

# 3.

# Discrete Random Variables

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# Agenda for Today

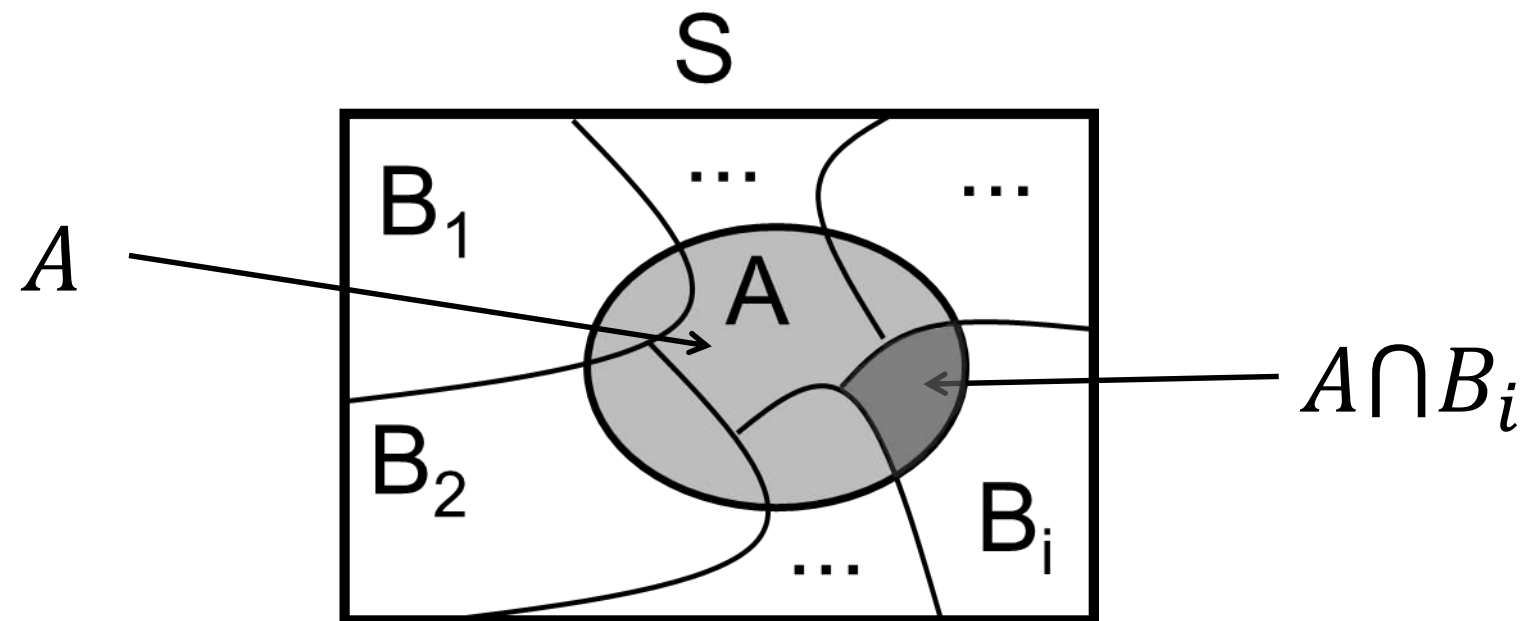
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- Repetition from last time
- Definition of a Stochastic Random Variable
- Discrete Stochastic Variables

# Total Probability

*We sometime call it the marginal*

- $\Pr(A)$  of an event is the total probability of that event.



$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(A) &= \Pr(A \cap B_1) + \Pr(A \cap B_2) + \dots + \Pr(A \cap B_i) + \dots \\ &= \Pr(A|B_1) \cdot \Pr(B_1) + \Pr(A|B_2) \cdot \Pr(B_2) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

where the  $B_i$ 's are mutually exclusive ( $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ )  
and  $S = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_i \cup \dots$



# Bayesian Terms

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- **Prior**: What are the overall probability of an event E?

$$Pr(E)$$

- **Likelihood**: What are the probability of a test T given event E?

$$Pr(T|E) = \frac{Pr(T \cap E)}{Pr(E)} = \frac{Pr(E|T) \cdot Pr(T)}{Pr(E)}$$

- **Total Probability**: What is the total probability of the test?

$$Pr(T) = Pr(T|E) \cdot Pr(E) + Pr(T|\bar{E}) \cdot Pr(\bar{E})$$

- **Posterior**: What are the probability the event given the test T?

$$Pr(E|T) = \frac{Pr(T \cap E)}{Pr(T)} = \frac{Pr(T|E) \cdot Pr(E)}{Pr(T)}$$

# Combinatorics

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- The number of possible outcomes of k trials, sampled from a set of n objects.

## Types of Experiments:

- With or without replacement
- Ordered or unordered

		Replacement	
		With	Without
Sam- pling	Ordered	$n^k$	$P_k^n = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
	Unordered	$\binom{n+k-1}{k} = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k!(n-1)!}$	$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

# The Binomial Distribution

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- We have  $n$  repeated trials.
- Each trial has two possible outcomes
  - **Success** — probability  $p$
  - **Failure** — probability  $q=1-p$
- What is the probability of having  $k$  successes out of  $n$  trials?
- We write this question as:

$$Pr_n(k) = \frac{n!}{k! (n - k)!} p^k q^{n-k} = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

- Faculty:  $n! = n \cdot (n - 1) \cdot (n - 2) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$   
 $0! = 1$

*Also called a random experiment*

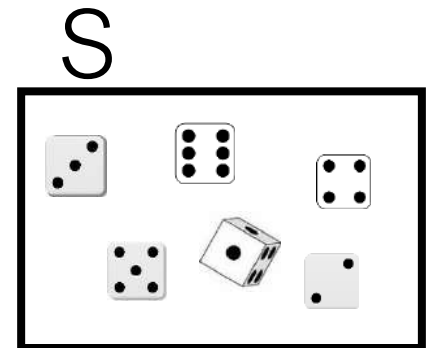
# Stochastic Experiment

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- An experiment in which you can not predict the outcome

## Examples:

- Rolling a dice
- Sample space for the experiment is:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



- Flip a coin 
- Sample space for the experiment is:  $\{\text{head}, \text{tail}\}$

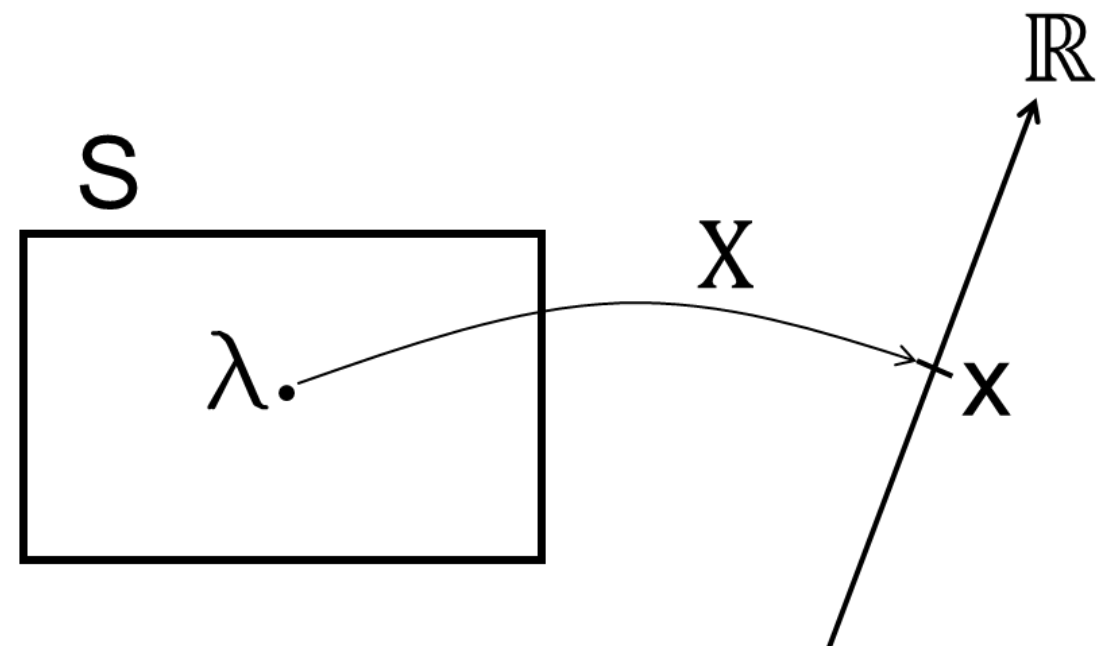


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- Can be discrete or continuous



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# Probability Mass Function (PMF)

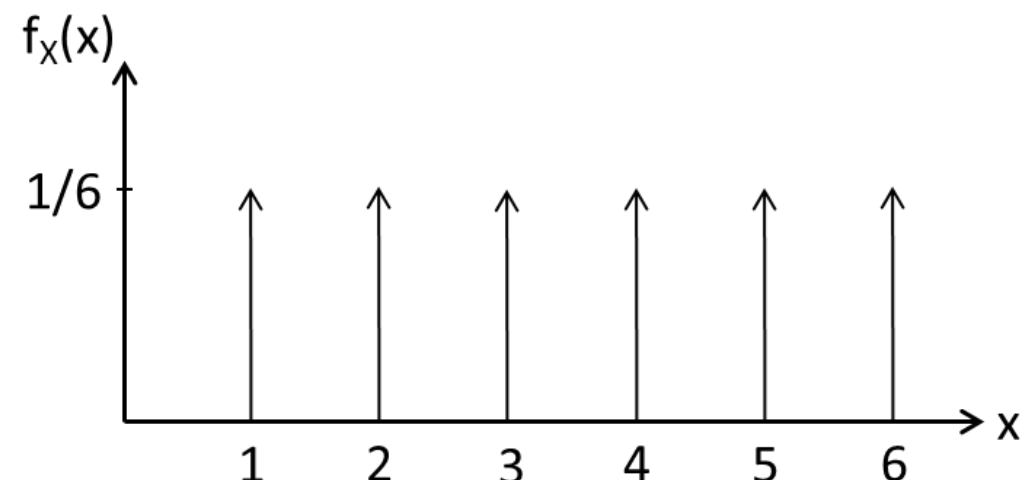
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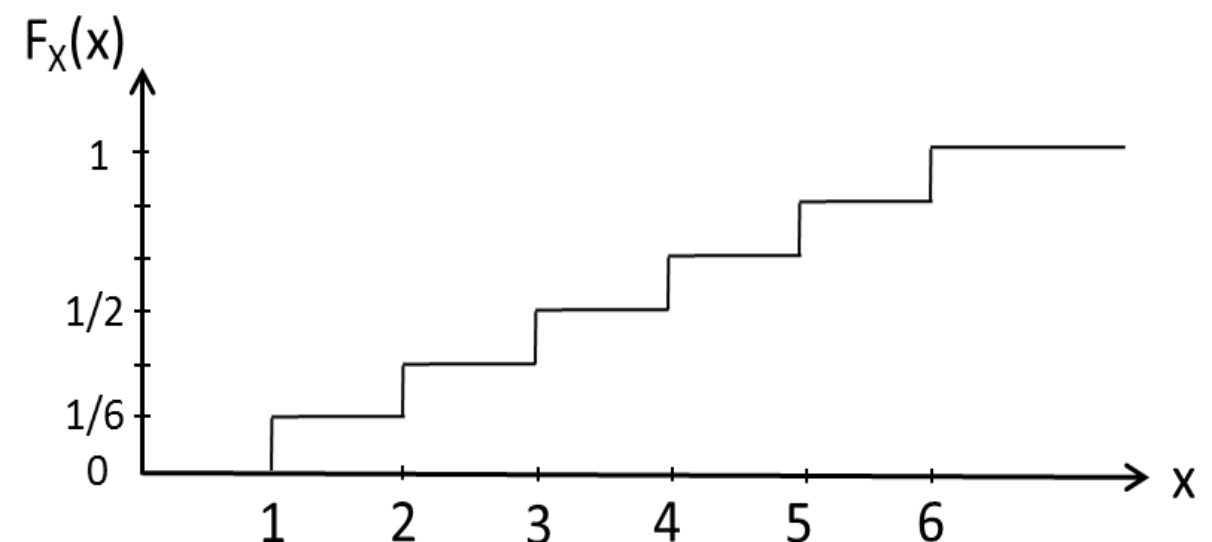
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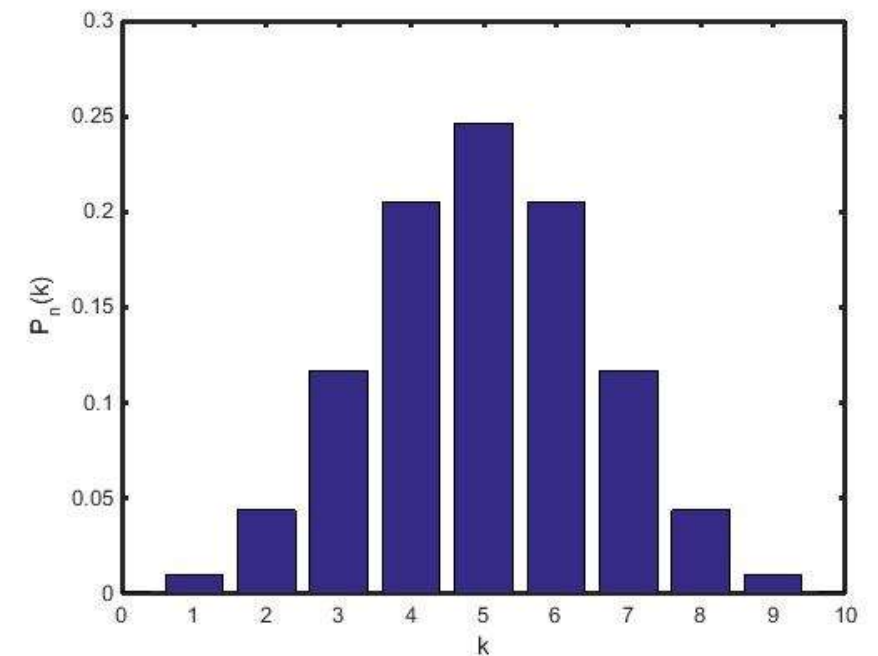


# The Binomial Mass Function

- We have  $n$  repeated trials.
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$$f(k|n, p) = \frac{n!}{k! (n - k)!} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

*Also called a  
Bernoulli trial*



# The Binomial Distribution

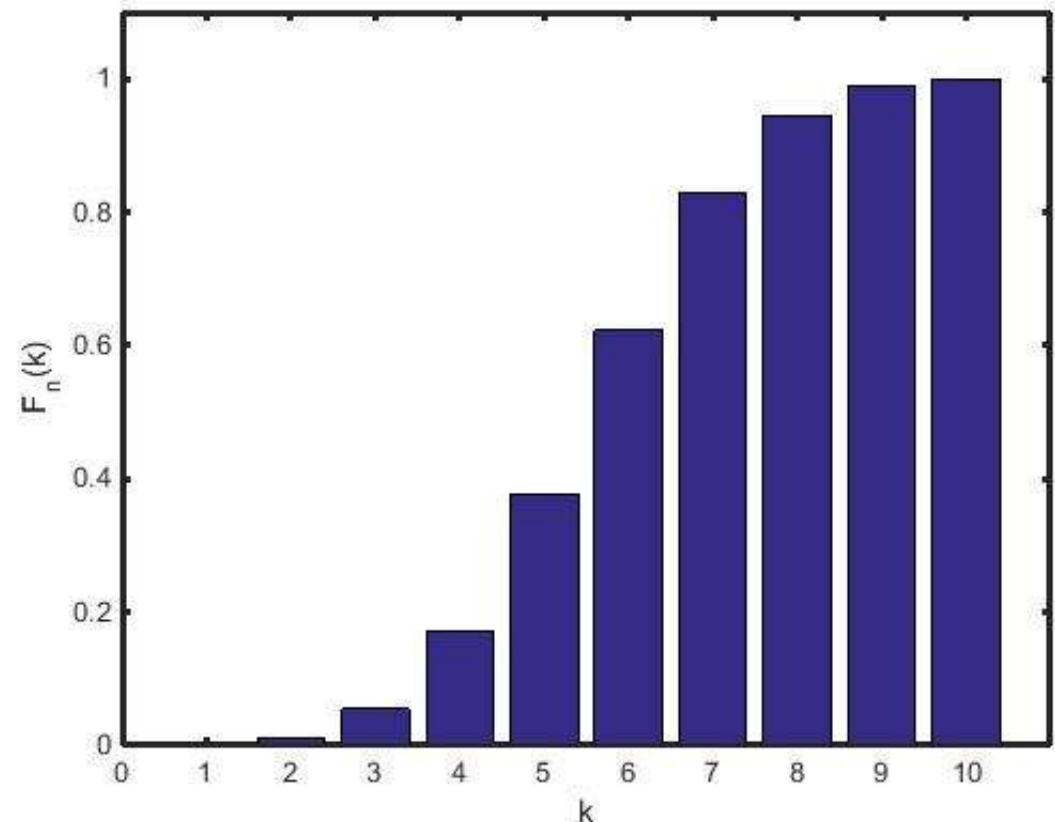
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- The probability mass function is given as:

$$f(k|n, p) = \frac{n!}{k! (n - k)!} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k} = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

- We write the distribution as the sum:

$$F(k|n, p) = \sum_{i=0}^k f(i|n, p)$$



# Expectation of a Discrete Random Variable

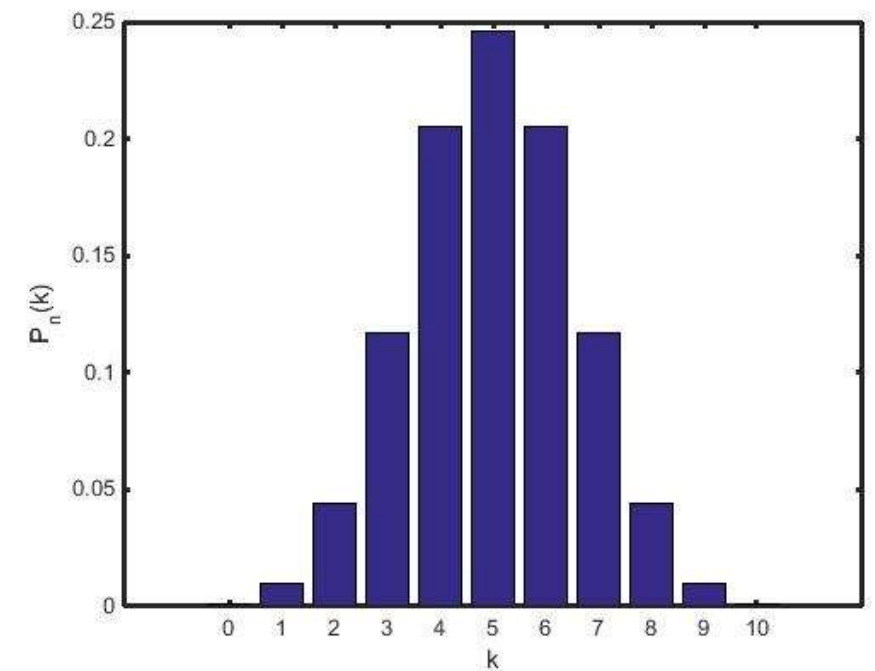
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**Example:** If I want ten children, how many girls can I expect to get?

**Answer:** I assume a Binomial distribution with  $p=0.5$ :

$$f(k|10,0.5) = \binom{10}{k} \cdot 0.5^k \cdot 0.5^{10-k} = \binom{10}{k} \cdot 0.5^{10}$$

$$\text{where } \binom{10}{k} = \frac{10!}{k!(10-k)!}$$



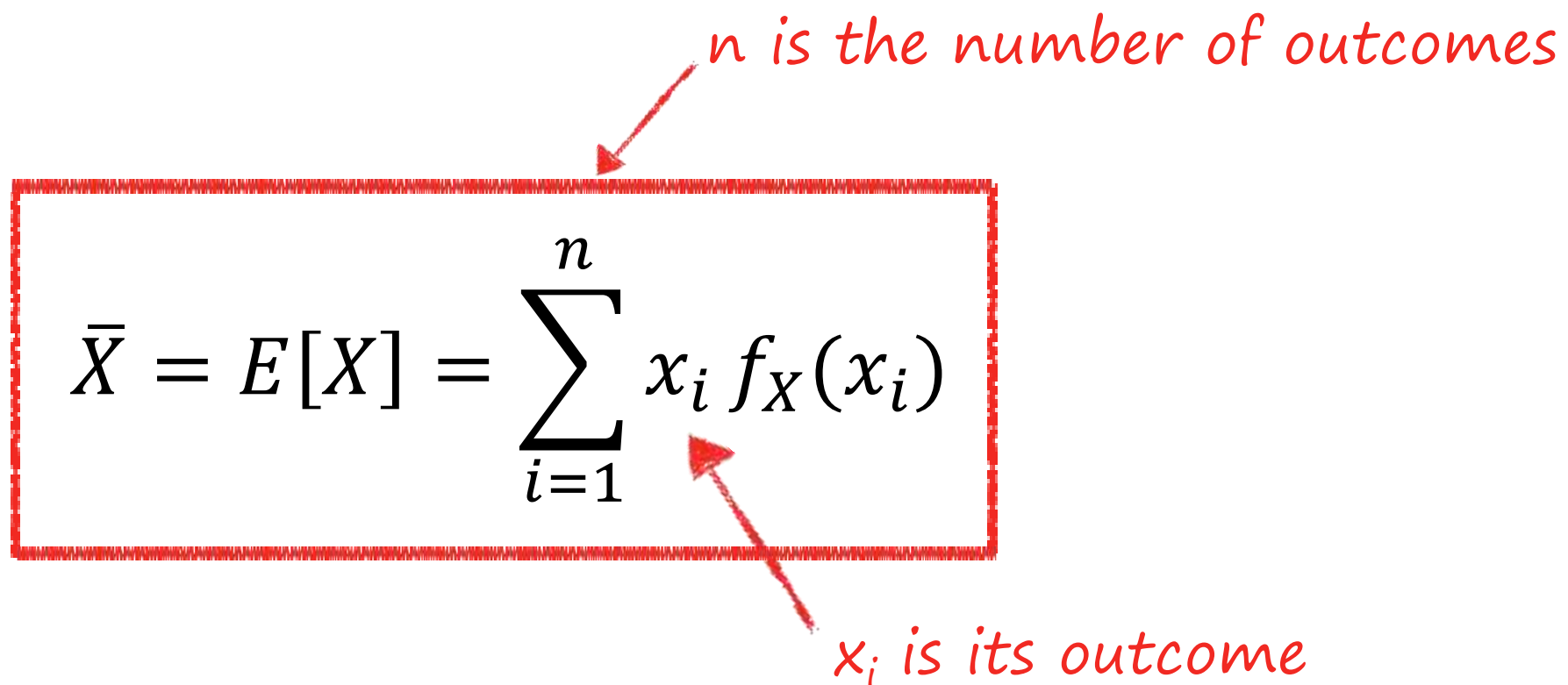
$$\begin{aligned} E[k] &= 0 \cdot f(0|10,0.5) + 1 \cdot f(1|10,0.5) + \dots + 10 \cdot f(10|10,0.5) \\ &= \left( 0 + 1 \cdot \binom{10}{1} + 2 \cdot \binom{10}{2} \dots + 10 \cdot \binom{10}{10} \right) \cdot 0.5^{10} \\ &= (0 + 1 \cdot 10 + 2 \cdot 45 + \dots + 10 \cdot 1) \cdot 0.5^{10} = 10 \cdot 0.5 = 5 \end{aligned}$$



# Expectation of a Discrete Random Variable

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- We define the mean or the expectation of a discrete random variable as:



The diagram shows the formula for the expectation of a discrete random variable,  $\bar{X} = E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_X(x_i)$ , enclosed in a red dashed box. A red arrow points from the handwritten text " $n$  is the number of outcomes" to the upper limit  $n$  of the summation. Another red arrow points from the handwritten text " $x_i$  is its outcome" to the term  $x_i$  in the summation.

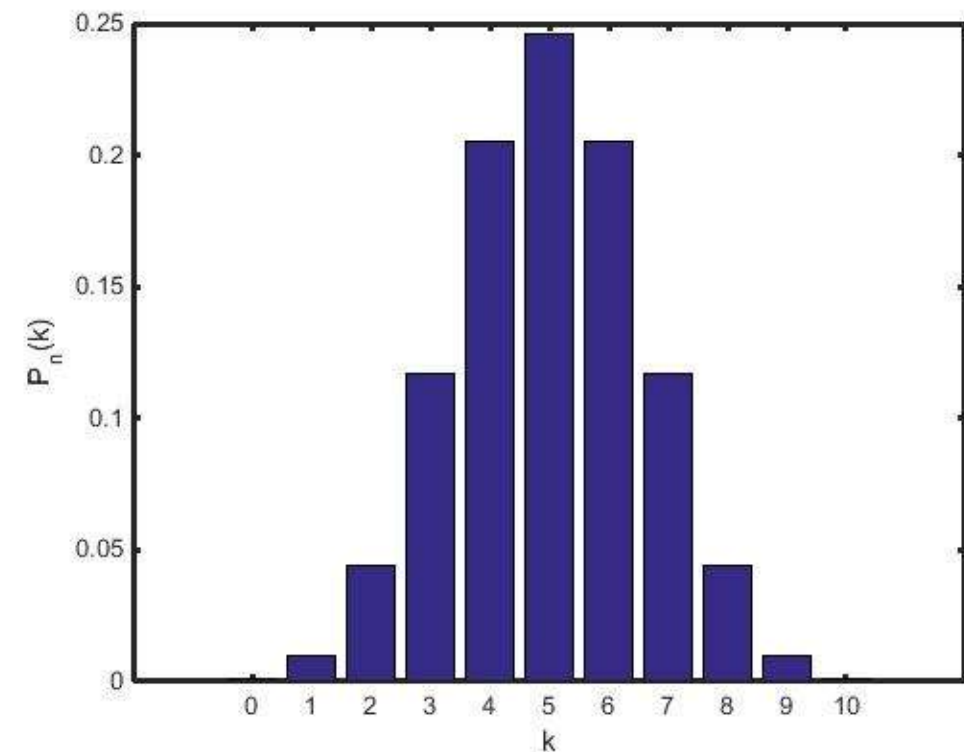
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# The Binomial Distribution (cont'd)

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- For the Binomial distribution, we have:

$$E[k] = n \cdot p$$
$$Var(X) = n \cdot p \cdot (1 - p)$$



- Where the variance is defined as:

$$Var(X) = \sigma^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

# Two Simultaneous Discrete Random Variables

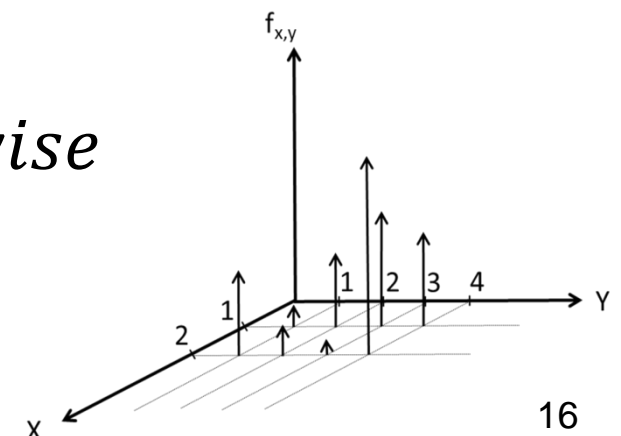


- Two (or more) discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$
- We can describe the two probabilities as a simultaneous pmf:

**Joint (Simultaneous) pmfs:**

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} P r \left( (X = x_i) \cap (Y = y_j) \right) & \text{for } X = x_i \wedge Y = y_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ex.:  $X$  = The number of bicycles in front of IHA  
 $Y$  = The number of people inside IHA

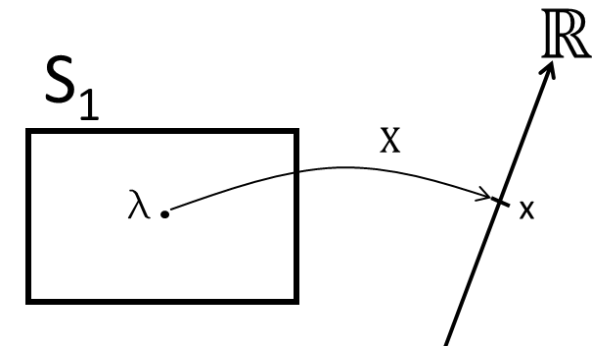


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## Marginal pmfs:

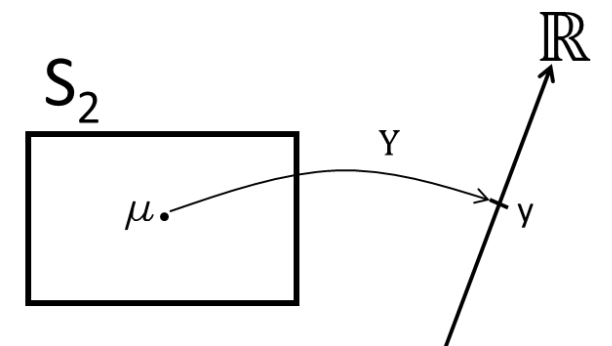
$$f_X(x) = \sum_y f_{X,Y}(x, y) \quad f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x, y)$$



## Conditional pmfs / Bayes Rule:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \Pr(X = x | Y = y)$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} = \Pr(Y = y | X = x)$$



# Orca Example



- Let us assume that the discrete simultaneous mass function (pmf) for observing an orca at a specific ocean and its gender is

Gender (X) \ Location (Y)	Atlantic (1)	Antartica (2)	Pacific (3)	Seaworld (4)	Total
female (1)	2/60	7/60	11/60	9/60	29/60
male (2)	8/60	3/60	1/60	19/60	31/60
Total	10/60	10/60	12/60	28/60	1

$f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  points to the joint probability cells.  
 $f_X(x)$  points to the marginal totals for gender.  
 $f_Y(y)$  points to the marginal totals for location.

