

## Discrete Probability Distributions.

The probability distribution of a discrete random variable can always be represented by a table. For example, suppose you flip a coin two times. This simple example, suppose you flip a coin two times. This simple experiment exercise can have four possible outcomes: HH, HT, TH and TT.

$P(H)$	$P$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	$\frac{2}{4}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$
	$P(\Sigma) = 1$

## Cumulative Probability

No. of heads	Probability $P(X)$		
0	0.25	1	1
1	0.50	2	3
2	0.25	3	6
		4	10

$$\begin{aligned}P(X \leq 1) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) \\&= 0.25 + 0.50 \\&= 0.75\end{aligned}$$

## Cumulative Probability

0.25  
0.75  
1.00

## Continuous probability Distribution

The probability density function (PDF) is the probability function which is represented for the density of a continuous random variable lying between a certain range of values. It is also called a probability distribution function or just a probability function.

The probability density function is defined in the form of an integral of the density of the variable or density over a given range. It is denoted by  $f(x)$ . This function is positive or non-negative at any points of the graph and the integral of PDF over the entire space is always equal to one.



## Probability Density Function Formula

⊙ In case of a continuous random variable, the probability taken by  $x$  on some given value  $x$  is always 0. In this case, if we find  $P(X=x)$ , it does not work. Instead of this, we require to calculate the probability of  $x$  lying in an interval  $(a, b)$ . Now, we have to calculate it for  $P(a < X < b)$ . This can be done by using a PDF. The Probability distribution function formula is defined as

### Probability Density Function

$$F(x) = P(a \leq x \leq b)$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$$