

# MATLAB functions

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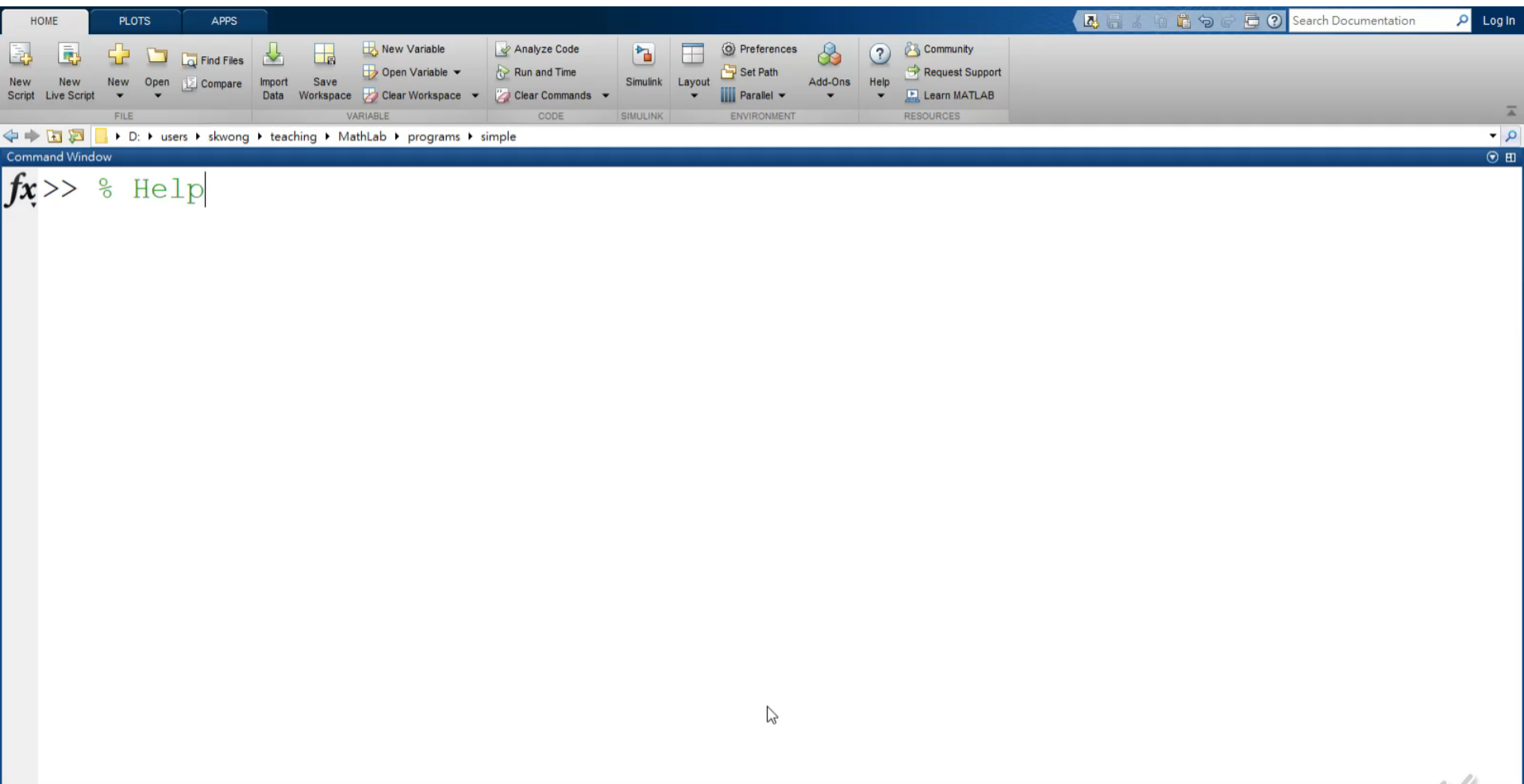
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# Built-in functions

A built-in function is part of the MATLAB executable.  
Most built-in functions have a .m file associated with them.

The file supplies the help documentation for the function.



# Functions

- A function is a group of statements that perform a task.
- It takes one or more input values and produces output.
- A functions has 3 components:
  - 1) input, 2) output, and 3) name

**b = tan(x)    % in radians**

- **x:** the input, or argument(s)
- **tan(x) :** tan(x) returns an output and we assign it to b.
- **tan:** the tangent function name



# MATLAB functions

- A function call:

variable = function(argument list)

argument list := numbers or variables

The following items are required for a function:

- The function name
  - the input values
  - the function purpose
  - the outputs
- For example,  
x = sin( t )



# HELP

- Matlab has many built-in functions.
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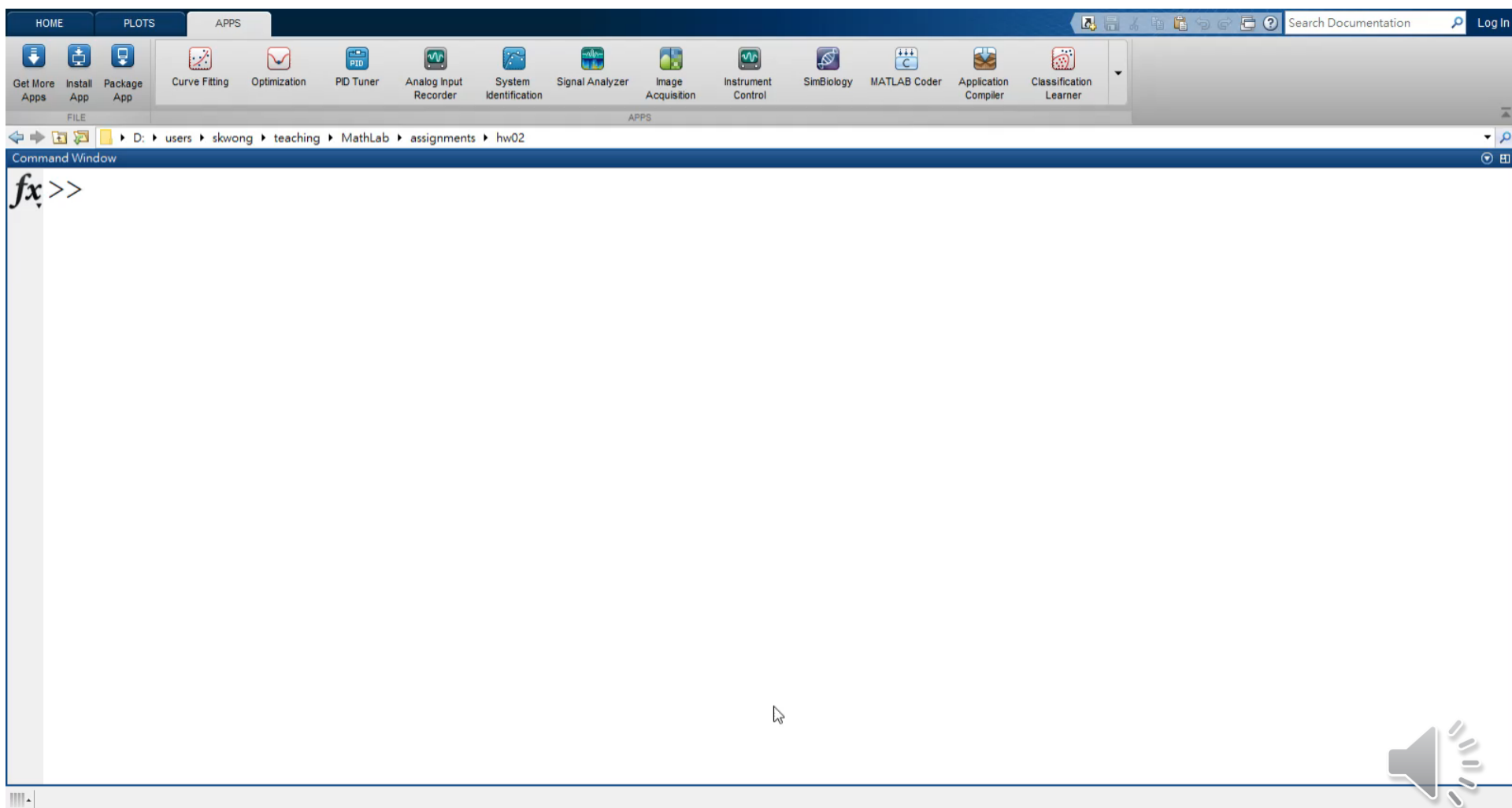
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to show the details of the function