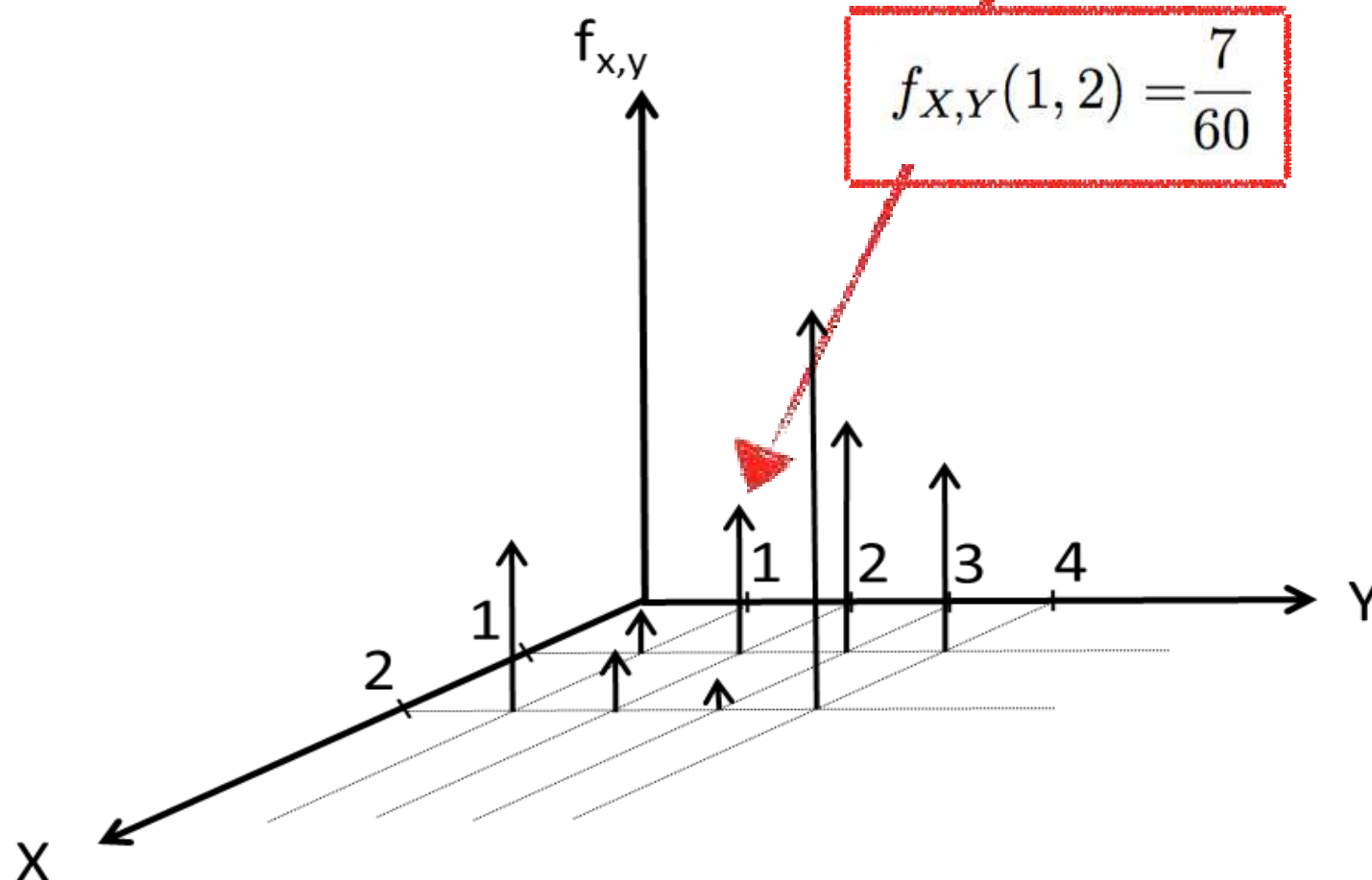
$$F_{X,:} \quad \Pr(\text{Male}|\text{Atlantica}) = f_{X|Y}(2|1) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(2,1)}{f_Y(1)} = \frac{8/60}{10/60} = \frac{8}{10} = 0,8$$



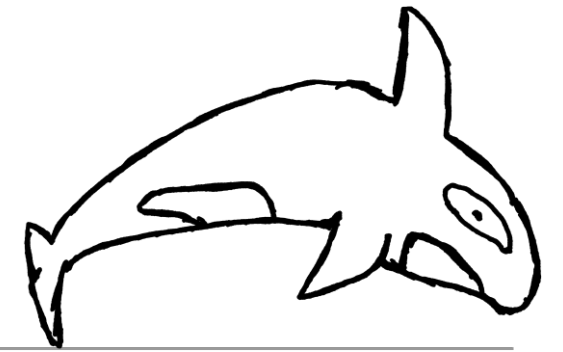
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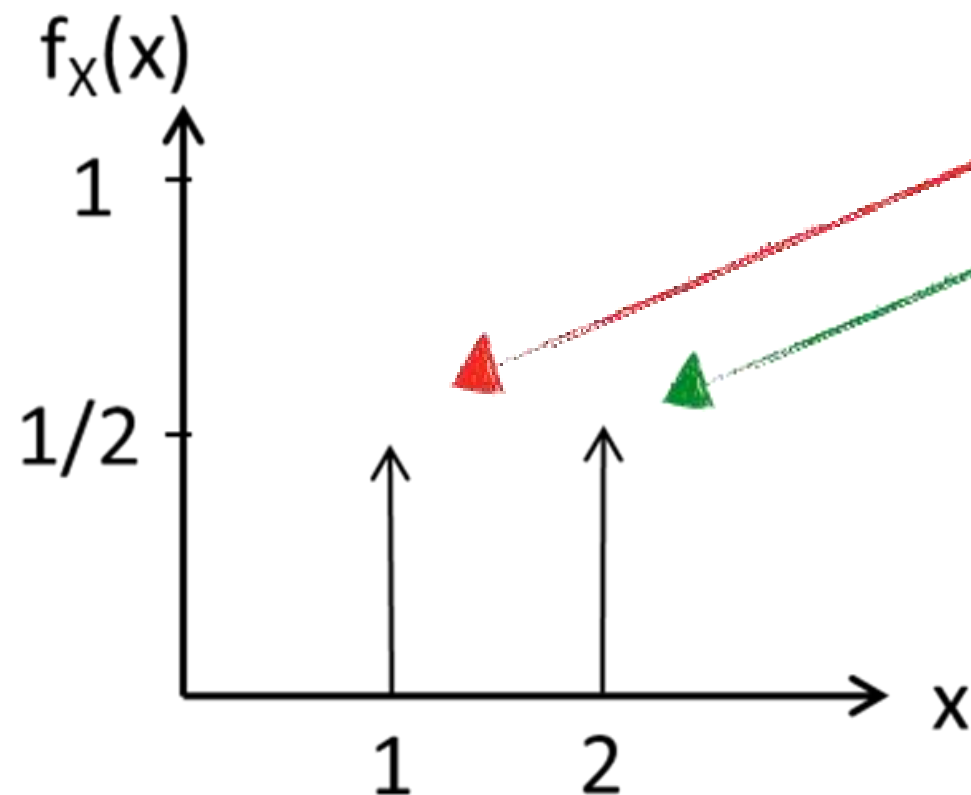
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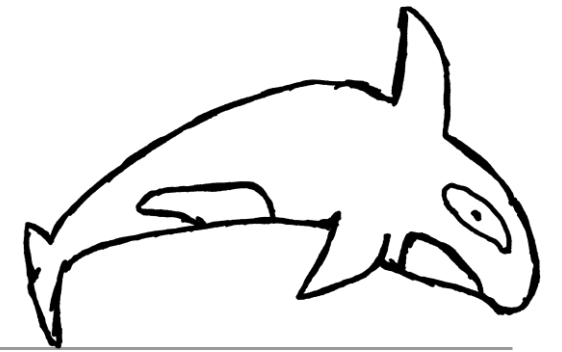
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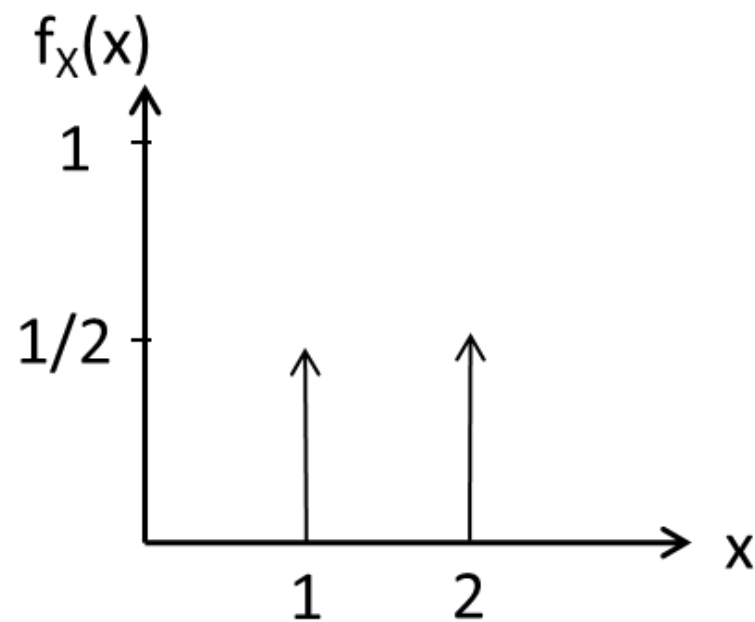
$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(1) &= f_{X,Y}(1, 1) + f_{X,Y}(1, 2) + f_{X,Y}(1, 3) + f_{X,Y}(1, 4) \\
 &= \frac{2}{60} + \frac{7}{60} + \frac{11}{60} + \frac{9}{60} = \frac{29}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(2) &= f_{X,Y}(2, 1) + f_{X,Y}(2, 2) + f_{X,Y}(2, 3) + f_{X,Y}(2, 4) \\
 &= \frac{8}{60} + \frac{3}{60} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{19}{60} = \frac{31}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

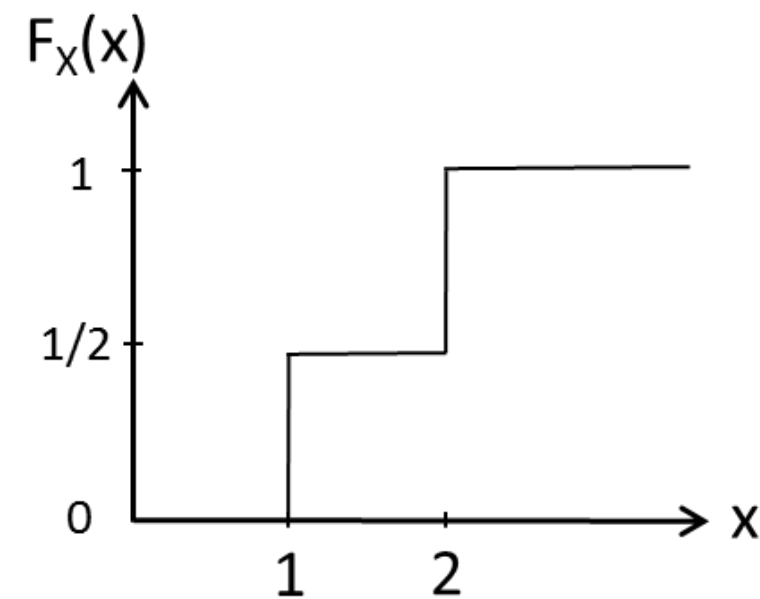
# Orca Example – Quick Rewrite to cdf



- We can rewrite the pmf to the cdf



Marginal pmf



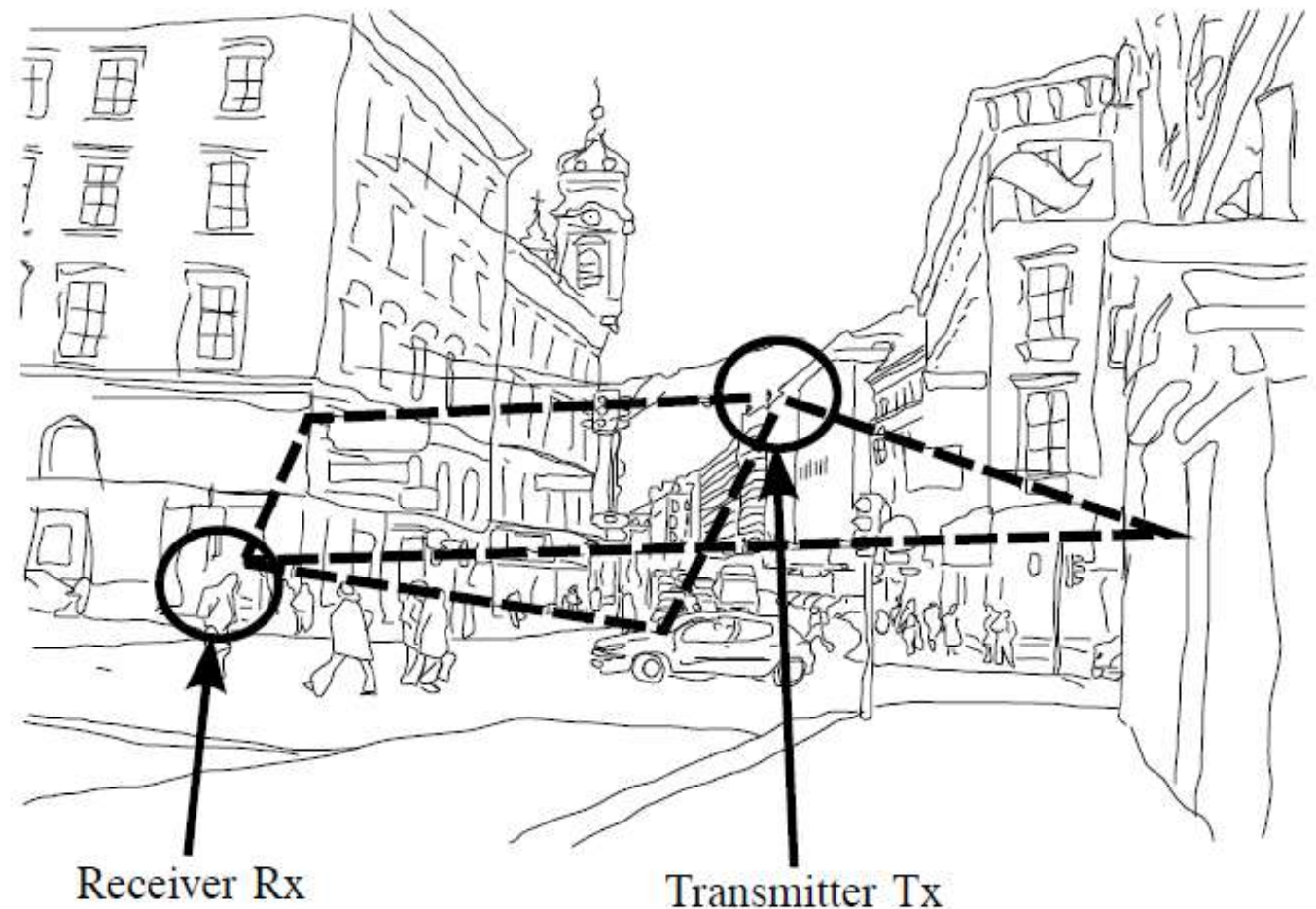
Marginal cdf

$$f_X(1) = \frac{29}{60}$$
$$f_X(2) = \frac{31}{60}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 1 \\ \frac{29}{60} & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

# Example - Wireless Channel

- A signal in a wireless channel travels with equal probability of three different path from transmitter to receiver

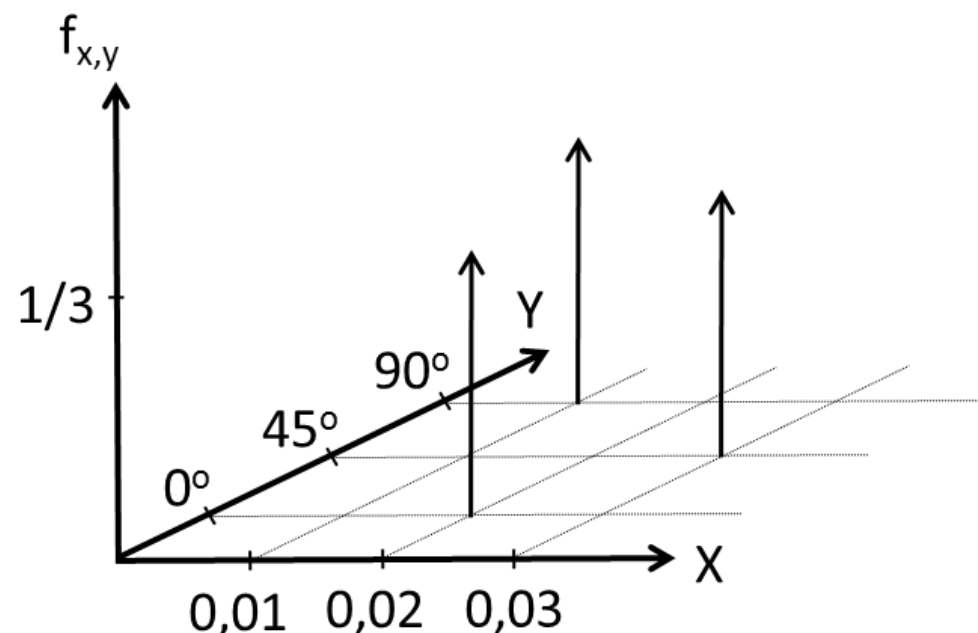


Amplitude \ Phase	$0^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$90^\circ$	Total
0.01	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
0.02	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
0.03	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
Total	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1

# Example - Wireless Channel: Assignment

- Plot the pmf for the wireless channel.
- What is the Expected Amplitude and Phase?

	X	Y		
Amplitude \ Phase	0°	45°	90°	Total
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$$E[X] = (0,01 + 0,02 + 0,03) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0,02$$

$$E[Y] = (0^\circ + 45^\circ + 90^\circ) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 45^\circ$$

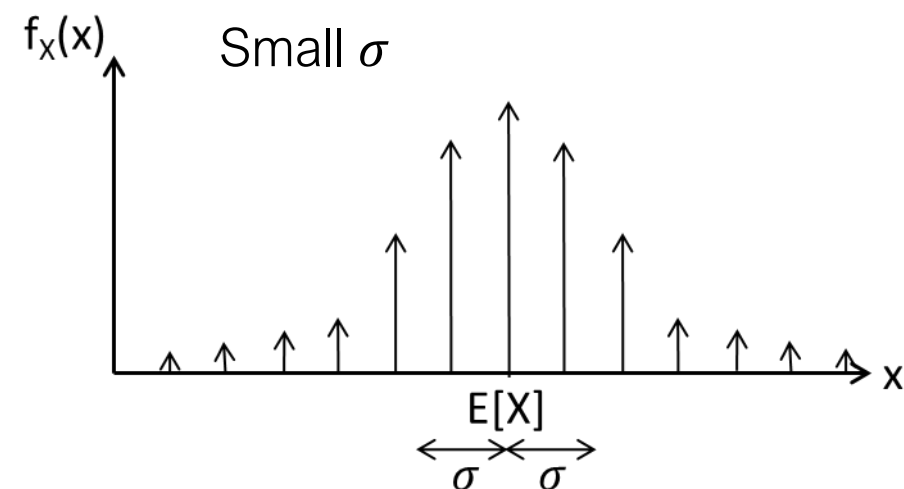
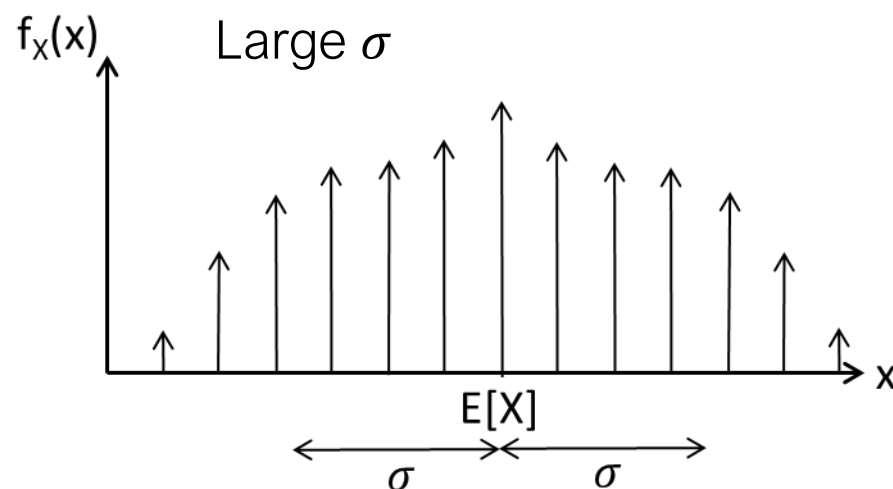


# Variance and standard deviation

*Variance and standard deviation tells of the spreading of the data*

- The variance is an indicator on how much the values of a random variable  $X$  are spread around (deviates from) the expectation value.
- The standard deviation  $\sigma$  is the square root of the variance.

$$Var(X) = \sigma_X^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$



# Correlation Coefficient

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*Correlation tells of the coupling between variables*

- The correlation coefficient, is an indicator on how much two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated.

$$\rho = E \left[ \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X} \cdot \frac{Y - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y} \right] = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

- We have that:  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

# Independence

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- We have independence between  $X$  and  $Y$  if and only if:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

## Example of independent random variables:

- A persons height and the current exact distance from the earth to the moon.

## Example of dependent random variables:

- The time of day and the amount of bicycles parked the at the engineering college.
- The energy of a mobile signal and the length in meters to a basestation.

# Independence

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**Independence:**  $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$

- Bayes Rule:  $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$

gives that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = f_X(x)$$

- Also:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \Rightarrow E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \Rightarrow \rho = 0$$

but the opposite is not always true!

# Dependant Variables – Simple Example

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- Given a random variable  $X$
- We define a new random variable  $Y=X$

$$f_{X,Y}(1,1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{X,Y}(2,2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

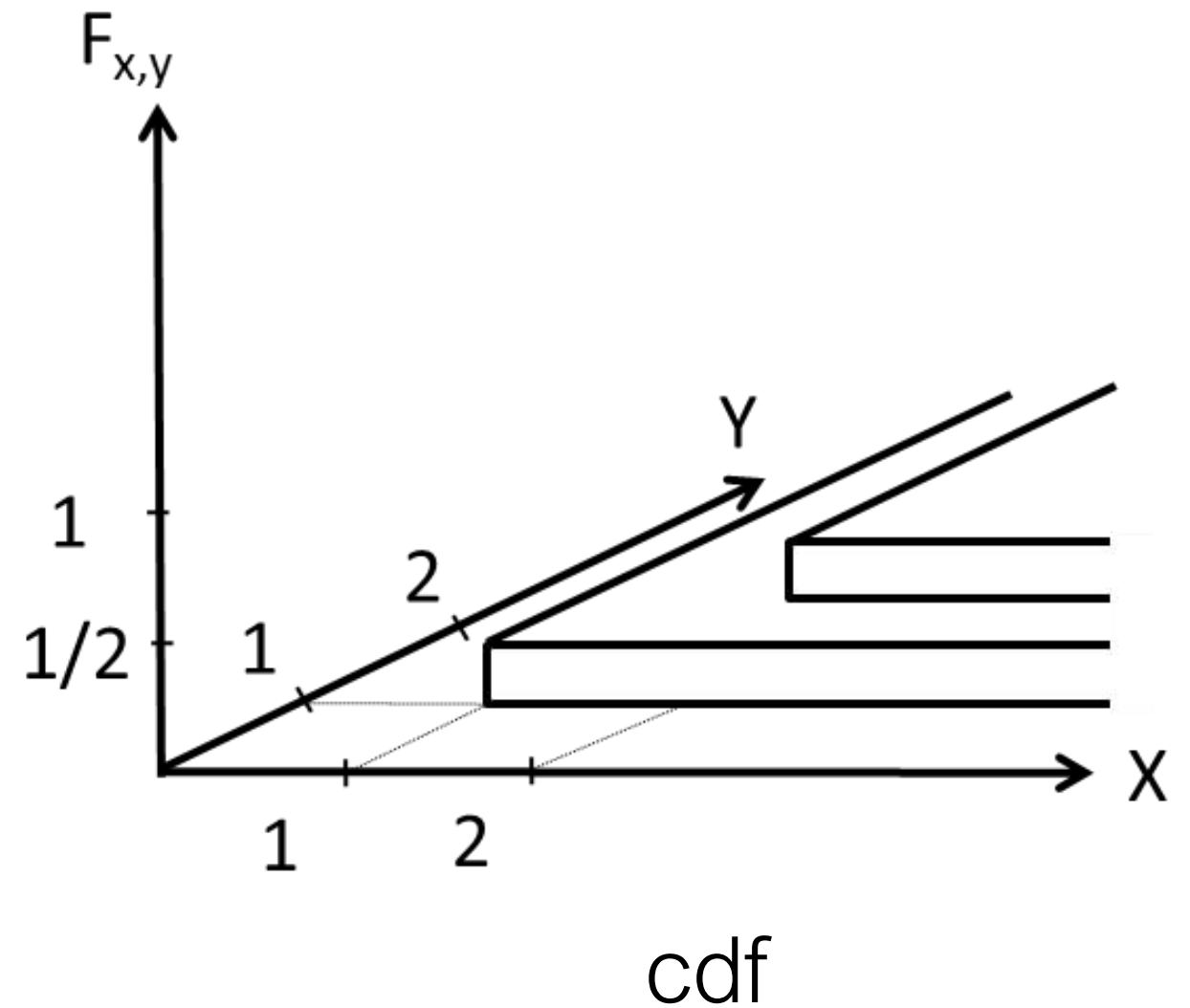
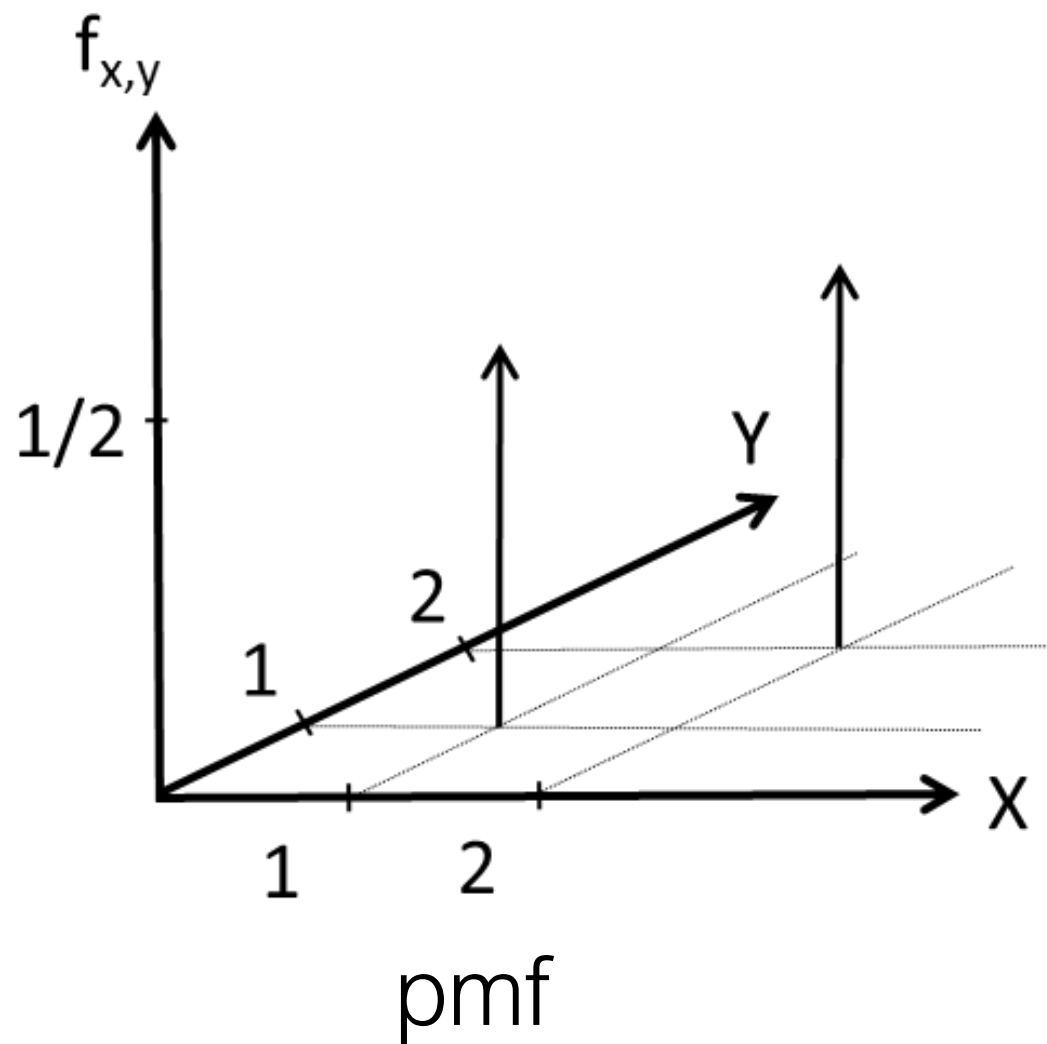
$$f_{X,Y}(1,2) = 0$$

