

On average, it is found that 5% of AirPods made on a production line are faulty.

a) Find the probability that in a random sample of 10, there are

i) No faulty AirPods

ii) more than one faulty set of AirPods

b) A sample of  $n$  sets of AirPods is taken from the production line. If the probability that there is at least one faulty AirPod is **more than 75%**, find the smallest possible value of  $n$



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a) This is a Binomial Distribution. Let  $X$  be the number of faulty sets of AirPods

$$X \sim B(10, 0.05)$$

i)  $P(X = 0) = 0.95^{10} \approx \mathbf{0.599}$

ii) 0 1 **2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

$$P(X > 1) = P(X \geq 2) \approx \mathbf{0.0861}$$

Use BinomialCDF:

Lower = 2

Upper = 10

Number of Trials = 10

P = 0.05

b)  $X \sim B(n, 0.05)$

0 **1 2 3 4 5 6 ...**

$$P(X \geq 1) > 75\%$$

$$1 - P(X = 0) > 0.75$$

$$P(X = 0) < 0.25$$

$$0.95^n < 0.25$$

We can solve by trial and error or using the table function of our graphical calculator

$$0.95^{26} \approx 0.264$$

$$0.95^{27} \approx 0.250$$

$$0.95^{28} \approx 0.238$$

Hence

$$\mathbf{n = 28}$$

We can use logs to solve  $0.95^n = 0.25$

$$\log(0.95^n) = \log 0.25$$

$$n \log 0.95 = \log 0.25$$

$$n = \frac{\log 0.25}{\log 0.95}$$

$$n \approx 27.03$$

*It is tempting to round this number down. Checking this answer like we have done on the left shows that  $n=28$  is the first number that takes this probability under 25%*

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