

Problem 41

X : number of group 1 participants that complete the study

Y : number of group 2 participants that complete the study

$$p[X \geq 9 \cap Y < 9] + p[X < 9 \cap Y \geq 9]$$

$$2 \cdot p[X \geq 9 \cap Y < 9] \quad \text{due to symmetry}$$

$$2 \cdot p[X \geq 9] \cdot p[X < 9] \quad \text{because } X \text{ and } Y \text{ have same distribution}$$

$$2 \cdot p[X \geq 9] \cdot [1 - p(X \geq 9)]$$

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n=10, p=.8)$$

$$p(X=K) = \binom{n}{K} p^K \cdot (1-p)^{n-K}$$

$$2 \cdot [(\binom{10}{9} (.8)^9 (.2) + (.8)^{10}) \cdot [1 - (\binom{10}{9} (.8)^9 (.2) + (.8)^{10})]]$$

$$2 \cdot (.376)(1 - .376) = \underline{\underline{.469}}$$

\square

$$p(X \geq 9) = p(X=9) + p(X=10)$$