

Binomial Probability Distribution & TI

Before using your calculator:

1. Read the problem carefully and identify n and p .
2. Look for key words as suggested in the table below and then write proper translation for it.

Key Words	Translation	TI Instruction
Exactly a Getting a	$P(x = a)$	$\text{binompdf}(n, p, a)$
At most a less than or equal to a	$P(x \leq a)$	$\text{binomcdf}(n, p, a)$
Less than a	$P(x < a)$	$\text{binomcdf}(n, p, a - 1)$
At least a Greater than or equal to a	$P(x \geq a)$	$1 - \text{binomcdf}(n, p, a - 1)$
Exceed a More than a Greater than a	$P(x > a)$	$1 - \text{binomcdf}(n, p, a)$

Do not use these methods if the problem is asking for estimation of the probability by using the normal distribution.