## **Statistics & Probabilities**

What we will cover today:

- Intro
- Descriptive Statistics
- Summary Statistics
- Probabilities
- Random Variables
- Central Limit Theorem

## Let's start by importing some useful packages

```
In []: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

import math
import scipy
import scipy.stats as stats
```

# Introduction

Quoting Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistics):

Statistics is the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, displaying, analysis, interpretation and presentation of **data**.

Statistics allows to **summarize data** in a small number of indicators

Combined with probability, statisticians can draw conclusions L based on samples





### Statistical Work

- Data Analysis: gathering, displaying and summarizing data
- Probability: laws of chance, in or out of the casino
- Inference: drawing statistical conclusions from specific data, using probability

# Descriptive Statistics

- How can we discover underlying patterns in a heap of numbers?
- How can we represent data in useful ways?
- How can we summarize the data?

First step: gather some data 🥵

**Experiment**: ask students in a University class to give their **weight** (in pounds).

#### Male (57)

140 145 160 190 155 165 150 190 195 138 160 155 153 145 170 175 175 170 18 135 170 157 130 185 190 155 170 155 215 150 145 155 155 150 155 150 180 16 135 160 130 155 150 148 155 150 140 180 190 145 150 164 140 142 136 123 15 5

#### Female (35)

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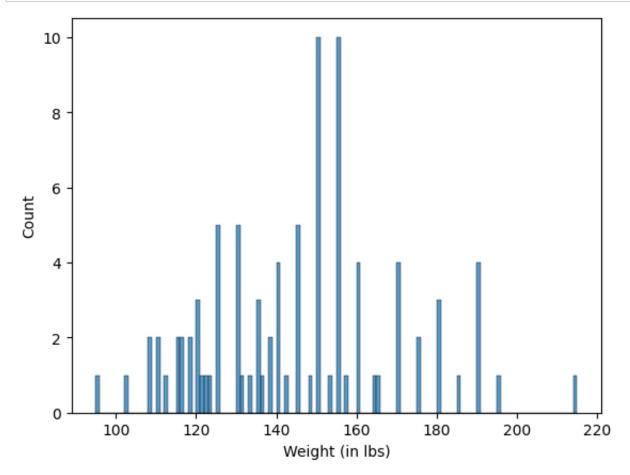
We can convert this raw data into a **DataFrame**:

#### Out[ ]:

	weight	sex
49	145	male
39	160	male
25	155	male
75	135	female
33	150	male

We can now **plot** the data. For every number between 95 and 215, plot a bar chart counting the number of people for a given weight.

```
In [ ]: ax = sns.histplot(weights_df["weight"], bins=weights_df["weight"].ma
    x() - weights_df["weight"].min())
    ax.set_xlabel("Weight (in lbs)")
    plt.show()
```



What's the name of this graph?

## Histogram

A histogram is a representation of the **distribution** of **numerical** data.

It is an **estimate of the probability distribution** of a continuous variable.

⚠ Histogram (continuous variable) ≠ Bar chart (categorical or discrete variable)

## **Histogram Bins**

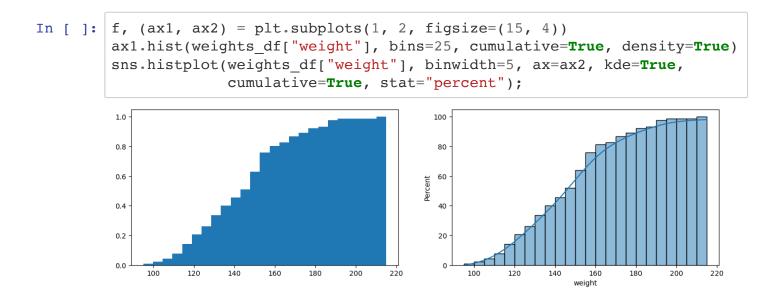
Instead of drawing one bar per integer in [95, 215], we can create **12** bins and count weights falling into these intervals.

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In []: f, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 4))
         ax1.hist(weights df["weight"], bins=[95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155,
         165, 175, 185, 195, 205, 215])
         ax2.hist(weights df["weight"], bins=12)
         sns.histplot(weights df["weight"], bins=12, ax=ax3, kde=True)
         plt.show()
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## **Cumulative plots**

Alternatively, we can plot the count of weights *inferior* to a certain value.

Instead of the counts, we can also plot the density (sums up to 1) or percentage (sums up to 100).

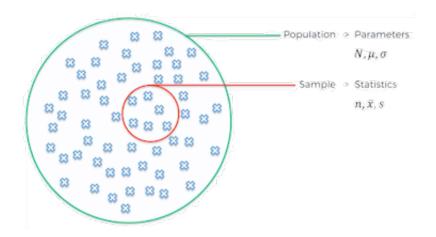


# Summary statistics

of Goal: Summarize and provide information about the data in a few measures.

