



# **Multinomial + Cont. Joint**

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# CS109 Flow

Today

**Discrete Joint**

Distributions:  
General Case

Multinomial:  
A parametric  
Discrete Joint

**Cont. Joint**

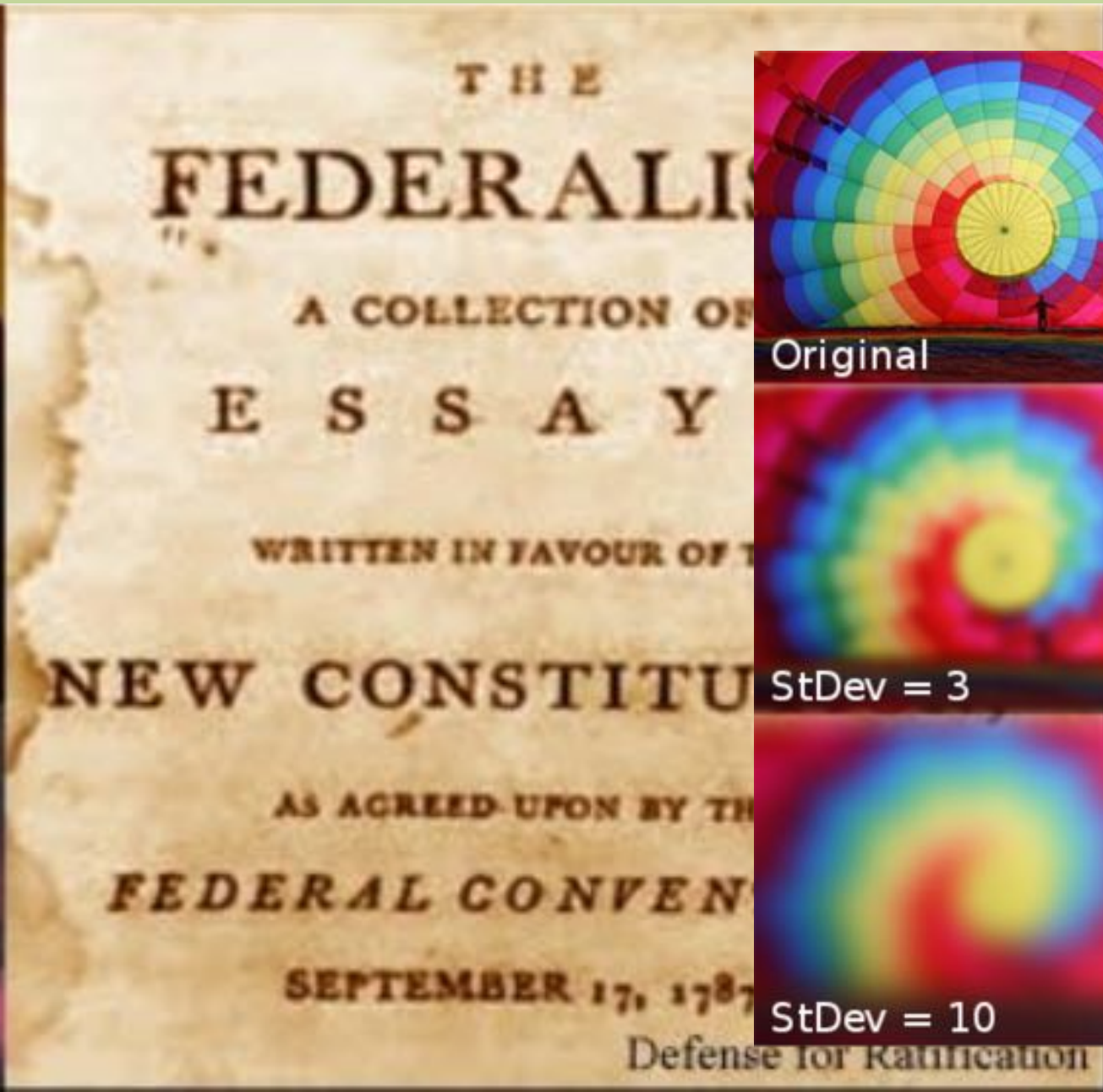
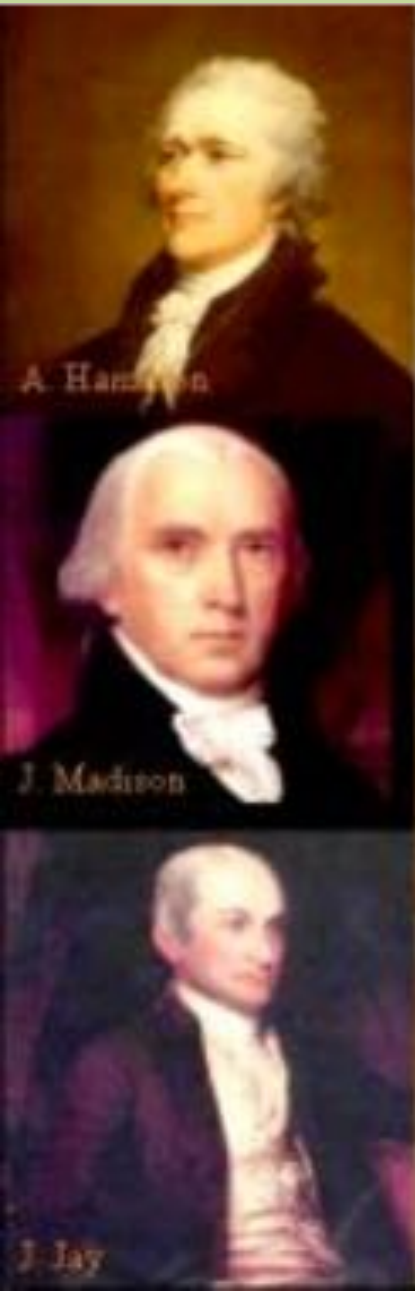
Distributions:  
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# Learning Goals

1. Know how to use a multinomial
2. Be able to calculate large bayes problems using a computer
3. Use a Joint CDF



# Motivating Examples



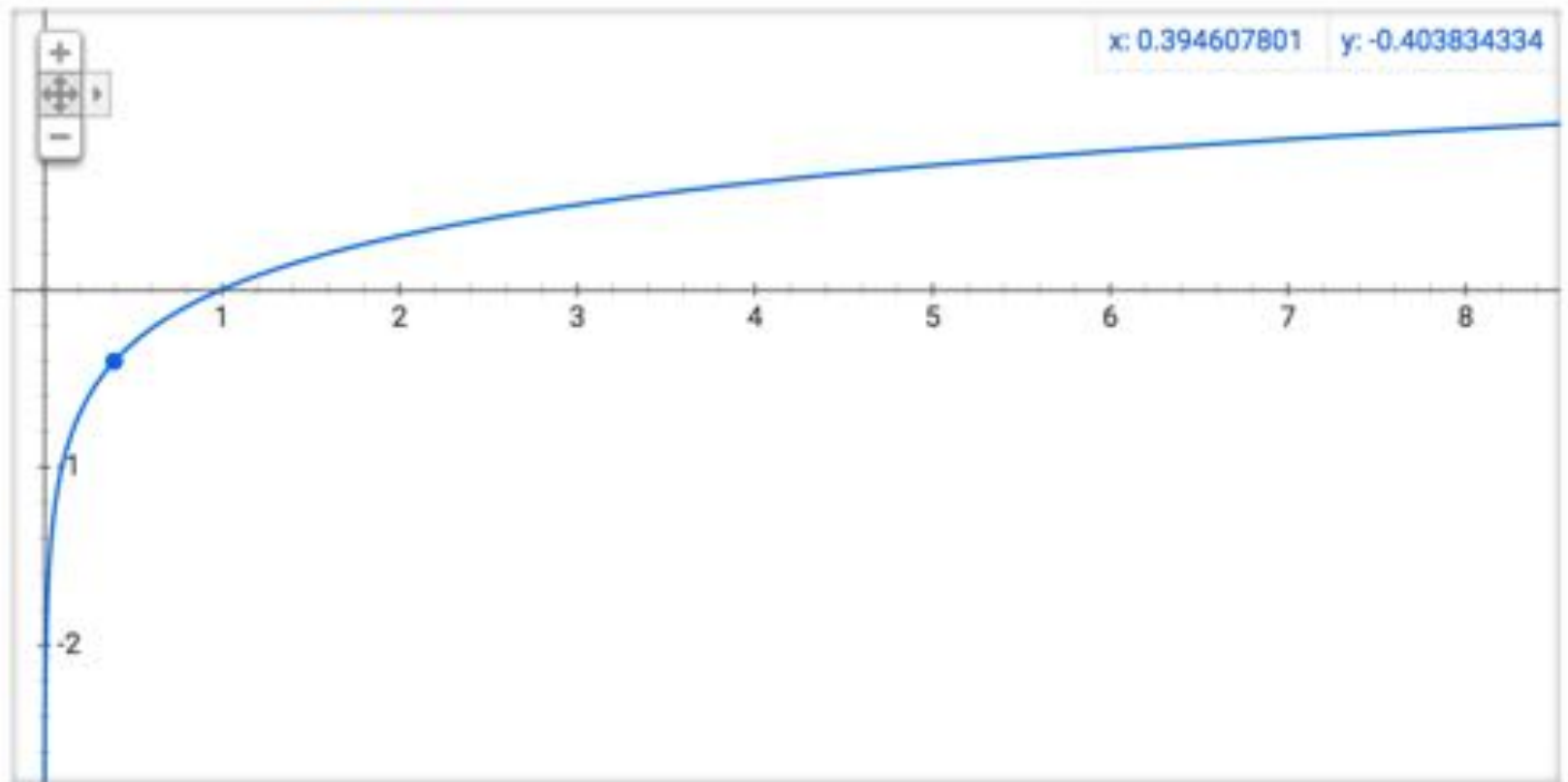
Recall logs

# Log Review

$$e^y = x$$

$$\log(x) = y$$

Graph for  $\log(x)$



More info



# Log Identities

$$\log(a \cdot b) = \log(a) + \log(b)$$

$$\log(a/b) = \log(a) - \log(b)$$

$$\log(a^n) = n \cdot \log(a)$$

# Products become Sums!

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$$\log\left(\prod_i a_i\right) = \sum_i \log(a_i)$$

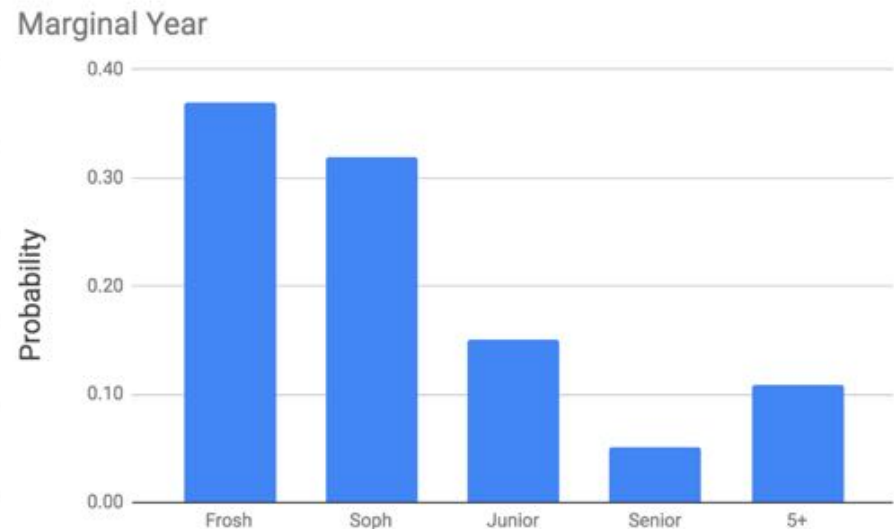
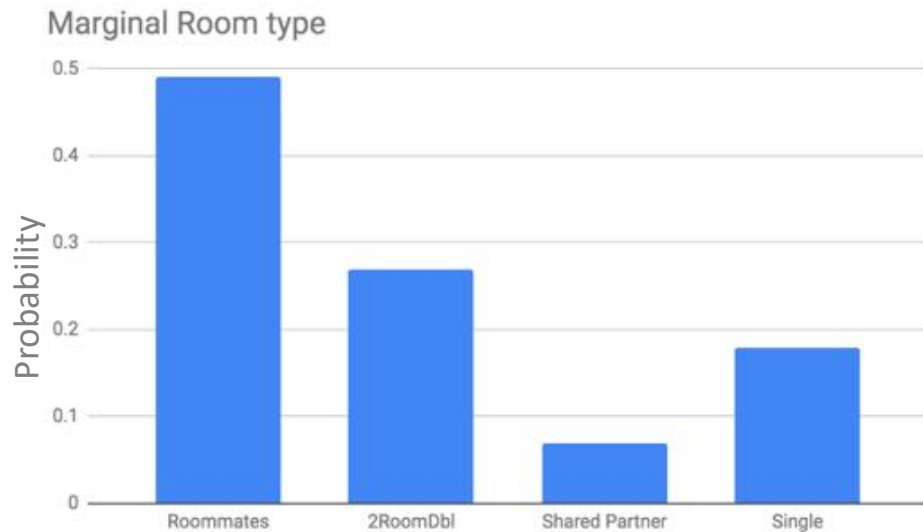
- \* Spoiler alert: This is important because the product of many small numbers gets hard for computers to represent.