# Demo (2:23)

Type some functions to see how to use them






# Help: Examples



Examples

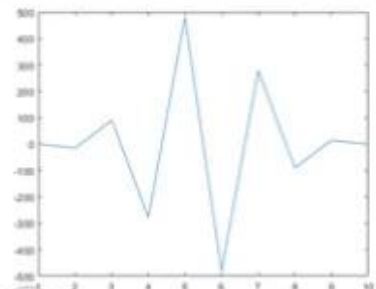
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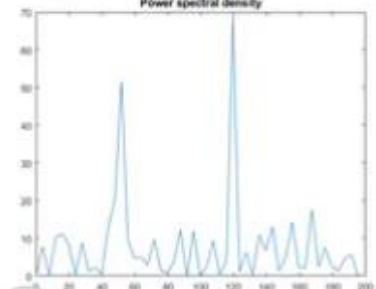
## MATLAB



**Basic Matrix Operations**

Basic techniques and functions for working with matrices in the MATLAB® language.

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**FFT for Spectral Analysis**

The use of the FFT function for spectral analysis. A common use of FFTs is to find the frequency components of a signal buried in a

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# Rounding functions

round

fix

floor

ceil

How to learn them?



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# Rounding functions

Function	Description
<code>round(X)</code>	rounds each element of X to the nearest integer.
<code>fix(X)</code>	rounds the elements of X to the nearest integers towards zero.
<code>floor(X)</code>	rounds the elements of X to the nearest integers towards minus infinity.
<code>ceil(X)</code>	rounds the elements of X to the nearest integers towards infinity.



# Rounding functions

`A = [-2:0.4:2];`

`A = -2 -1.6 -1.2 -0.8 -0.4 0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 2`

`round(A) =`

`-2 -2 -1 -1 0 0 0 1 1 2 2`

`fix(A) =`

`-2 -1 -1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2`

`floor(A) =`

`-2 -2 -2 -1 -1 0 0 0 1 1 2`

`ceil(A) =`

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`floor(A) =`

`-2 -2 -2 -1 -1 0 0 0 1 1 2`

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# Discrete-mathematics functions

Function	Description
<code>factor(N)</code>	returns a vector containing the prime factors of N.
<code>rats(X, LEN)</code>	uses RAT to display rational approximations to the elements of X.
<code>factorial(N)</code>	<code>factorial(N)</code> for scalar N, is the product of all the integers from 1 to N, i.e. <code>prod(1:N)</code> .
<code>gcd(A, B)</code>	$G = \text{gcd}(A, B)$ is the greatest common divisor of corresponding elements of A and B.
<code>lcm(A, B)</code>	<code>lcm(A, B)</code> is the least common multiple of corresponding elements of A and B.



# Discrete-mathematics functions

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<code>factor(N)</code>	<code>factor(24) %the prime factors</code> <code>ans =</code> <code>2 2 2 3</code>
<code>rats(X, LEN)</code>	<code>rats(3.5122, 14) % rational approximations</code> <code>ans =</code> <code>' 17561/5000 '</code>
<code>factorial(N)</code>	<code>factorial(5) % 1*2*...*5</code> <code>ans =</code> <code>120</code>
<code>gcd(A, B)</code>	<code>gcd(15, 24) %the greatest common divisor</code> <code>ans =</code> <code>3</code>
<code>lcm(A, B)</code>	<code>lcm(15,24) %least common multiple</code> <code>ans =</code> <code>120</code>





# Trigonometric functions

- Trigonometric functions accept angles in radians.

Conversion formula:  $180 \text{ degrees} = \pi \text{ radians}$

- Example:  $8 \text{ degrees} = 8 * (\pi / 180) \text{ radians}$
- **pi** is a built-in constant
- sin, cos, tan, acos, asin, atan



# Hyperbolic functions

- Hyperbolic sine: the **odd part** of the exponential function, that is

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2e^x} = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{2e^{-x}}.$$

- Hyperbolic cosine: the **even part** of the exponential function, that is

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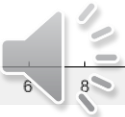
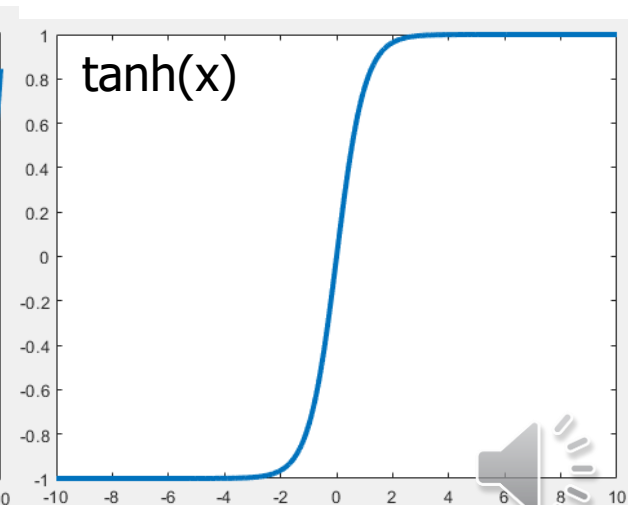
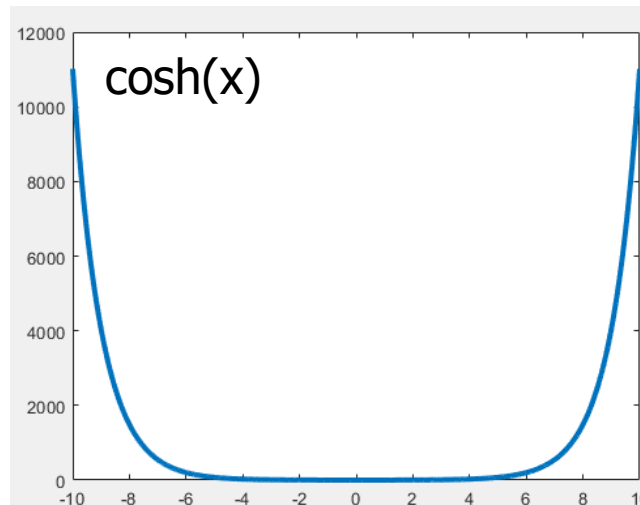
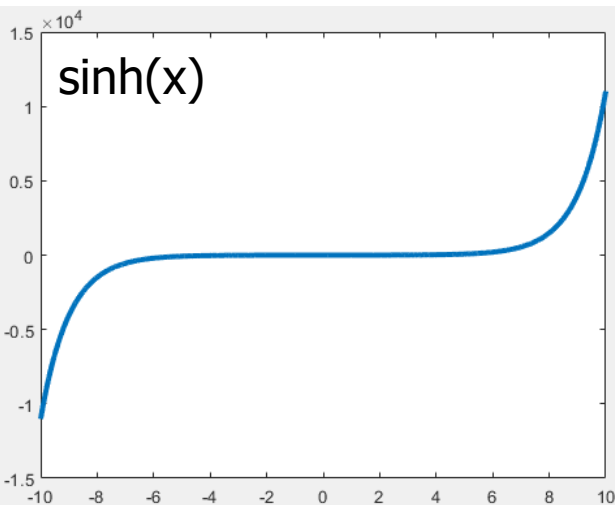
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Mirror?  
upside  
down?