Typical summary statistics include measures of:

- Location / central tendency (e.g. **mean**)
- Statistical Dispersion / spread (e.g. variance)
- Shape of the distribution (e.g. skewness & kurtosis)
- Linear **correlation** of two variables *X* and *Y*



The mean of a **population** of *N* elements is defined by:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N}{N}$$

The mean of a **sample** of the population  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (n < N) is defined by:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

## Median

The median is the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a data sample

**Odd** number of values:

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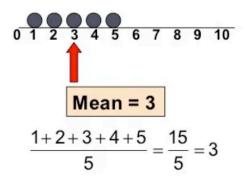
Even number of values

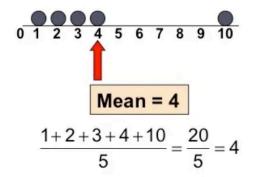
12345689

Then the median is 4.5

## Mean vs Median

Median is robust against outliers.





## Mode

The mode is the value that appears most often

#### One mode

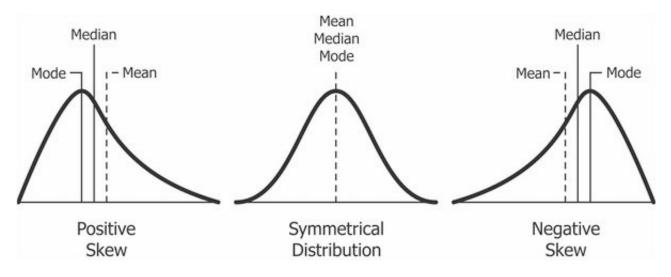
1 3 6 6 6 6 7 7 12 12 17

The mode is 6 and it is unique.

#### **Bimodal dataset**

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There are two modes: 1 and 4



<u>Skewness (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skewness)</u> (<u>Asymétrie</u> (<u>https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asym%C3%A9trie\_(statistiques)</u>) ■ **I** 

## Statistical dispersion

Dispersion (also called variability, scatter, or spread) is the extent to which a distribution is stretched or squeezed.

## Examples:

- Variance  $\sigma^2$
- Standard deviation σ (Écart-Type 🚺 )
- Interquatile Range IQR
- etc. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical\_dispersion)

The **variance** of a population of N elements is:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu)^2$$

The **standard deviation** of a **population** of *N* elements is the square root of the variance:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

Based on a **sample** of a population, a commonly used estimator of  $\sigma$  is the *sample standard deviation*:

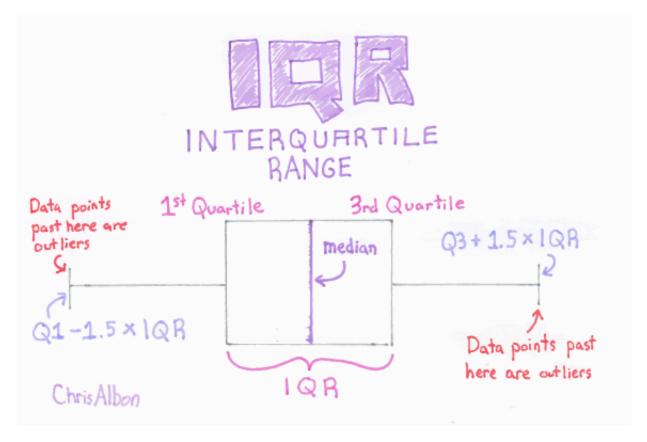
$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

 $\frac{1}{n}$  would give an underestimate of the true population variance (Bessel's correction) (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bessel%27s\_correction))

## Interquartile range (IQR)

The difference between upper and lower quartiles:  $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$ 

 $\mathbb{Q}$  It can be used to identify outliers in the data set: they are defined as observations that fall below  $Q_1$  - 1.5 IQR or above  $Q_3$  + 1.5 IQR.  $\mathbb{Z}$  IQR is very useful for **boxplots**!



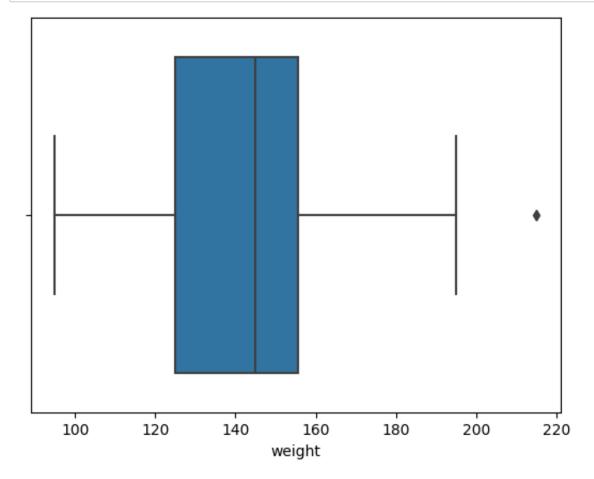
? But my whiskers are not symmetrical! (https://stackoverflow.com/questions/51694935/seaborns-boxplot-whiskers-meaning)