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# Simple Example - Simultaneous pmf

Plots of the pmf and the cdf:



# Simple Example – Marginal pmf

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$$f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

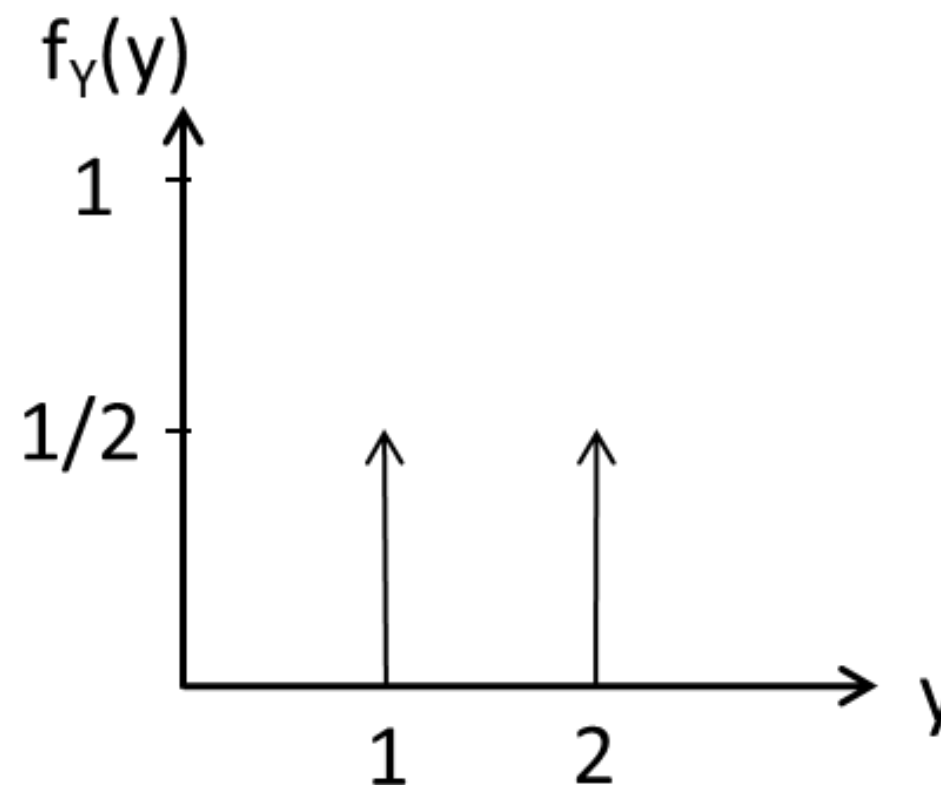
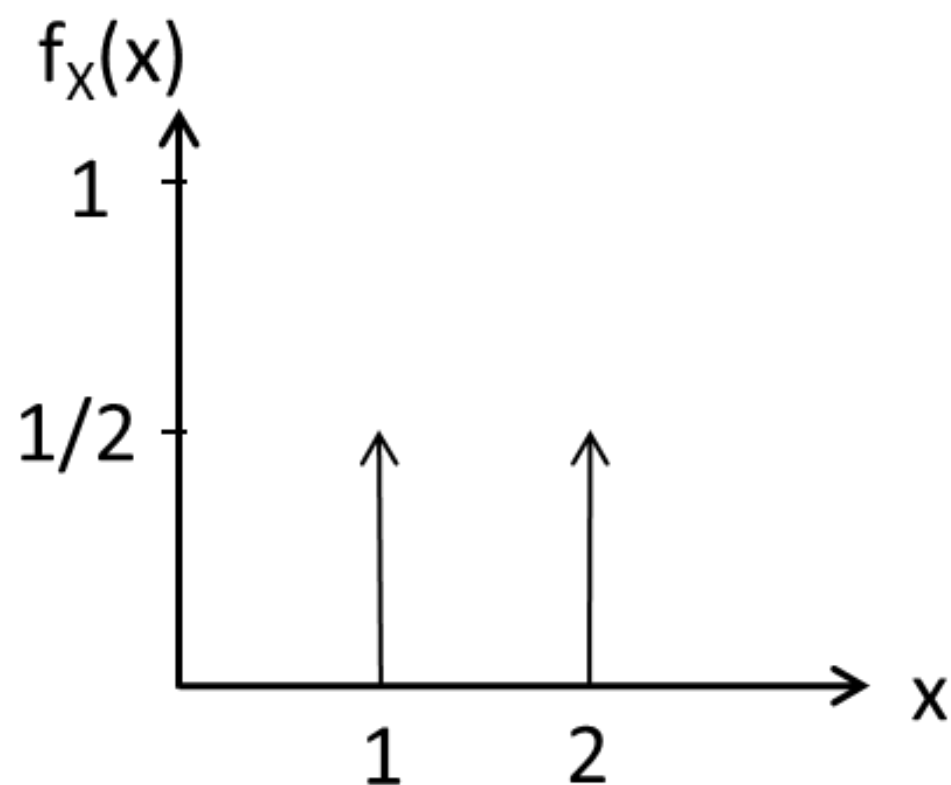
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# Dependant Variables – Simple Example

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- Are X and Y independent?

$$f_{X,Y}(1,1) = \frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = f_X(1) \cdot f_Y(1)$$

$$f_{X,Y}(1,2) = 0 \neq \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = f_X(1) \cdot f_Y(2)$$

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- No, X and Y are not independent!

# Words and Concepts to Know

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*Stochastic*

*Cumulative Distribution Function*

*Probability Mass Function*

*Marginal*

*Correlation coefficient*

*Simultaneous pmf*

*cdf*

*Joint pmf*

*pmf*

*Standard deviation*

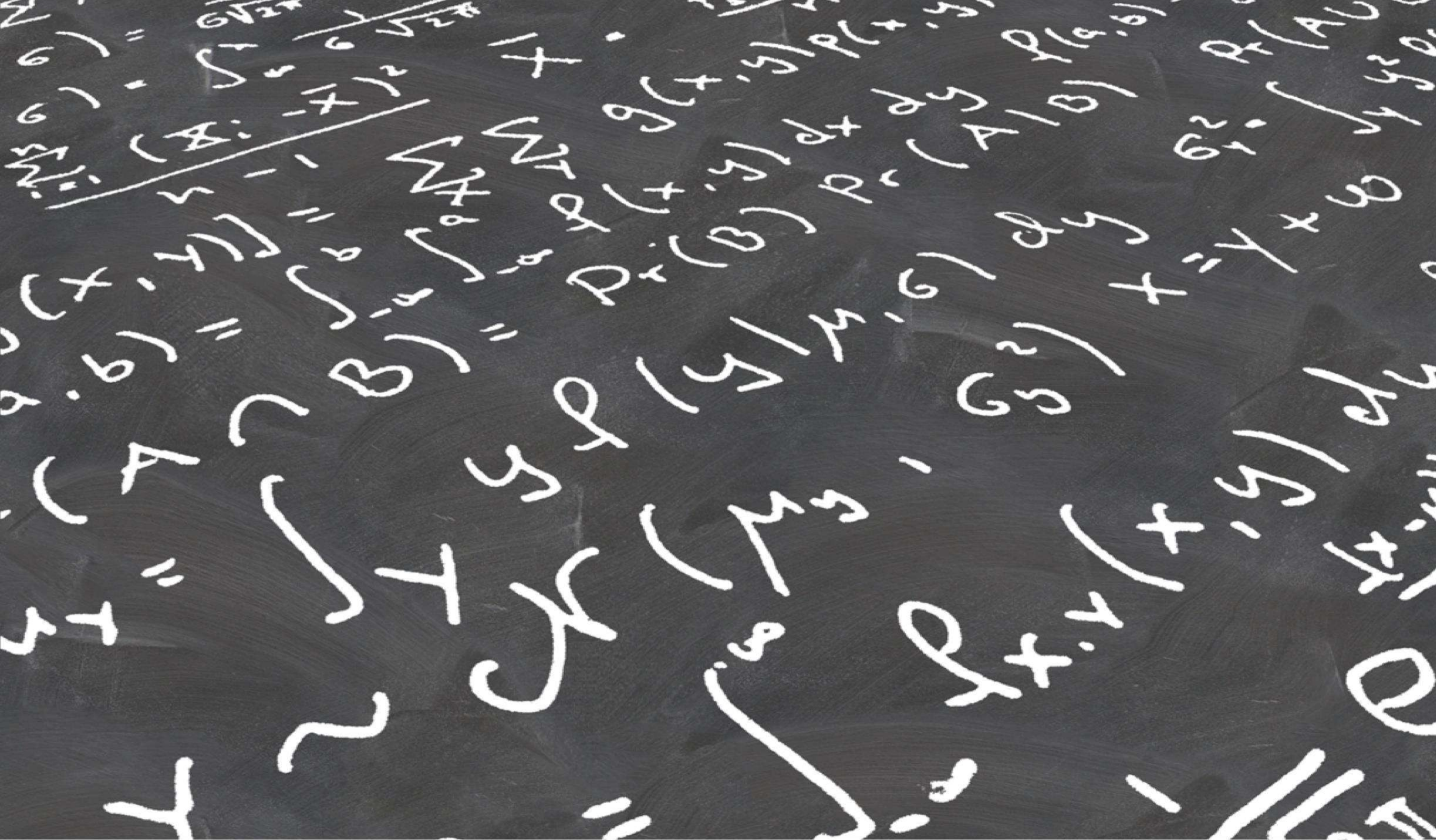
*Binomial Mass Function*

*Mean*

*Variance*

*Expectation*





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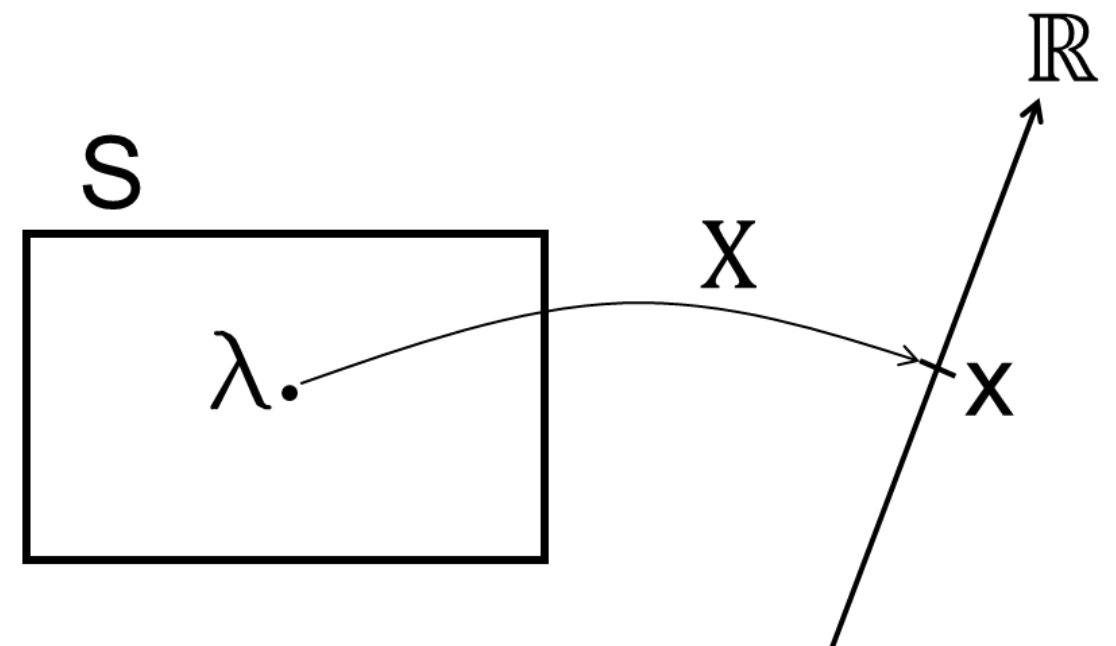
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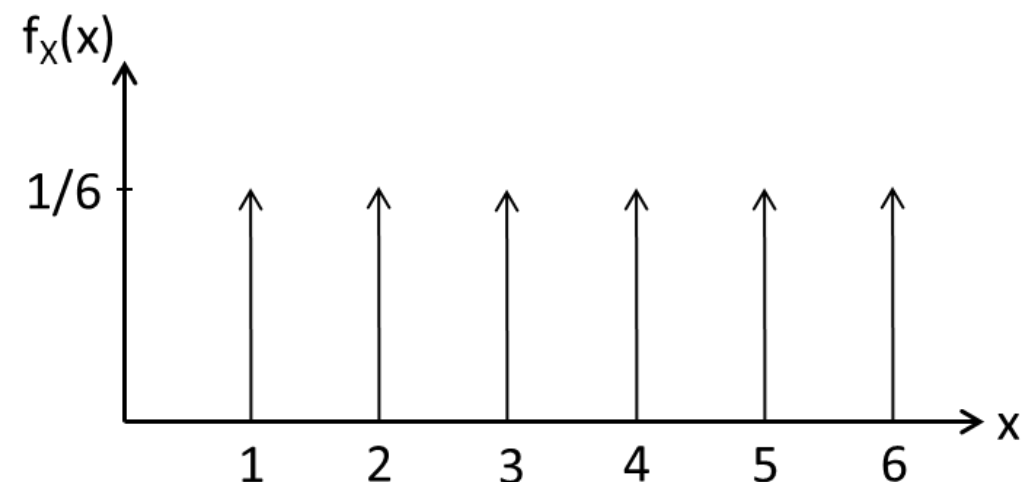
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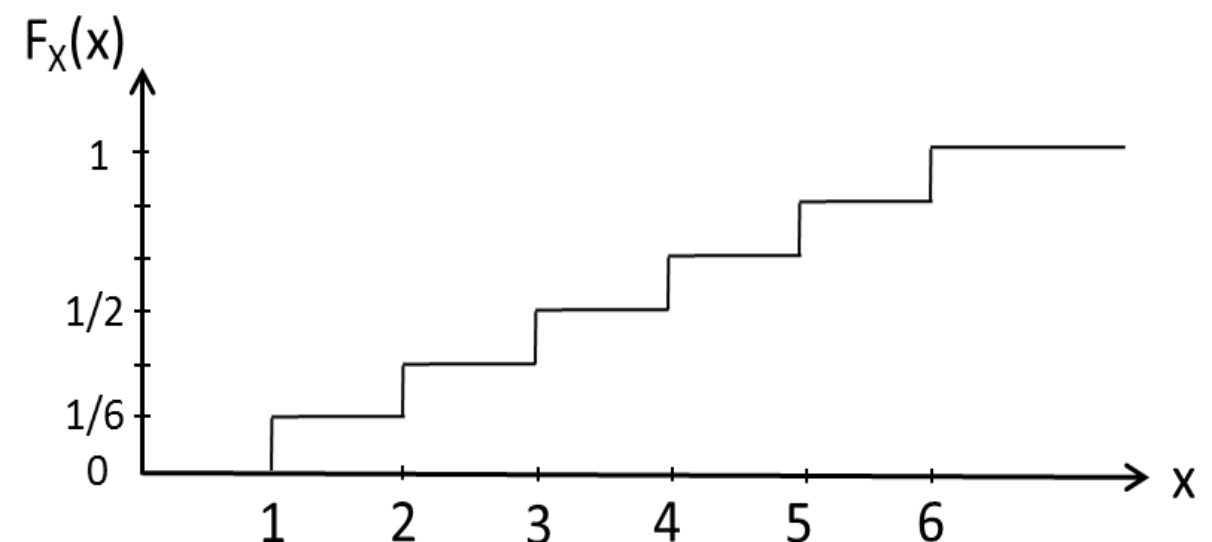
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(perfect dice)



# Mean, Variance and Standard deviation

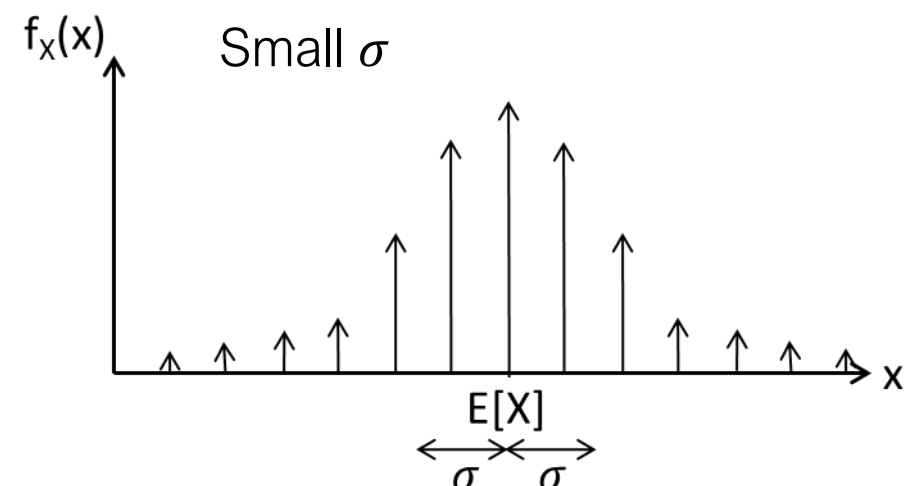
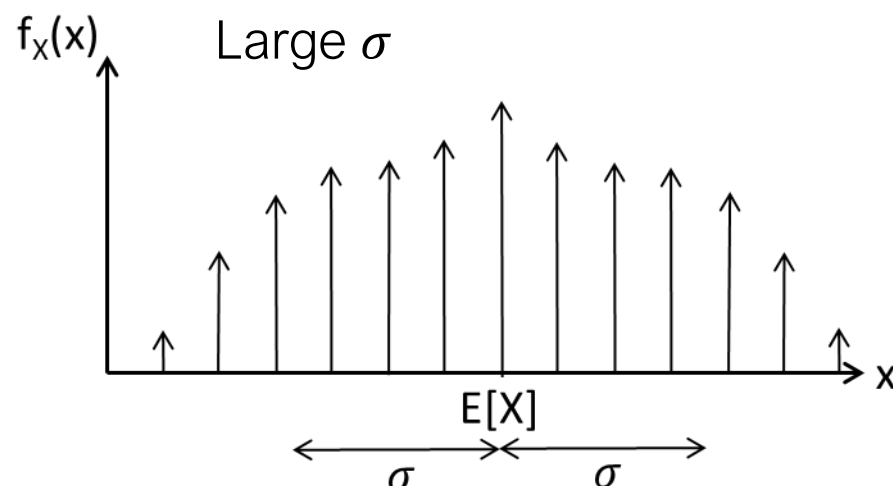
- The mean or the expectation of a discrete random variable  $X$

$$\bar{X} = E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_X(x_i)$$

*Variance and standard deviation tells of the spreading of the data*

- The variance  $\sigma^2$  or the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of a random variable  $X$

$$Var(X) = \sigma_X^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$



# The Binomial Distribution

- n repeated trials – each with two possible outcomes

*Also called a Bernoulli trial*

- Success — probability p
- Failure — probability 1-p

- Probability mass function (pmf):

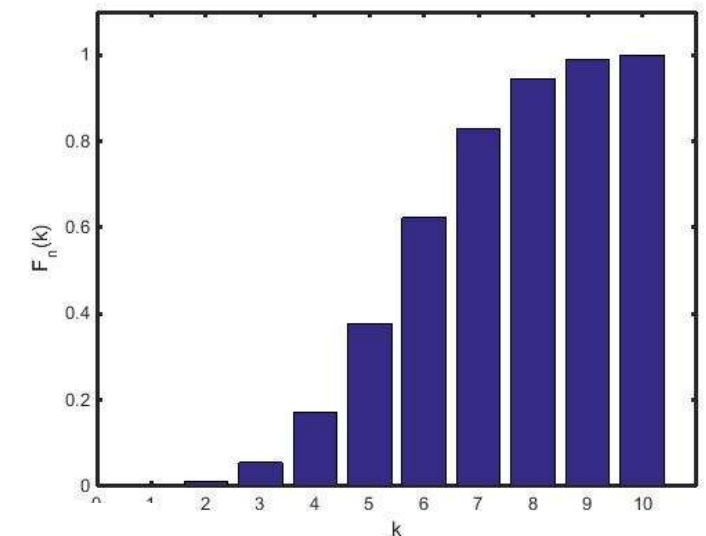
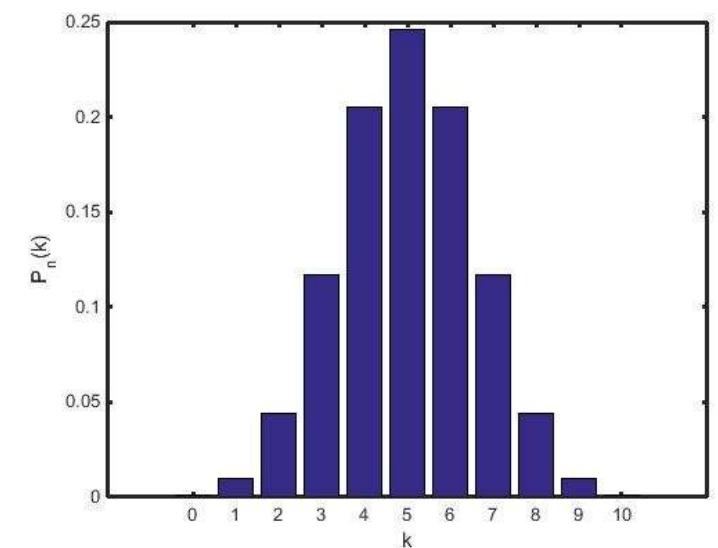
$$f(k|n, p) = \frac{n!}{k! (n - k)!} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

- Cumulative distribution function (cdf):

$$F(k|n, p) = \sum_{i=0}^k f(i|n, p)$$

- Mean and variance:

$$E[k] = n \cdot p$$
$$Var(X) = n \cdot p \cdot (1 - p)$$



# Two Simultaneous Discrete Random Variables

Joint (Simultaneous) pmfs:

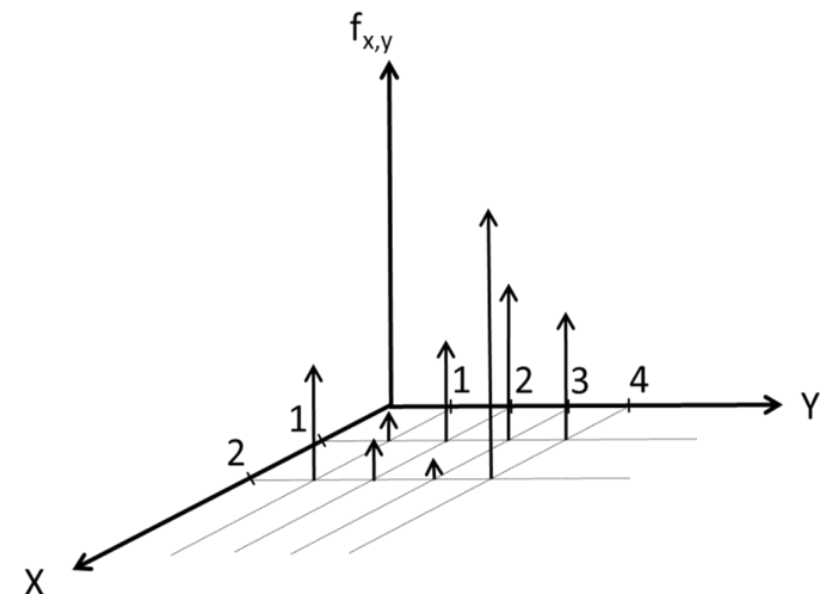
$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \Pr((X = x_i) \cap (Y = y_j)) & \text{for } X = x_i \wedge Y = y_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Marginal pmfs:

$$f_X(x) = \sum_y f_{X,Y}(x,y) \quad f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

Conditional pmfs / Bayes Rule:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \Pr(X = x|Y = y)$$



# Correlation Coefficient

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*Correlation tells of the coupling between variables*

- The correlation coefficient, is an indicator on how much two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated.

$$\rho = E \left[ \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X} \cdot \frac{Y - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y} \right] = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

- We have that:  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

# Independence

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Independence:  $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$

- Bayes Rule:  $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$

gives that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = f_X(x)$$

- Also:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \Rightarrow E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \Rightarrow \rho = 0$$

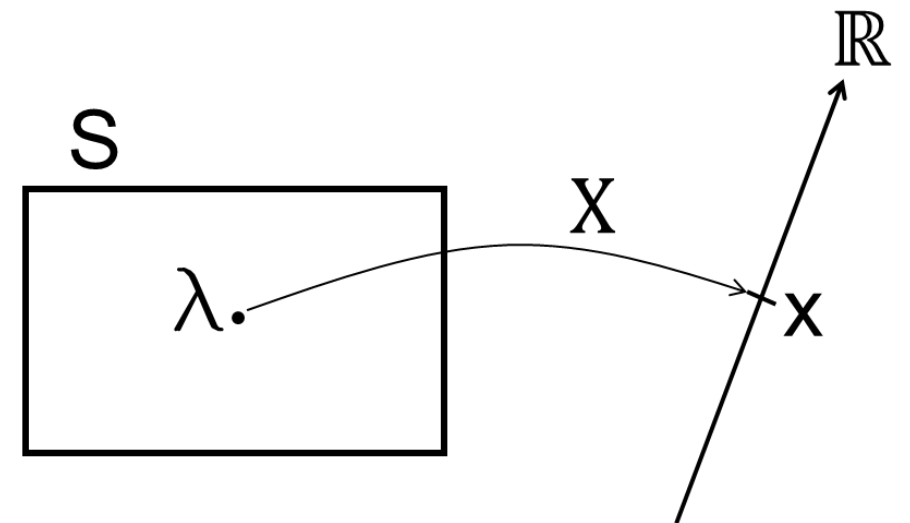
but the opposite is not always true!