Where we left off

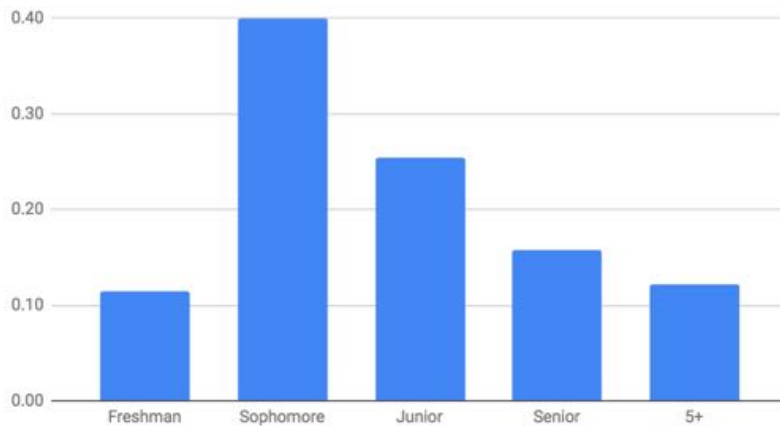
# Joint Probability Table

	Roommates	2RoomDbI	Shared Partner	Single	
Frosh	0.30	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.37
Soph	0.12	0.18	0.00	0.03	0.32
Junior	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.15
Senior	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.05
5+	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.11
	0.49	0.27	0.07	0.18	1.00



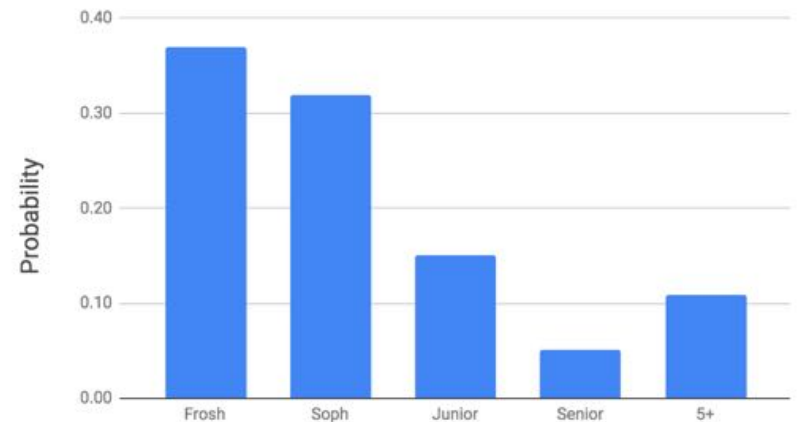
# Change in Marginal Year

Marginal Year



Fall quarter '18

Marginal Year



Spr quarter '19

# The Multinomial

- Multinomial distribution

- $n$  independent trials of experiment performed
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- $X_i$  = number of trials with outcome  $i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$$

$$P(X_1 = c_1, X_2 = c_2, \dots, X_m = c_m) = \binom{n}{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m} p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \dots p_m^{c_m}$$

Joint distribution

Multinomial # ways of ordering the successes

Probabilities of each ordering are equal and mutually exclusive

where

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and

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Diagram illustrating the Multinomial distribution formula with annotations:

- Joint distribution**: Points to the probability function  $P(X_1 = c_1, X_2 = c_2, \dots, X_m = c_m)$ .
- Multinomial # ways of ordering the successes**: Points to the multinomial coefficient  $\binom{n}{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m}$ .
- Count of each word**: Points to the counts  $c_i$  in the multinomial coefficient.
- Probabilities of each word**: Points to the probabilities  $p_i$  in the product term.

where

$$\sum_{i=1}^m c_i = n$$

and

$$\binom{n}{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m} = \frac{n!}{c_1! c_2! \cdots c_m!}$$

# Hello Die Rolls, My Old Friends

- 6-sided die is rolled 7 times
  - Roll results: 1 one, 1 two, 0 three, 2 four, 0 five, 3 six

$$P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0, X_4 = 2, X_5 = 0, X_6 = 3) \\ = \frac{7!}{1!1!0!2!0!3!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = 420 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^7$$

- This is generalization of Binomial distribution
  - Binomial: each trial had 2 possible outcomes
  - Multinomial: each trial has  $m$  possible outcomes

# Probabilistic Text Analysis

According to the Global Language Monitor there are 988,968 words in the english language used on the internet.





# Text is a Multinomial

Example document:

“Pay for Viagra with a credit-card. Viagra is great.  
So are credit-cards. Risk free Viagra. Click for free.”

$n = 18$

$$P \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Viagra} = 2 \\ \text{Free} = 2 \\ \text{Risk} = 1 \\ \text{Credit-card: 2} \\ \dots \\ \text{For} = 2 \end{array} \middle| \text{spam} \right) = \frac{n!}{2!2! \dots 2!} p_{\text{viagra}}^2 p_{\text{free}}^2 \dots p_{\text{for}}^2$$

It's a Multinomial!

Probability of seeing  
this document | spam

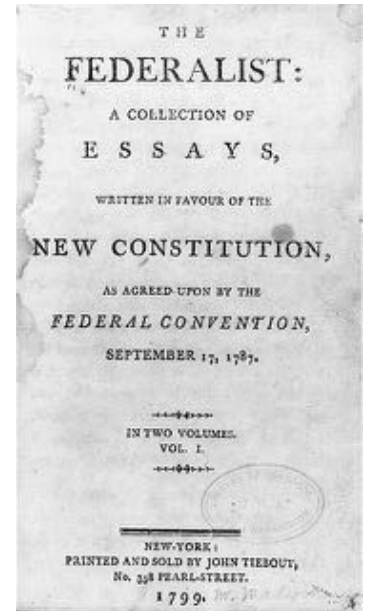
The probability of a word in  
spam email being viagra

Who wrote the federalist papers?



# Old and New Analysis

- Authorship of “Federalist Papers”
  - 85 essays advocating ratification of US constitution
  - Written under pseudonym “Publius”
    - Really, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay
  - Who wrote which essays?
    - Analyzed probability of words in each essay versus word distributions from known writings of three authors



Let's write a program!

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## Continuous Random Variables



Joint Distributions

# Continuous Joint Distribution

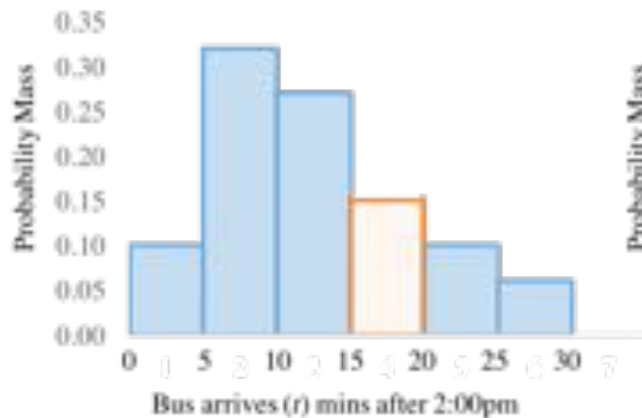
# Riding the Marguerite



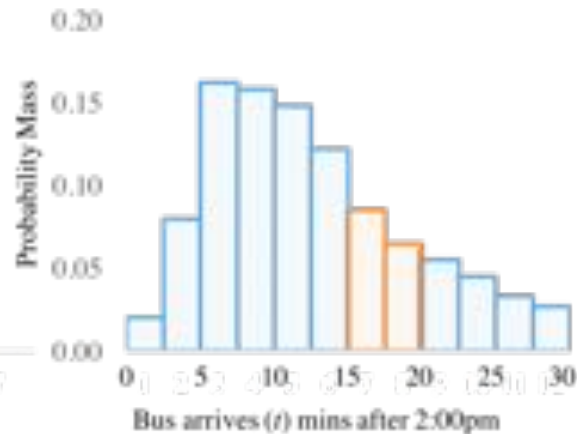
*You are running to the bus stop.*  
You don't know exactly when the bus arrives. You arrive at 2:20pm.

What is  $P(\text{wait} < 5 \text{ min})$ ?

