

Example: A: old assembly line, A': new assembly line
 B: defective, B': not defective

Simple Events: $A \cap B, A' \cap B, A \cap B', A' \cap B'$

	B	B'	
A	2	6	8
A'	1	9	10
	3	15	18

$$P(B) = P(\text{a randomly chosen product is defective}) = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A) = P(\text{old line}) = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(B|A) = P(\text{defective} | \text{old line}) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{6} = P(B)$$

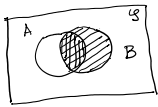
$$P(A|B) = P(\text{old line} | \text{defective}) = \frac{2}{3} > \frac{4}{9} = P(A)$$

$$\text{Now, } P(B|A) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{2/18}{8/18} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

where $P(A \cap B) = P(\text{a randomly chosen product is from old line and is defective})$

$$= \frac{2}{18}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } P(A|B) = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2/18}{3/18} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$



$$P(A|B) \propto P(A \cap B)$$

Just like $P(S) = 1$, we should have: $P(B|B) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Def: For any two events A and B such that $P(B) > 0$, Conditional Prob. of A given B is: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$.

Properties:

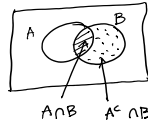
$$\textcircled{1} B = (A \cap B) \cup (A^c \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(A \cap B) + P(A^c \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A^c \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = P(A|B) + P(A^c|B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A^c|B) = 1 - P(A|B)}$$



(Assume: $P(B) > 0$)

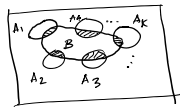
$$\textcircled{2} A_1, A_2, \dots \text{ are disjoint}$$

$$P(B) > 0$$

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) \cap B = (A_1 \cap B) \cup (A_2 \cap B) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \cap B) \cup \dots$$

$$P[(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) \cap B]$$

$$= P(A_1 \cap B) + P(A_2 \cap B) + \dots$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{P[(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) \cap B]}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A_2 \cap B)}{P(B)} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots | B) = P(A_1|B) + P(A_2|B) + \dots}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Multiplication Rule: } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\boxed{P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \times P(B) = P(B|A) \times P(A)}$$

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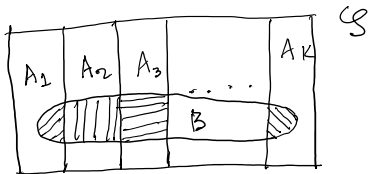
Eg: 4 donors, only one with type O+. Donors are tested in a random order.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{at least 3 are tested}) &= P(\{1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+\} \cap \{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ not } O^+\}) \\ &= P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+) \times P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ not } O^+ | 1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) \times P(A_2 | A_1) \times P(A_3 | A_1 \cap A_2) \quad (\text{check})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{exactly 3 are tested}) &= P(\{1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+\} \cap \{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ not } O^+\} \\ &\quad \cap \{3^{\text{rd}} O^+\}) \\ &= P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+) \times P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ not } O^+ | 1^{\text{st}} \text{ not } O^+) \\ &\quad \times P(3^{\text{rd}} O^+ | 1^{\text{st}} \& 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ not } O^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

• The Law of Total Prob:



$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, K)$
 and $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_K = S$
 i.e. A_1, A_2, \dots, A_K are mutually exclusive and exhaustive (a partition of S)

$$B = (B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (B \cap A_K)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(B) &= P(B \cap A_1) + P(B \cap A_2) + \dots + P(B \cap A_K) \\ &= P(B|A_1) \times P(A_1) + P(B|A_2) \times P(A_2) \\ &\quad + \dots + P(B|A_K) \times P(A_K) \end{aligned}$$

Eg. Blood donation Problem (contd.)

Donors: $\overset{0+}{A}, B, C, D$

$$P(\text{at least 3 are tested}) = P(A \text{ is tested at the 3rd place or 4th place})$$

$$P(\text{exactly 3 are tested}) = \frac{3! + 3!}{4!} = \frac{2 \times 3!}{4!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3!}{4!} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\{A, A^c\}$ is a partition of \mathcal{S} .