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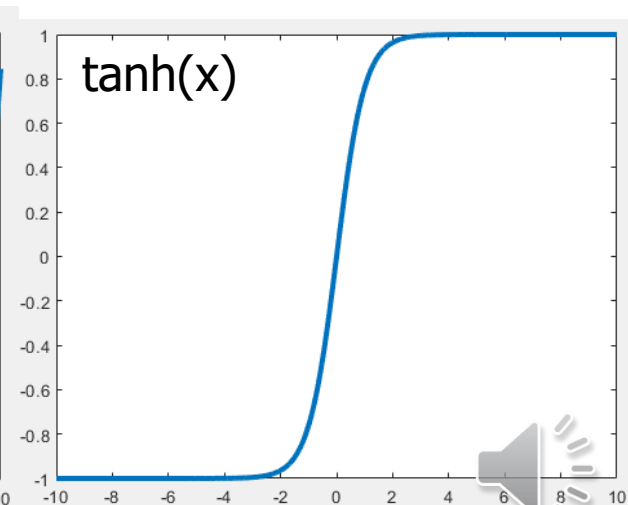
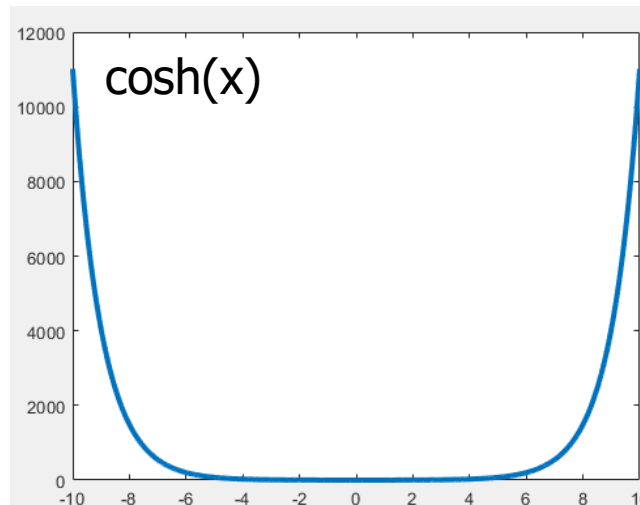
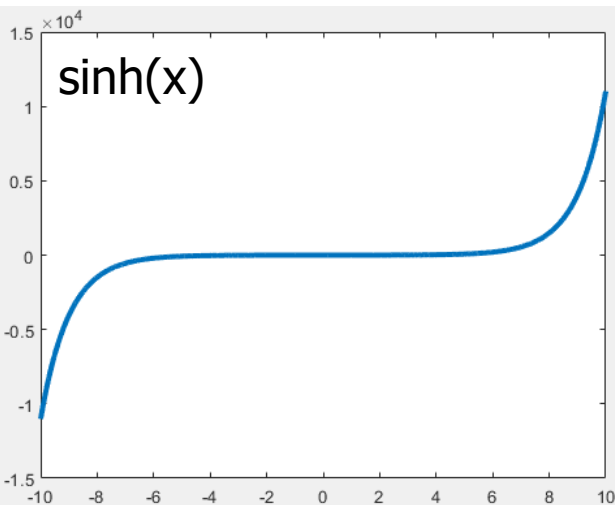
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# Data analysis functions

- Analyze data statistically.
- MATLAB has many statistical functions:

max()

sum()

size()

min()

prod()

length()

mean()

sort()

std()

median

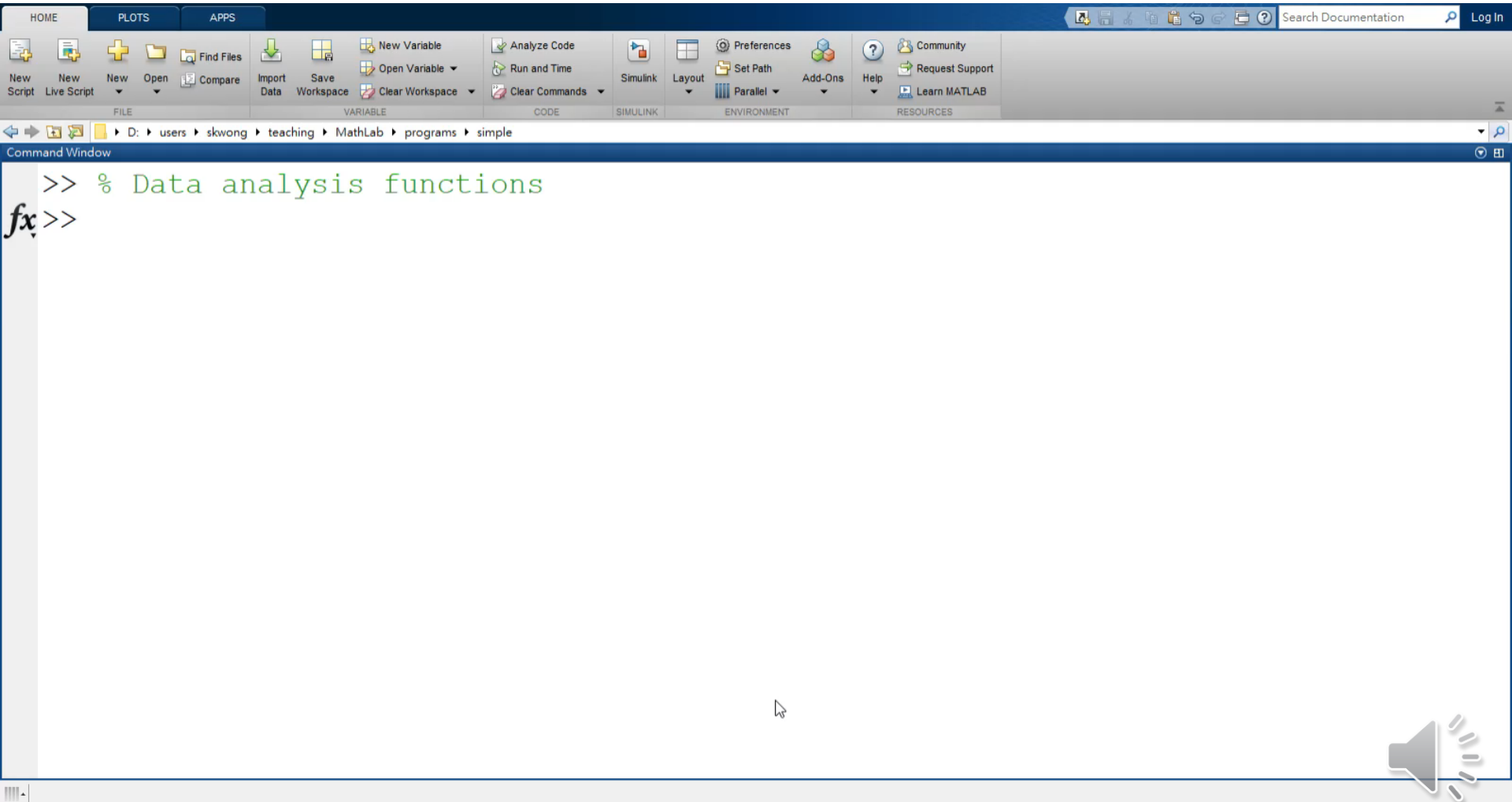
sortrows

var()



# Demo (2:59)

## Data analysis functions



# Data analysis practice

**A =**

1	2	3
1	1	5
5	1	1
1	5	5

**sortrows(A)**

**ans =**

1	1	5
1	2	3
1	5	5
5	1	1

## **help sortrows**

B = sortrows(A) sorts the rows of matrix A in ascending order as a group. B has the same size and type as A. A must be a 2-D matrix.





# Data analysis practice

**A =**

1	2	3
1	1	5
5	1	1
1	5	5

**>> sortrows (A,2)**

**ans =**

1	1	5
5	1	1
1	2	3
1	5	5

`B = sortrows(A,COL)` sorts the matrix according to the columns specified by the vector COL.

If an element of COL is positive, the corresponding column in A is sorted in ascending order; if an element of COL is negative, the corresponding column in A is sorted in descending order.