## **Summary Statistics**

Summary statistics of a sample are the five following numbers:

- min
- lower quartile (25%)
- median (50%)
- upper quartile (75%)
- max
- + a boxplot

```
weights_df['weight'].describe()
In [ ]:
Out[ ]: count
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        mean
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        std
                   23.739398
                   95.000000
        min
        25%
                  125.000000
         50%
                  145.000000
                  155.500000
        75%
        max
                  215.000000
        Name: weight, dtype: float64
        sns.boxplot(x=weights_df['weight'])
In [ ]:
         plt.show()
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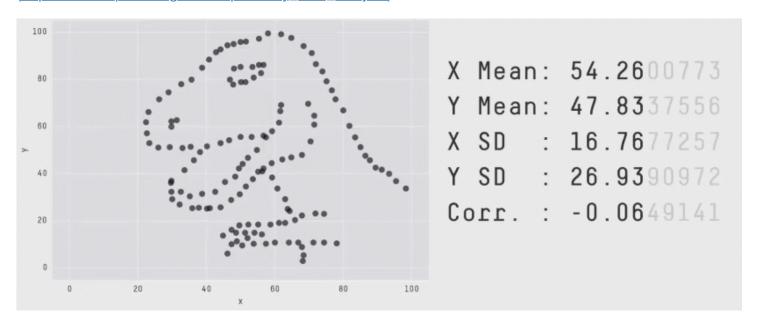


Summary statistics are important, but...



# ! Beware of the <u>Datasaurus (https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3025453.3025912)</u>

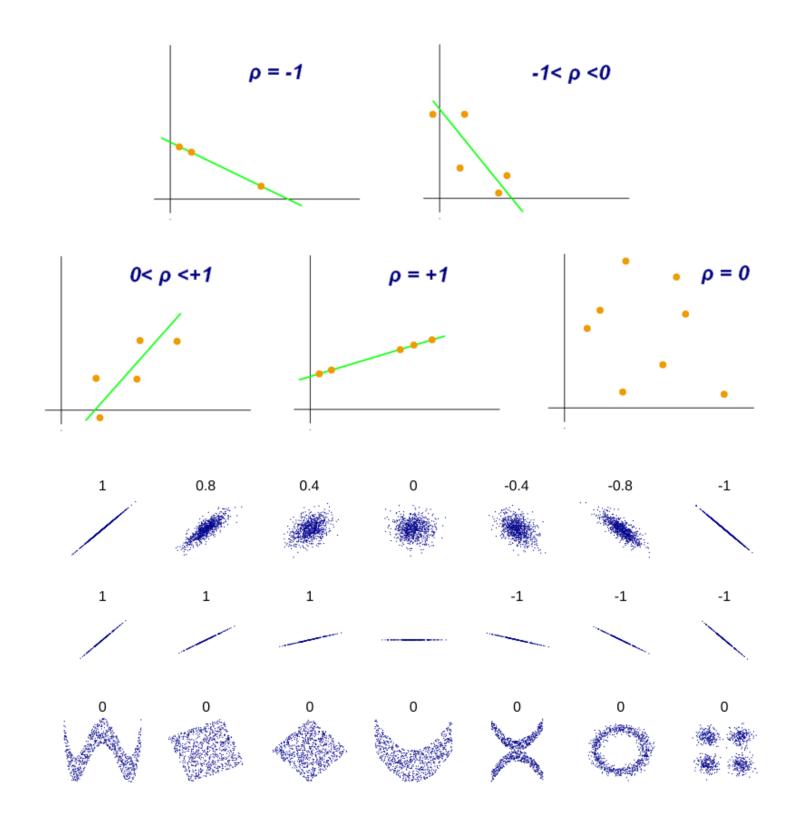
Summary statistics are not enough, you need to conduct <u>Exploratory data analysis</u> (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exploratory\_data\_analysis) too!



## **Correlation between 2 variables**

The linear correlation between *X* and *Y* is also called the <u>Pearson's coefficient</u> (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearson\_correlation\_coefficient</u>)

$$r = Corr(X, Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$



#### Correlation vs. Independence?

- (X,Y) independent  $\Rightarrow$  Corr(X,Y) = 0
- Corr(X,Y) = 0 ⇒ (X,Y) independent (as r only captures linear dependence cf Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Correlation and dependence#Correlation and independence))

# Probabilities

### **Sets**

Probability theory uses the language of sets. A set is a collection of some items (elements).

#### Example:

 $A=\setminus\{\clubsuit,\diamondsuit\setminus\}$ 

You can perform <u>operations (https://www.probabilitycourse.com/chapter1/1\_2\_2\_set\_operations.php</u>) on sets and visualize them with Venn diagrams:

- Union
- Intersection
- Complement
- Substraction
- Partition