Law of Total Prob. $\Rightarrow P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A^c)$

$$= P(B) \times P(A|B) + P(B) \times P(A^c|B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 = P(A|B) + P(A^c|B)}$$

$$\rightarrow = P(A) \times P(B|A) + P(A^c) \times P(B|A^c)$$

Ex: Out of all VCR sales: 50% Brand 1, 30% Brand 2, 20% Brand 3. All 3 offer 1-year warranty. 25% of Brand 1, 20% of Brand 2 and 10% of Brand 3 VCR's require repair under warranty.

Let $B_i =$ a random purchaser has Brand i VCR ($i=1,2,3$)

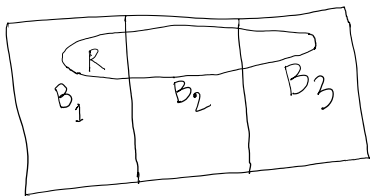
$\{B_1, B_2, B_3\}$ a partition of \mathcal{S} .

$R =$ a random purchaser needed repair under warranty.

$$P(B_1) = 0.5, P(B_2) = 0.3, P(B_3) = 0.2.$$

$$P(R|B_1) = 0.25, P(R|B_2) = 0.2, P(R|B_3) = 0.1.$$

$$\Rightarrow P(R^c|B_1) = 0.75, P(R^c|B_2) = 0.8, P(R^c|B_3) = 0.9.$$



Q1: What's the Prob. that a randomly selected Purchaser has a Brand 1 VCR that needed repair?

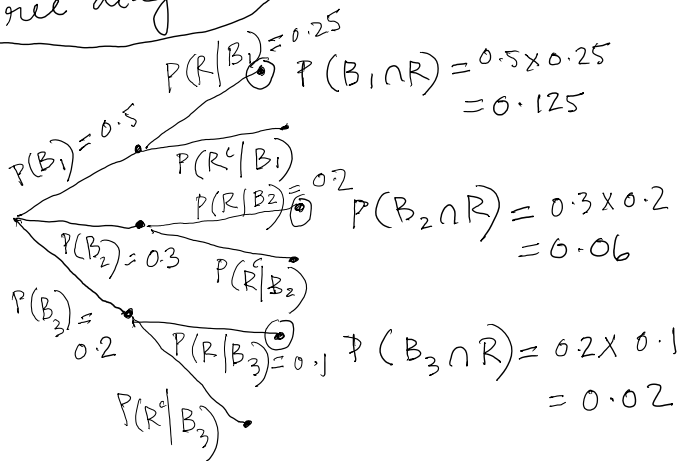
$$P(B_1 \cap R) = P(B_1) \times P(R|B_1) = 0.125$$

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Q2: What's the Prob. that a randomly selected purchaser bought a VCR that needed repair?

$$P(R) = P(R \cap B_1) + P(R \cap B_2) + P(R \cap B_3) \\ = 0.125 + 0.06 + 0.02 = 0.205$$

Tree diagram



$$P(R) = 0.205$$

Q3: If a customer returns with a VCR that needed repair, what's the Prob. that it's Brand 1/2/3?

Posterior Prob. (compare with prior prob. $P(B_1), P(B_2)$ & $P(B_3)$)

$$P(B_1|R) = \frac{P(B_1 \cap R)}{P(R)} = \frac{P(R|B_1) \times P(B_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(R|B_i) \times P(B_i)} \\ = \frac{0.125}{0.205} = 0.61$$

$$P(B_2|R) = \frac{0.06}{0.205} = 0.29$$

$$P(B_3|R) = \frac{0.02}{0.205} = 0.10$$

[Data = R]

Bayes Theorem:

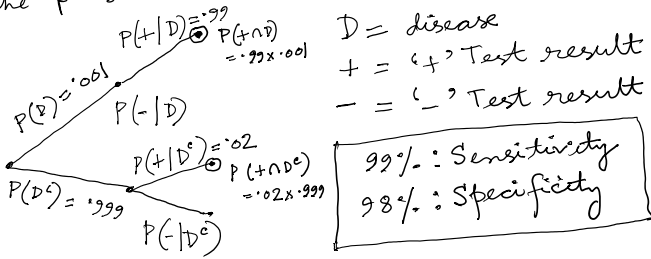
Let A_1, \dots, A_k be mutually exclusive and exhaustive events.
Then for any event B with $P(B) > 0$,

$$P(A_j|B) = \frac{P(A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A_j)P(A_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i)} \quad \forall j, 1 \leq j \leq k$$

w.t.o.g assume $P(A_j) > 0 \quad \forall j$
Proof is by multiplication rule (num.) & Law of Total Prob. (denom.)