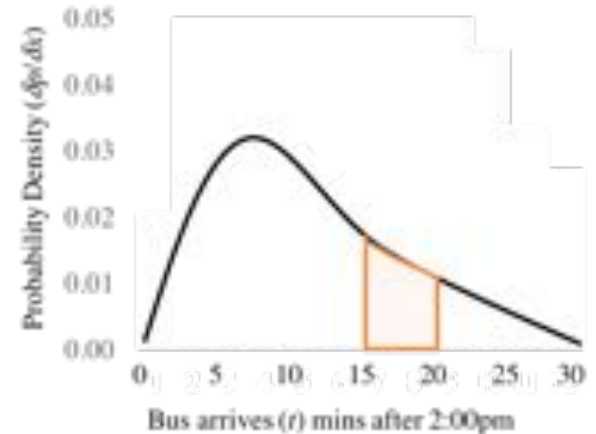
Discretize into 5 min chunks



Discretize into 2.5 min chunks

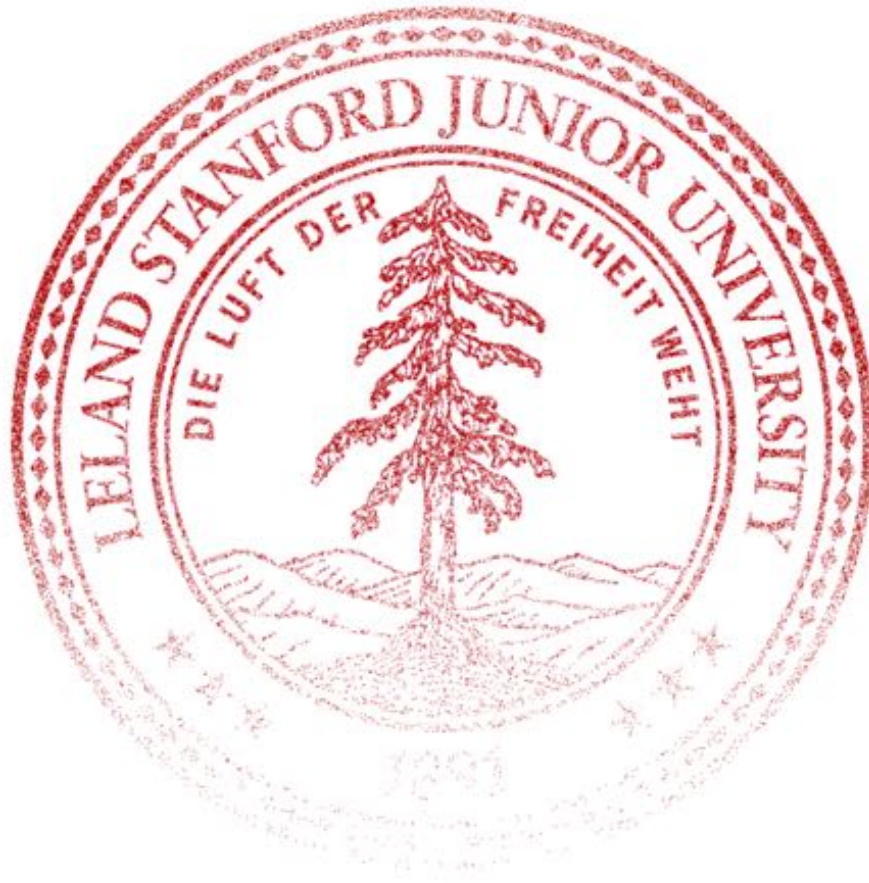


The limit at discretization size  $\rightarrow 0$



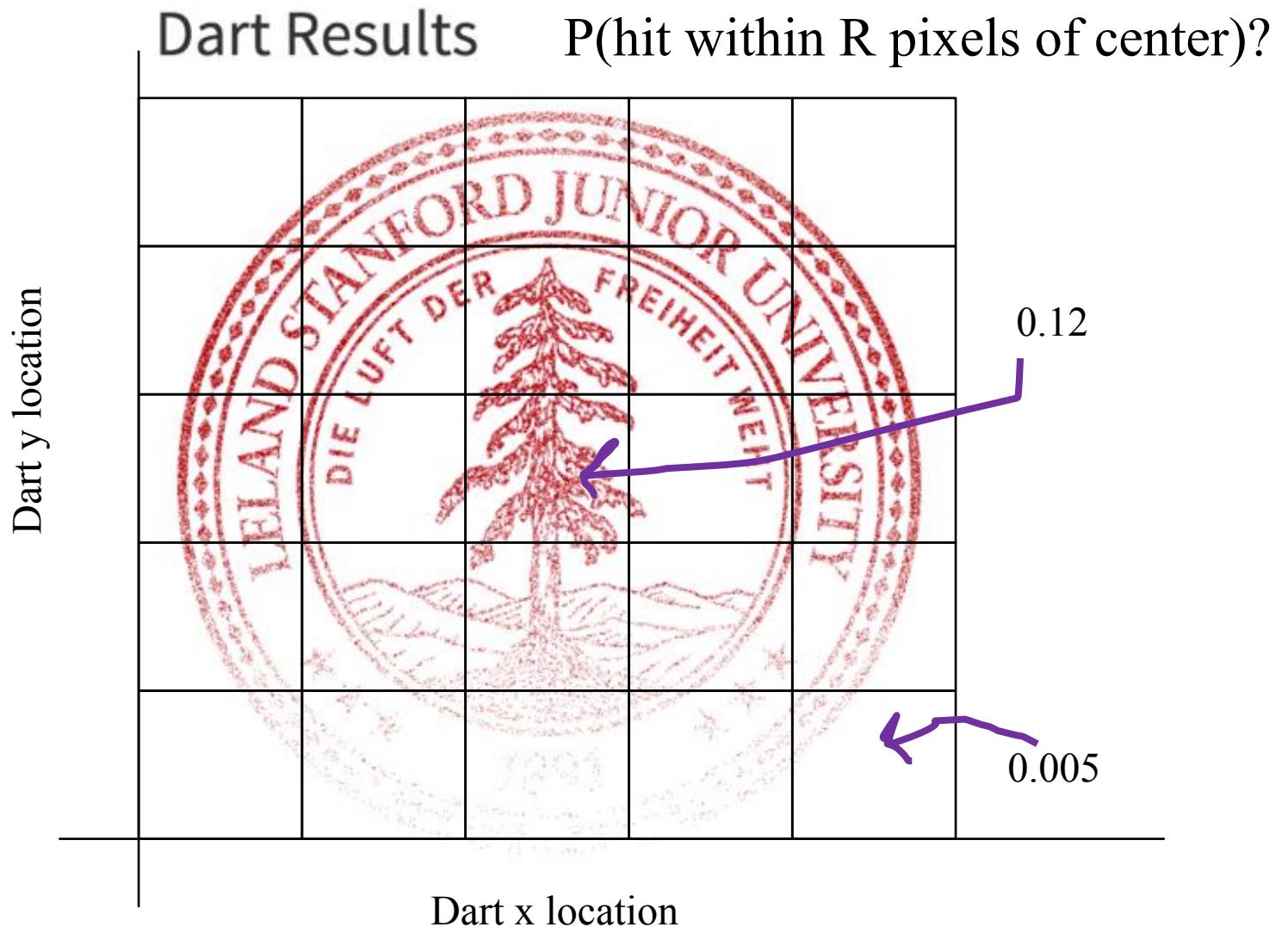
# Joint Dart Distribution

Dart Results       $P(\text{hit within } R \text{ pixels of center})?$



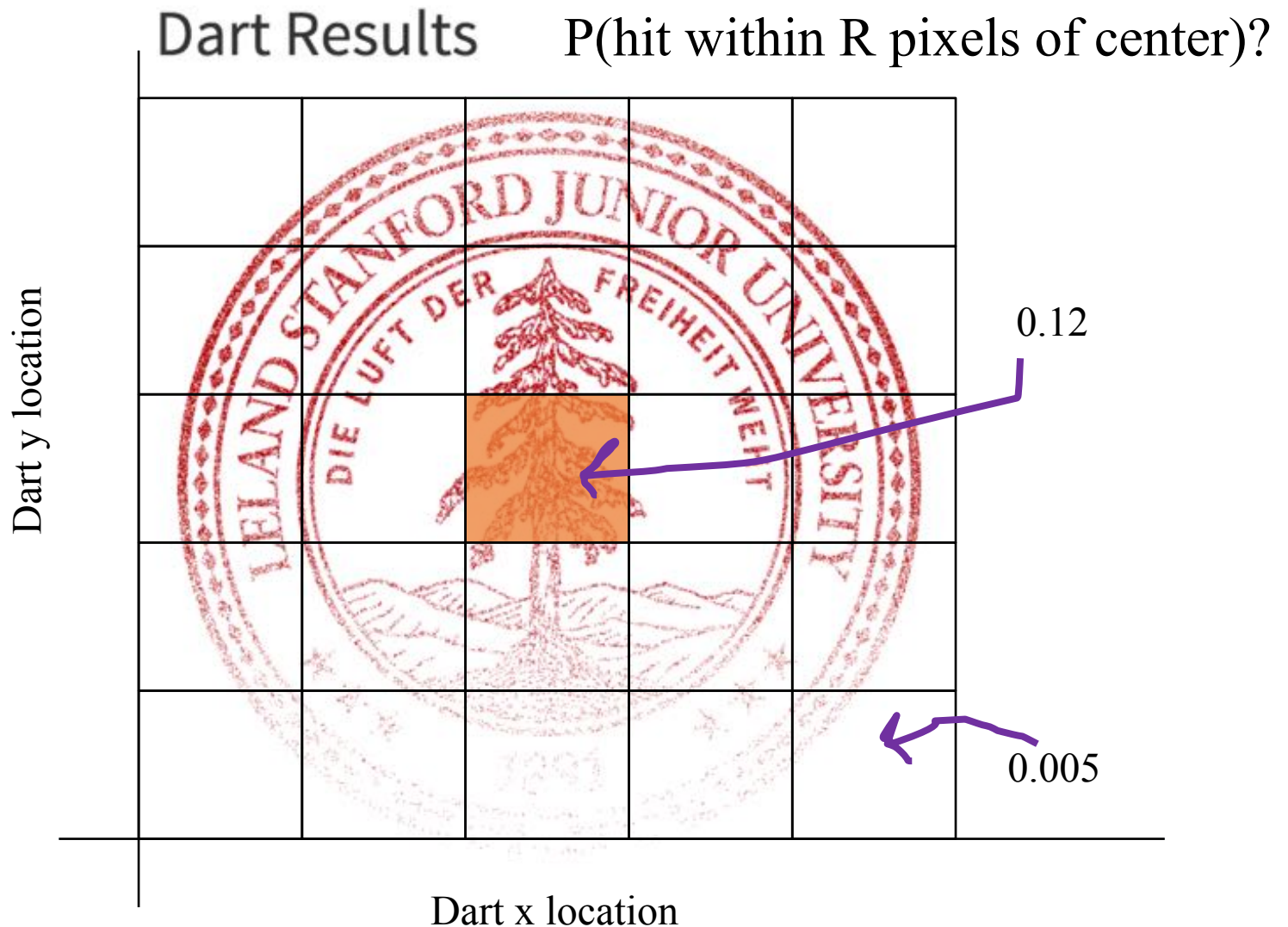
What is the probability that a dart hits at (456.234231234122355, 532.12344123456)?

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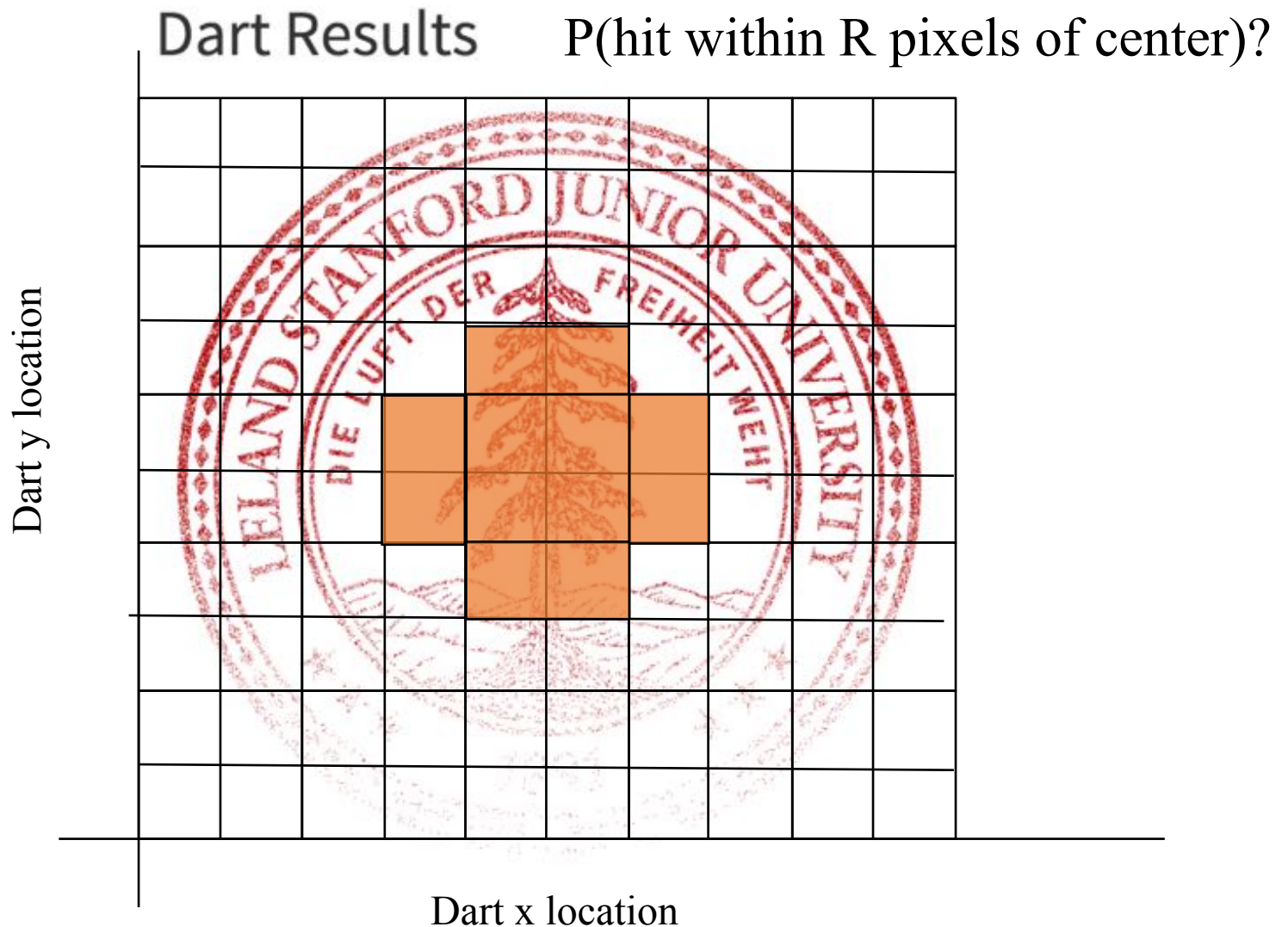