# Data analysis practice

**A =**

1	2	3
1	1	5
5	1	1
1	5	5

```
>> sortrows (A, -2)
```

**ans =**

1	5	5
1	2	3
1	1	5
5	1	1

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# Data analysis practice

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1	1	5
5	1	1
1	5	5

```
>> sortrows (A, [-2 3])
```

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```

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```
size(v)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1    7
```



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`sort(v)`

`ans =`

1	2	3	4	4	5	6
---	---	---	---	---	---	---



# Exercises

`v = [ 4 3 2 1 6 5 4]`

## help sort

`B = sort(A,DIRECTION)`  
and `B = sort(A,DIM,DIRECTION)` also specify the sort direction. `DIRECTION` must be:  
'ascend' - (default) Sorts in ascending order.  
'descend' - Sorts in descending order.

1. Find the size of `v`.
2. Sort `v` in ascending order.
3. Sort `v` in descending order.
4. Find the mean of `v`.
5. Find the median of `v`.
6. Find the standard deviation of `v`.
7. Find the cumulative product of `v`.

```
sort(v, 'descend')
```

```
ans =
```

```
6    5    4    4    3    2    1
```





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`mean(v)`

`median(v)`

`std(v)`

`prod(v)`



# Exercises

v =

4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
6	2
5	8
4	9

Sort the rows of x based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> column in ascending order..

Sort the rows of x based on the first column in descending order.

Compute the average of each row.

Compute the average of each column.



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sortrows(v,2)

ans =

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2	2
6	2
3	3
4	4
5	8
4	9



# Exercises

v =

4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
6	2
5	8
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Sort the rows of x based on the first column in descending order.

sortrows(v,-1)

ans =

6	2
5	8
4	4
4	9
3	3
2	2
1	1



# Exercises

`v =`

4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
6	2
5	8
4	9

Compute the average of each row.

`mean(v,2)`

`ans =`

4.0000
3.0000
2.0000
1.0000
4.0000
6.5000
6.5000

`mean(X,DIM)` takes the mean along the dimension DIM of X.



# Exercises

`v =`

4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
6	2
5	8
4	9

Compute the average of each column.

```
mean(v,1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3.5714 4.1429
```

`mean(X,DIM)` takes the mean along the dimension DIM of X.



# Exercises

v =

4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
6	2
5	8
4	9

Compute the average of v.

```
mean(v) % same as mean(v,1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3.5714 4.1429
```

```
>> mean(mean(v))
```

```
ans =
```

```
3.8571
```



# Exercises

$v = [4\ 3\ 7\ 5\ 4\ 9\ 2; 4\ 5\ 3\ 9\ 7\ 5\ 1; (7:-1:1)]$

$v = ?$





# Exercises

```
v = [ 4 3 7 5 4 9 2; 4 5 3 9 7 5 1; (7:-1:1)]
```

```
v =
```

```
    4    3    7    5    4    9    2
```

```
    4    5    3    9    7    5    1
```

```
    7    6    5    4    3    2    1
```

```
>> sort(v)
```

```
ans = ?
```



# Exercises

```
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```

```
v =
```

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7	6	5	4	3	2	1

```
>> sort(v)
```

```
ans =
```

4	3	3	4	3	2	1
4	5	5	5	4	5	1
7	6	7	9	7	9	2



# Exercises

`v =`

4	3	7	5	4	9	2
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7	6	5	4	3	2	1

`>> prod(v)`

`ans = ?`



# Exercises

`v =`

4	3	7	5	4	9	2
4	5	3	9	7	5	1
7	6	5	4	3	2	1

`>> prod(v)`

`ans =`

112   90   105   180   84   90   2

$S = \text{prod}(X)$  is the product of the elements of the vector  $X$ .

If  $X$  is a matrix,  $S$  is a row vector with the product over each column.

For N-D arrays,  $\text{prod}(X)$  operates on the first non-singleton dimension.



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`prod(prod(v))`

`ans =`

2.8805e+12

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# Probability

**Probability** is the measure of the likelihood that an event will occur.

Probability quantifies as a number between 0 and 1, where, loosely speaking,

0 indicates impossibility and  
1 indicates certainty.

A simple example is the tossing of a fair (unbiased) coin. Since the coin is fair, the two outcomes ("heads" and "tails") are both equally probable (which could be written as 0.5 or 50%).

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Probability>



# Probability

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Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

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(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)

(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)





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$$\begin{aligned} &P( (i = 1, j = 2) \\ &\quad \text{or} \\ &\quad (i=2, j = 1) ) \\ &= P(i=1, j=2) \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad P(i=2, j=1) \end{aligned}$$



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(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)

(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

A) the two numbers are: 1 and 2  
(can be in any order)?

B) the sum of the two numbers,  $i$  and  $j$ , is smaller than or equal to 4?

List all the possible outcomes:

**(1,1)**, **(2, 1)**, **(3, 1)**, (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

**(1,2)**, **(2, 2)**, (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

**(1,3)**, (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)

(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(i+j \leq 4)$$



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

C) the sum of the two numbers is: 4 or 8

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)

(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

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# Probability

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(1,2), **(2, 2)**, (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), **(6, 2)**

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# Probability

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(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), **(4, 4)**, (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), **(3, 5)**, (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), **(2, 6)**, (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(i+j = 4 \text{ or } i+j = 8)$$

$$= P(i+j = 4) \\ + P(i+j = 8)$$



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

C) the sum of the two numbers is: 4 or 8

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), **(3, 1)**, (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

(1,2), **(2, 2)**, (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), **(6, 2)**

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(1,5), (2, 5), **(3, 5)**, (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), **(2, 6)**, (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

$$P(i+j = 4 \text{ or } i+j = 8)$$

$$= P(i+j = 4) + P(i+j = 8)$$

**Independent events**



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

D) the product of the two numbers is:  $\geq 8$   
or their sum is  $\geq 8$

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)

(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)

(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

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# Probability

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List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)  
(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)  
(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)  
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(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)  
(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$\begin{aligned} &P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ or } i*j \geq 8) \\ &= P(i+j \geq 8) \\ &\quad + P(i*j \geq 8) \quad ?? \end{aligned}$$



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

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List all the possible outcomes:

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(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), **(6, 2)**  
(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), **(5, 3), (6, 3)**  
(1,4), (2, 4), (3, 4), **(4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4)**  
(1,5), (2, 5), **(3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)**  
(1,6), **(2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)**

$$\begin{aligned} &P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ or } i*j \geq 8) \\ &= \mathbf{P(i+j \geq 8)} \\ &\quad + P(i*j \geq 8) \quad \text{\%wrong} \end{aligned}$$

**Dependent events**



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

D) the product of the two numbers is:  $\geq 8$   
or their sum is  $\geq 8$

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)  
(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)  
(1,3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)  
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(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)  
(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ or } i*j \geq 8)$$

$$= P(i+j \geq 8) \\ + P(i*j \geq 8)$$

**%wrong**

**Dependent**



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

D) the product of the two numbers is:  $\geq 8$   
or their sum is  $\geq 8$

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)

(1,2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)

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(1,5), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)

(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ or } i*j \geq 8)$$

$$= 22/36 = 11/18$$

Dependent



# Probability

## Example:

Throw a fair dice with six sides twice.

