7. A company purchases shipments of machine components and randomly tests a sample to see if they are defective. It is known that 3% of all components are defective. 28 components were tested. The whole batch is accepted if there are fewer than 3 defectives. A) What is the probability that the batch will be accepted? B) Find the mean and standard deviation.
 A) 0.9494 B) μ = 0.84, σ = 0.9027
- 8. The MLB World Series is a "best of 7" series, that is, the champion is the team that wins 4 out of 7 games. Assuming the teams are evenly matched, what is the probability that the World Series will last 5 games? 0.125
- People were asked their opinion on whether there should be a balanced budget amendment for the federal government. 78% responded yes, 12% responded no, and 10% had no opinion. If 10 randomly selected people are asked the same question, what tis the probability that 5 will respond yes, 3 will respond no, and 2 will have no opinion? 0.0126
- 10. The probability that I will win money playing the lottery varies depending on the amount. I could win \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$500 with probabilities 0.05, 0.025, 0.01, and 0.001 respectively. What is the probability that I would win at least \$10? 0.011