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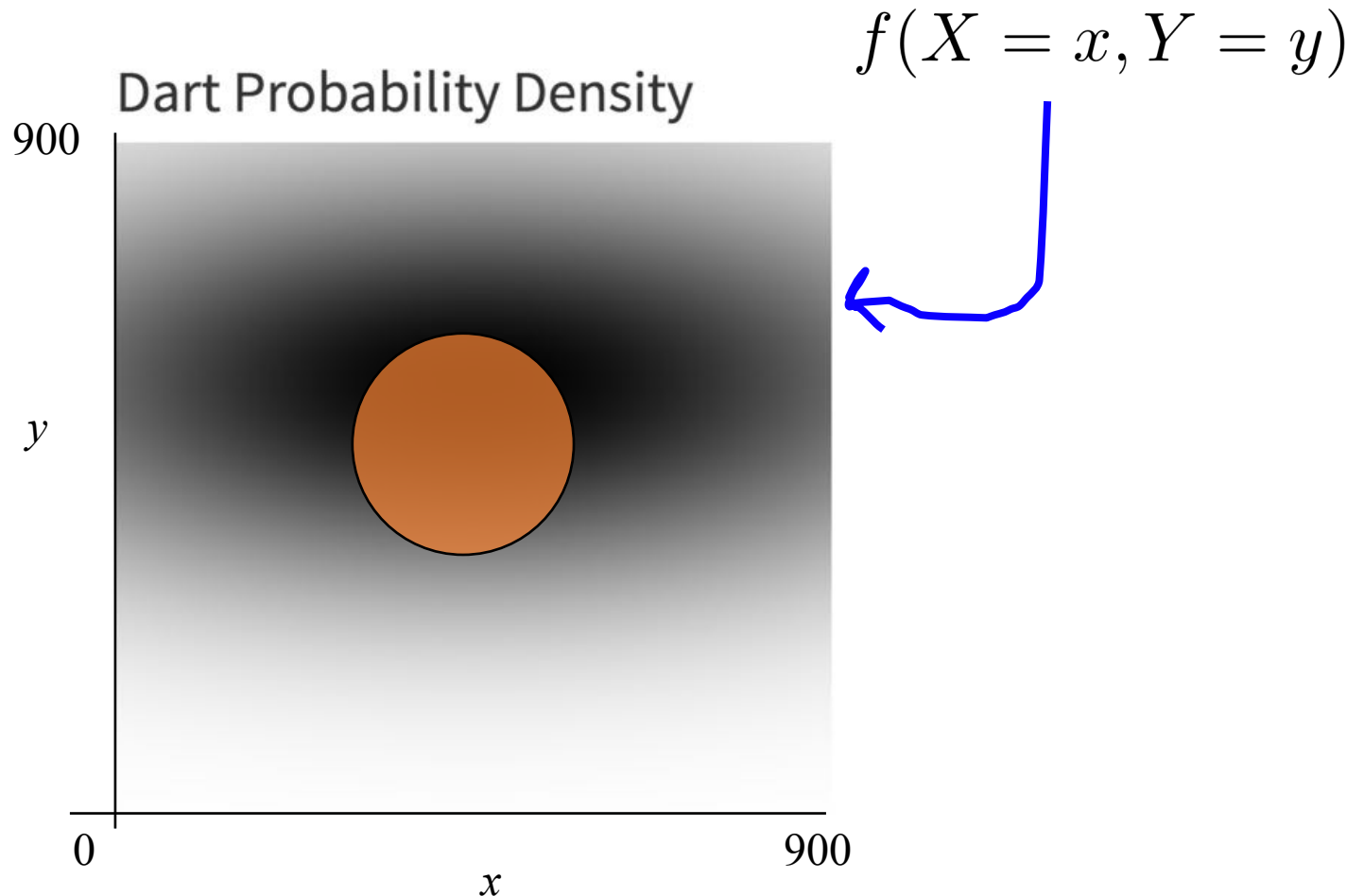


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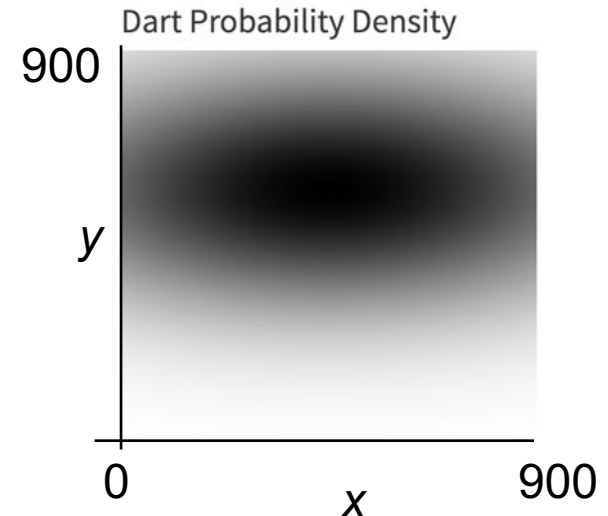
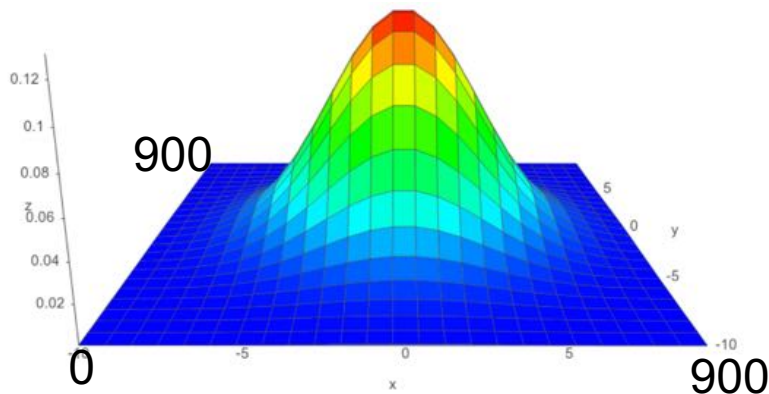


In the limit, as you break down continuous values into infinitesimally small buckets, you end up with multidimensional probability density

# Joint Probability Density Function



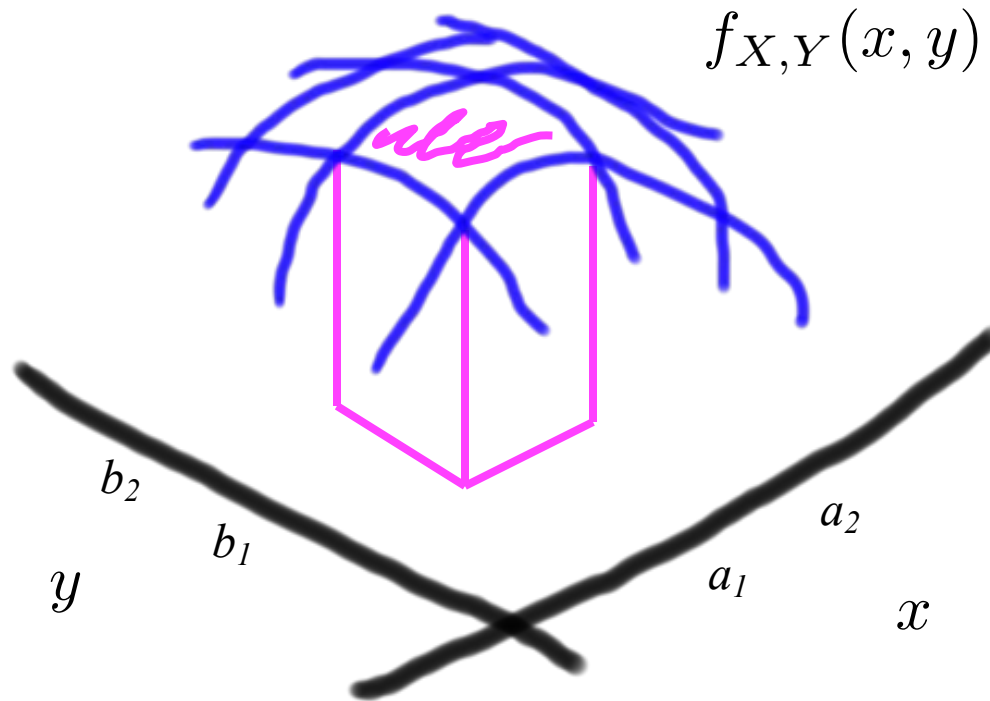
A **joint probability density function** gives the relative likelihood of **more than one** continuous random variable **each** taking on a specific value.



$$P(a_1 < X < a_2, b_1 < Y < b_2) = \int_{x=a_1}^{a_2} \int_{y=b_1}^{b_2} f(X=x, Y=y) \, dy \, dx$$

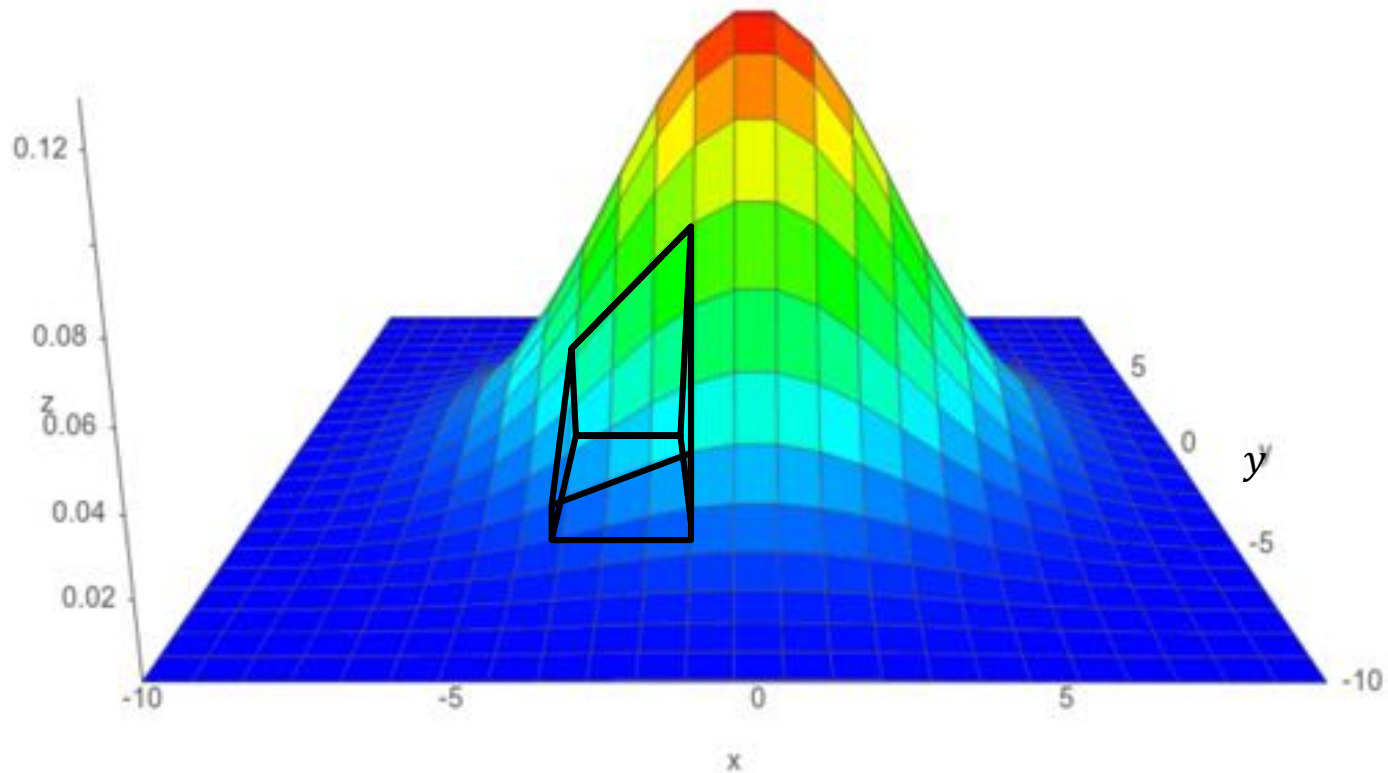
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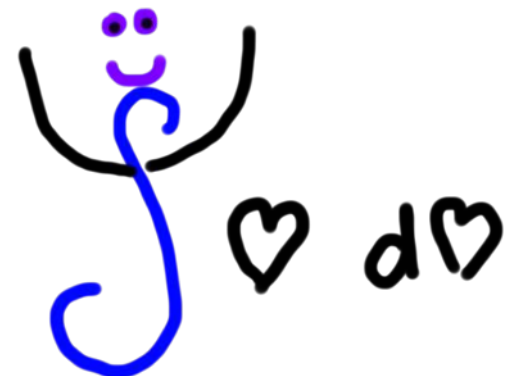
# Multiple Integrals Without Tears

- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two continuous random variables
  - where  $0 \leq X \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq Y \leq 2$
- We want to integrate  $g(x,y) = xy$  w.r.t.  $X$  and  $Y$ :
  - First, do “innermost” integral (treat  $y$  as a constant):

$$\int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^1 xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{y=0}^2 \left( \int_{x=0}^1 xy \, dx \right) dy = \int_{y=0}^2 y \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 dy = \int_{y=0}^2 y \frac{1}{2} dy$$

- Then, evaluate remaining (single) integral:

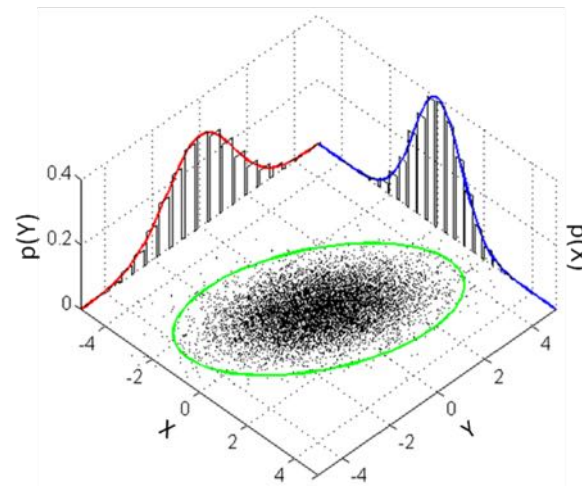
$$\int_{y=0}^2 y \frac{1}{2} dy = \left[ \frac{y^2}{4} \right]_0^2 = 1 - 0 = 1$$



# Marginalization

**Marginal probabilities** give the distribution of **a subset of the variables** (often, just one) of a joint distribution.