## **Random experiment**

- A random experiment is a process by which we observe something uncertain
- After the experiment, the result of the random experiment is known: it is the (outcome)
- The set of all possible outcomes is called the sample space S, \Omega \text{ or } U (Univers ■)

#### Examples:

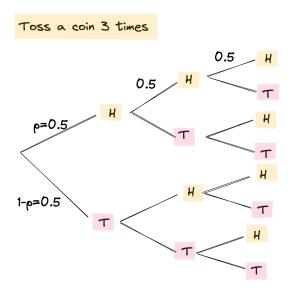
- Toss a coin. S=H,T
- Roll a die. S=1,2,3,4,5,6
- Observe the number of goals in a soccer match. S=0,1,2,3,\ldots

When we repeat a random experiment several times, we call each one of them a **trial** (épreuve 1).

Sample space S is defined based on how you define the random experiment...

? If the experiment is Toss a coin three times, what's the sample space?

S=\{ (H,H,H),(H,H,T),(H,T,H),(T,H,H),(H,T,T),(T,H,T),(T,T,H),(T,T,T) \}



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The goal is to assign a probability to events, defined as subsets of a sample space S.

## **Probability**

We assign a probability measure P(A) to an event A.

This is a value between 0 and 1 that shows how likely the event is.

## **Union & Intersection**

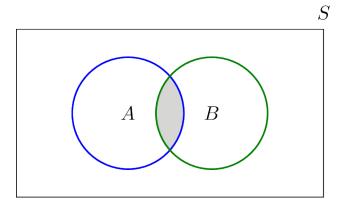
If A and B are events, then A \cup B and A \cap B are events too.

- \cup Union occurs iif A or B occurs
- \cap Intersection occurs iif A and B occurs

Some properties can be easily visualized with Venn diagrams:

P(A^\complement)=1-P(A)

 $P(A \setminus B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \setminus B)$ 



## **Conditional Probability**

As you obtain additional information, how would you update probabilities of events?

#### **Defitinion**

Let A and B be two events.

By **definition** (nothing to demonstrate):

 $P(A \setminus B) = P(A) \setminus P(B \setminus A)$ 

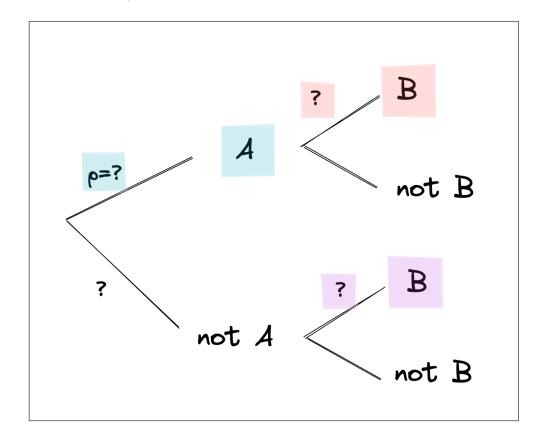
 $P(B \mid A)$  is called the **conditional probability of B given A**, sometimes also noted  $P_A(B)$ 

# Example random experiment: Draw two cards, one at a time, without replacement, in a deck of 52 cards.

You draw the first card: it's a King (event A).

? What's the probability that the second card is also a King (event B)?