# Continuous Random Variables

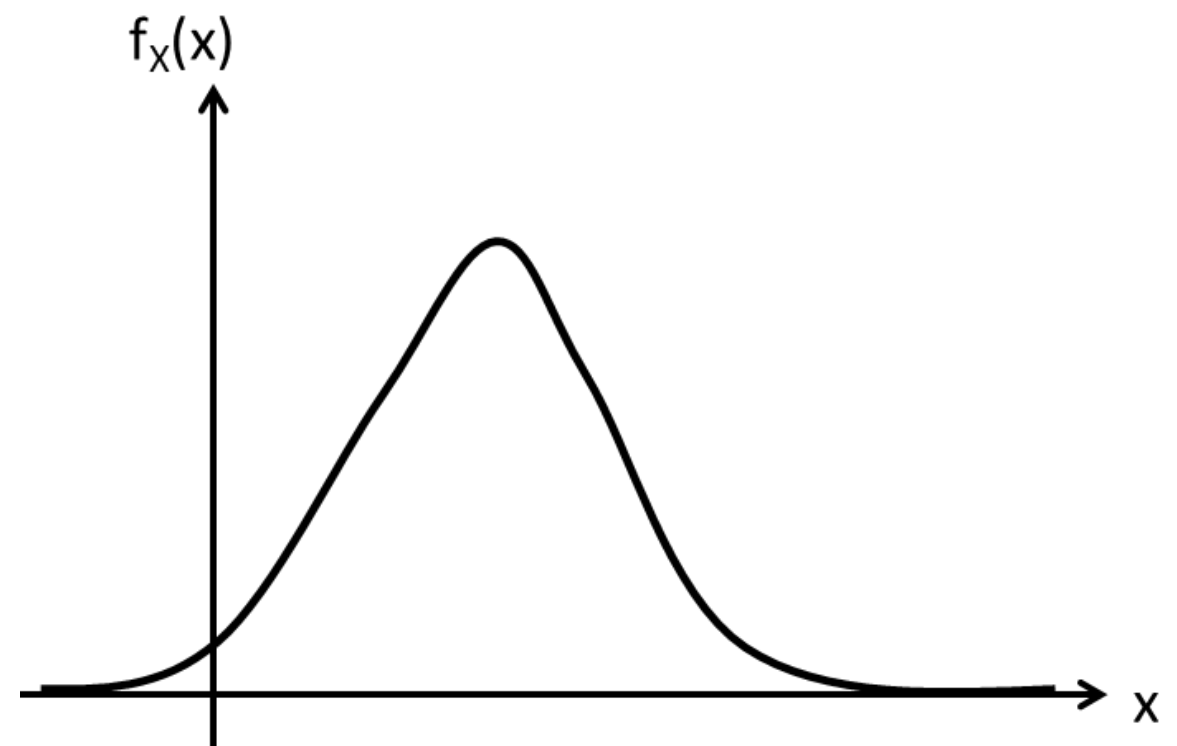
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- We define a stochastic variable  $X$
- $X$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Ex. The exact value  $R$  of a resistor



- $X$  is defined by a density function  $f_X(x)$
- The probability of one instance of the variable is always 0:

$$Pr(X = x) = 0$$



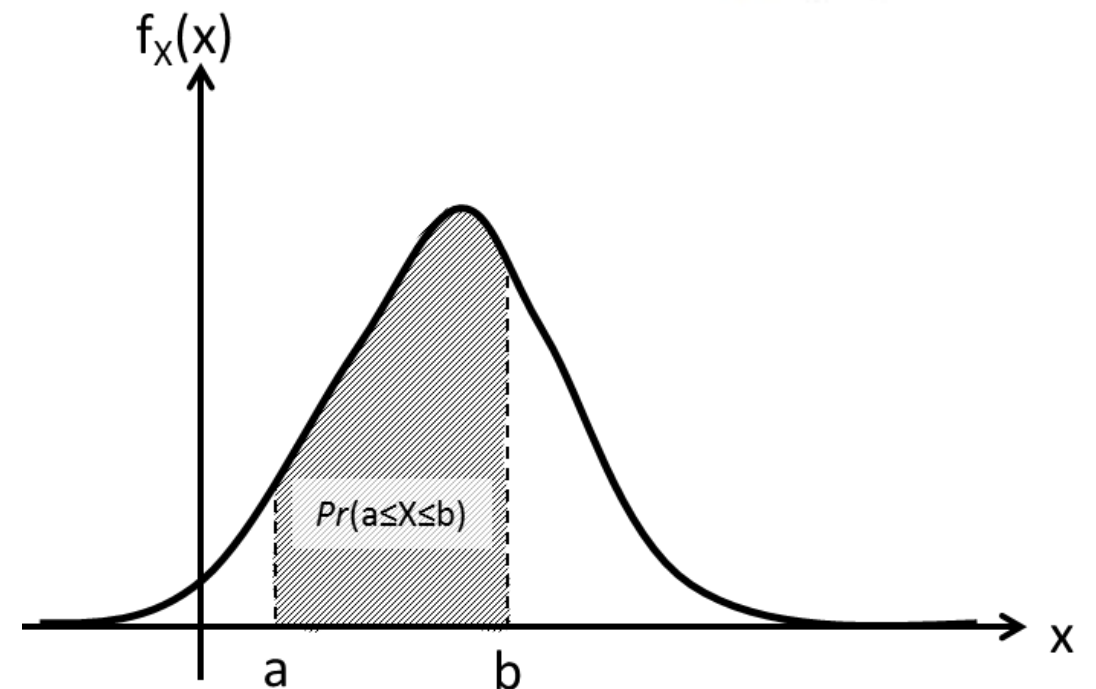
# Continuous Random Variables — PDF

- We define a probability density function (pdf):  $f_X(x)$

$$Pr(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$$

Properties:  $f_X(x) \geq 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$$



Total probability is 1.

Notice:  $f_X(x) > 1$  is possible

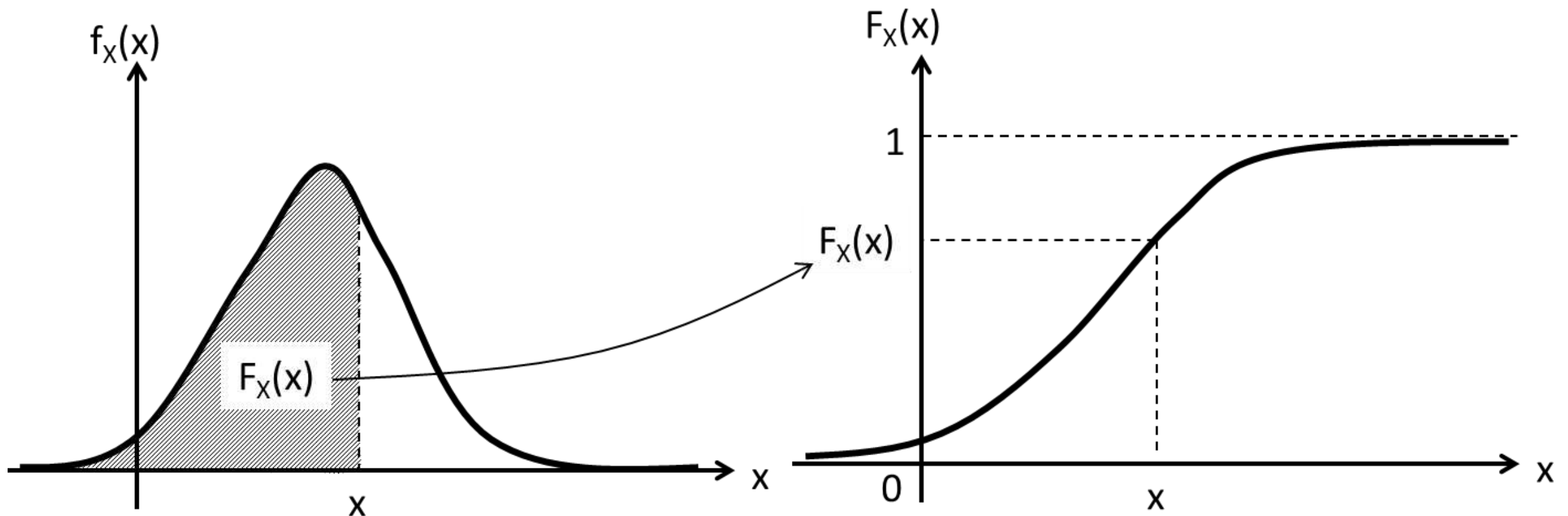
$$Pr(X = x) = 0$$

$$Pr(a < X < b) = Pr(a \leq X < b) = Pr(a < X \leq b) = Pr(a \leq X \leq b)$$

# Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

- We define a cumulative distribution function (cdf):  $F_X(x)$   
*Accumulates the probabilities from minus infinite to  $x$ .*

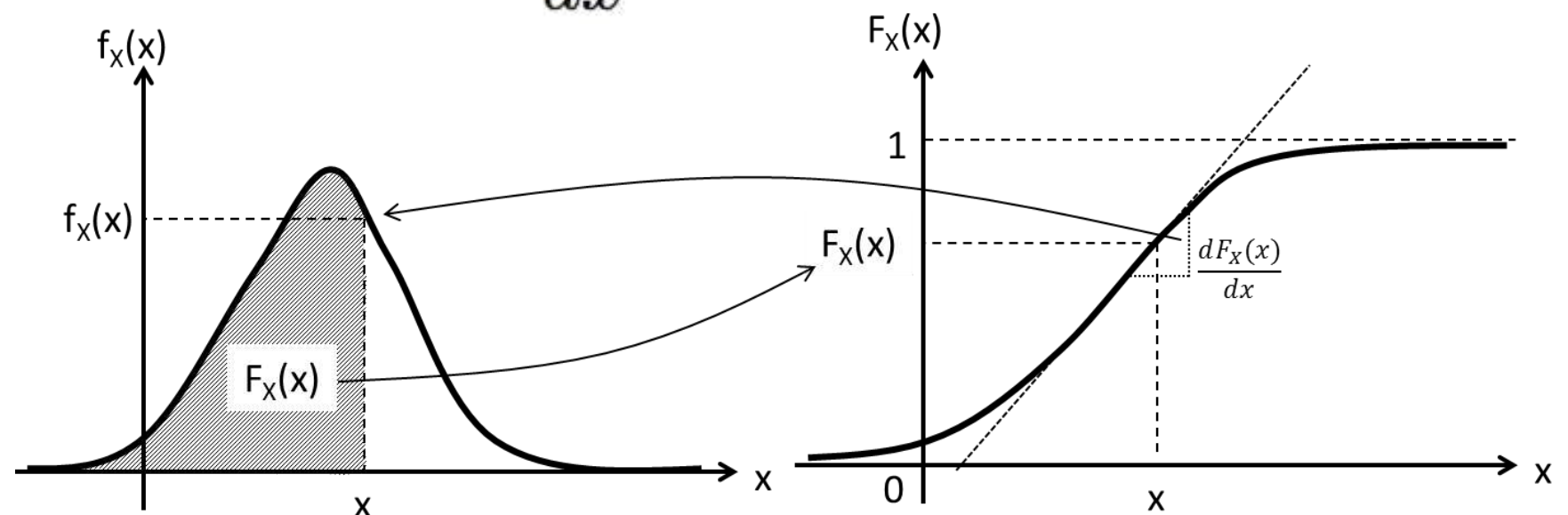
$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u) du = \Pr(X \leq x)$$



*The cdf and pdf contains the same information.*

# Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

- From pdf to cdf: 
$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u) du = \Pr(X \leq x)$$
- From cdf to pdf: 
$$f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}$$



## Properties:

- $0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1$
- $F_X(x)$  is always non-decreasing and continuous
- $\Pr(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$
- $\Pr(X > x) = 1 - \Pr(X \leq x) = 1 - F_X(x)$

# Definition of Expectation

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- We define the expectation of  $g(X)$  with respect to a pdf  $f_X(x)$  as the integral:

$$E[g(X)] = \overline{g(X)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

Example:

- DC voltage with a noise-signal.

# Mean Value

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- The mean value is the expectation of  $X$ :

$$E[X] = \bar{X} = \mu_X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

Example:

- The value of 5% 1k $\Omega$  resistors.

# Expectation

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- Linear function:  $g(X) = aX + b$

$$E[aX + b] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ax + b) \cdot f_X(x) dx = a \cdot E[X] + b$$

- Square function:  $g(X) = X^2$

$$E[g(X)] = E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

$$\neq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx \right)^2 = E[X]^2$$



# Definition of Variance

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- We define the variance of  $g(X)$  with respect to a pdf  $f_X(x)$  as the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(g(X)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(x) - \overline{g(x)})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx \\ &= E[g(X)^2] - E[g(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

- The variance of a continuous random variable  $X$ :

$$\text{Var}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

# Variance

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- Linear function:  $g(X) = aX + b$

$$\text{Var}[aX + b] = E[(aX + b)^2] - E[aX + b]^2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ax + b)^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx - (a \cdot E[X] + b)^2$$

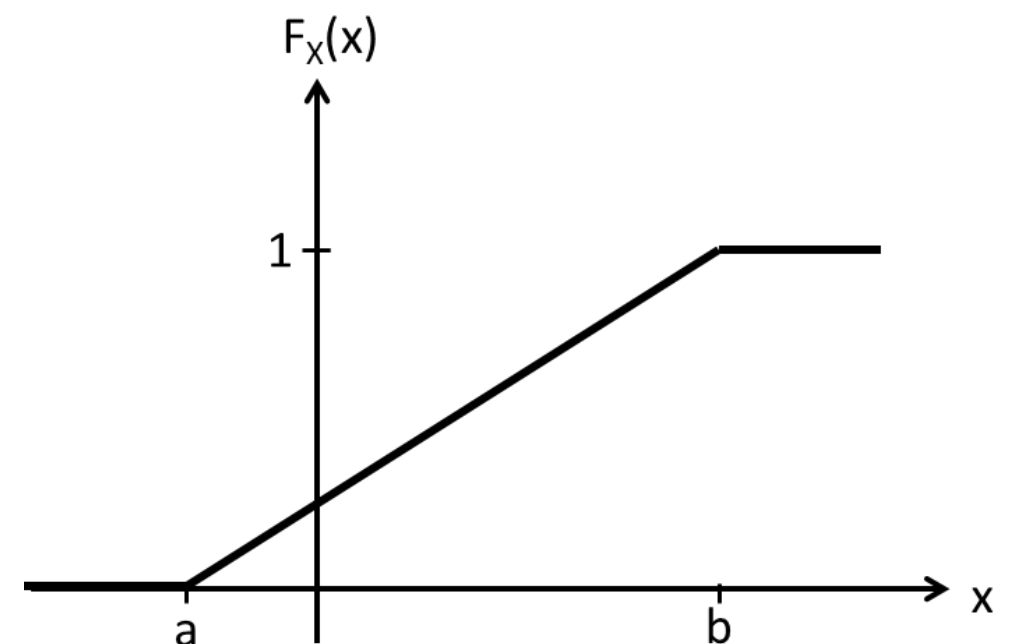
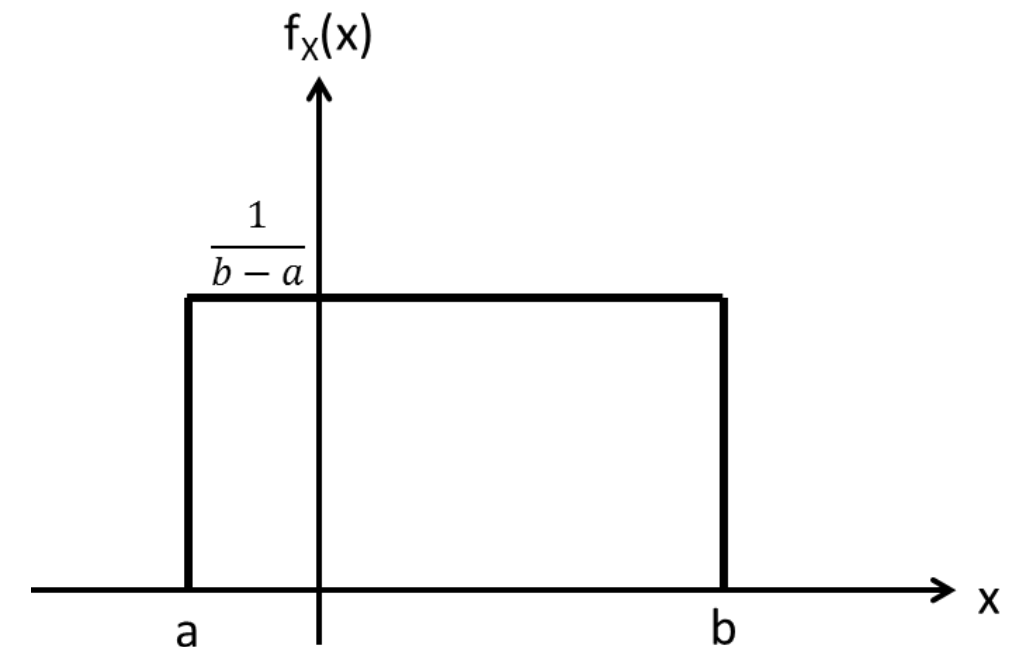
$$= (a^2 E[X^2] + b^2 + 2abE[X]) - (a^2 E[X]^2 + b^2 + 2abE[X])$$

$$= a^2 (E[X^2] - E[X]^2)$$

$$= a^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X)$$

# Uniform Distribution

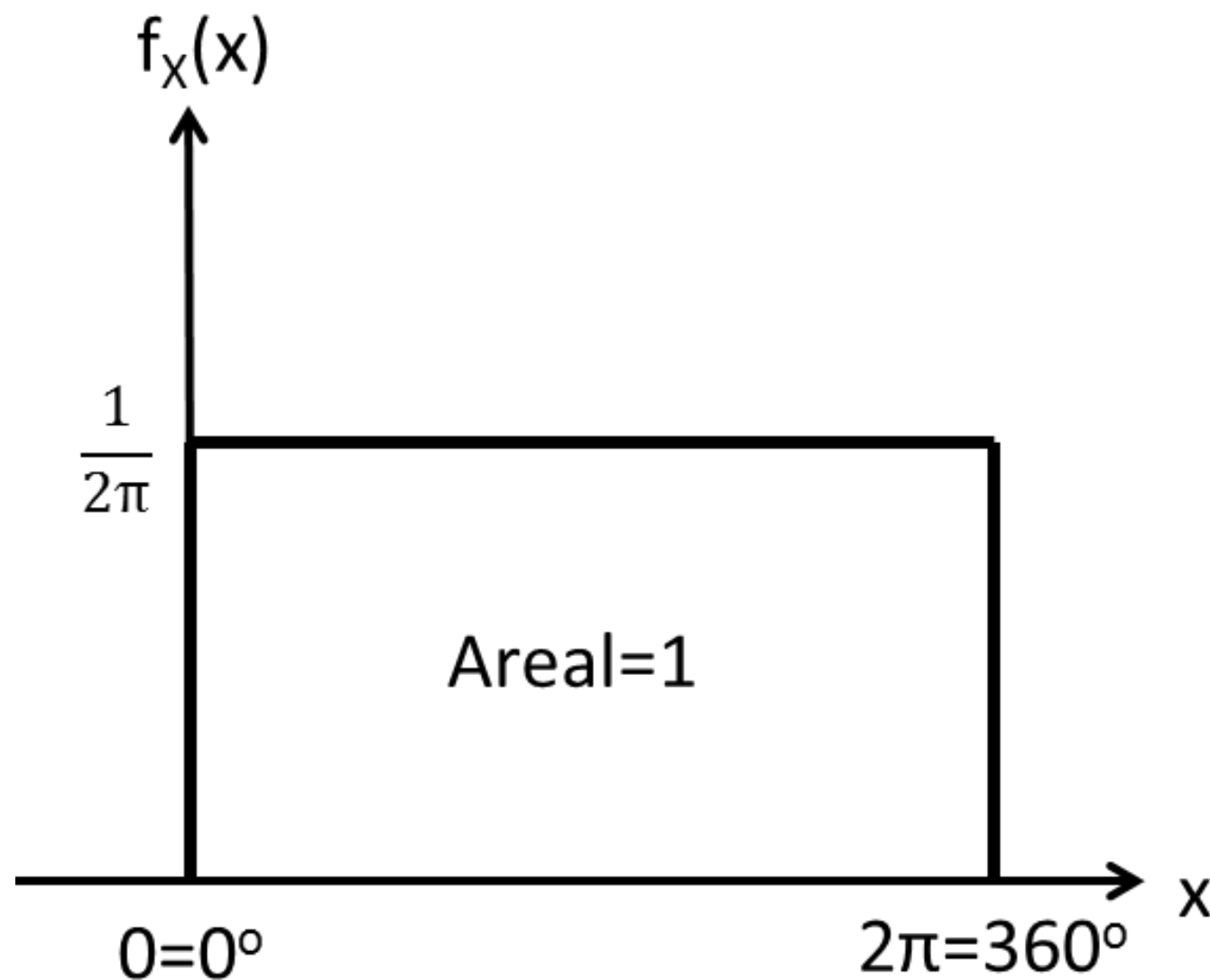
- $\mathcal{U}(a,b)$
- Mean value:  $\mu = \frac{a+b}{2}$
- Variance:  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$
- pdf:  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- cdf:  $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq b \end{cases}$



# Uniform Distribution — Example

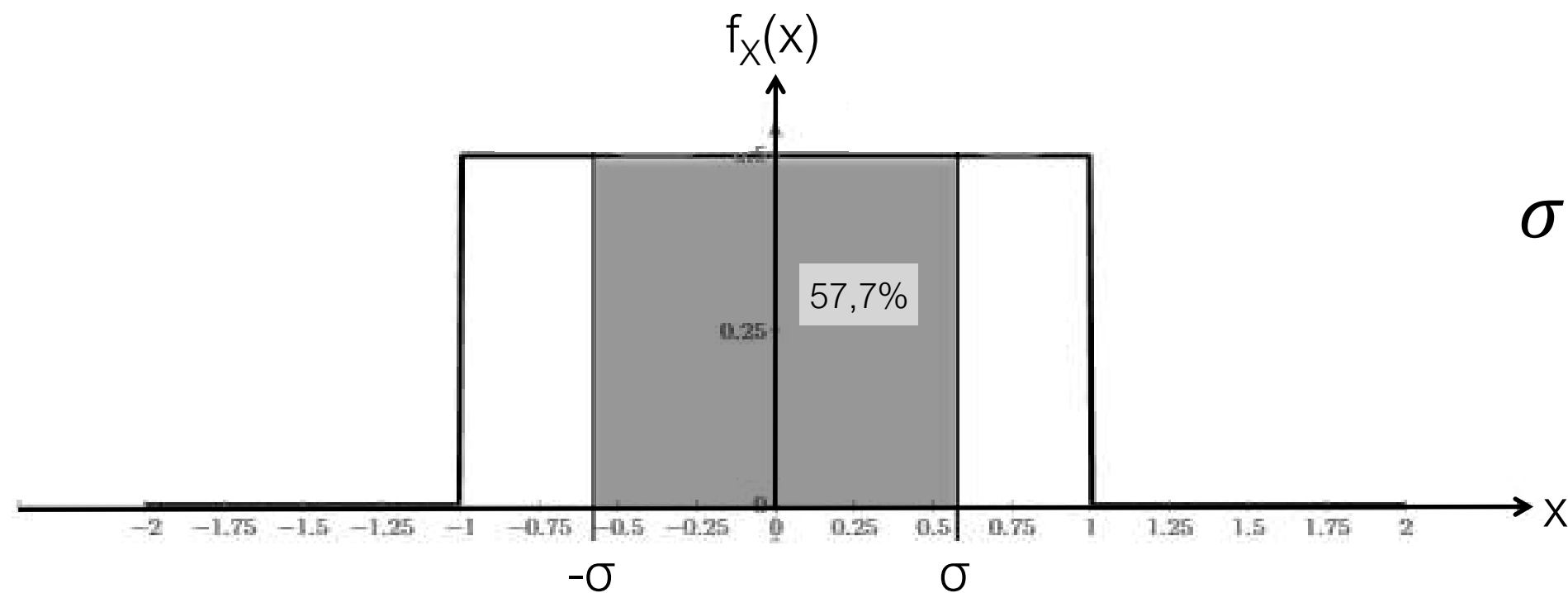
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- A phase noise is uniformly distributed.



