

Geometric Distributions Practice

Pract

- 1) Only 4% of people have Type AB blood.
 - a) On Average, how many donors must be checked to first find someone with Type AB blood?
 - b) What is the probability that at most five people will have to be checked before first finding someone with Type AB blood?
 - c) What is the probability that we won't find a Type AB donor before the tenth person?
 - d) What is the probability that out of 10 donors at least one have Type AB blood?
- 2) Cards with athlete's pictures are prizes in a certain type of cereal. There is a 20% chance that the card has a picture of Tiger Woods on it.
 - a) What is the probability that the first box that has Tiger's picture is the third box that you open?
 - b) What is the probability that the first box that has Tiger's picture is at most the third box that you open?
 - c) How many boxes of cereal can you expect to open before you first find a picture of Tiger?
 - d) What is the standard deviation of this distribution?
- 3) Police estimate that 80% of drivers now wear their seatbelts. They set up a safety roadblock, stopping cars to check for seatbelt use.
 - a) How many cars do they expect to stop before finding a driver whose seatbelt is not buckled?
 - b) What is the probability that the first unbelted driver is in the 6th car stopped?
 - c) What is the probability that the first 10 drivers are all wearing their seatbelts?
 - d) If they stop 30 cars during the first hour, find the mean and standard deviation of the number of drivers expected to be wearing seatbelts.
- 4) Suppose a computer chip manufacturer rejects 2% of chips produced because they fail pre-sale testing.
 - a) What is the probability that the fifth chip you test is the first bad one you find?
 - b) What is the probability that the first bad chip you find is at most the tenth chip you test?
 - c) Find the number of chips that you expect to test before finding the first bad chip.