# Draw a card, without replacement, 2x A = "King at the 1st trial" B = "King at the 2nd trial"



$$\rho(A) = \frac{1}{\rho(notA)} = \frac{1}{\rho(B/A)} = \frac{1}{\rho(A \cap B)} =$$

## **Solution**

The first card is not placed back in the deck which means A and B are **dependent**.

 $P(A) = \frac{4}{52} \cdot 0.077$ 

 $P(B \mid A) = \frac{3}{51} \cdot 0.059$ 

 $P(A \land B) = P(A) \land P(B \land A) = \frac{1}{221} \land 0.005$ 

## **Statistical Independence**

Events A and B are independent iif:

 $P(A \mid B) = P(A)$ 

## Bayes' Theorem (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayes%27\_theorem)

Suppose we know P(B \mid A) and we want to compute P(A \mid B)

We know that, by definition

 $P(A \subset B) = P(A) \cdot P(B \subset A) = P(B) \cdot P(A \subset B)$ 

With a simple symmetry argument, we have  $P(A \subset B) = P(B \subset A)$  so...

Bayes Theorem P(A\mid B)={\frac {P(B\mid A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}} for any two events A and B, where P(B) \neq 0:



A disease affects about 1 out of 1000 people.

P(Sick) = 0.001

There is a test to check whether the person has the disease and we know that:

The probability that the test result is **positive** (\pmb{+}) given that the person **is sick** is 99% (**true positive**):  $P(pmb\{+\}) \le S(ick) = 0.99$ 

The probability that the test result is **positive** ( $\pmb{+}$ ) given that the person **is healthy** is 2% (**false positive**): ( $\pmb{+}$ ) =  $\pmb{-}$ (ick} $\pmb{+}$ ) given that the person **is healthy** is 2% (**false positive**):

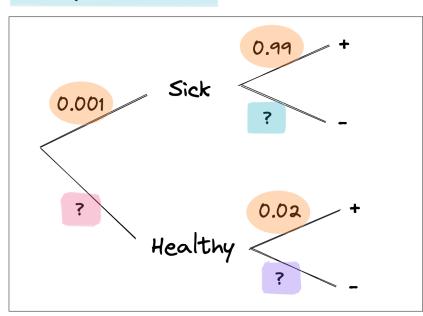
 $P(\pmb{+}\mid H_{ealhy}) = P(\pmb{+}\mid S_{ick}^{complement}) = 0.02$ 

A random person gets tested for the disease and the result comes back positive ...

What is the probability that the person actually has the disease?

 $P(S \{ick\} \setminus pmb\{+\}) = \text{text}\}$ ?

# Testing for a disease



$$p(-/\text{Sick}) = 1 - 0.99 = 0.01$$

$$p(-/Healthy) = 1 - 0.02 = 0.98$$

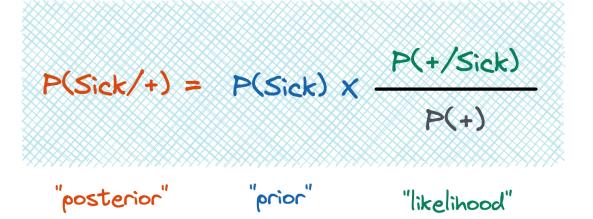
## Bayes' theorem can be written as:

 $P(S_{ick}) \cdot P(S_{ick}) \cdot P(S$ 

We can now compute  $P(S_{ick} \neq pmb{+})$ :