# Uniform Distribution: Standard deviation

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$$\sigma = \frac{b - a}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$\Pr(|X - \mu| \leq \sigma) = 57,7\%$$

$$\Pr(|X - \mu| \leq 2\sigma) = 100\%$$

# Gaussian Distribution = Normal Distribution

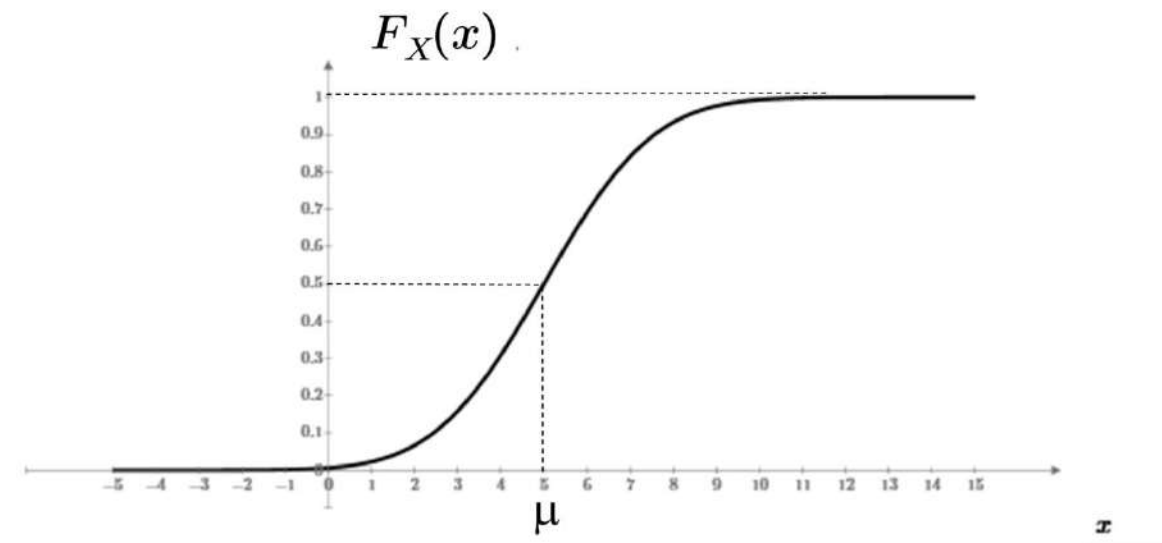
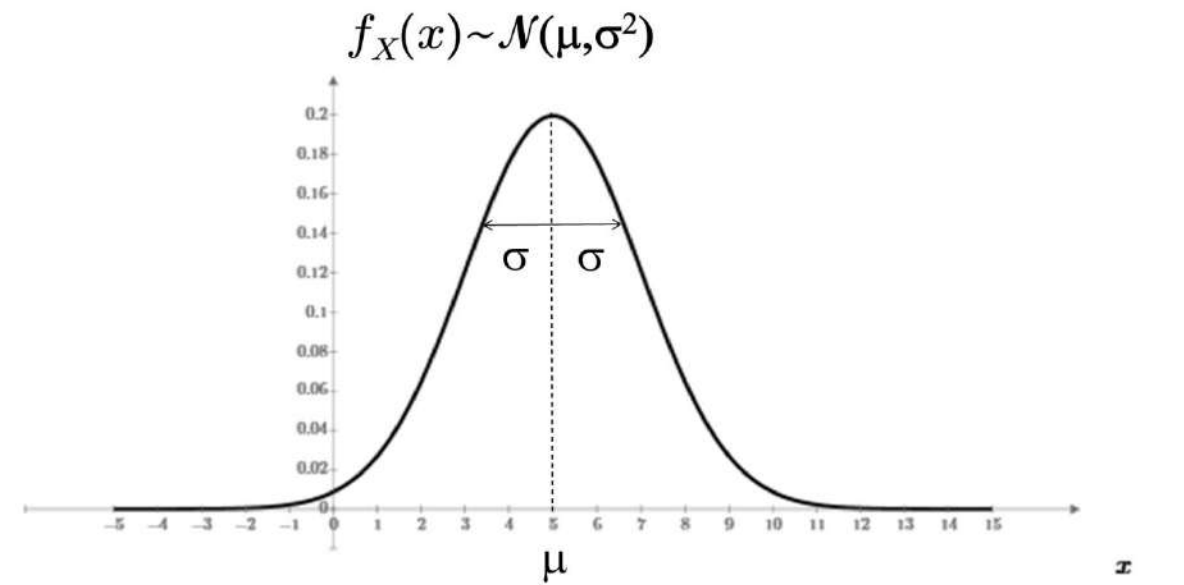
- $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
- Mean value:  $\mu$
- Variance:  $\sigma^2$

- pdf:  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

- cdf:  $F_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$

*No closed expression for the cdf*

*erf= error-function:  $\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$*

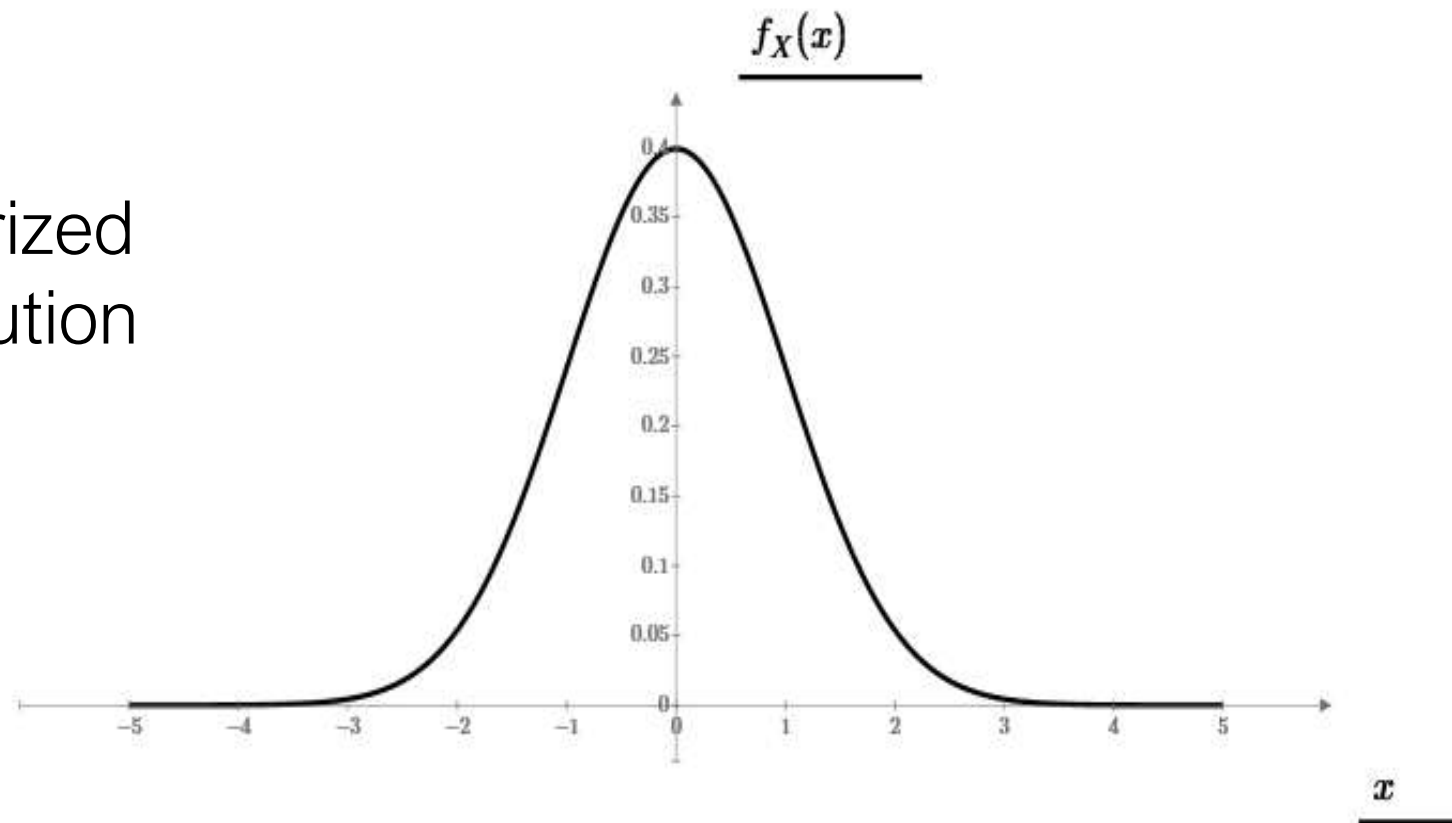


# Gaussian Distribution = Normal Distribution

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$\mathcal{N}(0,1)$

→ the standardized  
normal distribution



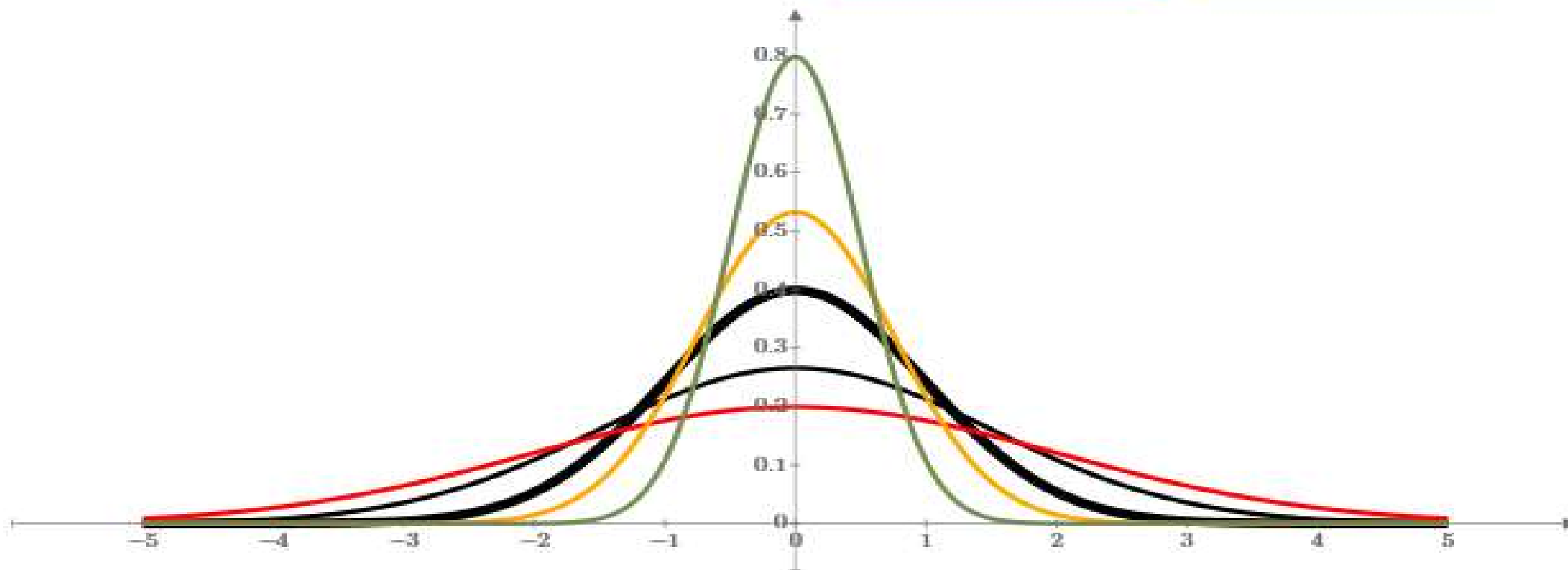
- A lot of things in nature are Gaussian distributed
  - Fx. Examination marks
- Central Limit Theorem → Gaussian distribution

# Gaussian Distribution = Normal Distribution

- Maximum probability density at the mean value  $\mu$
- The standard deviation (variance)  $\sigma$  determines the form (width and height)

$$f_X(x, \sigma) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

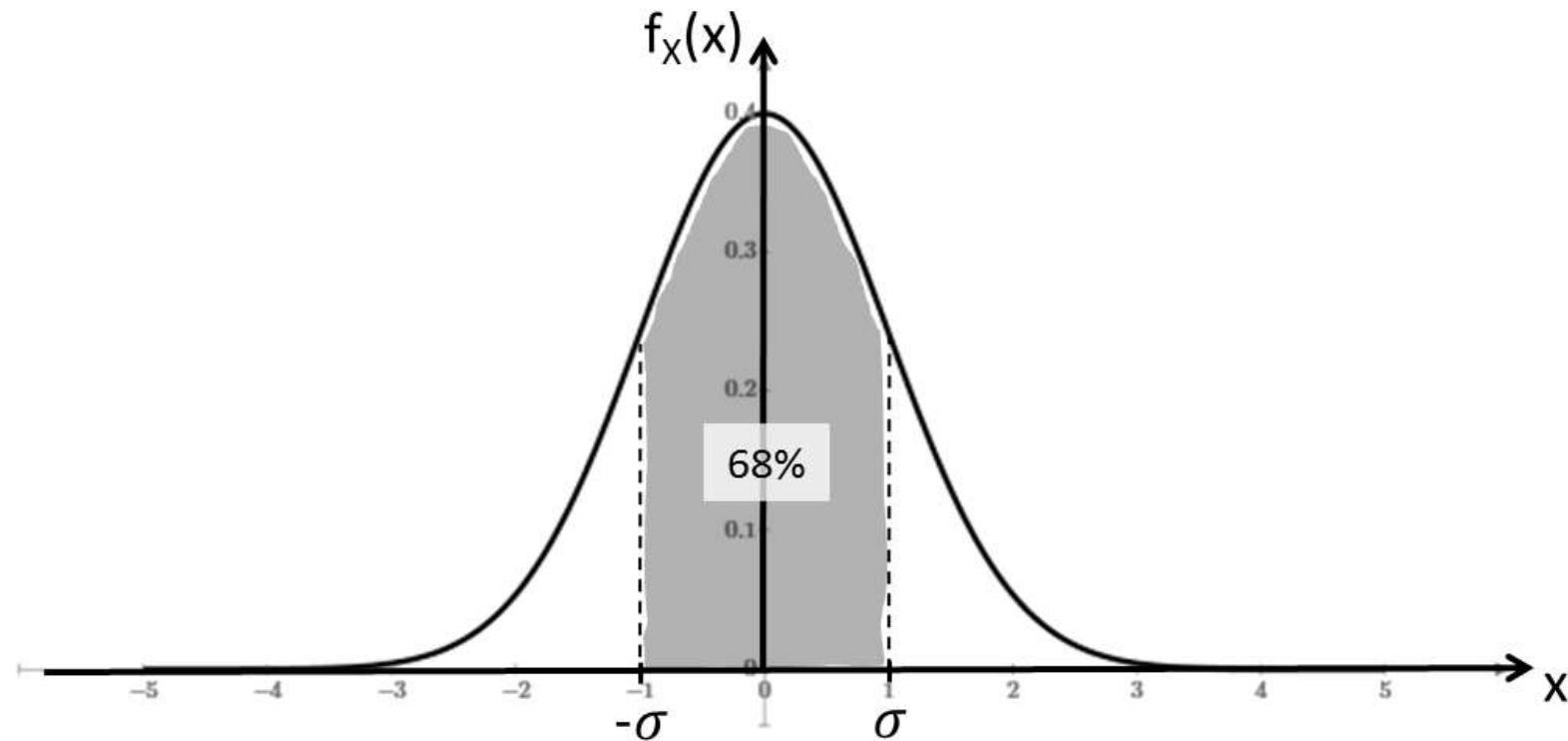
$\frac{f_X(x, 1)}{f_X(x, 0.75)}$	$\frac{f_X(x, 1.5)}{f_X(x, 0.5)}$	$f_X(x, 2)$
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# Normal Distribution: Standard Deviation

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$$\Pr(|X - \mu| \leq \sigma) = 68,3\%$$

$$\Pr(|X - \mu| \leq 2\sigma) = 95,4\%$$

$$\Pr(|X - \mu| \leq 3\sigma) = 99,7\%$$

# Gaussian Distribution = Normal Distribution

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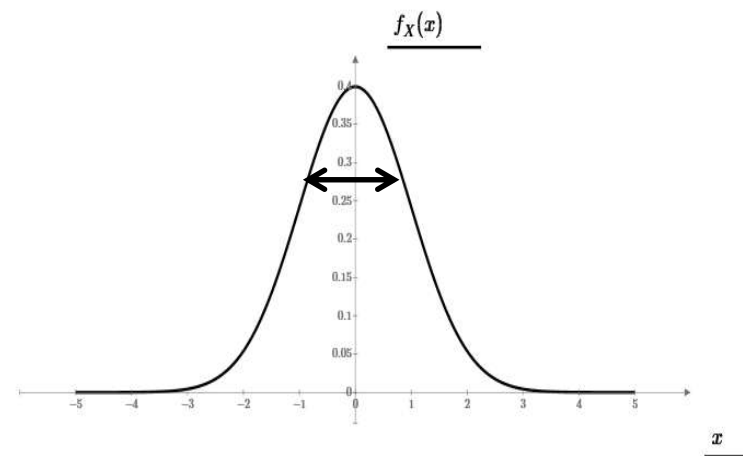
- Beregninger med normalfordelinger: Tabelopslag og Matlab:
- $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  (Standard Normal Distribution)
- $F_X(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \Pr\left(Z \leq \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = F_Z(z)$  hvor  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$   
$$= \begin{cases} \Phi(z) & \text{Tabel 1 ("Statistik og Sandsynlighedsregning")} \\ 1 - Q(z) & \text{App. D ("Random Signals")} \end{cases}$$
- $\Phi(z) = \Pr(Z \leq z)$
- $\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$
- $Q(z) = \Pr(Z \geq z) = 1 - \Pr(Z \leq z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$
- $Q(-z) = 1 - Q(z)$
- Matlab:
  - $\Pr(X \leq x) = F_X(x) = \text{normcdf}(x, \mu, \sigma)$
  - $\Pr(Z \leq z) = F_Z(z) = \text{normcdf}(z, 0, 1) = \text{normcdf}(z)$

# Summary of Expectations

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- Mean value:  $E[X] = \bar{X} = \mu_X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_X(x_i))$
- Mean square:  $E[X^2] = \overline{X^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 f_X(x_i))$
- Variance:  $Var(X) = \sigma_X^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

- Standard deviation:  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{Var(X)}$



- A function:  $E[g(X)] = \overline{g(X)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i) f_X(x_i))$   
 $Var(g(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(x) - \overline{g(x)})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx = E[g(X)^2] - E[g(X)]^2$
- Linear function:  $E[aX + b] = a \cdot E[X] + b$   
 $Var[aX + b] = a^2(E[X^2] - E[X]^2) = a^2 \cdot Var(X)$

# Two Stochastic Variables X,Y

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- The simultaneous (joint) density function
- The marginal probability density function
- Bayes rule
- Discrete  $\rightarrow$  Continuous stochastic random variable

$$\sum \rightarrow \int$$

# Continuous Random Variables

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- We have a simultaneous (joint) pdf:  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$

- We have the probability:

$$Pr((a \leq X \leq b) \cap (c \leq Y \leq d)) = \int_c^d \int_a^b f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$$

- We have for the pdf:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = 1$

$$0 \leq f_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

# The Marginal PDF

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- For a two dimensional pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , we can find the marginals

Marginals:

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dy$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dx$$

# Relationship between pdf and cdf

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- For a two dimensional pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , the cdf and the pdf correspond to each other

$$\text{cdf} \quad F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = \Pr(X \leq x \wedge Y \leq y)$$

$$\text{pdf} \quad f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F_{X,Y}(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y}$$

# The Conditional PDF

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- For a two dimensional pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , we can find the conditional pdf with Bayes rule:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Independence:

- $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = f_X(x)$$

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$



# Correlation

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*Correlation tells of the (biased) coupling between variables*

- Correlation:

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot y \cdot f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$$

➤ If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent:  $E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y]$

➤ If  $X = Y$  :  $\text{corr}(X, X) = E[X^2]$

# Covariance

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*Covariance is without bias from the mean*

- Covariance:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x}) \cdot (y - \bar{y}) \cdot f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= E[XY] - E[X] \cdot E[Y] = \text{corr}(X, Y) - E[X] \cdot E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent:  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = 0$

*OBS: The  
opposite not  
always true*

- If  $X = Y$ :  $\text{cov}(X, X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = \text{Var}(X)$

# Correlation Coefficient

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*Correlation Coefficient is the normalized Covariance*

- The correlation coefficient, is an indicator on how much two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated.

$$\rho = E \left[ \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X} \cdot \frac{Y - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y} \right] = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$$

- We have that:  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$
- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent:  $\rho = 0$

# Dependence

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- We have independence between  $X$  and  $Y$  if and only if:

$$f_{X,Y} = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

## Example of independent random variables:

- A persons height and the current exact distance from the earth to the moon.

## Example of dependent random variables:

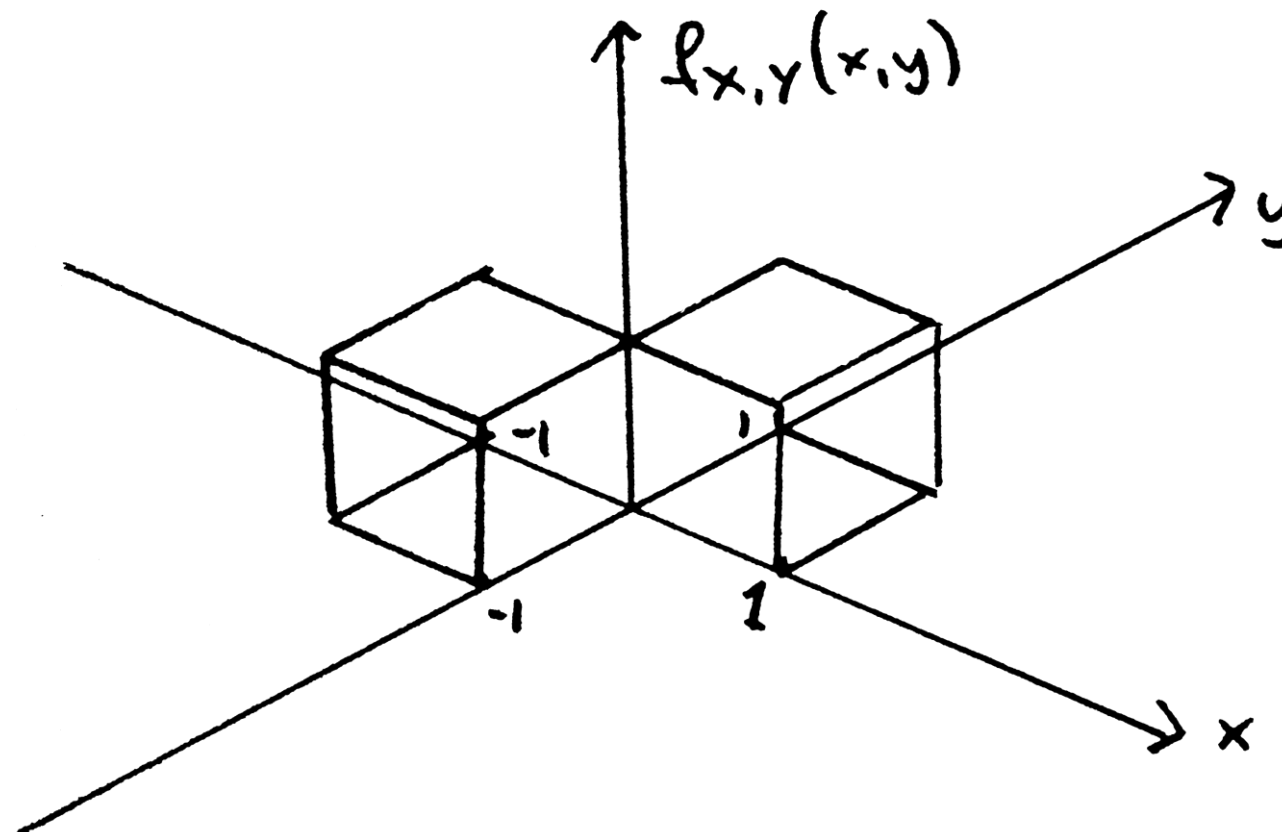
- The time of day and the amount of bicycles parked the at the engineering college.
- The energy of a mobile signal and the length in meters to a basestation.

# Dependence - Example

- We want to find out whether two random variables are independent:

*Simultaneous pdf for X and Y:*

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 0 \text{ and } -1 \leq y < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Dependance - Example

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$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 0 \text{ and } -1 \leq y < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find marginals:

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{2} dy & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} dy & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{2} dx & \text{for } -1 \leq y < 0 \\ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} dx & \text{for } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq y < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# Dependence - Example

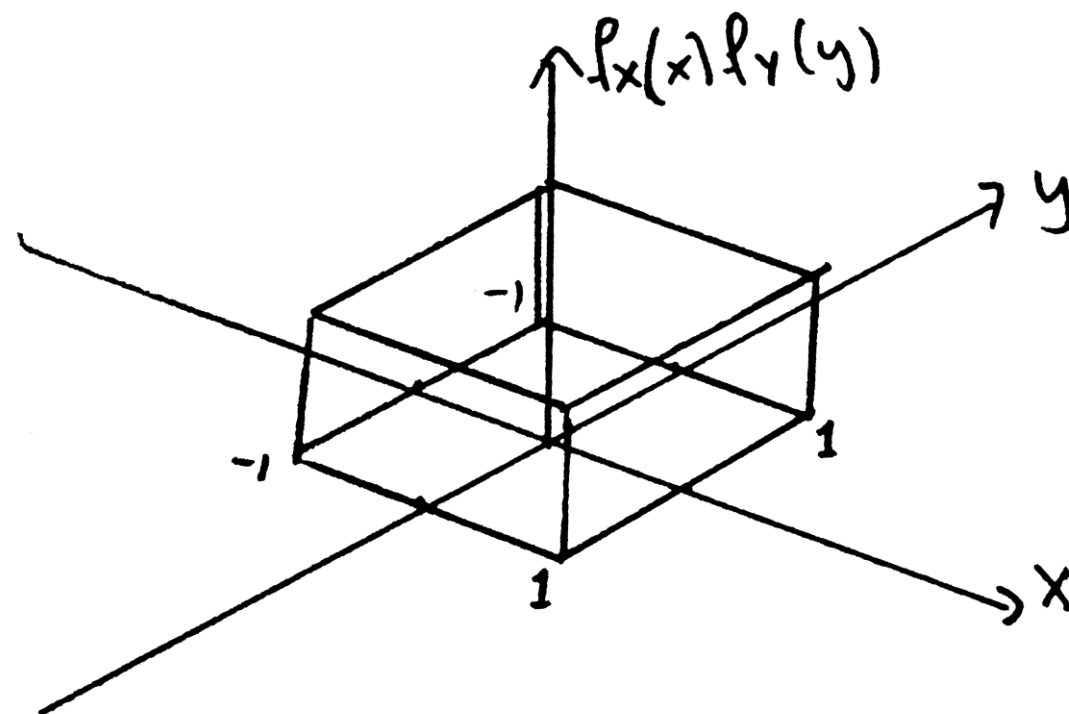
- Independence if and only if:  $f_{X,Y} = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$

Multiply marginals:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

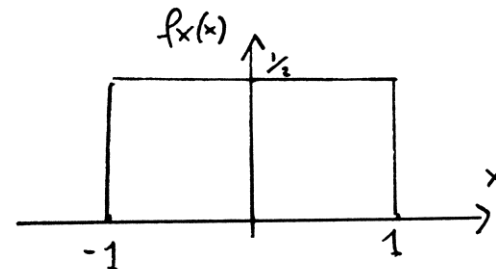




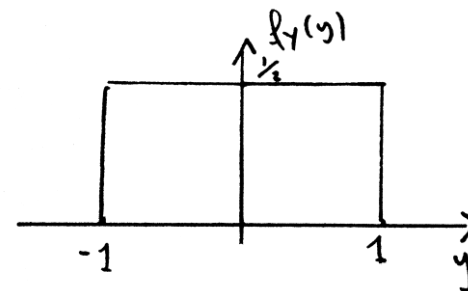
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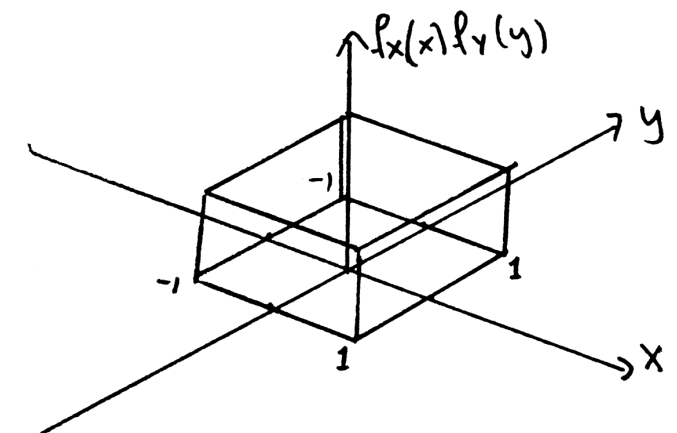
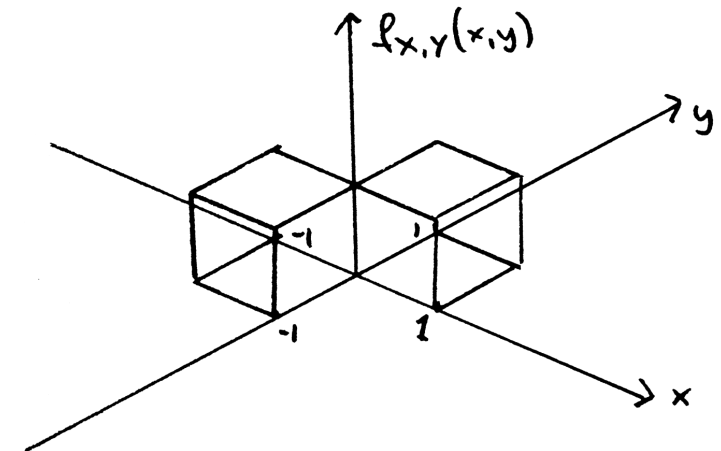
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$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$f_{X,Y}(x,y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \Rightarrow X$  and  $Y$  er ikke uafhængige



# Correlation calculation

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*Assignment:  
Verify the results by doing  
the detailed calculations*

$$E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot y \cdot f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E[X] = E[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_Y(y) dy = 0$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = E[XY] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = \frac{1}{4} - 0 \cdot 0 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{1/4}{1/3} = \frac{3}{4} = 0,75$$

*Very important!*

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*Example:*

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# Words and Concepts to Know

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Probability density function

i.i.d.