Sum/integrate over the variables you don't care about.



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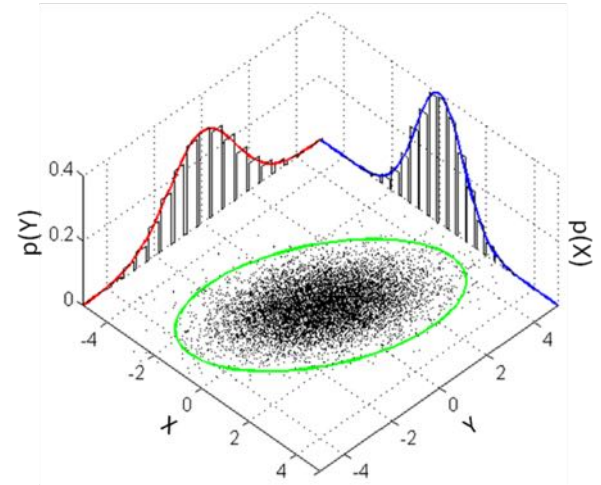
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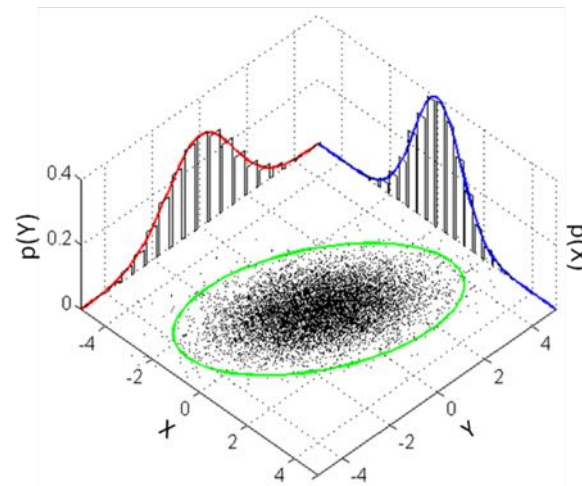
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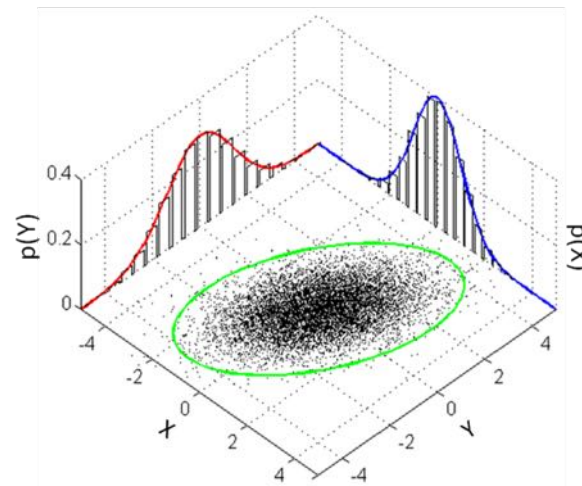
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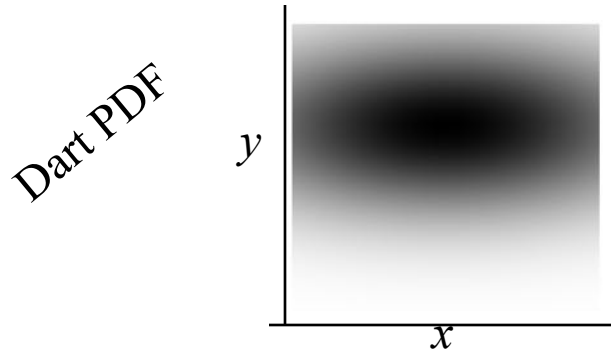
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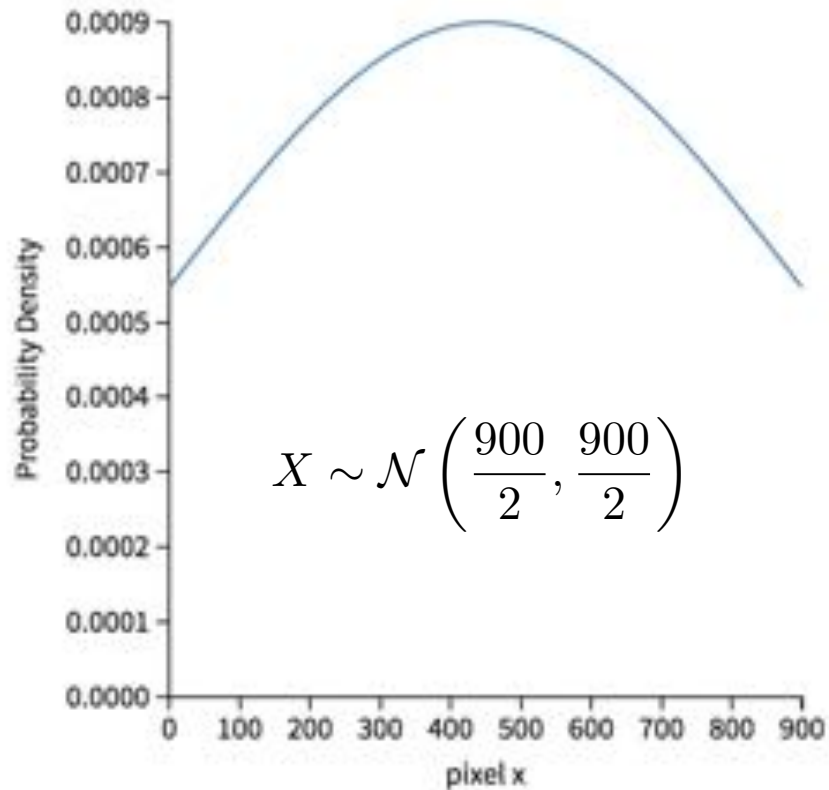
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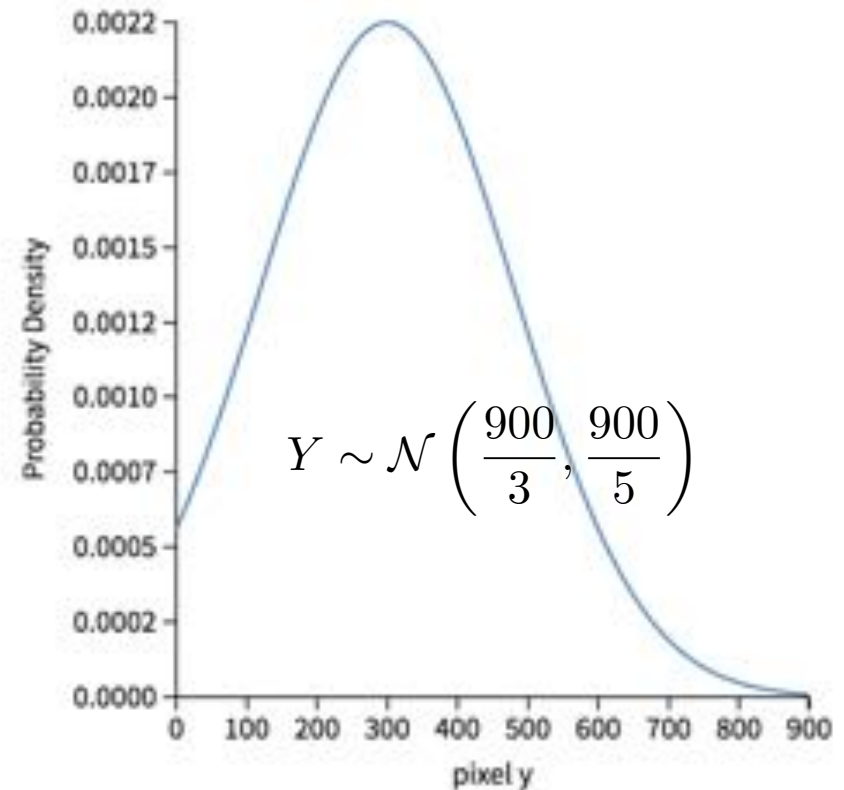
# Darts!



X-Pixel Marginal



Y-Pixel Marginal



# Joint Cumulative Density Function

Cumulative Density Function (CDF):

$$F_{X,Y}(a,b) = P(X < a, Y < b)$$

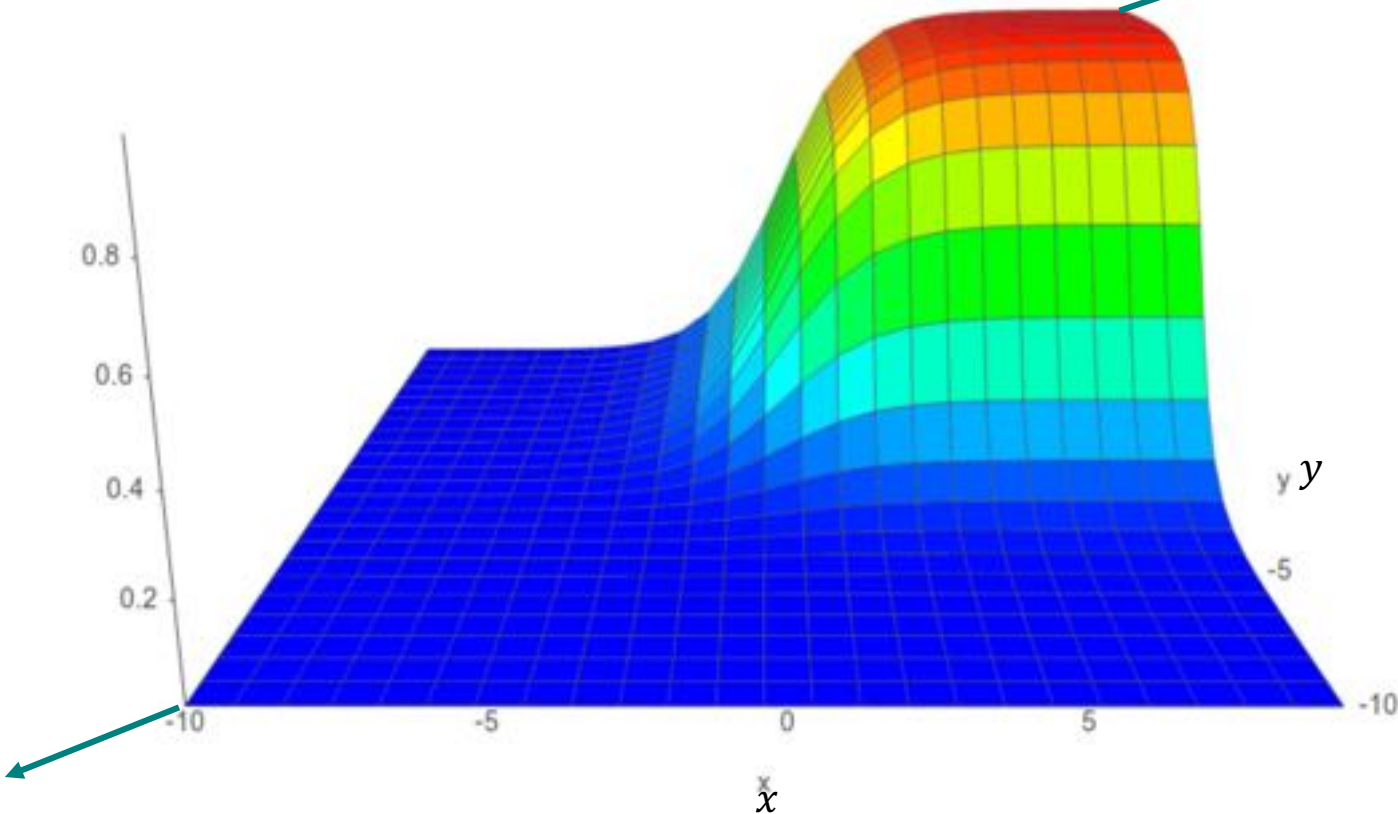
$$F_{X,Y}(a,b) = \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

$$f_{X,Y}(a,b) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a \partial b} F_{X,Y}(a,b)$$

