

# 11.16.2.2.5

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**Question:** A Die is thrown. Describe the following events:

E: an even number greater than 4

**Solution:**

## 1 THEORETICAL SOLUTION

### 1) Total Number of Possible Outcomes

Let  $X$  be the random variable representing the outcome of a single die roll. The sample space is  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . We are interested in the event  $E$  where the outcome is an even number greater than 4. The only outcome satisfying this condition is 6.

### 2) Probability of Success

The probability of event  $E$  is the number of favorable outcomes divided by the total number of possible outcomes:

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of outcomes in } E}{\text{Total number of outcomes in } S} = \frac{1}{6}$$

### 3) Defining the Random Variable

We model this problem using Bernoulli random variables,

Let  $X$  be the random variable that represents the die turn up to be a 6:

$$X = 1, \text{ If the number is 6, } \left( \text{With probability } p = \frac{1}{6} \right) \quad (3.1)$$

$$X = 0, \text{ if number gets in } \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \left( \text{With probability } 1 - p = \frac{5}{6} \right) \quad (3.2)$$

### 4) Probability Mass Function (PMF):

The PMF of a Bernoulli random variable  $X$  is given by:

$$P(X = x) = p^x (1 - p)^{1-x}, x \in \{0, 1\} \quad (4.1)$$

substituting  $p = \frac{1}{6}$ ,

$$P(X = 1) = 0.166666, P(X = 0) = 0.833333 \quad (4.2)$$

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} 0.166666, & x = 1 \\ 0.833333, & x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

### 5) Cumulative Distribution function (CDF):

The CDF of a discrete random variable is defined as:

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad (5.1)$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{5}{6}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

## 2 NUMERICAL SOLUTION (MONTE CARLO)

We can estimate the probability using the Monte Carlo method. We simulate a large number of die rolls and count how many times we get a 6.

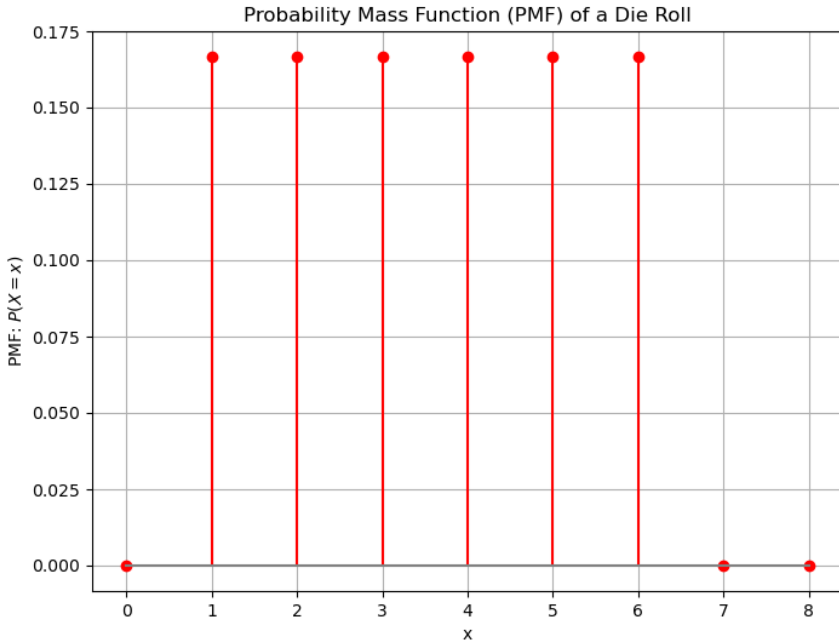


Fig. 5.1: PMF of the Random Variable

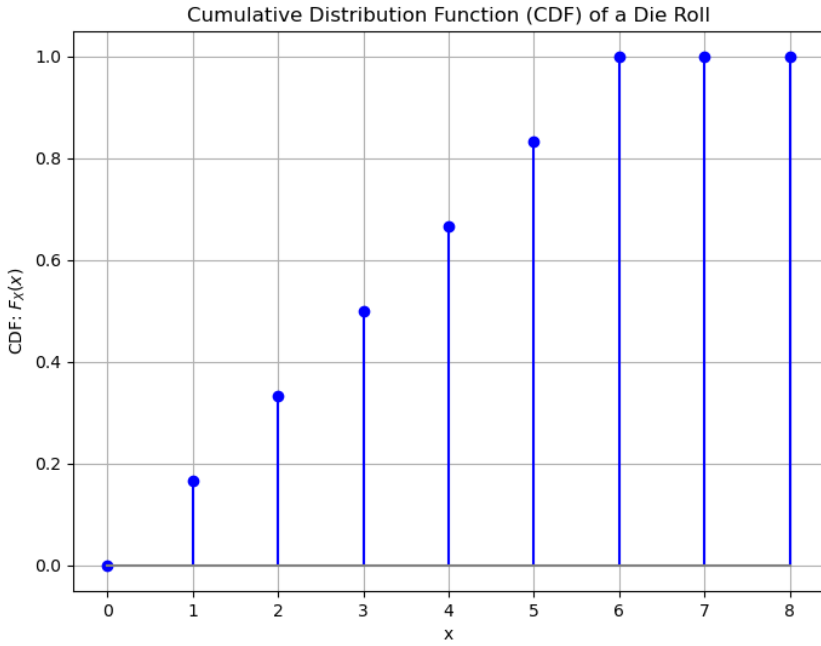


Fig. 5.2: CDF of the Random Variable