Example: (Incidence of a rare disease)

1 in 1000 has a rare disease. For those who have the disease, 99% have '+' test result and for those who don't have the disease, 2% have '+' result. If a randomly selected individual has '+' result, what's the prob. that the person has the disease?



$$P(D|+) = \frac{P(+|D)P(D)}{P(+|D)P(D) + P(+|D^c)P(D^c)}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 0.001}{0.99 \times 0.001 + 0.02 \times 0.999}$$

$$= \frac{0.00099}{0.00099 + 0.01998} = 0.047$$

Independence:

assume $P(A), P(B) > 0$
Defⁿ: Two events A and B are indep. if

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A) \Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B|A)P(A) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B|A) = P(B)$$

This defn. works if $P(A) > 0$ or $P(B) > 0$ or both = 0.

Three equivalent defn^s → Need to check only one

So if $P(A) = 0$, $P(A \cap B) = 0 = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
⇒ an impossible event is indep. of any event.

Eg. ① A & B are mutually exclusive [$P(A), P(B) > 0$]
 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0}{P(B)} = 0 \neq P(A)$.

Eg. (1) A & B are mutually exclusive \cup

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0}{P(B)} = 0 \neq P(A).$$

$\Rightarrow A$ & B are dep.

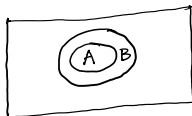
special case: A and A^c are dep.

(2) $A \subset B$ such that $0 < P(A) < P(B) < 1$.

$$A \cap B = A$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) > P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$\Rightarrow A$ & B are dep.



Def: A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are mutually indep. if for all k ($2 \leq k \leq n$) and all subsets $\{A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_k}\}$ of $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ of size k ,

$$P(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) = P(A_{i_1}) P(A_{i_2}) \dots P(A_{i_k}).$$

Here, $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\} \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

special case: A, B, C are mutually indep. if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$$

$$P(B \cap C) = P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

$$P(C \cap A) = P(C) \cdot P(A)$$

$$\text{and } P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C).$$

Example: (3) Roll 2 fair dice. (36 equally likely outcomes)

$A = 4$ on Die 1

$B = 3$ on Die 2

$C = \text{Sum is } 7$

$$A \cap B \cap C = \{(4, 3)\}$$

$$A = \{(4, 1), (4, 2), \dots, (4, 6)\}$$

$$B = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), \dots, (6, 3)\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{(4, 3)\}, B \cap C = \{(4, 3)\}, A \cap C = \{(4, 3)\}$$

$$C = \{(1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1)\}$$

Pairwise indep. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = P(A) \cdot P(B) \\ P(B \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} = P(B) \cdot P(C) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} = P(A) \cdot P(C) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right. \left[P(A) = P(B) = P(C) = \frac{1}{6} \right]$

3-way dep. $\leftarrow P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} \neq \underbrace{P(A) \times P(B) \times P(C)}_{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{216}}$

NOT mutually indep.

④ A, B and C such that $P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) \cdot P(B)$
and $P(C) = 0$.

3-way indep. $\leftarrow P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0 = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$
But, $P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B) \rightarrow$ 2-way dep. \rightarrow NOT mutually indep.

⑤ Roll 2 fair dice.

$A = 1, 2$ or 3 on Die 1

$B = 3, 4$ or 5 on Die 1

$C =$ Sum is 9 .