Correlation

Marginal probability density function

Continuous random variable

Uniform distribution

Gaussian distribution

pdf

Independent and Identically Distributed

Normal distribution

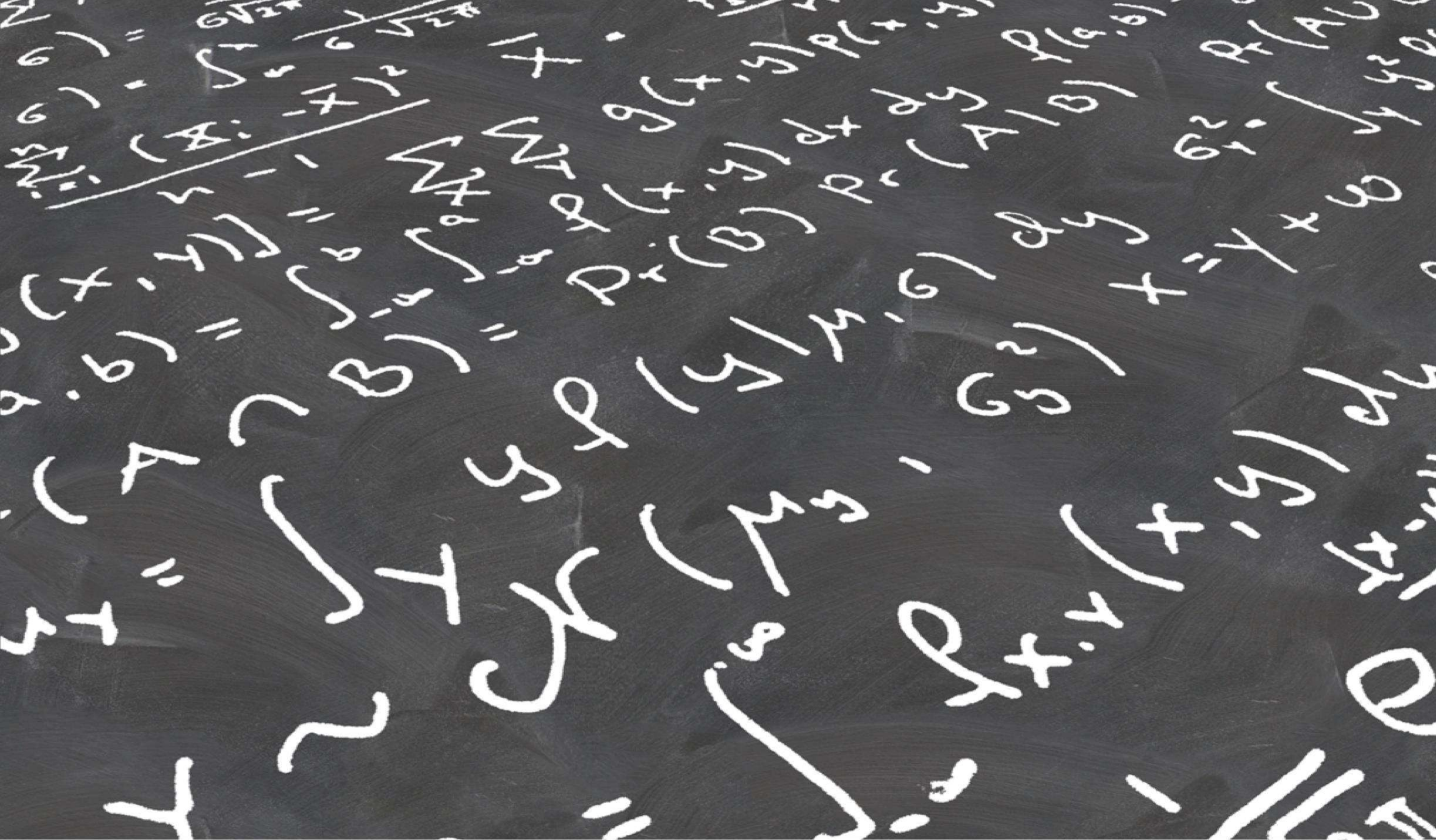
Correlation coefficient

Simultaneous density function

Covariance

Joint density function





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## Transformations and Multivariate Random Variables

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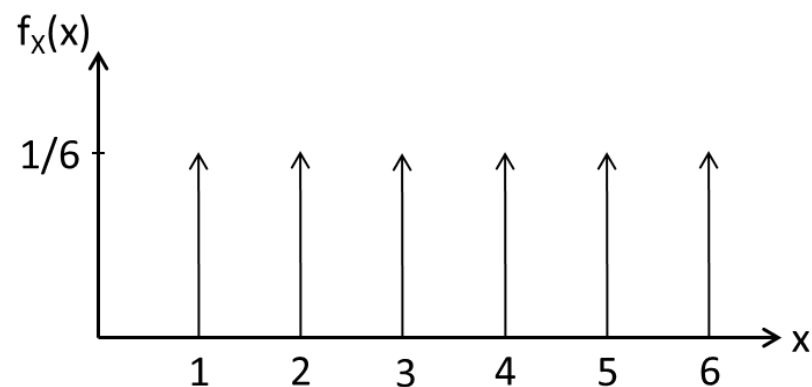
# Agenda for Today

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- One Random Variable - repetition
- Two Random Variables - repetition
- Sum of two random variables
- Central limit theorem

# One Stochastic Variable – Discrete

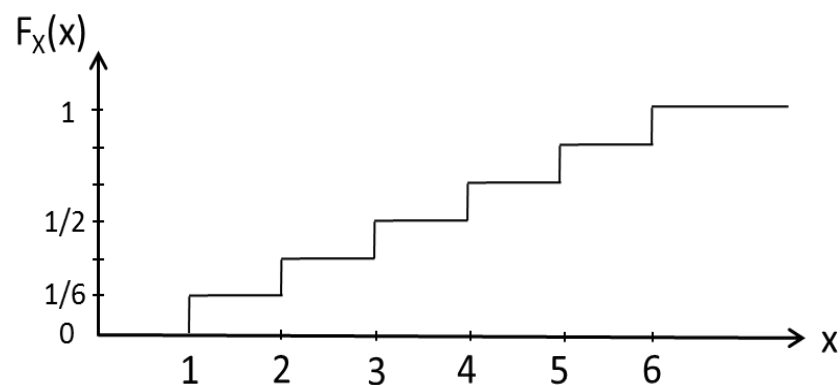
- Probability mass function (pmf):  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} Pr(X = x_i) & \text{for } X = x_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$$0 \leq f_X(x) \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_X(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n Pr(X = x_i) = 1$$

- Cumulative distribution function (cdf):  $F_X(x) = Pr(X \leq x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} f_X(x_i)$



$$0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1$$

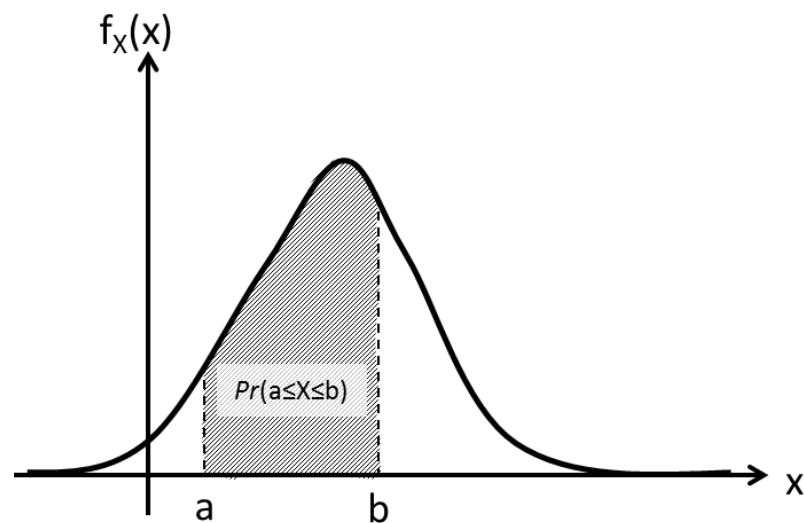
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$$



# One Stochastic Variable – Continuous

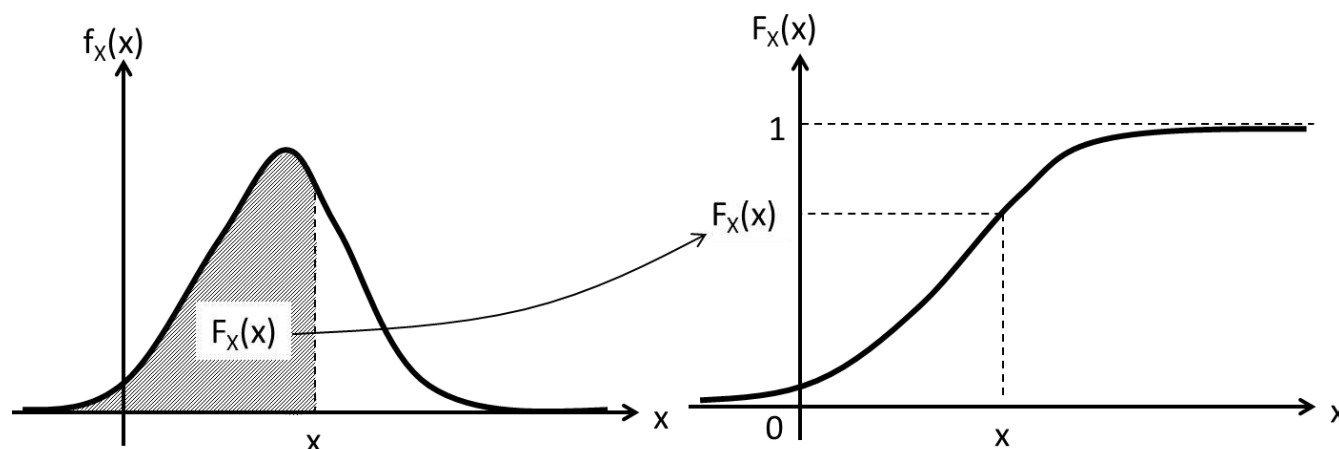
- Probability density function (pdf):  $Pr(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$



$$f_X(x) \geq 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$$

- Cumulative distribution function (cdf):  $F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u) du = Pr(X \leq x)$



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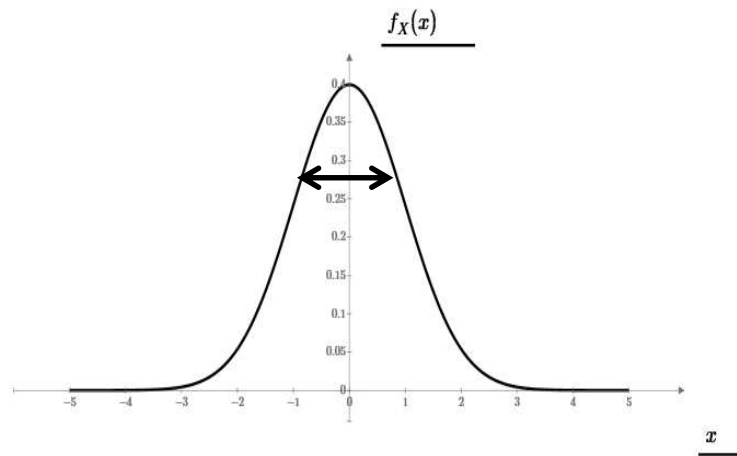
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$$

# Expectations

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- Mean value:  $E[X] = \bar{X} = \mu_X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_X(x_i))$
- Mean square:  $E[X^2] = \overline{X^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 f_X(x_i))$
- Variance:  $Var(X) = \sigma_X^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

- Standard deviation:  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{Var(X)}$



- A function:  $E[g(X)] = \overline{g(X)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (\sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i) f_X(x_i))$   
 $Var(g(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(x) - \overline{g(x)})^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx = E[g(X)^2] - E[g(X)]^2$
- Linear function:  $E[aX + b] = a \cdot E[X] + b$   
 $Var[aX + b] = a^2(E[X^2] - E[X]^2) = a^2 \cdot Var(X)$



# Two Stochastic Variables $X, Y$ – Discrete

## Joint (Simultaneous) pmf:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} P r \left( (X = x_i) \cap (Y = y_j) \right) & \text{for } X = x_i \wedge Y = y_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

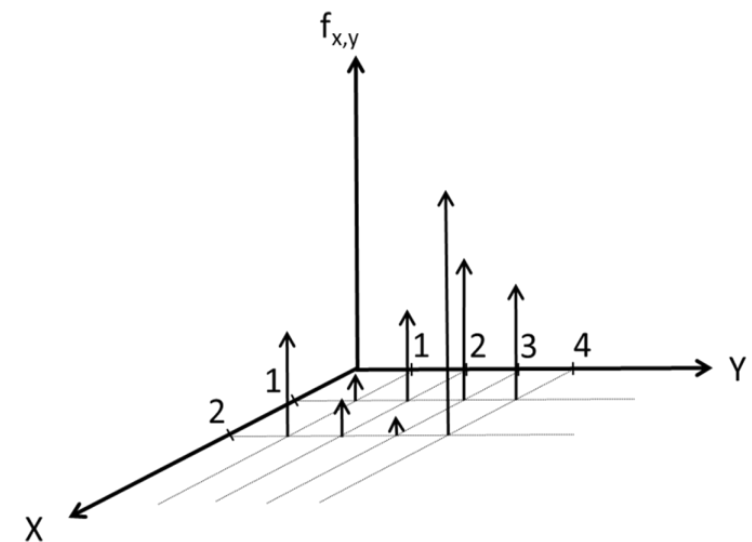
$$0 \leq f_{X,Y}(x, y) \leq 1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f_{X,Y}(x_i, y_j) = 1$$

## Marginal pmfs:

$$f_X(x) = \sum_y f_{X,Y}(x, y) \quad f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

## Cumulative Distribution Function cdf:

$$F_X(x_j) = P r(X \leq x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^j f_X(x_i)$$

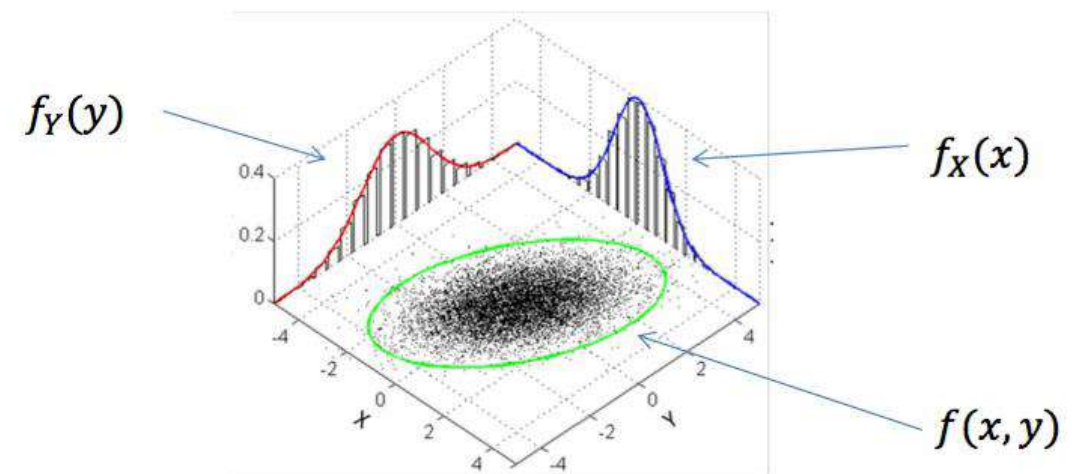


# Two Stochastic Variables $X, Y$ – Continuous

**Joint (Simultaneous) pdf:**  $f_{X,Y}(x, y) \geq 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

**Marginals:**  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy$   
 $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx$



**Cumulative Distribution Function cdf:**

*cdf*  $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr(X \leq x \wedge Y \leq y)$

*pdf*  $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F_{X,Y}(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y}$

# Bayes Rule, Conditional PDF and Independence

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## Bayes rule:

- The joint/simultaneous pmf/pdf for two stochastic variables:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_{X|Y}(x|y)f_Y(y) = f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)$$

## Conditional pdf:

- For a two dimensional pmf/pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , we can find the conditional pdf with Bayes rule:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

## Independence:

- $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \quad \text{or} \quad f_{X|Y}(x|y) = f_X(x) \quad \text{for all } x \text{ and } y$$

# Correlation and Covariance

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*Correlation tells of the (biased) coupling between variables*

- Correlation:  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot y \cdot f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$

*Covariance is without bias from the mean*

- Covariance:  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})] = E[XY] - E[X] \cdot E[Y]$

*Correlation Coefficient is the normalized Covariance*

- Correlation coefficient:  $\rho = E \left[ \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X} \cdot \frac{Y - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y} \right] = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$   
 $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent:

$$E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y] \quad \text{and} \quad \text{cov}(X, Y) = \rho = 0$$

# The Conditional PDF and Independence

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# Bivariate (2D) Normal Distribution

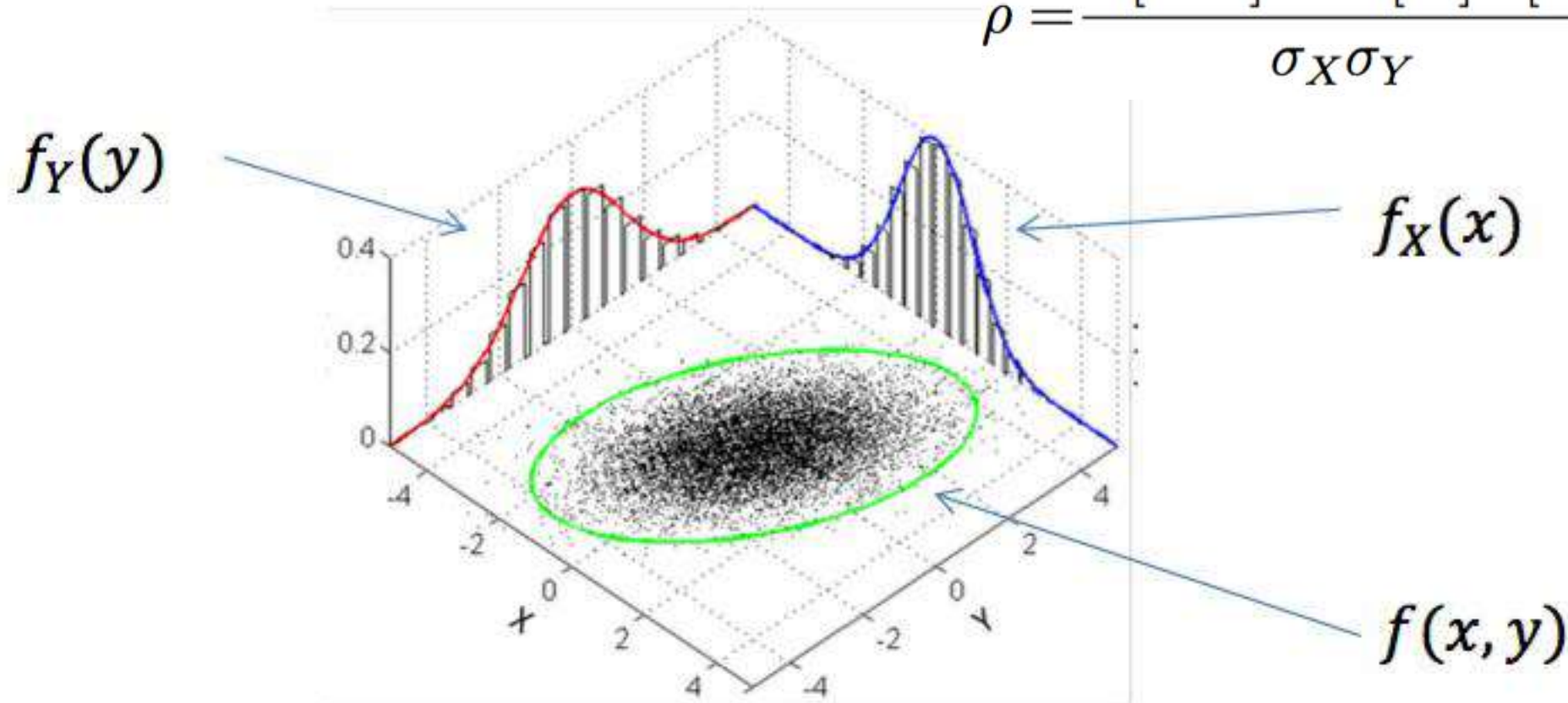
*Two dimensional Gaussian*

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{z}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right)$$

$$z = \frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

$$\rho = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X\sigma_Y}$$

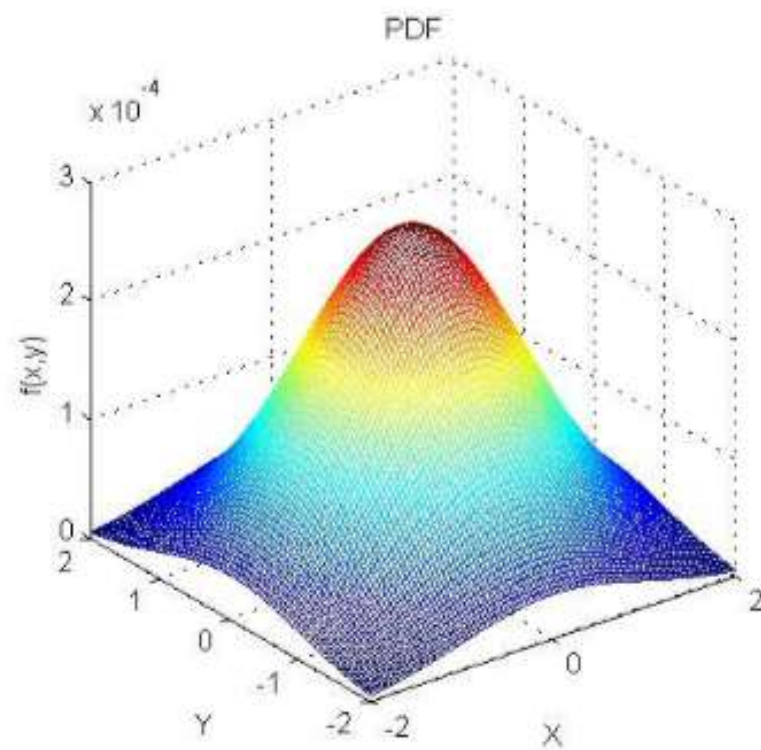
*Correlation coefficient*





# Bivariate Normal Distribution

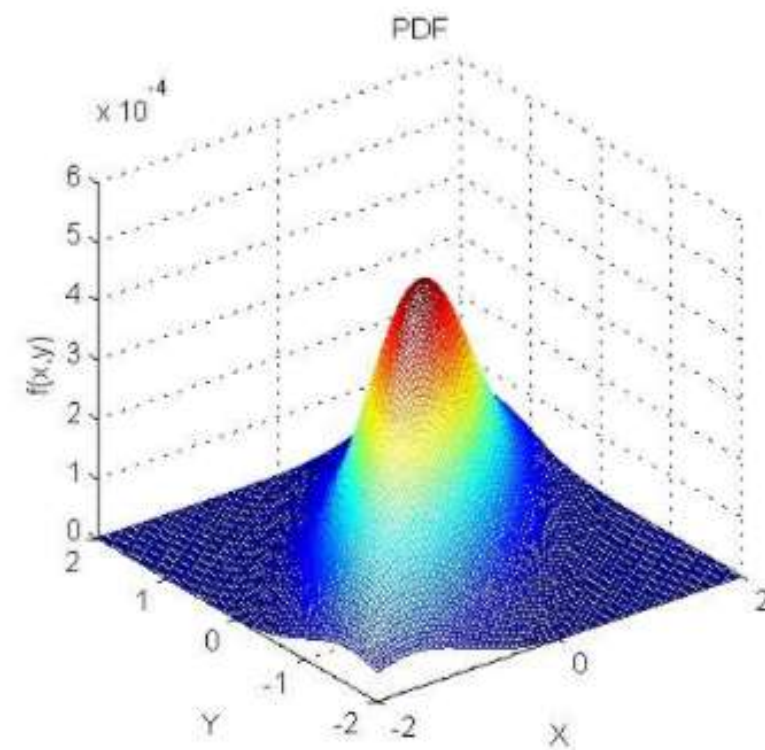
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Symmetric PDF:

$$\rho = 0$$

X and Y independent



Asymmetric PDF:

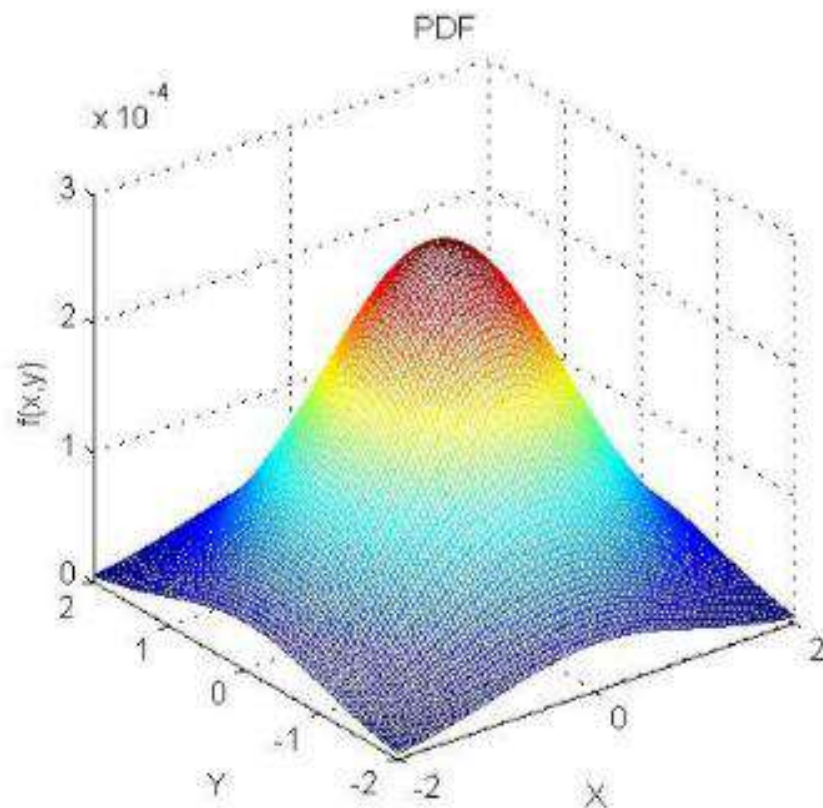
$$\rho = 0.8$$

X and Y **dependent**



# Bivariate Normal Distribution

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Symmetric PDF:

$$\rho = 0$$

X and Y independent

Because of the independence, we should have

$$f(x|y) = f_X(x)$$

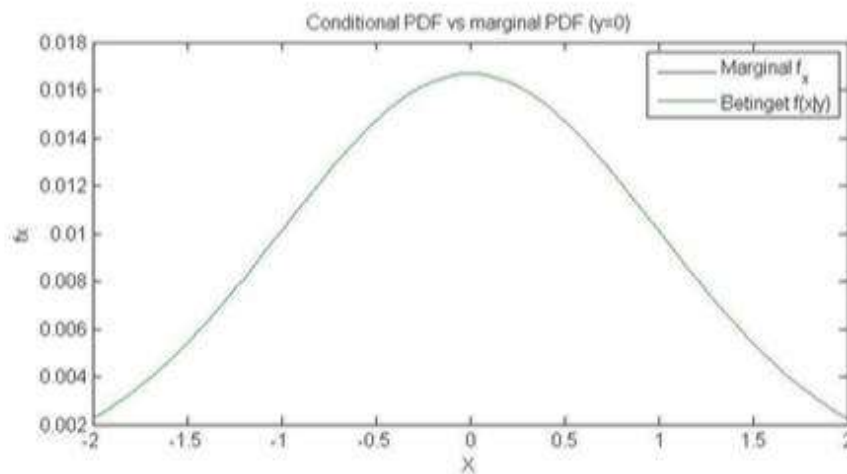
$$f(y|x) = f_Y(y)$$

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

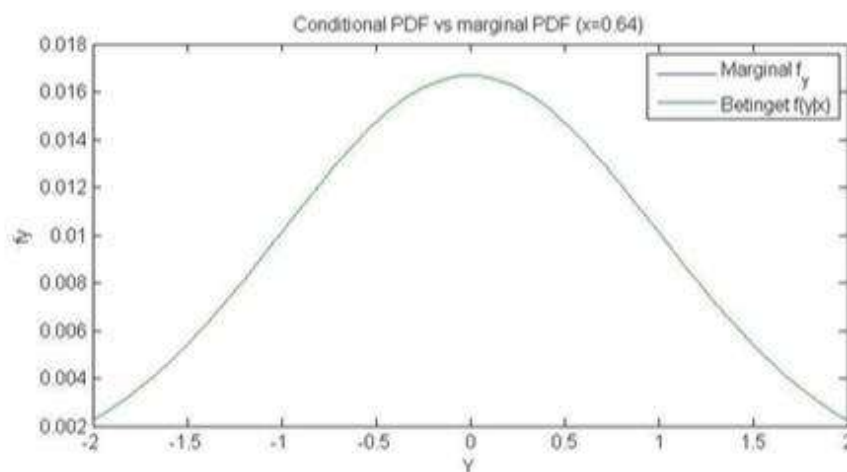
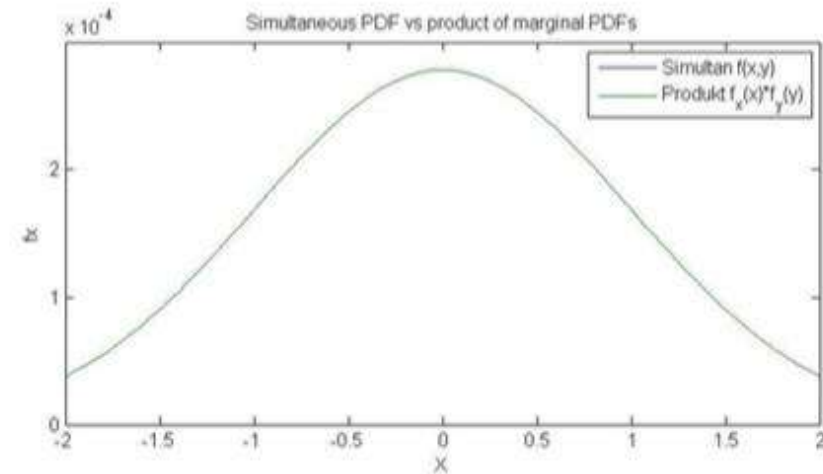
# Bivariate Normal Distribution