What is the probability that we have

D) the product of the two numbers is:  $\geq 8$   
or their sum is  $\geq 8$

List all the possible outcomes:

(1,1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1)  
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(1,6), (2, 6), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ or } i*j \geq 8) \\ = P(i+j \geq 8) \\ + P(i*j \geq 8) \\ - P(i+j \geq 8 \text{ and } i*j \geq 8) \end{aligned}$$

Dependent events



# Random numbers

A numeric [sequence](#) is said to be statistically random when it contains no recognizable [patterns](#) or regularities; sequences such as the results of an ideal [dice roll](#) or the digits of [π](#) exhibit statistical randomness.

e.g., for a dice,

we have: 1, 1, 1, (the next number?)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical\\_randomness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical_randomness)



# Tests for randomness

- Kendall and Smith's original four tests were [hypothesis tests](#), which took as their [null hypothesis](#) the idea that each number in a given random sequence had an equal chance of occurring, and that various other patterns in the data should be also distributed equiprobably.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical\\_randomness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical_randomness)



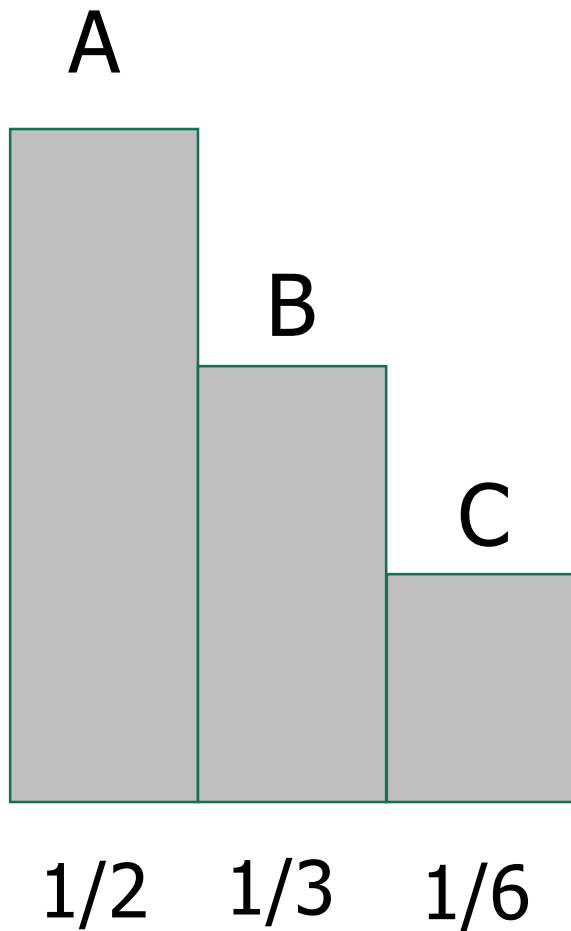
# Kendall and Smith's original four tests

- The **frequency test**: check to make sure that there were roughly the same number of 0s, 1s, 2s, 3s, etc.
- The **serial test**: **check** for sequences of two digits at a time (00, 01, 02, etc.), comparing their observed frequencies with their hypothetical predictions were they equally distributed.
- The **poker test**, tested for certain sequences of five numbers at a time (AAAAA, AAAAB, AAABB, etc.) based on hands in the game poker.
- The **gap test**, looked at the distances between zeroes (00 would be a distance of 0, 030 would be a distance of 1, 02250 would be a distance of 3, etc.).
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical\\_randomness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistical_randomness)

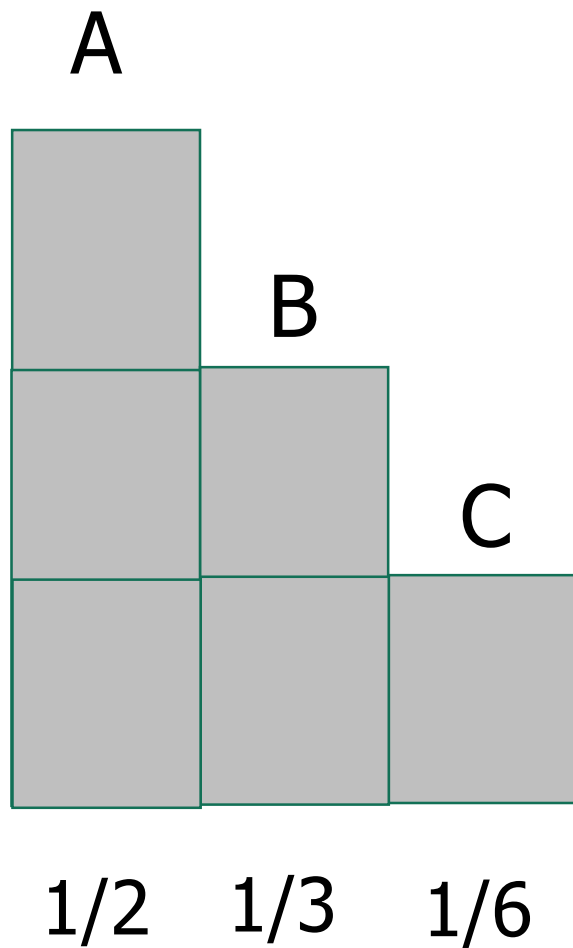




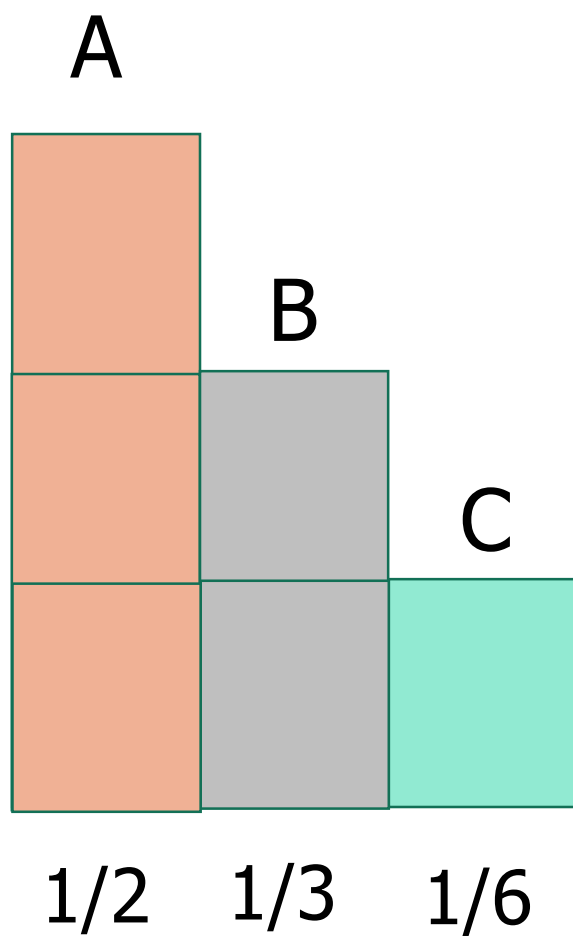
# Probability



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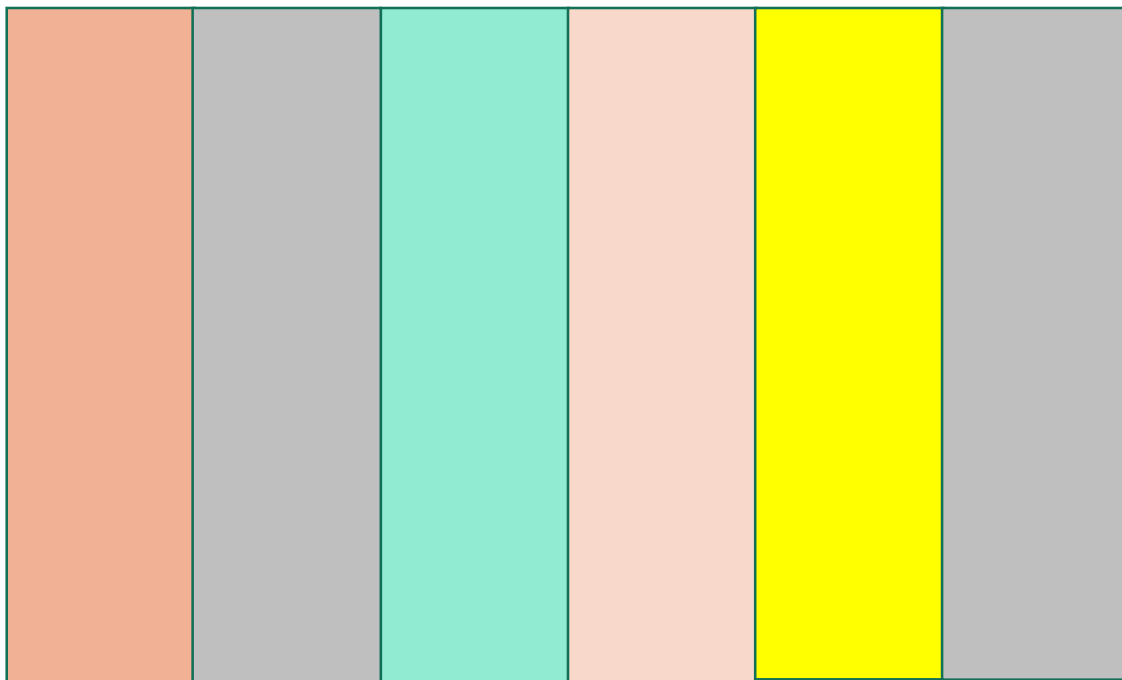


