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Lecture 14

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- ▶ The Variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}\left((X - \mathbb{E}(X))^2\right) = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \left[\mathbb{E}(X)\right]^2.$$

Important Discrete Distributions

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- ▶ Models: Models the independent repetition of the *Bernoulli*(p) Experiment.

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- ▶ Example:

```
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```

```
## [1] 2 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 0
```