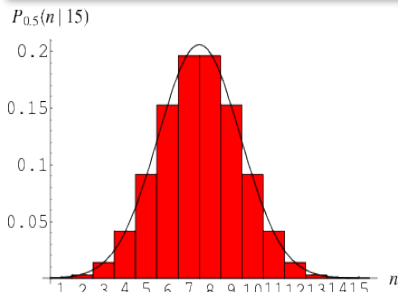


## Goals



By the end of this fortnight, you should be able to:  
(Same as last brief)

- understand probability distributions for discrete random variables
- understand Bernoulli trials
- understand binomial theorem and binomial probability distribution
- recognise situations when the binomial distribution applies and learn how to solve problems involving the binomial distribution
- recognise and use the formula and CAS for binomial probabilities and graphs
- understand the assumptions on which the binomial model is based

**REVIEW** all topics since Week 8

## Theoretical Components

### BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION:

You will require Chapter 11 of Quest  
Mathematical Methods 12 (Jacplus e-text):

- Read through Section 11A & 11B on Binomial Distributions. Study and make notes on examples 1-5.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNLQuuvE9ug>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWv0RUxDfbs>

<http://stattrek.com/probability-distributions/binomial.aspx>

$$\Pr(X = x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

That is:

$x$  = the occurrence of the successful outcome.

The formula may also be written as:

$$\Pr(X = x) = {}^n C_x p^x (1 - p)^{n-x} \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Here, the probability of failure,  $q$ , is replaced by  $1 - p$ .

## Practical Components

Maths Quest 12 Methods

Finish Chapter 11 Ex 11D

### Chapter Reviews

Chapter 9 – Integration

Chapter 10 – Discrete Random Variables

Chapter 11 – The Binomial Distribution

## Investigation

### Week 17/18

Prepare a one-sided handwritten A4 summary sheet.

Get your investigations and journal entries up to date.

**QFO**

Quiz/Forum/Other

Be sure to regularly check the Google Classroom for messages and links.