# Probability



# Probability

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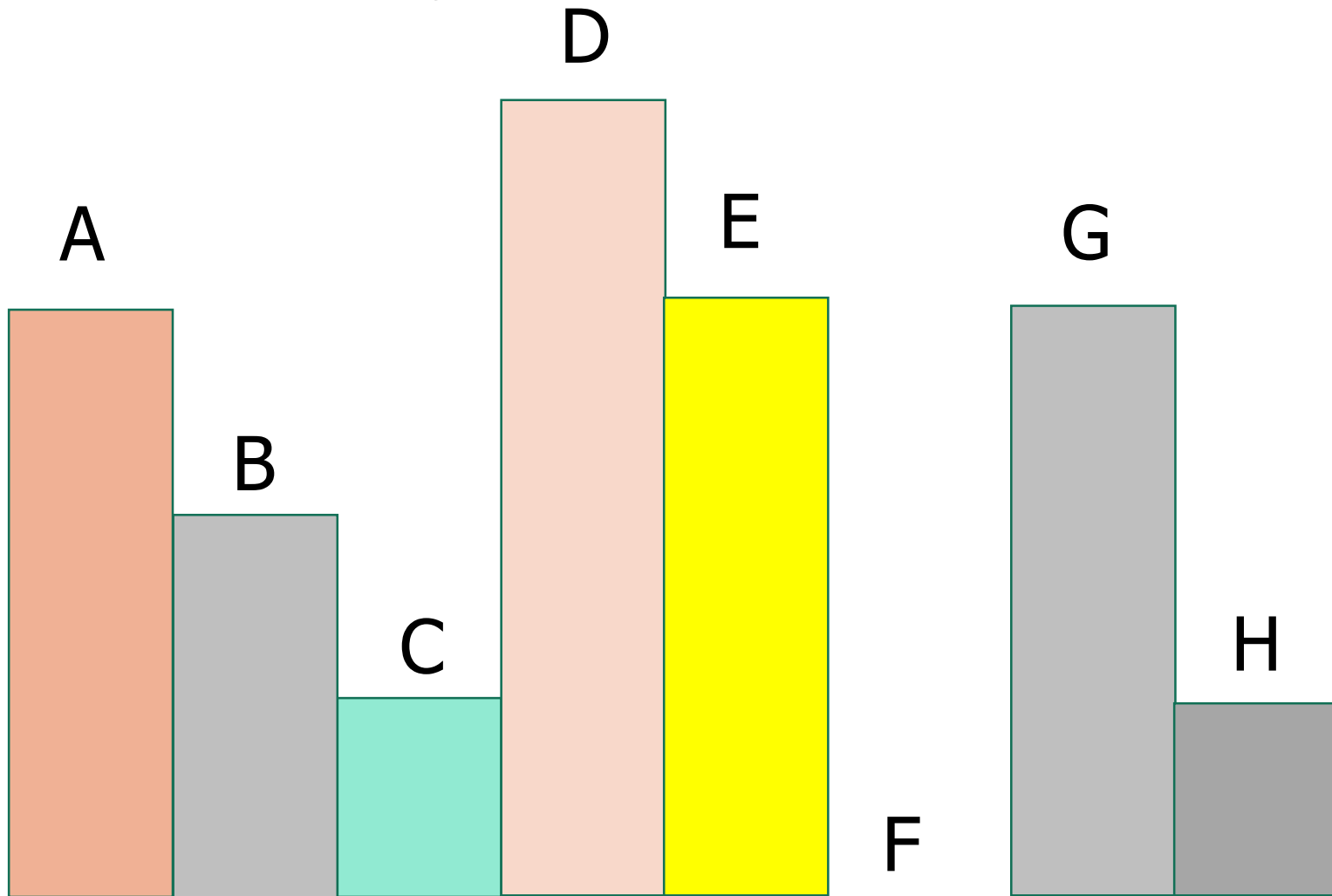


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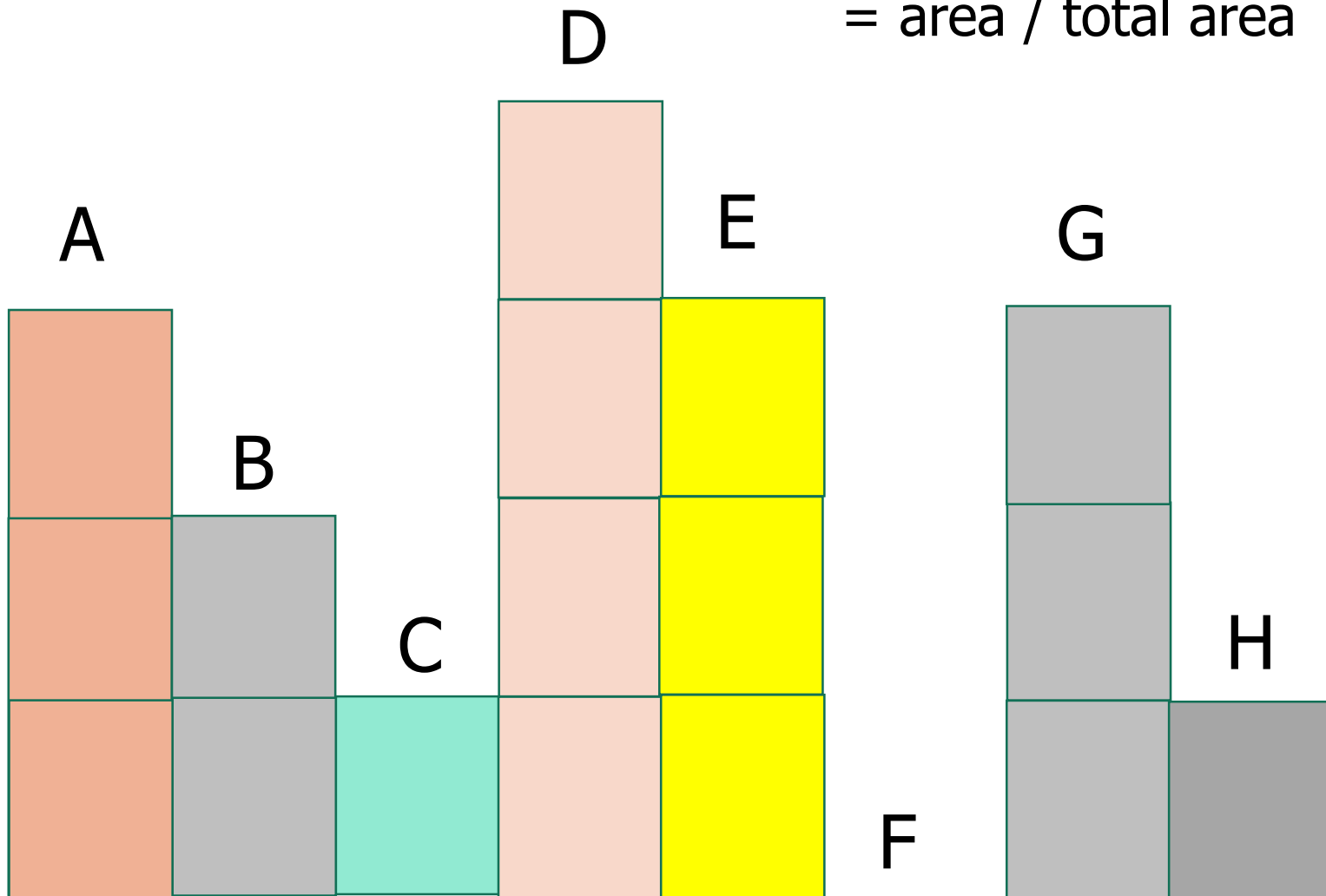



