



# Multinomial Distribution

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## Multinomial Distribution

Multinomial distribution is a generalization of binomial distribution.

It describes outcomes of multi-nomial scenarios unlike binomial where scenarios must be only one of two. e.g. Blood type of a population, dice roll outcome.

It has three parameters:

**n** - number of possible outcomes (e.g. 6 for dice roll).

**pvals** - list of probabilities of outcomes (e.g. [1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6] for dice roll).

**size** - The shape of the returned array.

## Example

Draw out a sample for dice roll:

```
from numpy import random

x = random.multinomial(n=6, pvals=[1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6])

print(x)
```

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**Note:** Multinomial samples will NOT produce a single value! They will produce one value for each **pval**.

**Note:** As they are generalization of binomial distribution their visual representation and similarity of normal distribution is same as that of multiple binomial distributions.

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