 $\P$  Less than 5% of people positively tested with test \pmb $\{+\}$  actually have the disease. This is called the false positive paradox (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base\_rate\_fallacy#False\_positive\_paradox)

Bayes' Theorem



Bayes Theorem (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZGCoVF3YvM) on Youtube, by 3blue1brown 👌



# Random variable

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To analyze random experiments, we focus on some **numerical** aspects of the experiment.

For example, in a soccer game we may be interested in the number of goals, shots, etc...

## **Example of a random experiment**

Let's toss a fair coin twice.

Sample space is  $S = \{ (H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T) \}$ 

Let's define the random variable X as the **number of heads**.

## **Definition**

A random variable X is a function from the sample space to the real numbers:

X:S\rightarrow \mathbb{R}

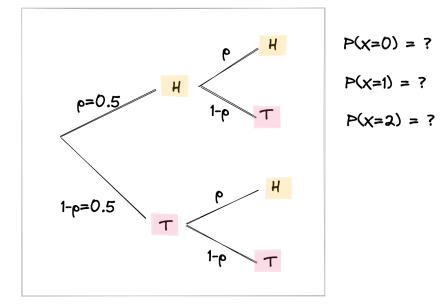
The range of a random variable X, shown by Range(X), is the set of possible values of X.

In our example (X as the **number of heads**):

Range(X) =  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ 

## Toss a coin twice

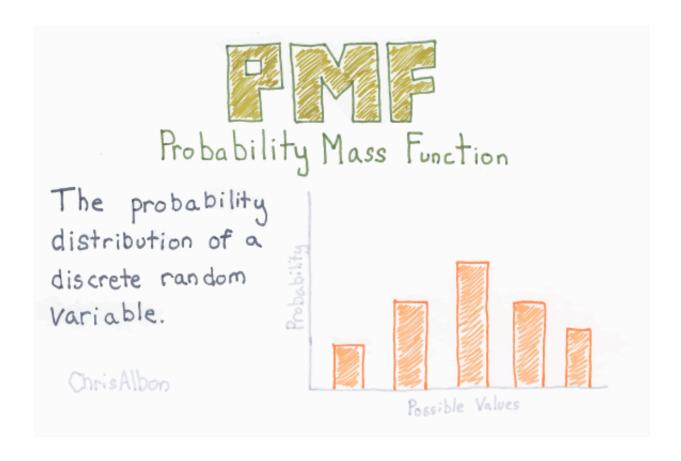
X = "number of Heads"



Probability Mass Function (PMF (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Probability\_mass\_function))

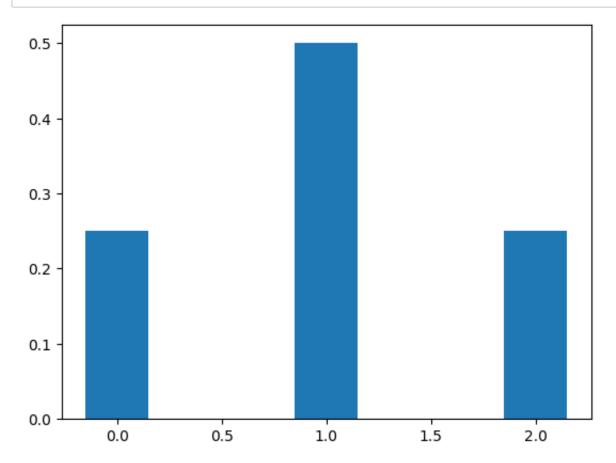
#### The PMF for X is defined as:

 $\int X_i \det x_i \cdot x_$ 



 $\$  Let's draw the PMF of X = "Number of Heads" for the sample space:

 $S = \{ (H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T) \}$ 



## Expected value (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Expected\_value) E[X]

Intuitively, a random variable's expected value  $\mathbb{E}[X]$  represents the **average** of a large number of independent realizations of the random variable X.

#### X being a **discrete** random value:

 ${\scriptstyle (i=1)^{n } \subseteq [X]=\sum_{i=1}^{n } x_{i}}, p(x_{i}).}$ 

 $E[\text{textit}] = 0^{\circ}0.25 + 1^{\circ}0.5 + 2^{\circ}0.25 = 1$ 

## Bernoulli process (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli process)

Take a random experiment with exactly two possible outcomes