Clearly, $P(A) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} = P(B)$ [By just looking at Die 1]

$C = \{(3, 6), (4, 5), (5, 4), (6, 3)\}$

$\therefore P(C) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

$A \cap B = 3$ on Die 1 $= \{(3, 1), (3, 2), \dots, (3, 6)\}$

$A \cap C = \{(3, 6)\}$

$B \cap C = \{(3, 6), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$

$A \cap B \cap C = \{(3, 6)\}$

3-way indep. $\leftarrow P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} = P(A)P(B)P(C)$

$P(A \cap B) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \neq \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = P(A)P(B)$

$P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} \neq \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} = P(A)P(C)$

$P(B \cap C) = \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12} \neq \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} = P(B)P(C)$

NOT mutually indep. \leftarrow

All 3 pairs are 2-way dep.

From examples 3, 4 and 5, we can say:

3-way indep.	\nRightarrow	2-way indep.
2-way indep.	\nRightarrow	3-way indep.

- If A and B are indep. then $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$.
This works if you replace A or B by their complements.

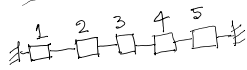
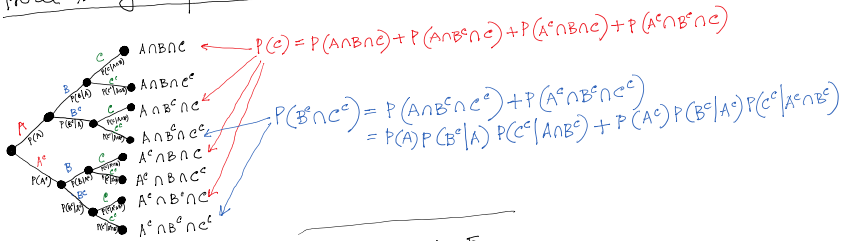
$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A^c \cap B) &= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(B) \\ &= P(B) [1 - P(A)] \\ &= P(A^c) \cdot P(B) \end{aligned}$$

So, A and B, A and B^c, A^c and B and A^c and B^c are all (pairwise) indep.

Can be extended for multiple events.

• Three-stage experiment:



• Serial Connection:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{System Fails}) &= 1 - P(\text{System Succeeds}) \\ &= 1 - P(S_1 \cap S_2 \cap \dots \cap S_5) \quad [S_i \text{'s are indep.}] \\ &= 1 - P(S_1)P(S_2) \dots P(S_5) \quad [P(S_i) = 0.9] \\ &= 1 - (0.9)^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{System Fails}) &= P(F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_5) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^5 P(F_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(F_i \cap F_j) + \dots + P(F_1 \cap \dots \cap F_5) \\ &= 5 \times P(F_1) - \binom{5}{2} \times P(F_1) \times P(F_2) + \dots + P(F_1) \times \dots \times P(F_5) \\ &= 5 \times (0.1) - \binom{5}{2} \times (0.1)^2 + \dots + (0.1)^5 = 1 - (0.9)^5 \quad (\text{check!}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{exactly 1 component fails}) &= P(F_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3 \cap S_4 \cap S_5) + P(S_1 \cap F_2 \cap S_3 \cap S_4 \cap S_5) \\ &\quad + \dots + P(S_1 \cap S_2 \cap \dots \cap S_4 \cap F_5) \\ &= P(F_1)P(S_2) \dots P(S_5) + \dots + P(S_1) \dots P(F_5) \\ &= (0.1)(0.9)^4 + \dots + (0.1)(0.9)^4 \\ &= 5(0.1)(0.9)^4 \end{aligned}$$

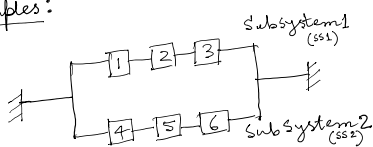
Similarly, $P(\text{exactly 2 components fail}) = \binom{5}{2} (0.1)^2 (0.9)^3$

In general, $P(\text{exactly } j \text{ components fail}) = \binom{5}{j} (0.1)^j (0.9)^{5-j}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{System fails}) &= P(\{ \text{exactly 1 component fails} \} \\ &\quad \cup \{ \text{exactly 2 components fail} \} \\ &\quad \cup \dots \cup \{ \text{exactly 5 components fail} \}) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^5 \binom{5}{j} (0.1)^j (0.9)^{5-j} = 1 - (0.9)^5 \quad (\text{check!}) \end{aligned}$$

• Examples:

1.