# Joint CDF

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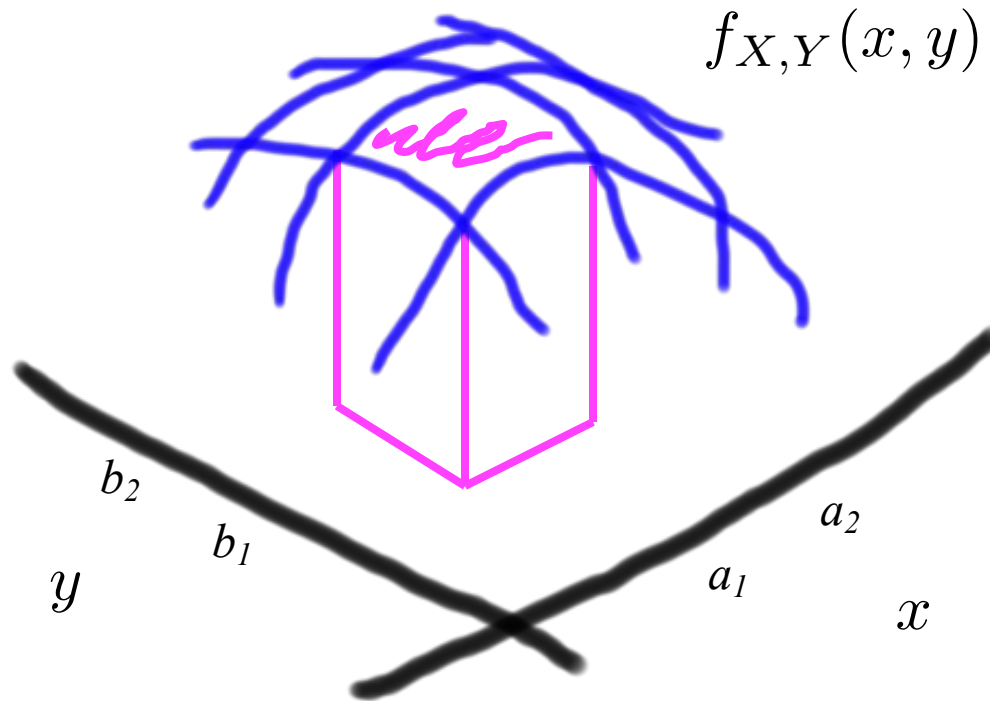
to 1 as  
 $x \rightarrow +\infty,$   
 $y \rightarrow +\infty$



to 0 as  
 $x \rightarrow -\infty,$   
 $y \rightarrow -\infty$

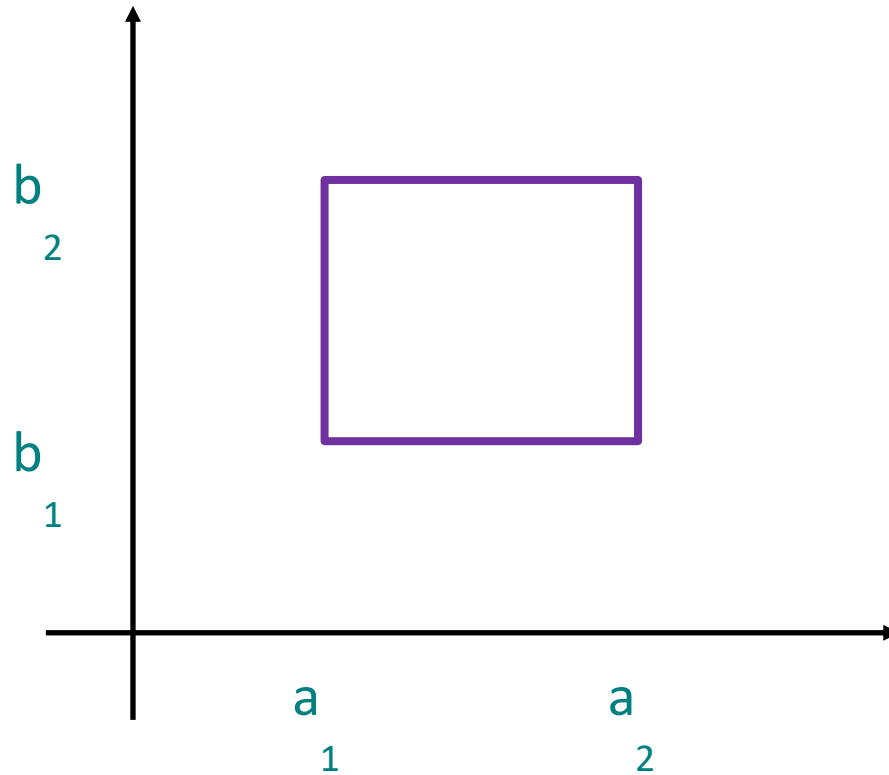
# Jointly Continuous

$$P(a_1 < X \leq a_2, b_1 < Y \leq b_2) = \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy dx$$



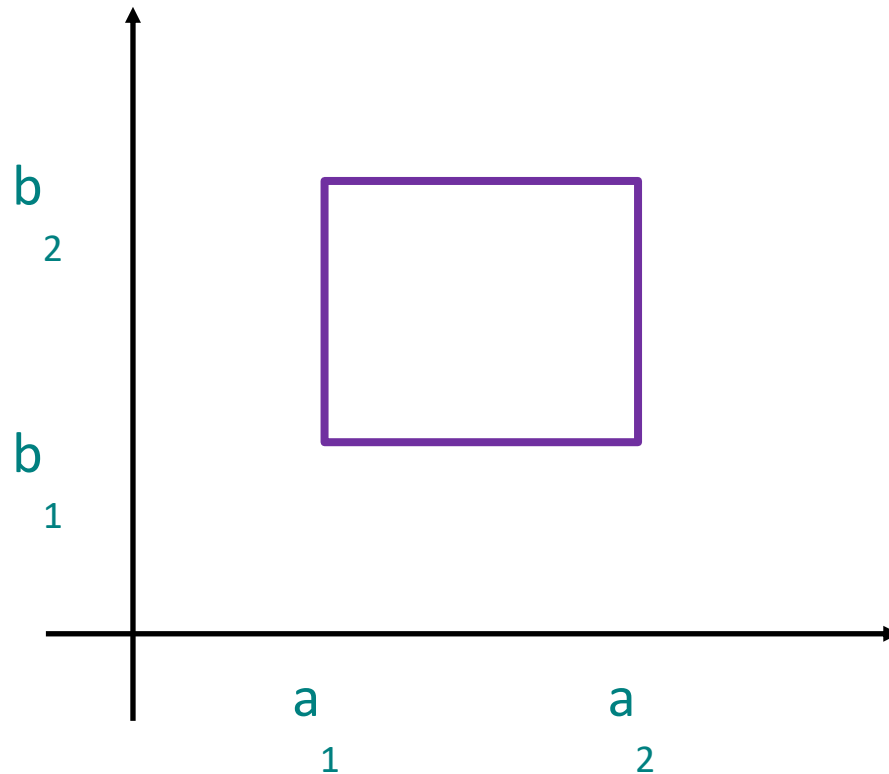
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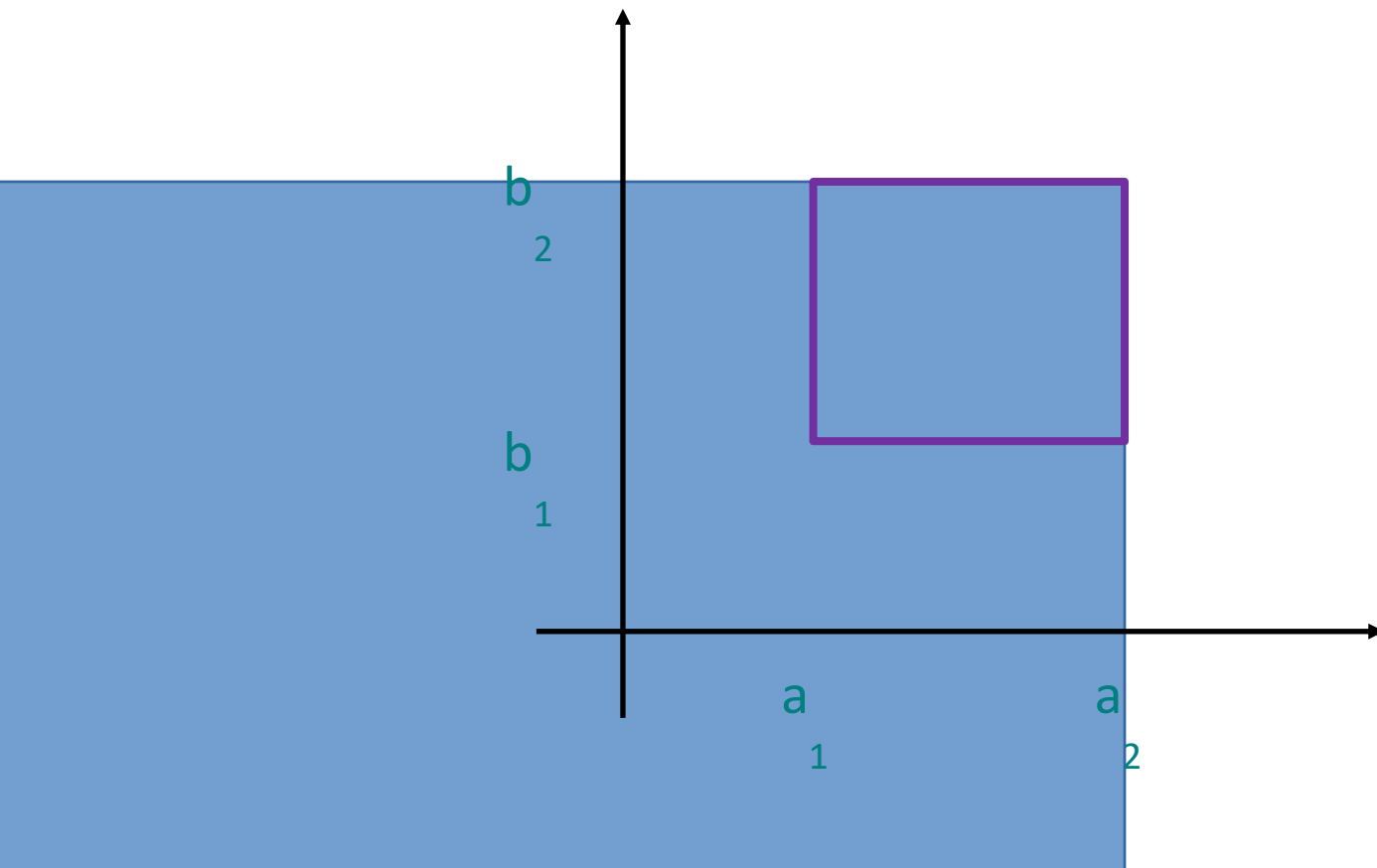
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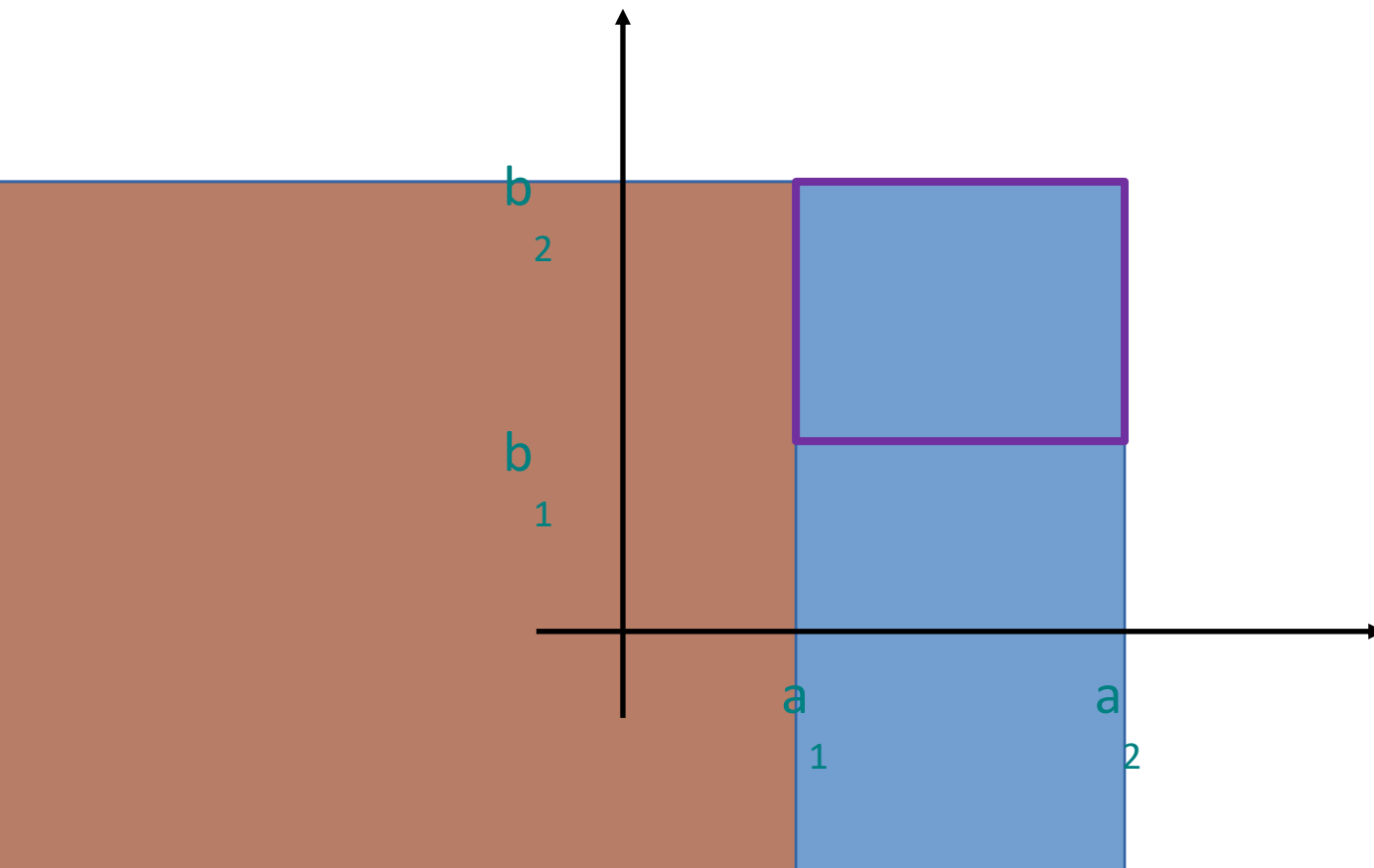
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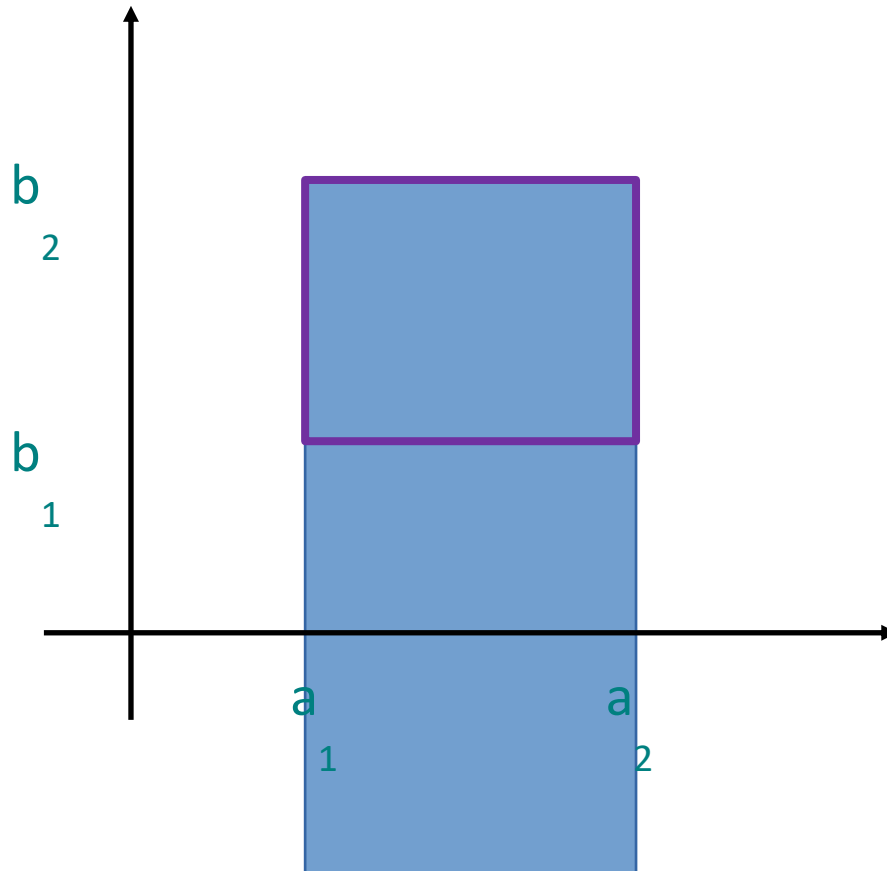
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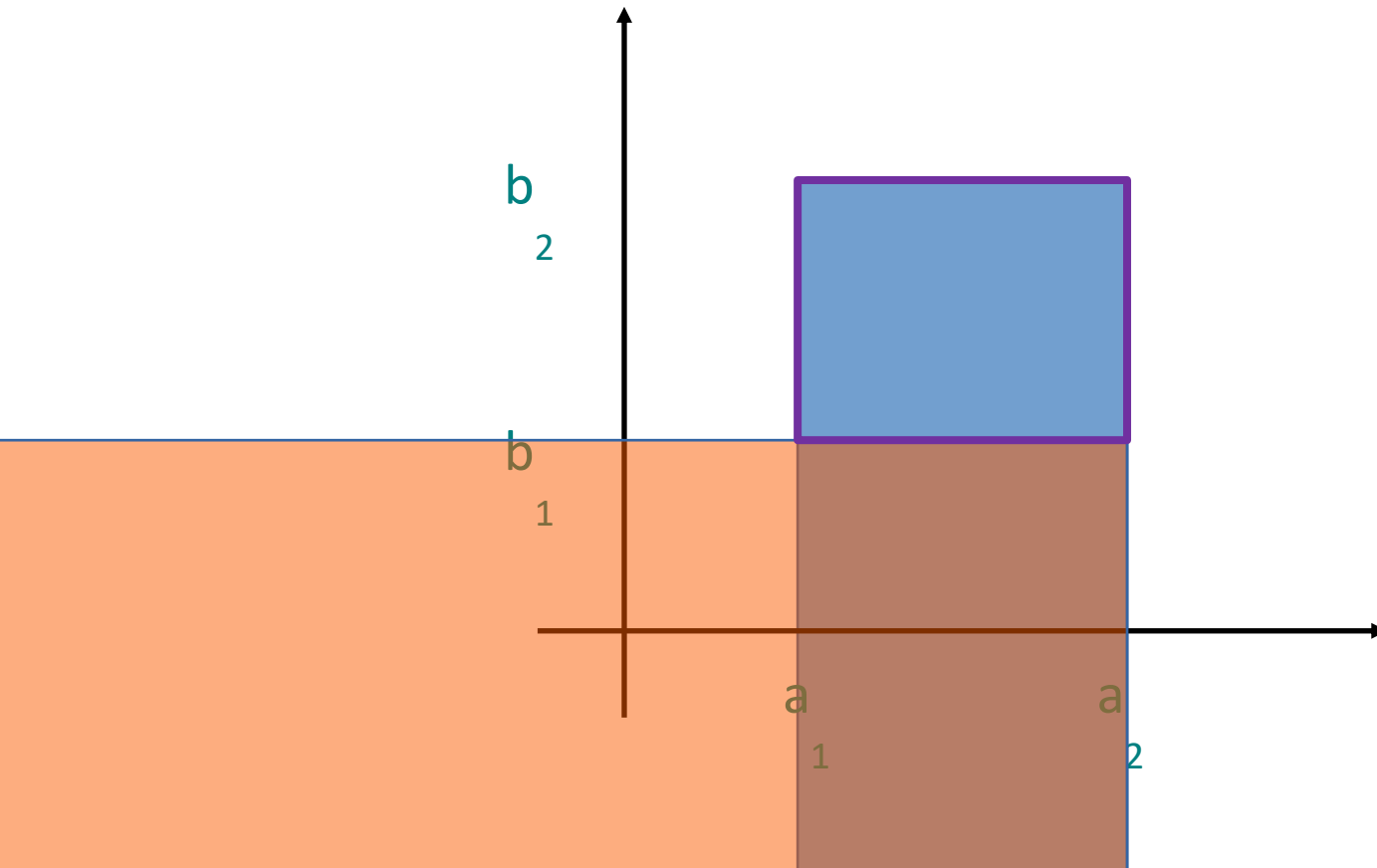