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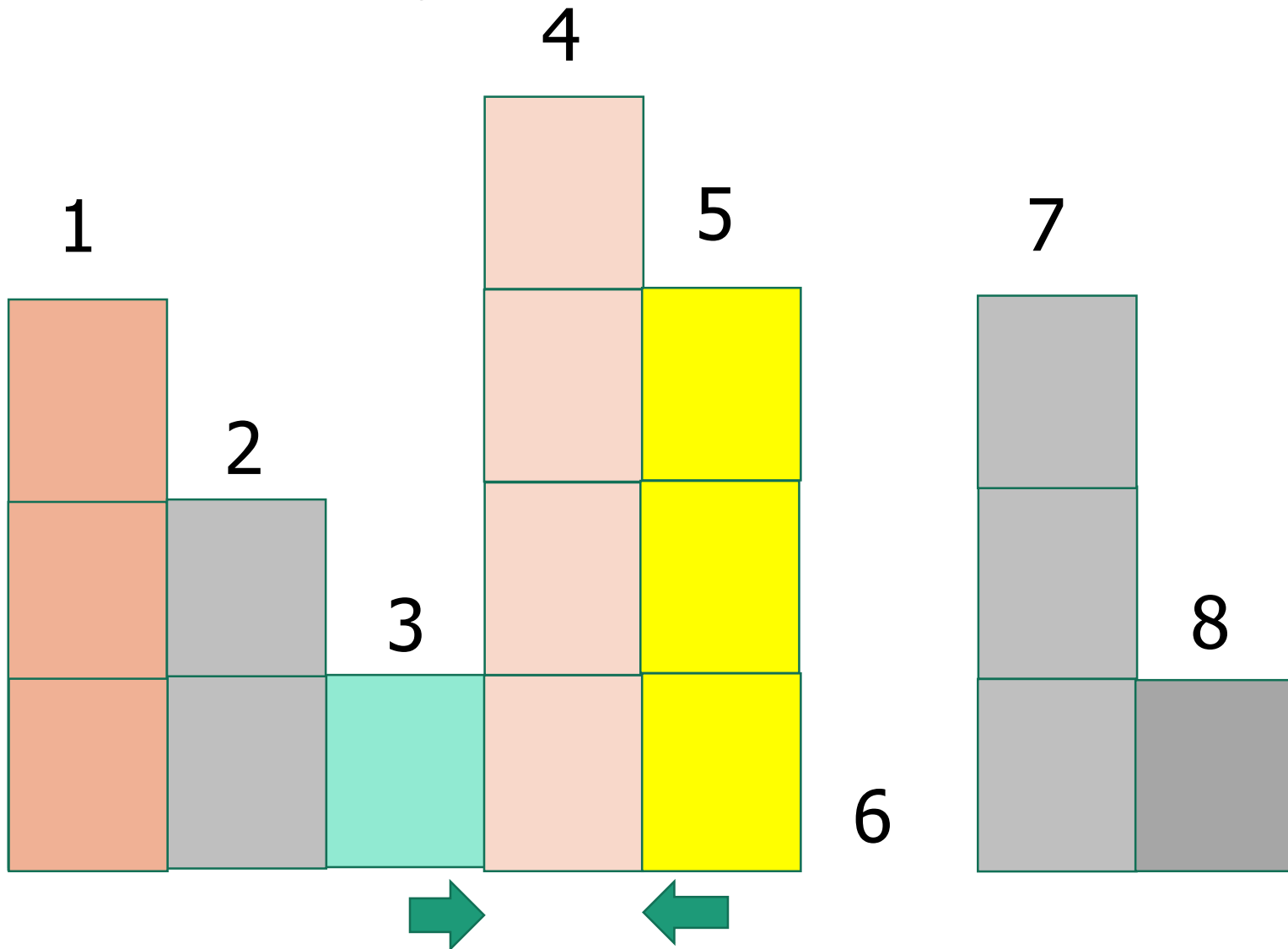