#### and repeat this experiment multiple times

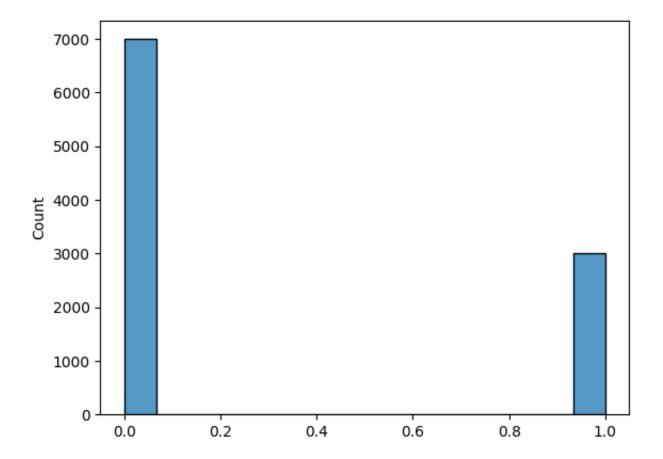


📏 e.g let's define our Bernoulli experiment as:

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toss a coin once
with a proba p = 0.3 of getting 1 (e.g. Heads) at each toss
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and repeat this experiment a size = 10000 times (large to smooth-out noise)

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In [ ]: size = 10000
        p = 0.3
        np.random.binomial(n=1, p=p, size=size)
Out[]: array([0, 0, 1, ..., 1, 0, 0])
In [ ]: # Plot results after 10000 repetitions
        sns.histplot(np.random.binomial(n=1, p=p, size=size), kde=False);
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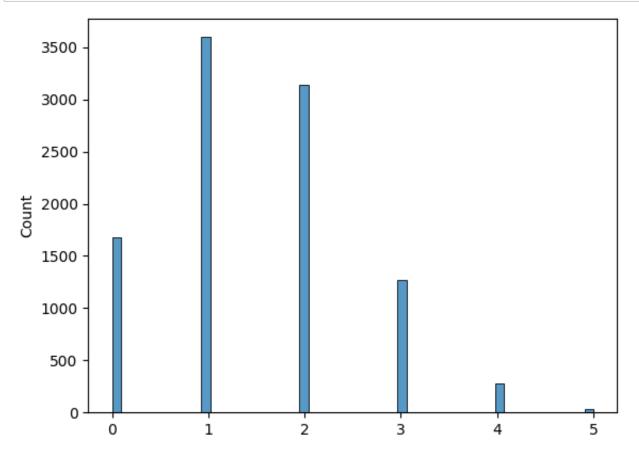
The associated PMF is called a Bernoulli Distribution B(p).

## Binomial distribution (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binomial distribution)

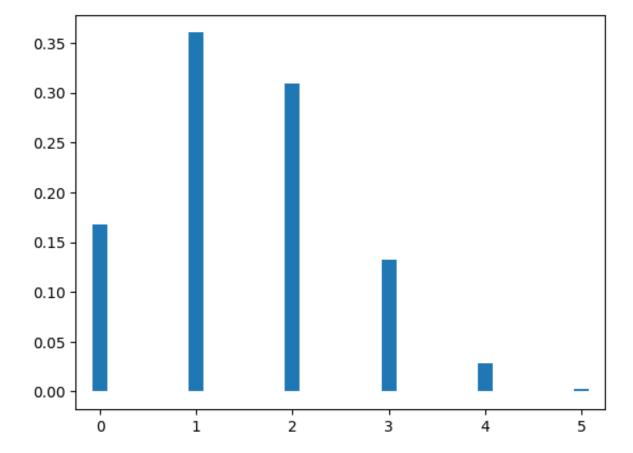
What if we repeat the tossing of the coin n = 5 times and count the number of heads in the 5 trials?

#### This is called a **Binomial experiment**

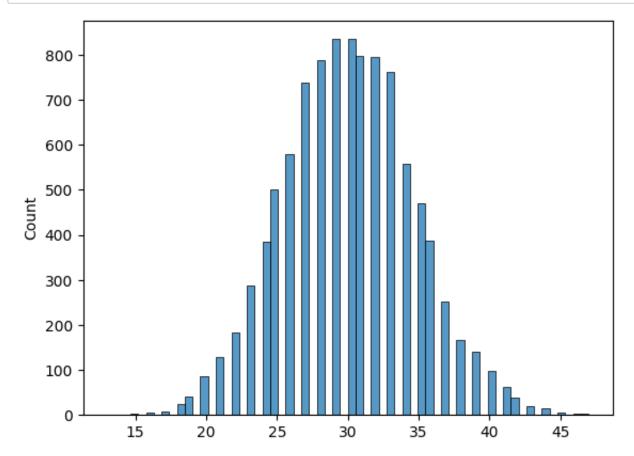
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In [ ]: # Plot results after counting the number of heads ("5 trials")
    n = 5
    sns.histplot(np.random.binomial(n=n, p=p, size=size), kde=False);
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Key The sum of n Bernoulli Distributions B(p) is called a Binomial Distribution \mathcal B(n, p).



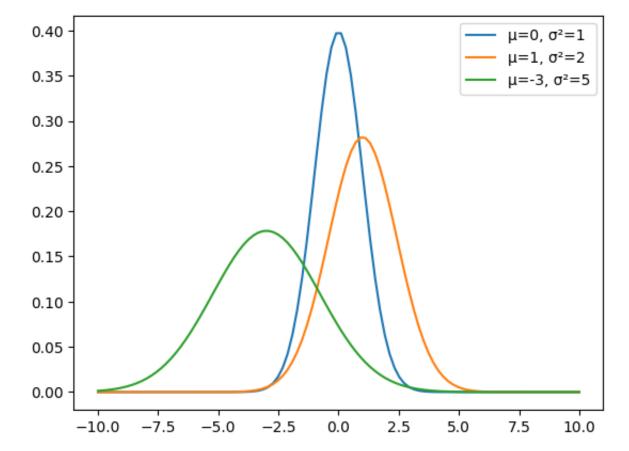
As n increases, **Binomial Distribution** B(n, p) approximates a <u>normal distribution</u> (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal\_distribution</u>) \mathcal N centered on  $n^*p$ 

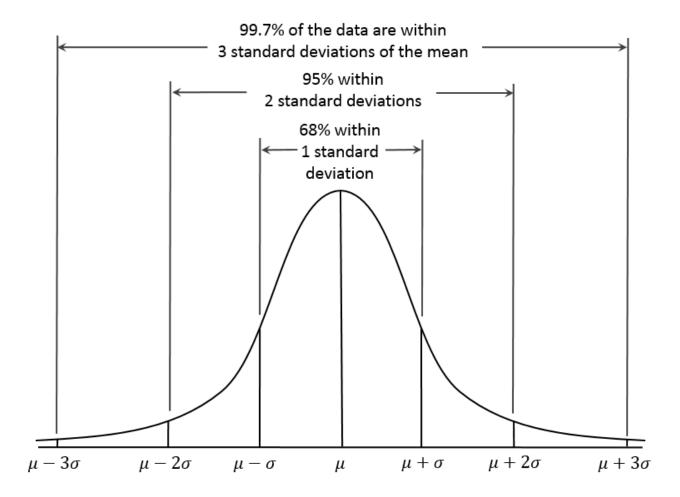




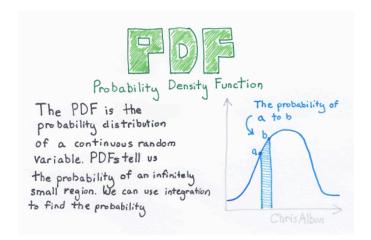
## PDF (Probability Density Function) is:

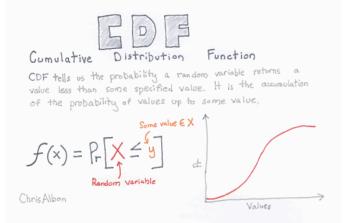
{\mathcal N(\mu, \sigma) ={\frac {1}{\sqrt {2\pi \sigma ^{2}}}}e^{-{\frac {(x-\mu)^{2}}}{2\sigma ^{2}}}}



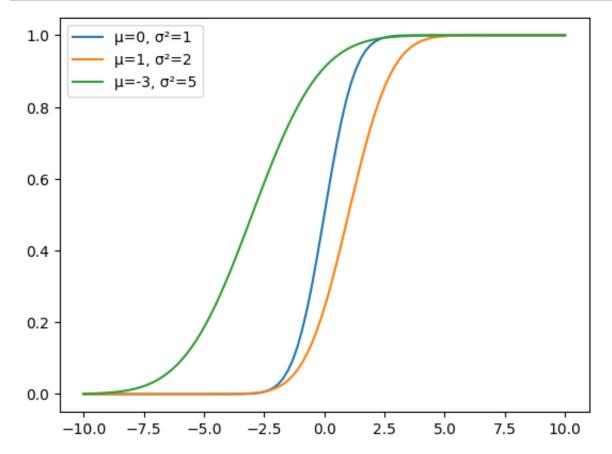


## PDF vs CDF?