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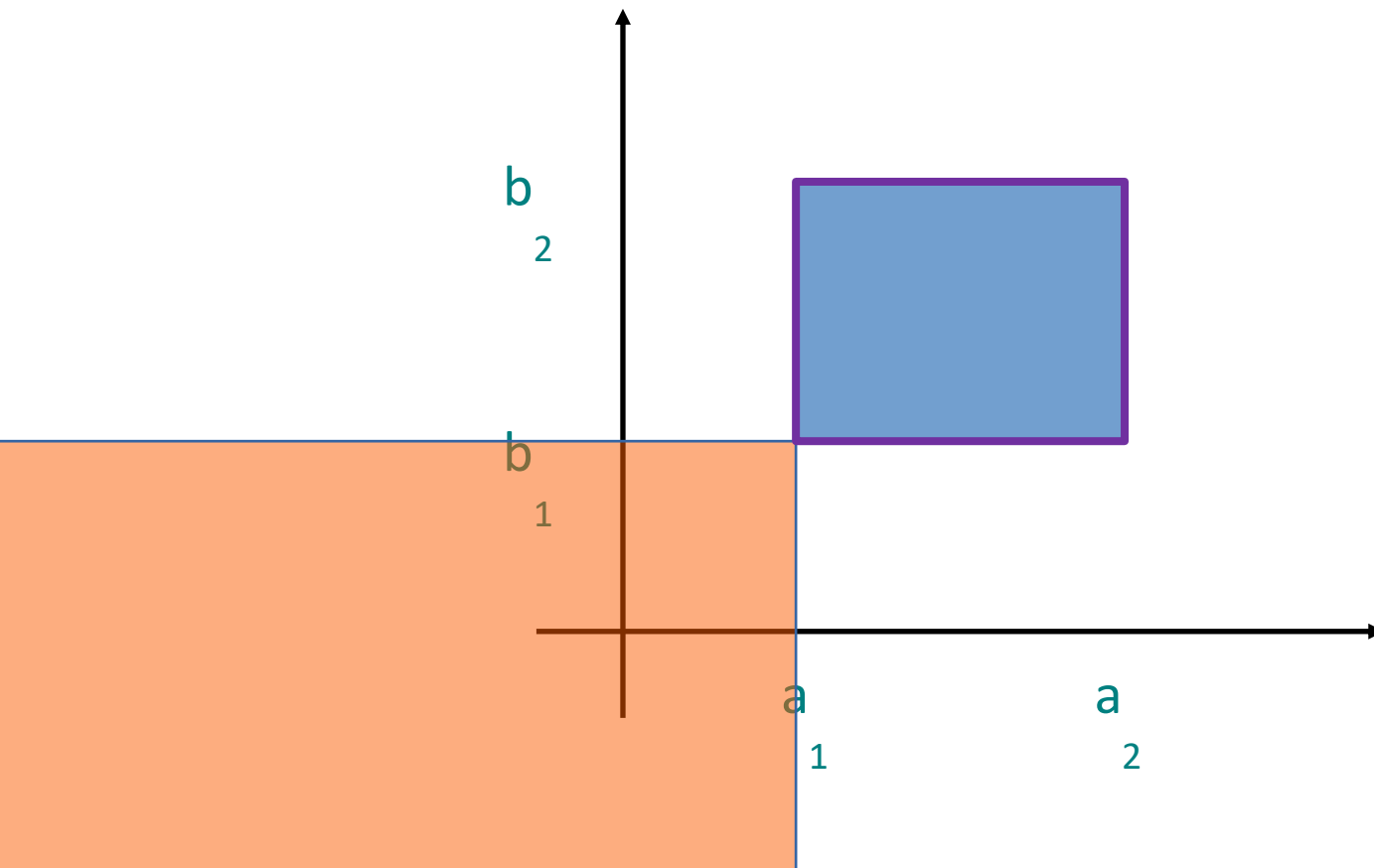