The graphs  $(f_{X|Y}(x|y = 0), f_{X,Y}(x, y = 0))$  and  $f_X(x)$  has the same shape (proportional)

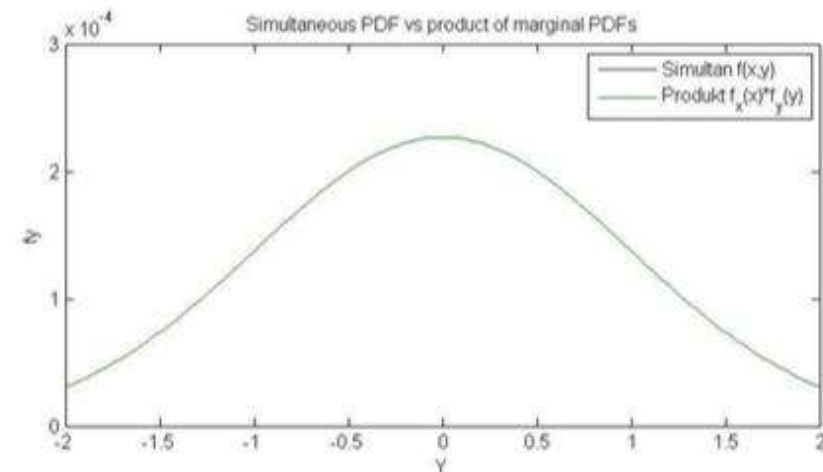
$$f(x|y = 0) = f_X(x)$$



$$f(x, y = 0) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y = 0)$$



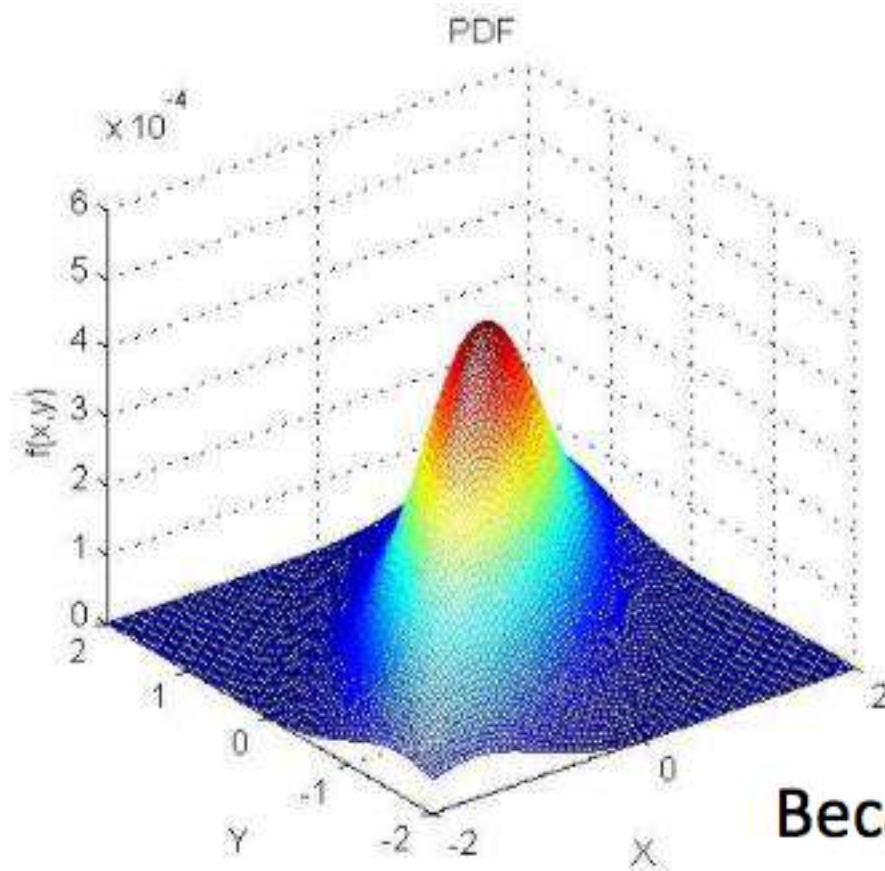
$$f(y|x = 0.64) = f_Y(y)$$



$$f(x = 0.64, y) = f_X(x = 0.64) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

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# Bivariate Normal Distribution



Asymmetric PDF:

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X and Y **dependent**

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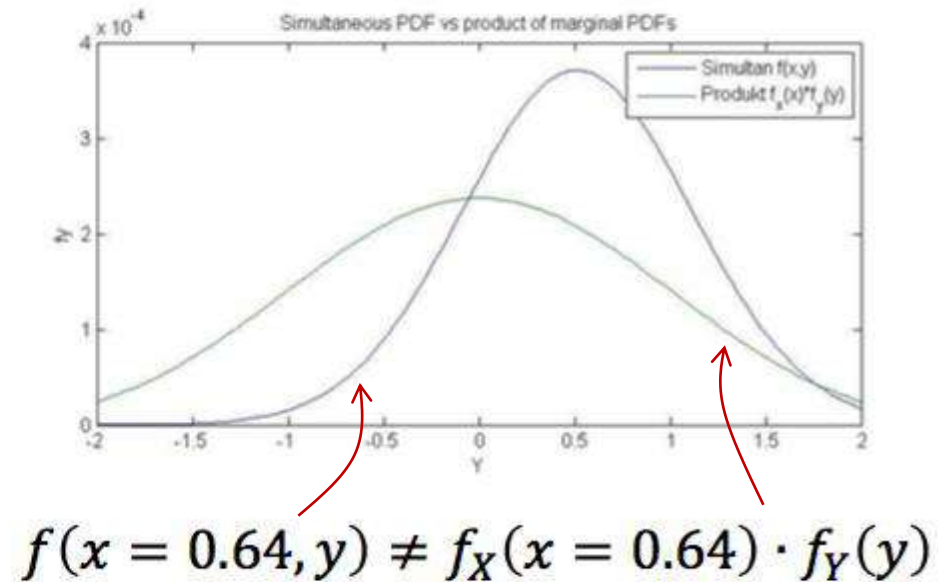
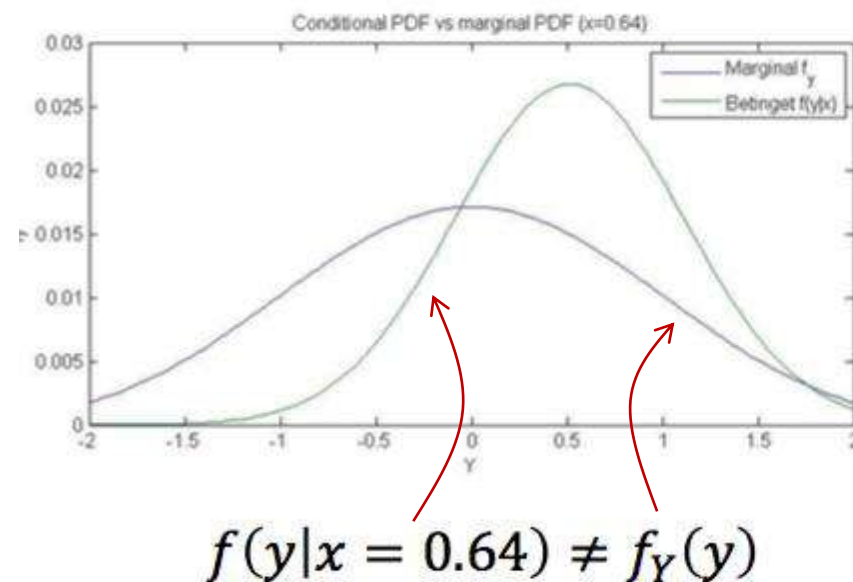
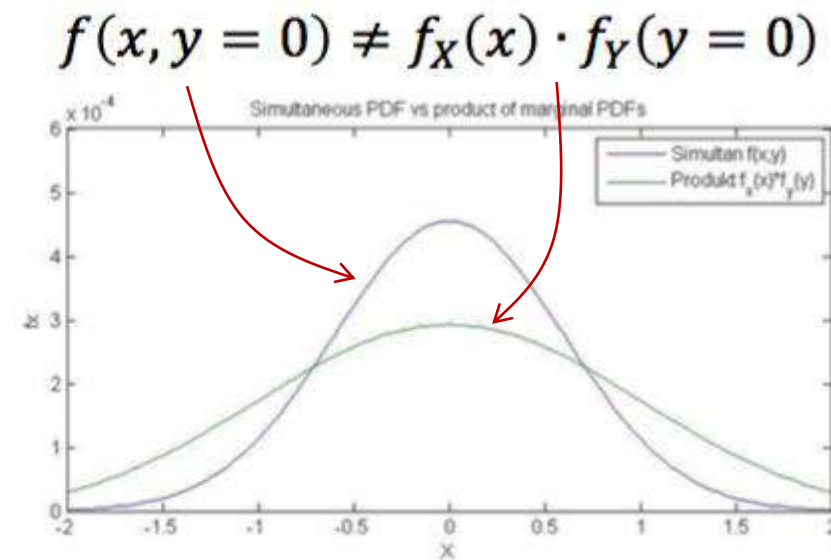
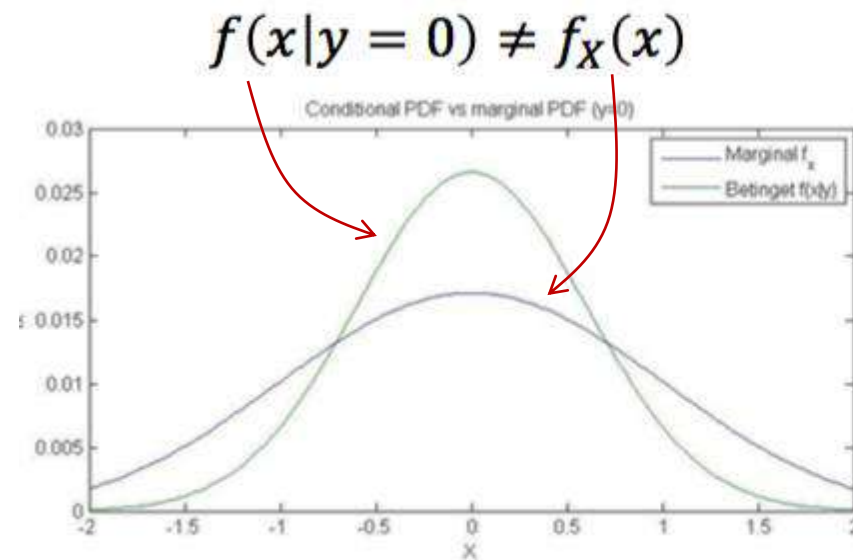
$$f(y|x) \neq f_Y(y)$$

$$f(x,y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

## Asymmetric Case

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

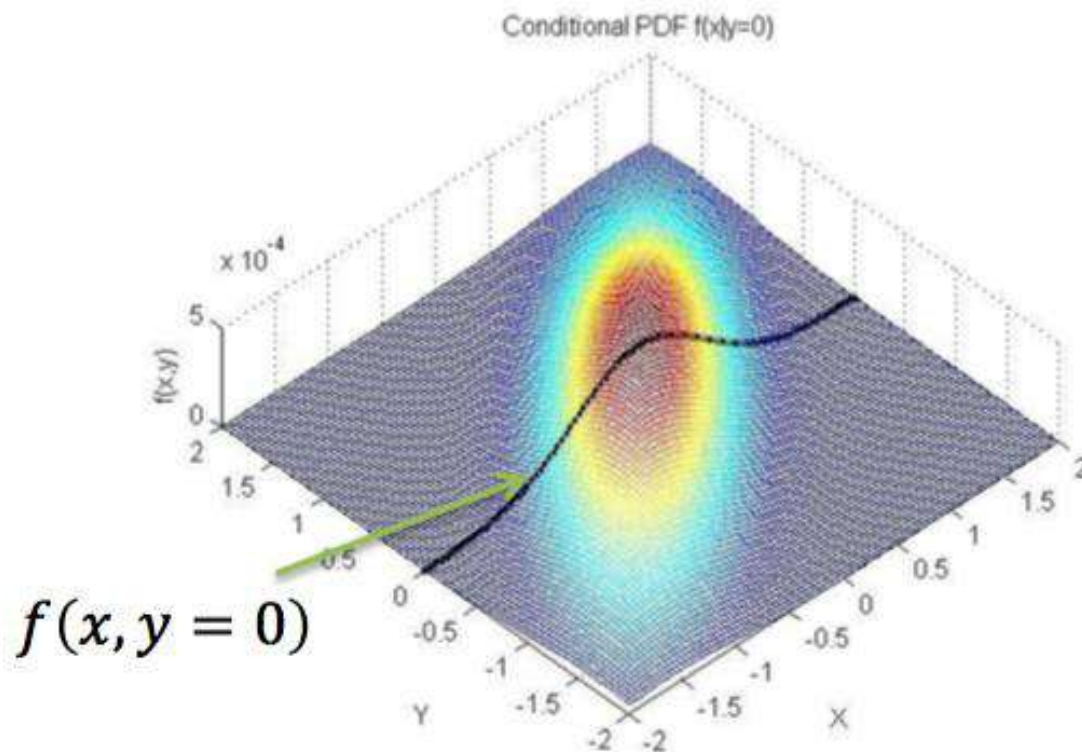
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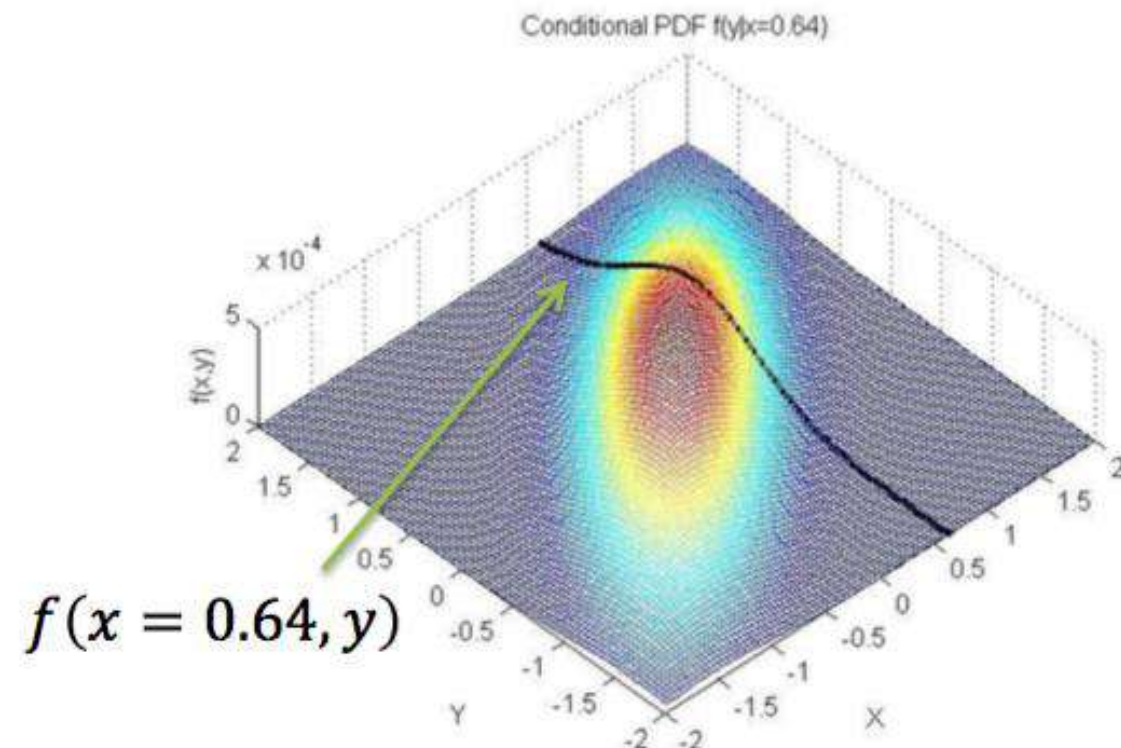
# Bivariate Normal Distribution



Area under the curve =

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y = 0) dx = f_Y(y = 0)$$

$$f(x|y = 0) = \frac{f(x, y = 0)}{f_Y(y = 0)}$$

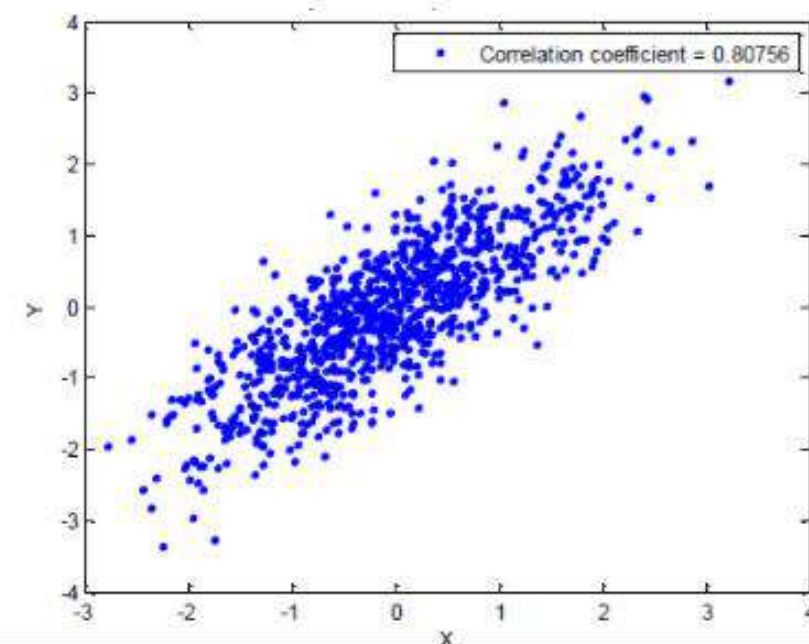
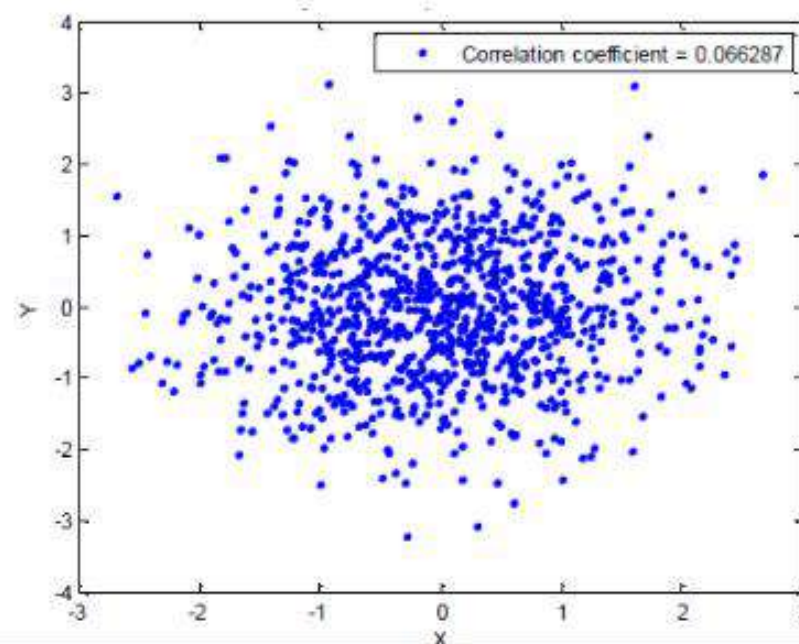
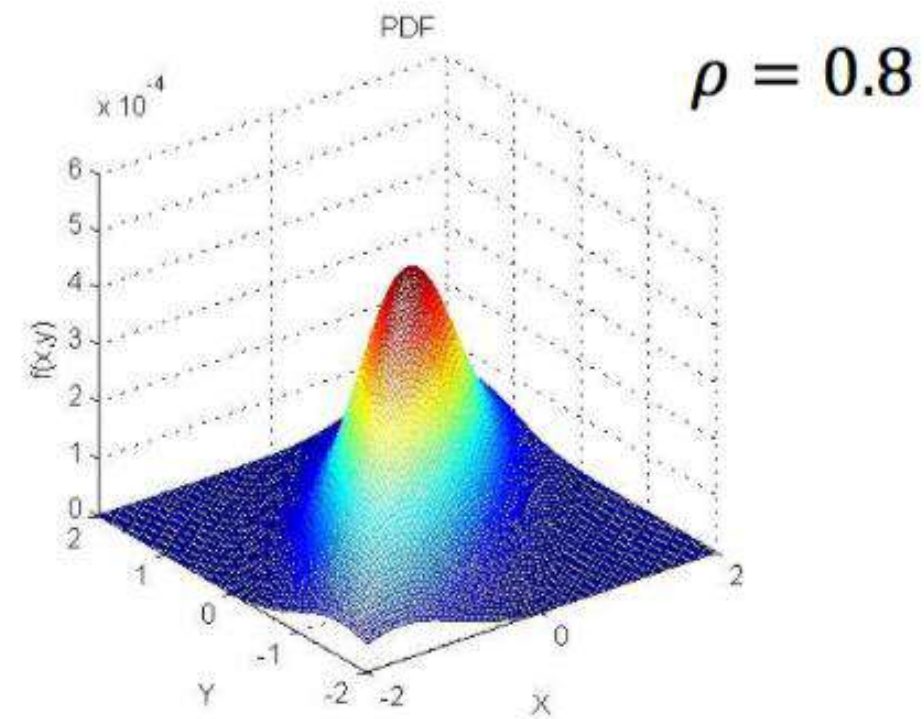
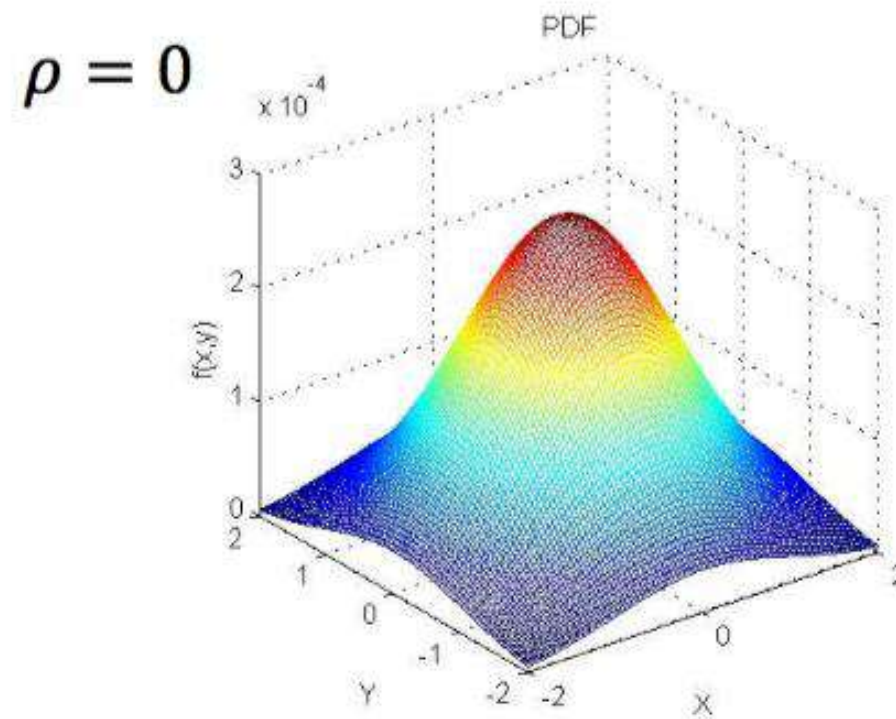


Area under the curve =

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x = 0.64, y) dy = f_X(x = 0.64)$$

$$f(y|x = 0.64) = \frac{f(x = 0.64, y)}{f_X(x = 0.64)}$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution



# Sampling From Any Distribution

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For test or simulation you need testdata ("measurements") randomly sampled from a given distribution:

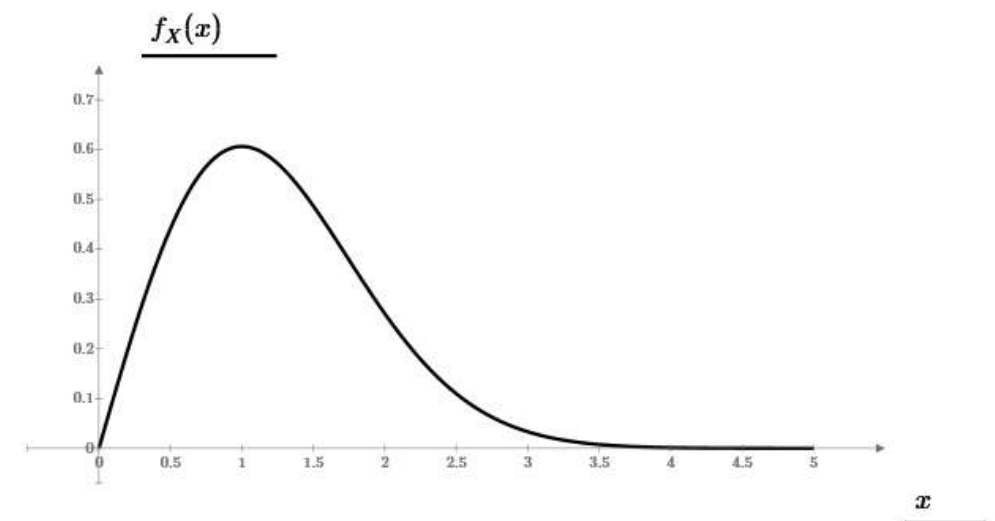
- Find the cdf of the distribution:  $F_X(x)$
- Find the inverse of the cdf:  $y = F_X(x) \Rightarrow x = F_X^{-1}(y)$
- Draw a random sample:  $y \sim \mathcal{U}[0; 1]$
- Insert into the inverse cdf:  $x = F_X^{-1}(y)$
- The samples  $X = x$  is distributed according to:  $F_X(x)$



# Example – Flight Simulator

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- In a flight simulator, the altitude of the plane is simulated to be Rayleigh distributed.
- For a given initial height, draw a Rayleigh distributed sample.