```
In []: def plot_cumulative_normal_distribution(mu, variance):
    sigma = math.sqrt(variance)
    x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 100)
    plt.plot(x, stats.norm.cdf(x, mu, sigma), label=f"µ={mu}, of the state of the sigma of th
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# 亙 Central Limit Theorem 🦾

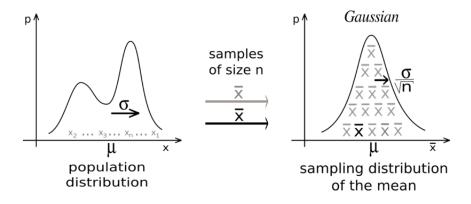
We will cover the <u>Central Limit Theorem (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central limit theorem)</u> extensively tonight during the RECAP. Here are the main ideas for future reference:

- We saw that the sum/mean of a **Bernoulli process** converges towards a \mathcal N distribution
- Actually, this holds true for any random process!

When **independent** random variables X\_1\dots X\_n with **common** probability distribution (with mean \mu and standard devation \sigma) are **added**:

- Their mean \overline X converges towards a normal distribution as the number of samples n increases
- centered on the common mean \mu
- with standard deviation {\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt n}}

This holds true whatever the form of the common distribution is



## Z-score (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard\_score)

If x is an observation derived from a random variable X(\mu,\sigma)  $z=\{x-\text{mu } \text{ over } \}$ 

 $z = value of \times expressed in number of std above/below the mean$ 

#### Then CLT can be re-written as:

\textstyle Z=\left({\frac {\overline{X}}-\mu }{\sigma \surd n}}\right)\to \mathcal N(0,1) \ \text{as } n\to \infty

## **Cheat Sheet**

#### **Summary statistics**

- · Mean \mu, Median, Mode
- · Standard deviation \sigma, Variance \sigma^2, IQR
- $\cdot$  Correlation r = Corr(X,Y)

#### **Probability**

- · Conditional probability P(B|A)
- · Independence P(B|A) = P(B)
- Bayes Theorem  $P(B|A) = P(A|B) \{ frac \{ P(B) \} \{ P(A) \} \}$

Random variables X (numerical outcome of a random experiment)
Random process (repeated sequence of random variable trials)

#### **Distribution of probability**

- · Binomial \mathcal B(n, p) from Bernoulli (0/1) processes
- Normal \mathcal N(\mu, \sigma^2) from sum of <u>idd random variables</u>
   (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent\_and\_identically\_distributed\_random\_variables)

#### **Central Limit Theorem**

- $\label{eq:contine} $$ \cdot \operatorname{X_1+...+X_n}{n} \cdot \inf\{y_{\infty} \in \mathbb{X} = \frac{X_1+...+X_n}{n} \cdot \inf\{y_{\infty} \in \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{X} \mathbb{X}$

## **Going Further**

#### Statistics:

- Sensitivity & Specificity (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity\_and\_specificity)
- Central Limit Theorem (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central\_limit\_theorem)
- Skew and Kurtosis (https://codeburst.io/2-important-statistics-terms-you-need-to-know-in-datascience-skewness-and-kurtosis-388fef94eeaa)
- Sampling & Statistical Inference (https://www.probabilitycourse.com/chapter8/8 1 0 intro.php)
- Confidence Interval (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confidence\_interval)
- Simpsons' Paradox (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simpson%27s\_paradox)
- Bootstrapping\_(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bootstrapping %28statistics%29)

#### **Probabilities**

- Probability Mass & Density Functions (https://hadrienj.github.io/posts/Probability-Mass-and-Density-Functions/) (Hadrien Jean (iii))
- Marginal & Conditional Probabilities (https://hadrienj.github.io/posts/Marginal-and-Conditional-Probability/) (()
- <u>Salue1Brown Central Limit Theorem Inutuitive understanding (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeJD6dqJ5lo)</u>
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## Your turn!