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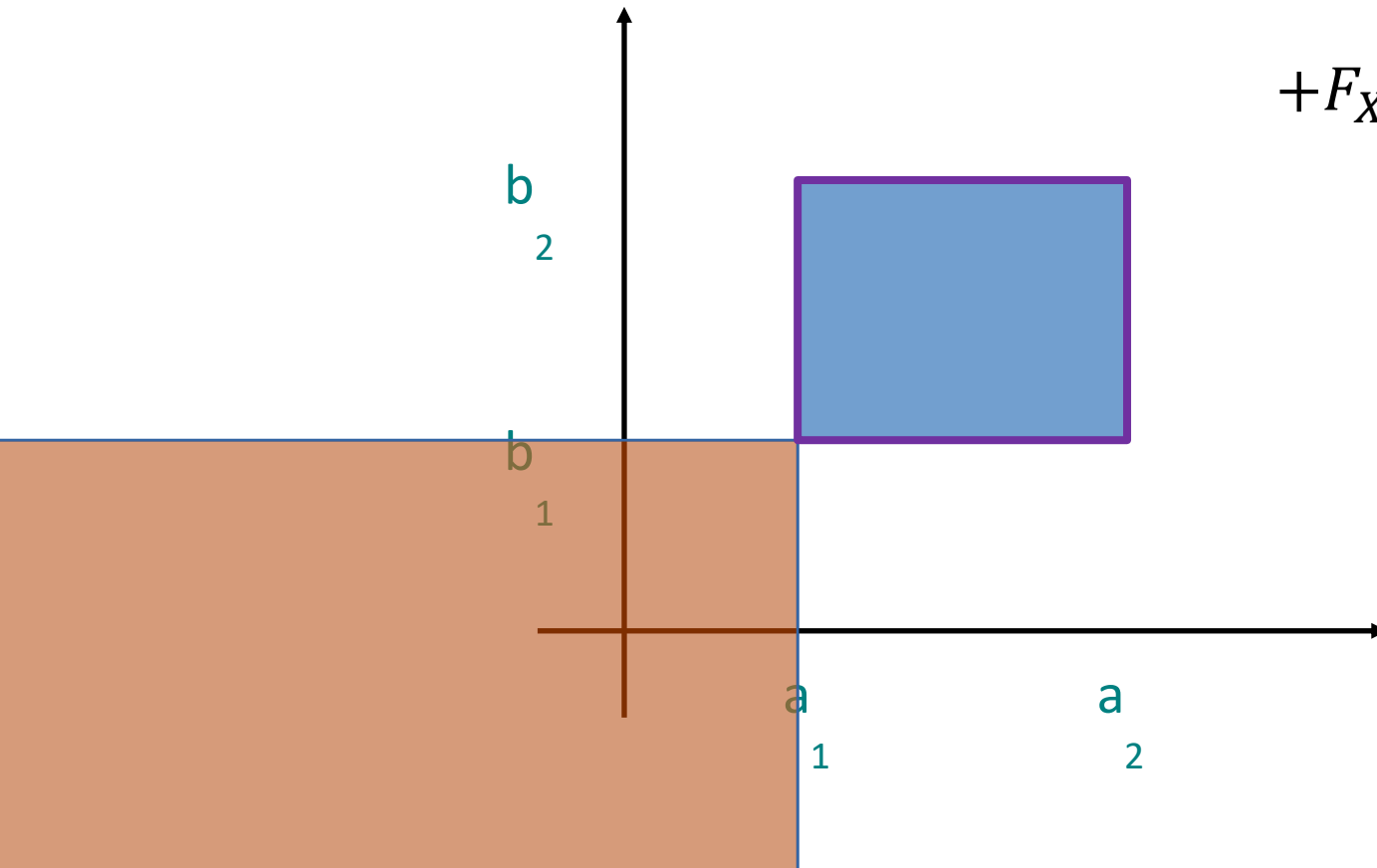
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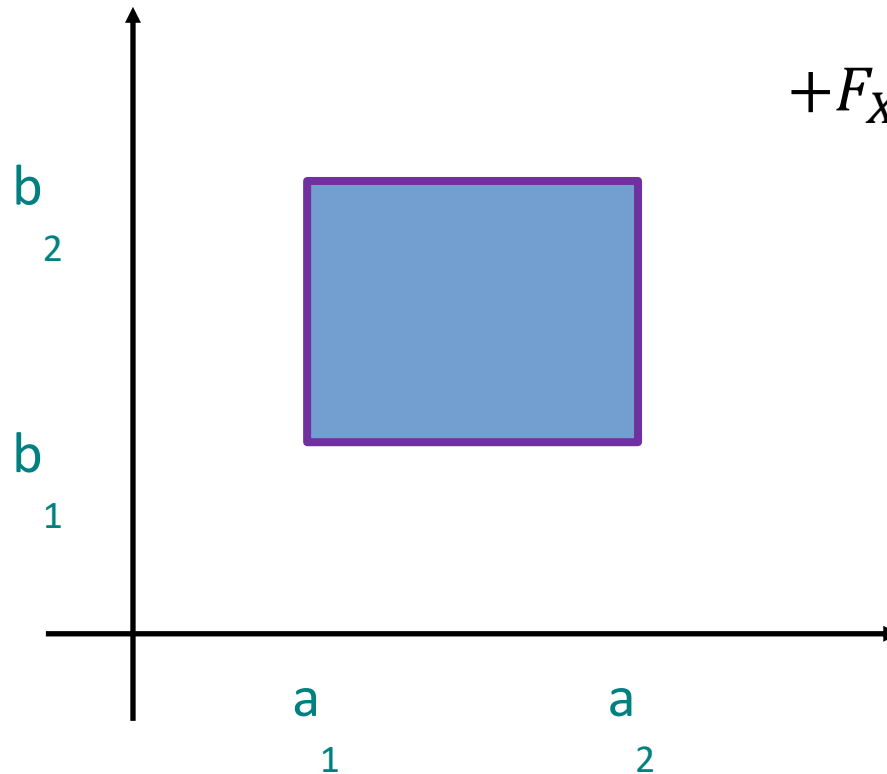
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# Probability for Instagram!





# Gaussian Blur

In image processing, a Gaussian blur is the result of blurring an image by a Gaussian function. It is a widely used effect in graphics software, typically to reduce image noise.

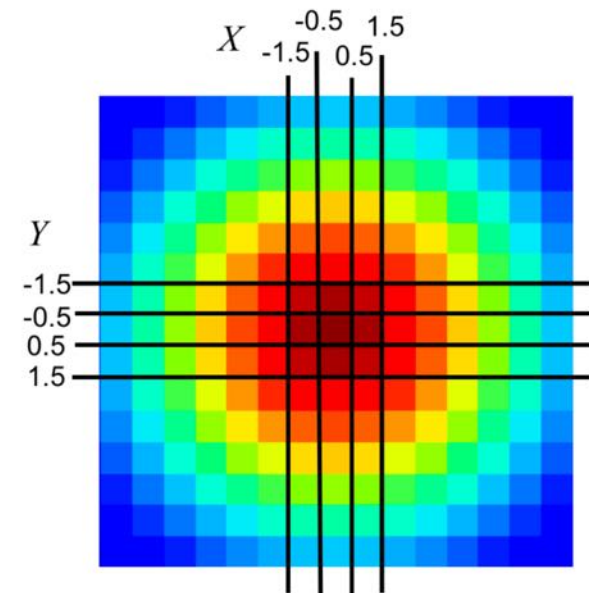
Gaussian blurring with  $\text{StDev} = 3$ , is based on a joint probability distribution:

**Joint PDF**

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 3^2} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2 \cdot 3^2}}$$

**Joint CDF**

$$F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \Phi\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{y}{3}\right)$$



Used to generate this weight matrix



# Gaussian Blur

## Joint PDF

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Each pixel is given a weight equal to the probability that X and Y are both within the pixel bounds. The center pixel covers the area where

$$-0.5 \leq x \leq 0.5 \text{ and } -0.5 \leq y \leq 0.5$$

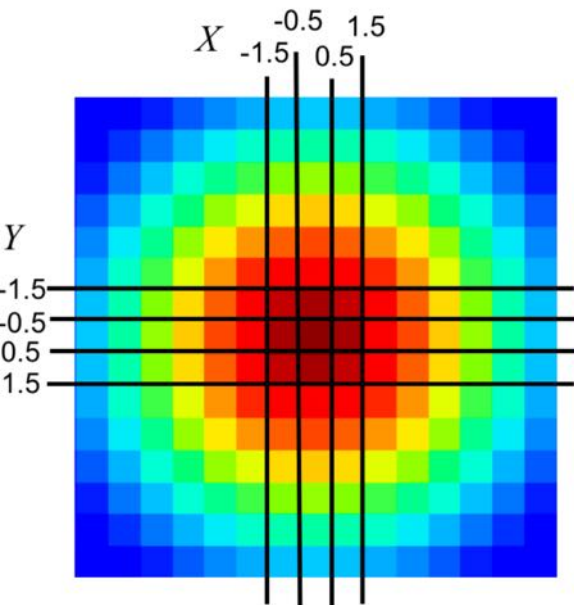
What is the weight of the center pixel?

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## Joint CDF

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## Weight Matrix



$$P(-0.5 < X < 0.5, -0.5 < Y < 0.5)$$

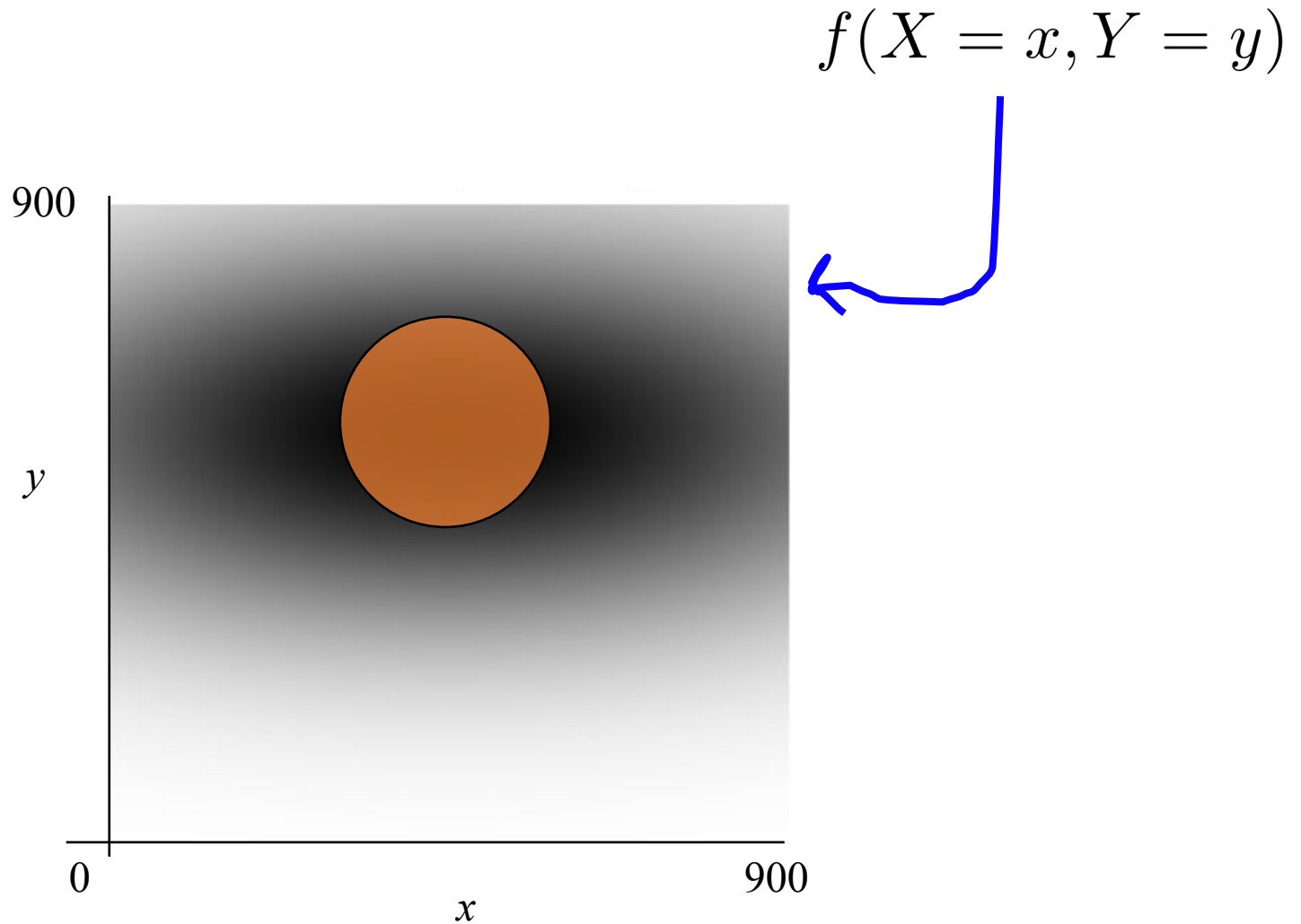
$$= P(X < 0.5, Y < 0.5) - P(X < 0.5, Y < -0.5) \\ - P(X < -0.5, Y < 0.5) + P(X < -0.5, Y < -0.5)$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{0.5}{3}\right) \cdot \phi\left(\frac{0.5}{3}\right) - 2\phi\left(\frac{0.5}{3}\right) \cdot \phi\left(\frac{-0.5}{3}\right)$$

$$+ \phi\left(\frac{-0.5}{3}\right) \cdot \phi\left(\frac{-0.5}{3}\right)$$

$$= 0.5662^2 - 2 \cdot 0.5662 \cdot 0.4338 + 0.4338^2 = 0.206$$

# How do you integrate under a circle?



Have a great weekend!