



Probability Distributions

Chapter: Probability · Level ★★★ · Time: 30 min

SCORE

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

AFTER THIS WORKSHEET YOU CAN

- ✓ Check whether a distribution is valid.
- ✓ Ensure probabilities lie between 0 and 1.
- ✓ Compute a cumulative probability $F(x)$.
- ✓ Distinguish a PMF from a PDF.



Section A · Concept Check

• BEGINNER

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

1 Is $P(X=0)=0.1$, $P(X=1)=0.4$, $P(X=2)=0.5$ a valid distribution?

- ☐ A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐ C. Only partly
☐ D. Cannot tell

3 For $P(X=0)=0.1$, $P(X=1)=0.4$, $P(X=2)=0.5$, $F(1) =$:

- ☐ A. 0.5 ☐ B. 0.4 ☐ C. 0.1 ☐ D. 0.9

2 Is $P(X=0)=0.2$, $P(X=1)=0.3$, $P(X=2)=0.3$ valid?

- ☐ A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐ C. Only partly
☐ D. Cannot tell

4 Using the same distribution, $F(2) =$:

- ☐ A. 1.0 ☐ B. 0.5 ☐ C. 0.9 ☐ D. 0.4



Section B · Problem Solving

• INTERMEDIATE

 $2 + 3 \times 3 = 11$

5 A valid distribution's probabilities sum to _____

6 Each probability must lie between 0 and _____

7 Is $P(X=0)=0.1$, $P(X=1)=0.4$, $P(X=2)=0.5$ a valid distribution?

8 Is $P(X=0)=0.2$, $P(X=1)=0.3$, $P(X=2)=0.3$ valid?

9 For $P(X=0)=0.1$, $P(X=1)=0.4$, $P(X=2)=0.5$, find $F(1)$.



Section C · Challenge

• CHALLENGE

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10 Using the same distribution, find $F(2)$.

Reflection — the most useful thing I learned: _____

A ___/4 B ___/11 C ___/5 Total ___/20

Teacher's Signature

Parent's Signature

ANSWER KEY — FOLD OR CUT BEFORE HANDING OUT

1-A 2-B 3-A 4-A | 5 1 6 1 7 = Yes, sums to 1 8 = No, sums to 0.8 9 = 0.5 | 10 = 1.0