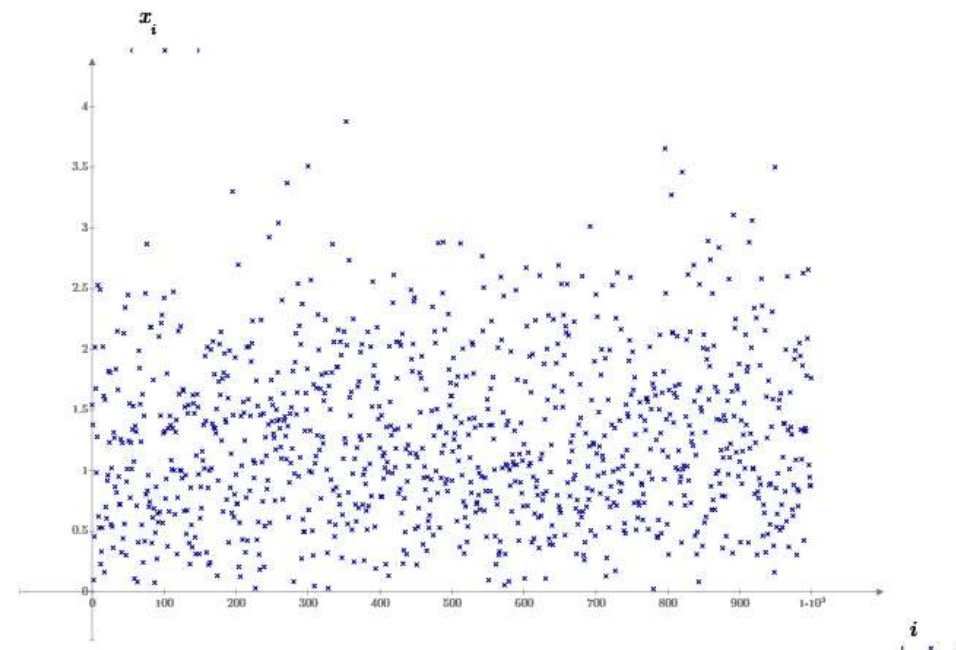




# Flight Simulator Example

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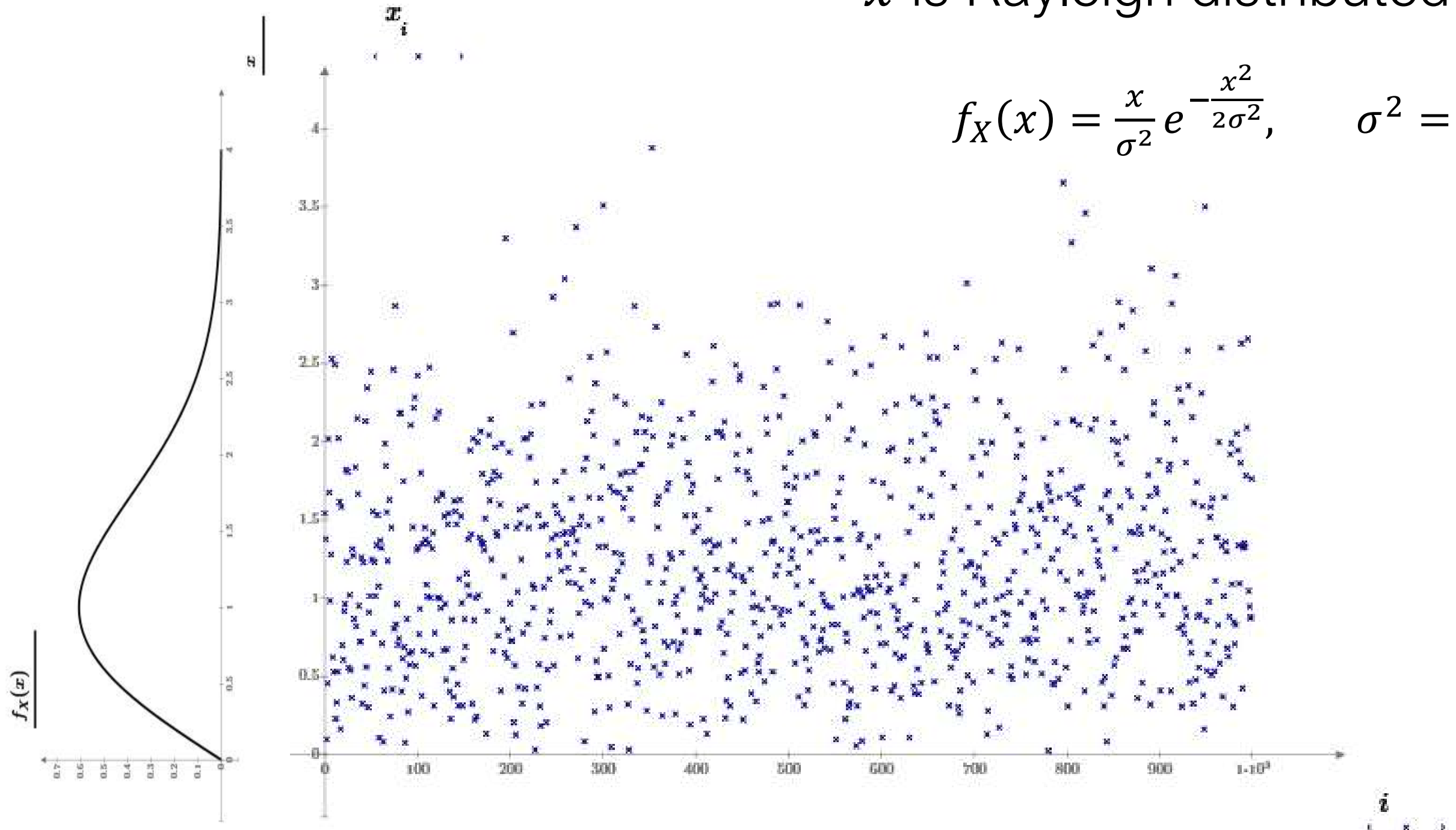
- Rayleigh pdf:  $f_X(x) = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  for  $x \geq 0$
- Rayleigh cdf:  $F_X(x) = \int_0^x \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$
- Invers of cdf:  $y = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-2\sigma^2 \ln(1 - y)}$
- Draw  $y \sim \mathcal{U}[0; 1]$  and insert into  $x = \sqrt{-2\sigma^2 \ln(1 - y)}$
- $x$  is Rayleigh distributed



# Flight Simulator Example

$x$  is Rayleigh distributed:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad \sigma^2 = 1$$



# Assignment

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- Choose an exponential pdf:  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda \cdot x}$
- Make a Matlab program that samples from that distribution

# Transformation of Variable X to Y

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- Given:
  - Pdf:  $f_X(x)$
  - Function/Transformation:  $Y = g(X)$
  - Limits:  $a \leq X \leq b$
- Find new pdf:  $f_Y(y)$ :
  1. Inverse:  $x = g^{-1}(y)$
  2. Differentiate:  $\frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} = \frac{dx(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dg(x)}{dx}}$
  3. Limits: Find  $g(a) = a_Y \leq Y \leq b_Y = g(b)$  based on  $a \leq X \leq b$
  4. New pdf:  $f_Y(y) = \sum \left| \frac{dx(y)}{dy} \right| f_X(g^{-1}(y)) = \sum \frac{f_X(x)}{\left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right|}$

# Example with Transformation of Random Variable

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- We have a random sample  $x$ .
  - The Noise is known to be Gaussian distributed.
  - The signal of the noise is amplified.
  - What is the pdf of the amplified noise?
- Given:
    - function:  $Y = 2x$
    - pdf:  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
    - Support:  $x \in \mathbf{R}$
  - Steps:
    1. Inverse:  $x = \frac{1}{2}y$
    2. Differentiate:  $\frac{d}{dy} \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}$
    3. Support:  $y \in \mathbf{R}$
    4. New pdf:  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} f_X(\frac{1}{2}y)$ .
  - Then:  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\frac{y}{2}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \sim \mathcal{N}(2\mu, 4\sigma^2)$

# Distribution of the Sum of Two Random Variables

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- Two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have density functions  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
- If we define a new random variable  $Z = X + Y$ , and  $Z$  have density function  $f_Z(z)$ .
- Then  $f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(z - x) dx$

 *Convolution of Two functions*

# Expectation of the Sum of Two Random Variables

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- For a random variables  $Z = X + Y$ .
- $X, Y$  can be both dependent and independent.
- The expectation of  $Z$  is:

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



# Expectation of the Sum of Two Random Variables

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- For a random variables  $Z = X + Y$ .
- $X, Y$  can be both dependent and independant.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} E[X + Y] &= \int_x \int_y (x + y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_x \int_y x f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dx \, dy + \int_x \int_y y f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_x x \int_y f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dy \, dx + \int_y y \int_x f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_x x f_X(x) \, dx + \int_y y f_Y(y) \, dy \\ &= E[X] + E[Y] \end{aligned}$$



# Variance of the Sum of Two Random Variables

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- We have  $Z = X + Y$ .
- For independent random variables  $X, Y$ , the variance of  $Z$  is:

$$\text{var}(Z) = \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y).$$

- For correlated random variables  $X, Y$ , the variance of  $Z$  is:

$$\text{var}(Z) = \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) + 2\text{cov}(X, Y).$$

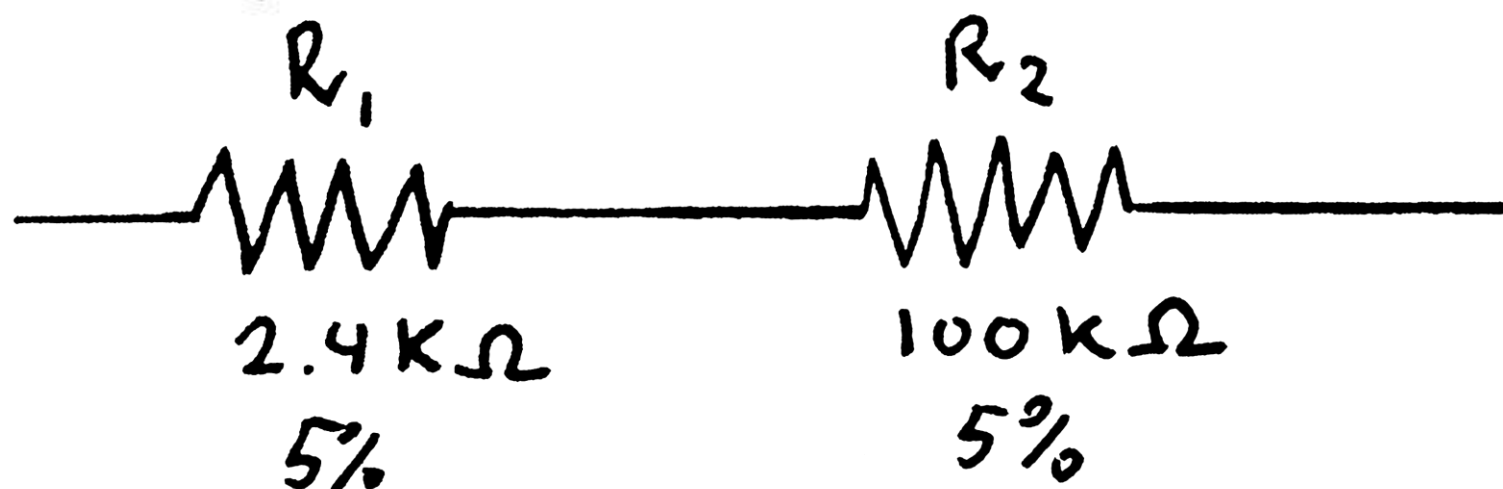
where:  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of the expectation value

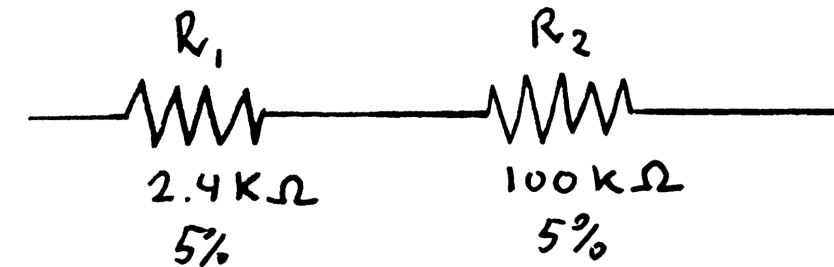
# Precision of Resistors in Series

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- In a analog filter a resister of size  $2.5K\Omega$  is needed.
- We use two 5% resisters of  $2.4K\Omega$  and  $100\Omega$  respectively.
- What is the resulting uncertainty of the resister?
- X and Y are independent random variables with pdfs:  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$
- What is the pdf of a random variable  $Z$ , where  $Z = X + Y$

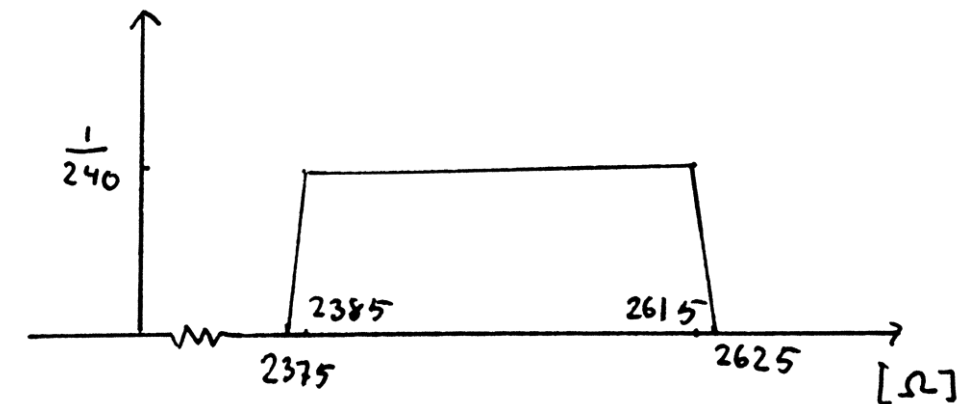
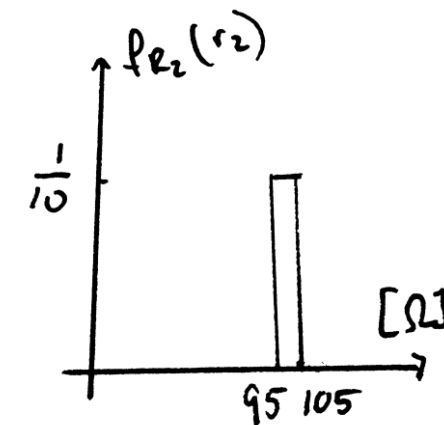
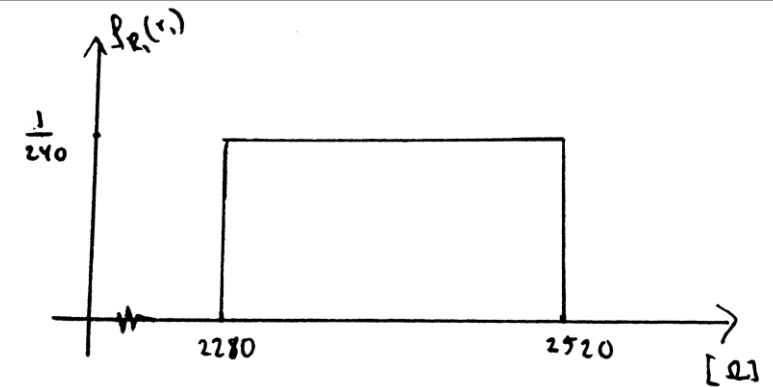


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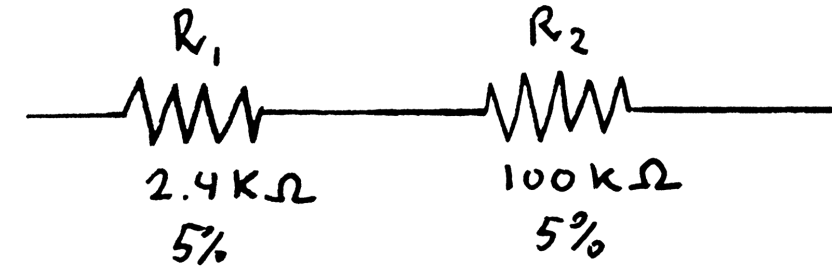
- We assume that the resistance of the resistors are uniformly distributed.
- $R_1 \sim \mathcal{U}[2280; 2520]$
- $R_2 \sim \mathcal{U}[95; 105]$
- The resistors are in series:  $R_3 = R_1 + R_2$ .
- We have:  $f_{R_3}(r_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(\rho) f_Y(r_3 - \rho) d\rho$
- We can find that:

$$f_{R_3}(r_3) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2400}r_3 - \frac{95}{96} & \text{for } 2375 \leq x < 2385 \\ \frac{1}{240} & \text{for } 2385 \leq x < 2615 \\ -\frac{1}{2400}r_3 + \frac{35}{32} & \text{for } 2615 \leq x < 2625 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



*$R_3$  is still a 5% resistor – but no longer uniform distributed!*

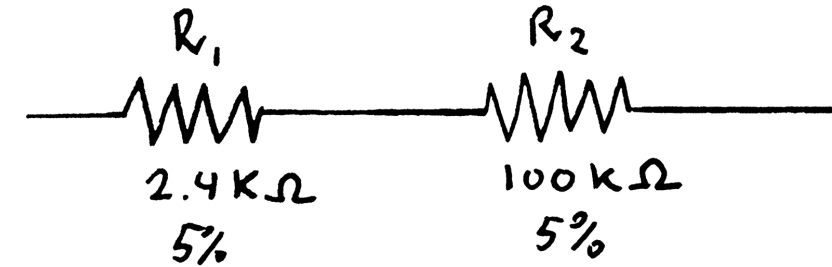
# Expected Value of the Resistor



- We assume that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independent
- For a uniform distribution:  $E[R_1] = \frac{1}{2}(2520 + 2280) = 2400\Omega$
- For a uniform distribution:  $\text{var}(R_2) = \frac{1}{2}(105 + 95) = 100\Omega$
- For the sum  $R_3 = R_1 + R_2$  we have:

$$E[R_3] = E[R_1] + E[R_2] = 2400\Omega + 100\Omega = \underline{2500\Omega}$$

# Variance of the Resistor



- We assume that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independent
- For a uniform distribution:  $\text{var}(R_1) = \frac{1}{12} (2520 - 2280)^2 = 4800$
- For a uniform distribution:  $\text{var}(R_2) = \frac{1}{12} (105 - 95)^2 = 8,333$
- For the sum  $R_3 = R_1 + R_2$  we have:  

$$\text{var}(R_3) = \text{var}(R_1) + \text{var}(R_2) = \underline{4808} \rightarrow \sigma_3 = \underline{69\Omega}$$
- For one uniform distributed 5%-resistor  $R_0 = 2500 \sim \mathcal{U}[2375; 2625]$ :  

$$\text{var}(R_0) = \frac{1}{12} (2625 - 2375)^2 = \underline{5208} \rightarrow \sigma_0 = \underline{72\Omega}$$
- So:  $\text{var}(R_3) = \text{var}(R_1) + \text{var}(R_2) < \text{var}(R_0) \quad (\sigma_3 < \sigma_0)$



# Two Random Variables

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Two random variables:  $X$  and  $Y$

- Simultaneous pdf:  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- Marginal pdf:  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$
- Conditional pdf:  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$  and  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$
- Simultaneous cdf:  $F_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- Correlation:  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = E[XY]$
- Covariance:  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$
- Correlation coefficient:  $\rho = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$
- Sum:  $Z = X + Y$
- Expectation:  $E[Z] = E[X] + E[Y]$
- Variance:  $\text{Var}[Z] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y]$  if independent  
 $\text{Var}[Z] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{cov}(X, Y)$  if dependent

# Central Limit Theorem

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- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. random variables with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$
- Let  $\bar{X}$  be the random variable (average):

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

- Then in the limit:  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have that:  $\bar{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

i.e. in the limit  $\bar{X}$  will be normally distributed with mean =  $\mu$  and variance =  $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ .

*The variance is reduced with a factor  $1/n$*

# Central Limit Theorem

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- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. random variables with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$
- Let  $X$  be the random variable:

$$X = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}X_i - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}$$

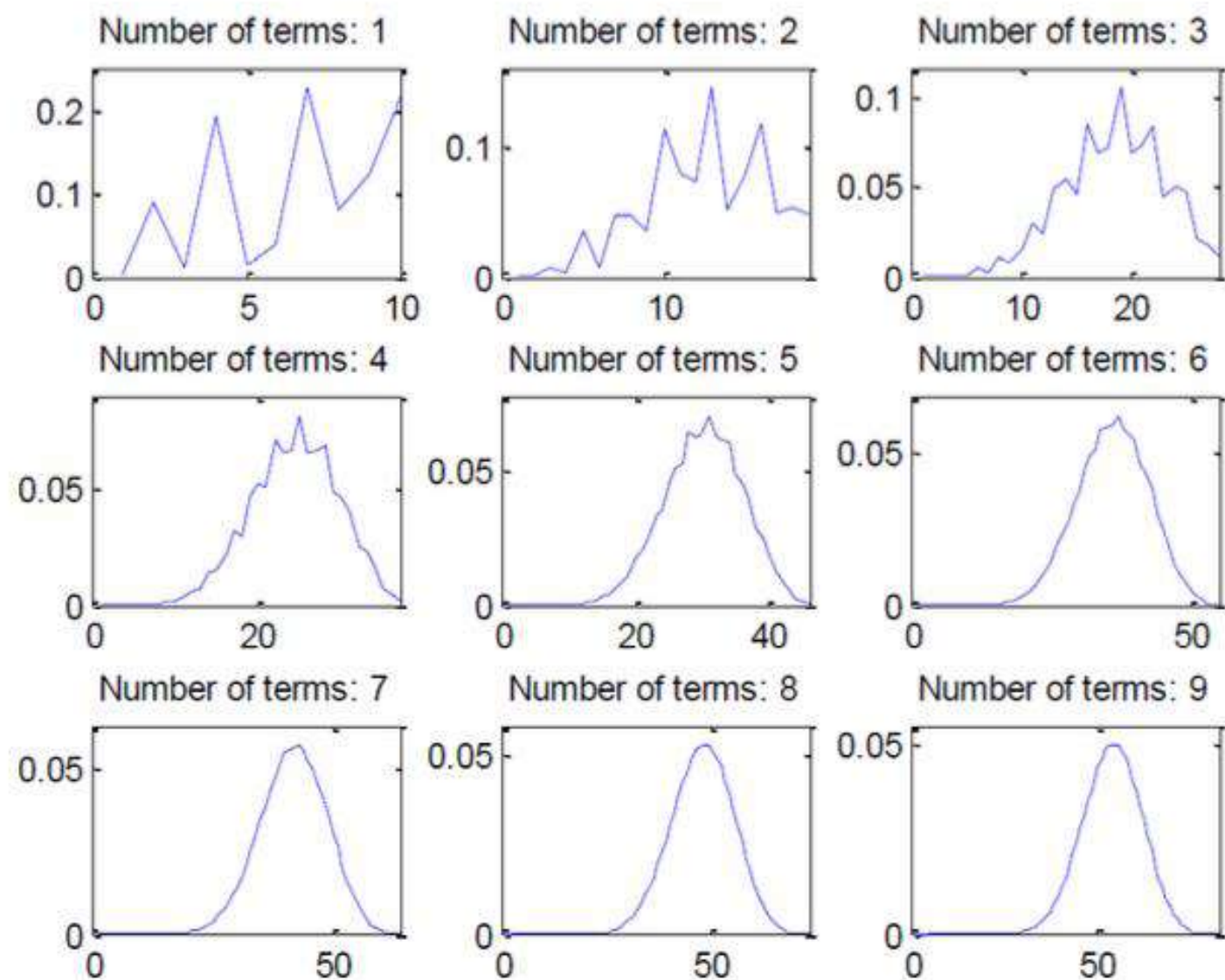
- Then in the limit:  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have that:  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$   
i.e. in the limit  $X$  will be normally distributed with  
mean = 0 and variance = 1 (standard normal distributed).



# Sum of Random Variables

- The random variables are i.i.d and taken from the same distribution.

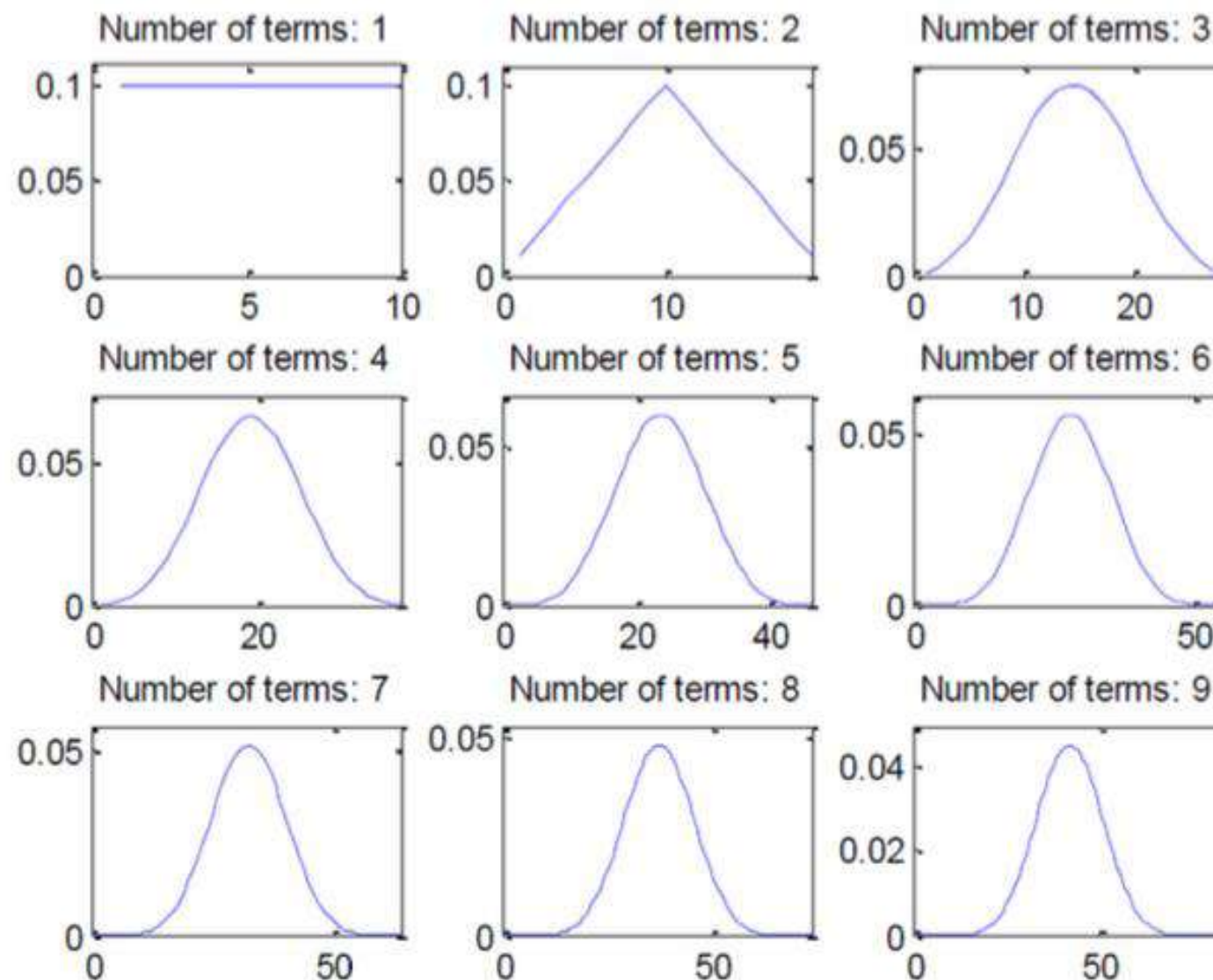
## Arbitrary distribution



# Sum of Random Variables

- The random variables are i.i.d and taken from the same uniform distribution.

## Uniform distribution



# Words and Concepts to Know

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*Central Limit Theorem*

*Convolution*

*Transformation of stochastic variables*

*Rayleigh Distribution*

*Randomly Sampled Data*

*Bivariate Normal Distribution*