

# Probability

\* Bernoulli Trial → An experiment is called a Bernoulli trial if it has exactly 2 outcomes, one of which is desired.

## Example

① fair coin throw → head/tail

② fair dice roll → get a 5

③ Success (for exam)

$$x = \frac{1}{6}(1) + \frac{5}{6}(x+1)$$

$$\boxed{x=6}$$

Q<sub>2</sub> Given that <sup>success</sup> probability of a Bernoulli trial is 'p', then what is the expected no of trials to get a success.

$$= \frac{1}{p}$$

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## Expectation / Expected value

→ It is the average value of random variable where each value is weighted acc to probability

→ probability of event multiplied by the amount of times event happens

→  $p(x) \times x$

Q<sup>n</sup> If you toss a coin ten times, the coin is fair,  
How many heads you expect in 10 tosses.

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{p(x) \times x}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{5}}$$

for multiple events

discrete

$$\sum p(x_i) x_i$$

continuous

$$\int x p(x) dx$$

Q.7 If probability of success in Bernoulli trial is ' $p$ ', find the expected no. of times we will get success in  $n$  trials.

→  $np$

Q  $n$  friends have to choose a number in the range  $[1, 100]$ . find the <sup>expected</sup>  $\wedge$  no. of friends that would choose a single digit no.

$$p_{\text{success}} = \frac{9}{100}$$

$$\text{Ans} \rightarrow \frac{9n}{100}$$

Q.2 You are choosing which choco to buy.  
Prob of buying a choc is 0.16. find the  
expected no. of choc you will consider before  
selecting a choco.

$$p = \frac{16}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{p}$$

$$\frac{100}{16}$$

$$\underline{X} = 0.16(1) + (1-0.16)(x+1)$$

$$\underline{x = 100/16}$$



Q.2 You've a chips company that stores coupon inside packets. The coupon chosen for each pack is chosen randomly from a set of  $n$  distinct coupons. Find expected no. of packets customer should buy to get all  $n$  unique coupons.

→ (coupon collector problem)

$E[x_i] \rightarrow$  Expectation of # of packets to get  $i^{\text{th}}$  new coupon

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{p}$$

$$p = \frac{n - (i-1)}{n}$$

$$E[x_i] = \frac{n}{n - i + 1}$$

$\binom{2}{i-1}$

4  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{6}{10}$  10  $\frac{4}{10}$

$$E[x] = E[x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n]$$

$$= E[x_1] + E[x_2] + \dots + \underline{\underline{E[x_n]}}$$

$$= \underset{\downarrow}{1} + \frac{n}{n-1} + \frac{n}{n-2} + \frac{n}{n-3} + \dots + \frac{n}{1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{E[x]}} = n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$p_1 = \underline{\underline{1}} \quad p_2 \Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n}$$

Q.2 find the expected no. of coin flips to get  
N consecutive heads.

$$\underline{\underline{x}} = \frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2}(x+1)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(x+2)$$

$$2x = x+2$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

} Per coin  
head.

$$X = \frac{1}{2^1} x^1 + \overset{T^2 \downarrow}{\frac{1}{2}} (x+1) + \overset{T T^2 \dots T}{\frac{1}{2^2}} (x+2) \dots \dots \frac{\overset{T T \dots T^2}{1}}{2^n} (x+n)$$

$$X = x \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} \dots \frac{1}{2^n} \right) + \text{G.P.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} \dots \frac{n}{2^n}$$

A.P.

# # Rule of Linearity of Expectation

$$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

↓  
expected value of sum  
of random variable

sum of random  
expected value  
is expectation they're  
dependent is not.

Q<sup>n</sup> Let's say we have 2 die, find the expected  
sum of no. from 2 die. ↳ independent

$$E[D_1 + D_2] =$$

$$E[\underline{D_1}] + E[D_2]$$

$$3.5 + 3.5$$

$$\underline{\underline{7}}$$

	1	2	.	.
1	2	3		
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→ If the sum of no. rolled on the <sup>2</sup> dice is A & product is B.

$$\text{Calc } E[A+B] = E[A] + E[B]$$

$$7 + 3.5 + 3.5$$

→ //

$$E[B] = E[D_1 \times D_2] \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{E[D_1] \times E[D_2]}}$$



Q<sup>n</sup> We throw a fair coin,  $N$  times. find expected  
no. of heads-



$$\sum [x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2}$$