System works if at least {1, 2 & 3} or {4, 5 & 6} work.

A_i : lifetime of component $i > T_0$ hours ($i=1, \dots, 6$)

$$P(A_i) = 0.9 \quad \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq 6$$

All components are indep.

$A_i \sim U$
 $P(A_i) = 0.9 \quad \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq 6$
 All components are indep.

$$P(\text{System lifetime} > T_0 \text{ hours}) = P(\{SS1 \text{ lifetime} > T_0\} \cup \{SS2 \text{ lifetime} > T_0\})$$

$$= P(\{A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3\} \cup \{A_4 \cap A_5 \cap A_6\})$$

$$= P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + P(A_4 \cap A_5 \cap A_6) - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_6)$$

$$= (0.9)^3 + (0.9)^3 - (0.9)^6 = 0.927$$

$$P(\text{System lifetime} > T_0) = 1 - P(\text{System lifetime} \leq T_0)$$

$$= 1 - P(\{SS1 \text{ lifetime} \leq T_0\} \cap \{SS2 \text{ lifetime} \leq T_0\})$$

$$= 1 - P(SS1 \text{ lifetime} \leq T_0) P(SS2 \text{ lifetime} \leq T_0)$$

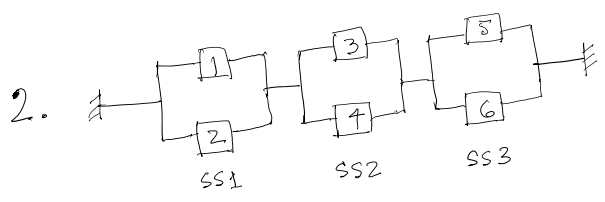
$$= 1 - P[A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup A_3^c] P[A_4^c \cup A_5^c \cup A_6^c]$$

De Morgan's Law

$$= 1 - [1 - P(SS1 \text{ lifetime} > T_0)] [1 - P(SS2 \text{ lifetime} > T_0)]$$

$$= 1 - [1 - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)] \times [1 - P(A_4 \cap A_5 \cap A_6)]$$

$$= 1 - (1 - 0.9^3)^2 = 0.927$$



$P(A_i) = 0.9 \quad \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq 6$

$$P(\text{System lifetime} > T_0) = P(\{SS1 \text{ lifetime} > T_0\} \cap \{SS2 \text{ lifetime} > T_0\} \cap \{SS3 \text{ lifetime} > T_0\})$$

$$= P(SS1 \text{ lifetime} > T_0) P(SS2 \text{ lifetime} > T_0) P(SS3 \text{ lifetime} > T_0)$$

$$= [0.9 + 0.9 - 0.9^2]^3$$

$$= 0.970$$

Chapter 3: Discrete Random Variables (RV's)



A RV is any rule that associates each outcome in \mathcal{S} with a real number.

Eg:

Flip of a coin
 $\mathcal{S} = \{H, T\}$

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H \\ 0 & \text{if } T \end{cases}$$

Repeat n times $\rightarrow X_1 + \dots + X_n = \# \text{ H's.}$

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H \\ -1 & \text{if } T \end{cases}$$

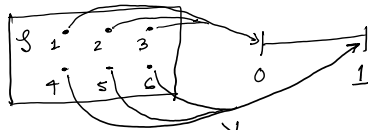
$$Y_1 + \dots + Y_n \approx 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$



2) Roll a die, $X = \# \text{ facing up}$

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{4 squares} \\ 2 & \text{4 squares} \\ 3 & \text{4 squares} \\ \vdots & \\ 6 & \text{4 squares} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X \geq 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } X \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



Def'n: A RV that only takes the values 0 and 1, is called a Bernoulli RV. (irrespective of the expt.) e.g. X in eg. 1 and Y in eg. 2.

Discrete RV: # of possible values is finite / countably infinite.

Continuous RV: RV that can take any value from an interval or a collection of intervals. e.g. Temperature on a given day at a random time.

Prob. of each outcome in $\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow$ Prob. of each value that X takes.

The set of possible values of X : Domain of X
 (Not \mathbb{N} : D_X)

Prob. distⁿ: Prob. for each value in D_X .