

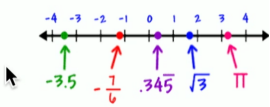

## Video

# Two Types of Samples Spaces

Finite or countably infinite sample space is **discrete**

$\{h, t\}$   $\{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$   $\mathbb{N}$   $\mathbb{Z}$   $\{\text{words}\}$   $\{\text{cities}\}$   $\{\text{people}\}$

Uncountably infinite sample space is **continuous**

instead of  $x$  like  $y$  and  $z$  and so on.

And just like here we'll start with  $x$ ,

but if we need more variables then we denote  $y$  and  $z$ ,

but again they'll be capital  $Y$  and capital  $Z$

to indicate that they are random.

Alright, now next we want to talk about probability of the outcome.

So intuitively, the probability, or likelihood,

of an outcome,  $x$   $\omega$

$\omega$  is the sample space and then some

value  $x$  is we denote this by  $P(x)$ , or the probability that this random variable capital  $X$

gets the the value of small  $x$ ,

is the fraction of times that this little  $x$

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## 5.1 Probability Introduction

### POLL

Which of the following outcomes are random (not certain) when rolling a six-sided dice?

### RESULTS

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| <input type="radio"/> A real number.             | 8%  |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> An even number. | 73% |
| <input type="radio"/> A positive number.         | 19% |

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Results gathered from 26 respondents.

### FEEDBACK

The outcome of dice is certainly real and positive, but it may or may not be even, so it is random.

### 1 (Graded)

1/1 point (graded)

Which of the following outcomes are random (not certain) after throwing a six-sided dice?

☒ Get number **3**

☒ Get an even number

☐ Get a positive number



#### Explanation

- True. We may get e.g. **4** as an outcome, which is not **3**.
- True. We may get e.g. **3** as an outcome, which is not even.
- False. All outcomes of a six-sided dice are positive.

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## 2 (Graded)

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Imagine a single experiment where we flip a coin **6** times, and get "head, tail, head, head, head, head".

Which of the following statements hold?

☐ The coin is not fair.

☐ The coin's "tail" probability is **1/6**.

☒ The sequence "head, tail, head, head, head, head" is an outcome in the sample space.

☐ The sample space of the experiment is {head, tail}.



#### Explanation

- False. The outcome is random and the coin may be fair.
- False. In this experiment 1 out of 6 outcomes was "tail", but the coin's "tail" probability may differ.
- True. The sample space consists of all sequences of six "head" and "tail", and this is one of them.
- False. The sample space is a set of tuples  $\{(\text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}), (\text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{tail}), \dots, (\text{tail}, \text{tail}, \text{tail}, \text{tail}, \text{tail}, \text{tail})\}$ .

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