# Probability

#blocks / #total blocks  
= area / total area

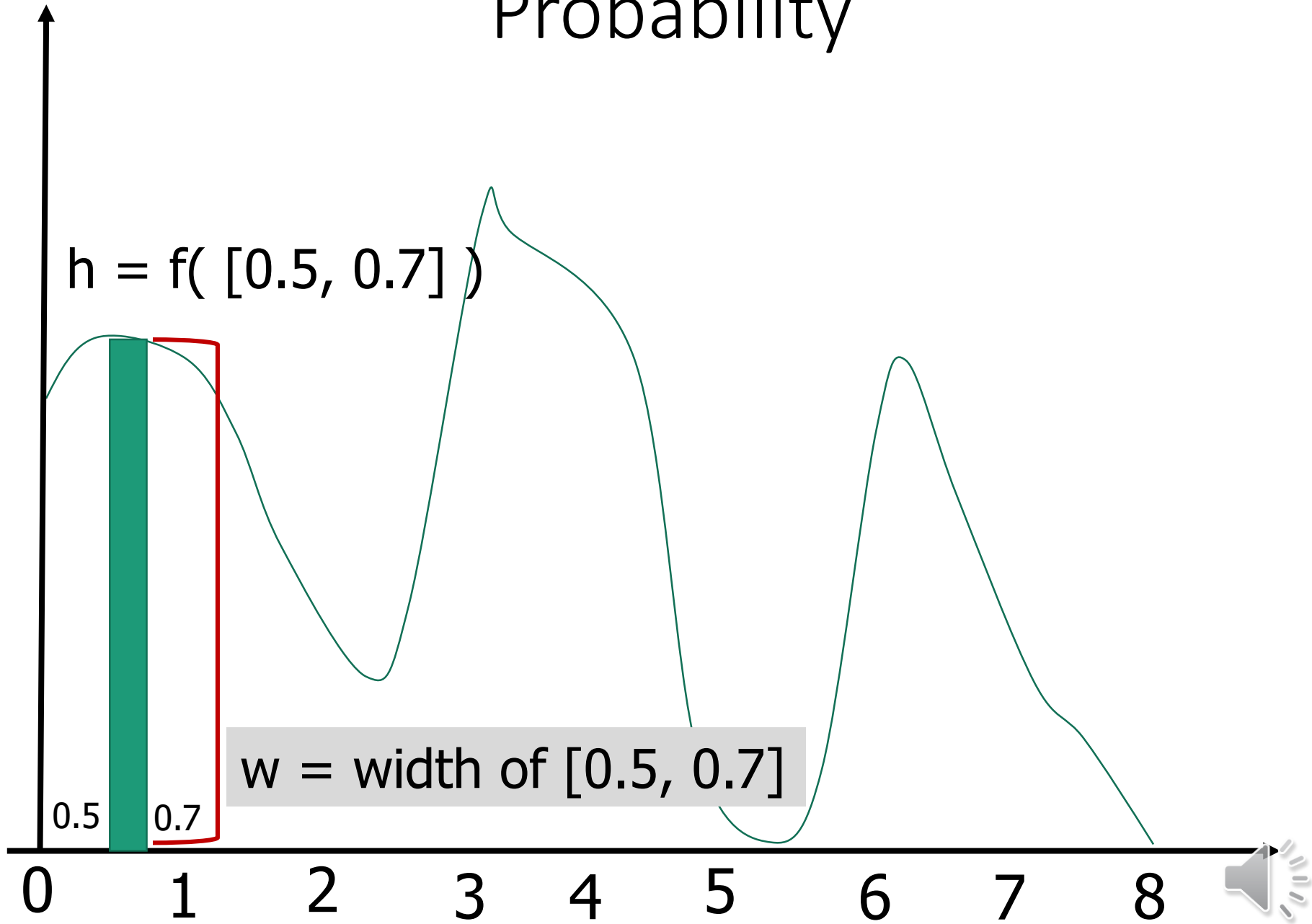


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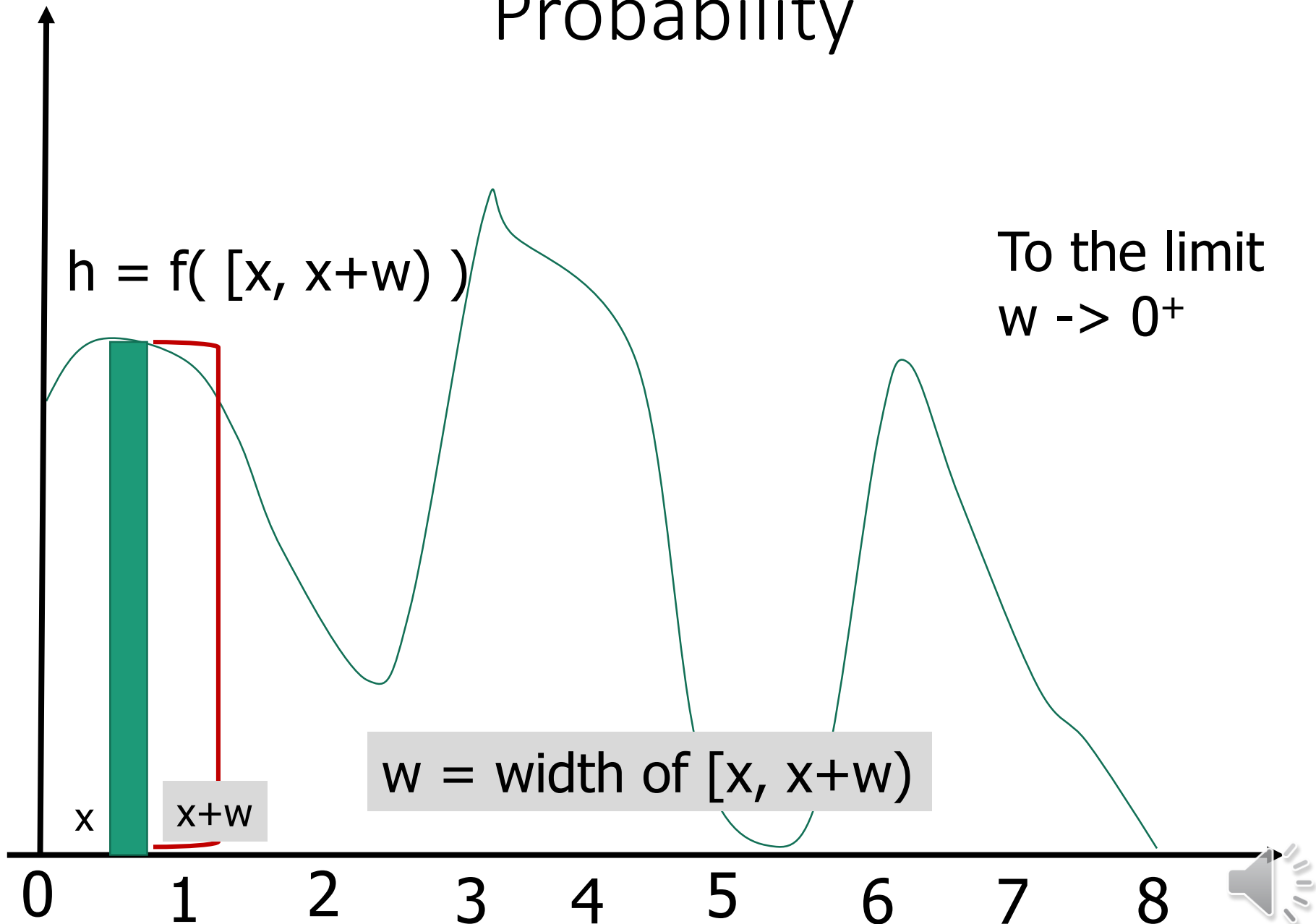




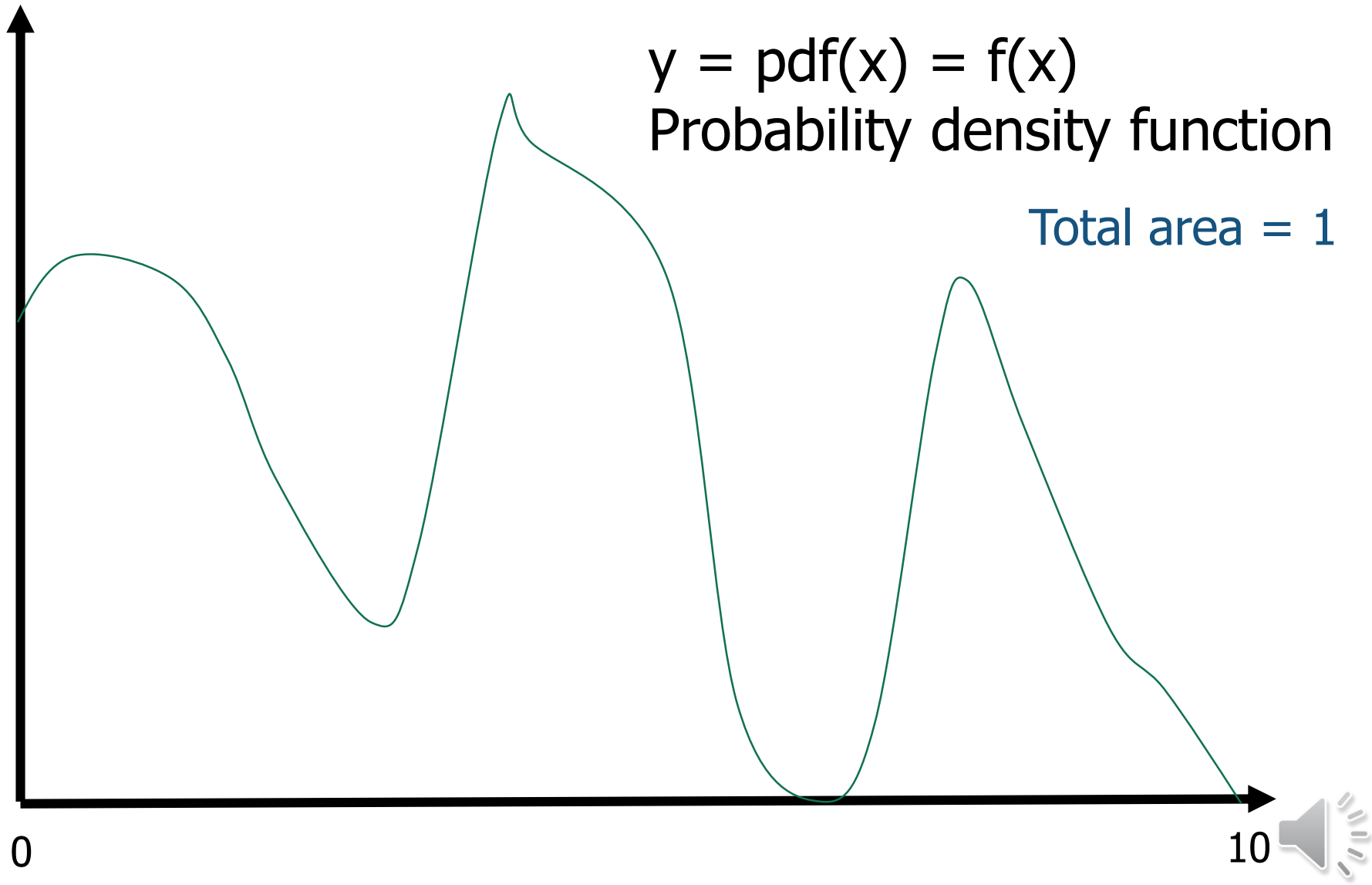
# Probability



# Probability

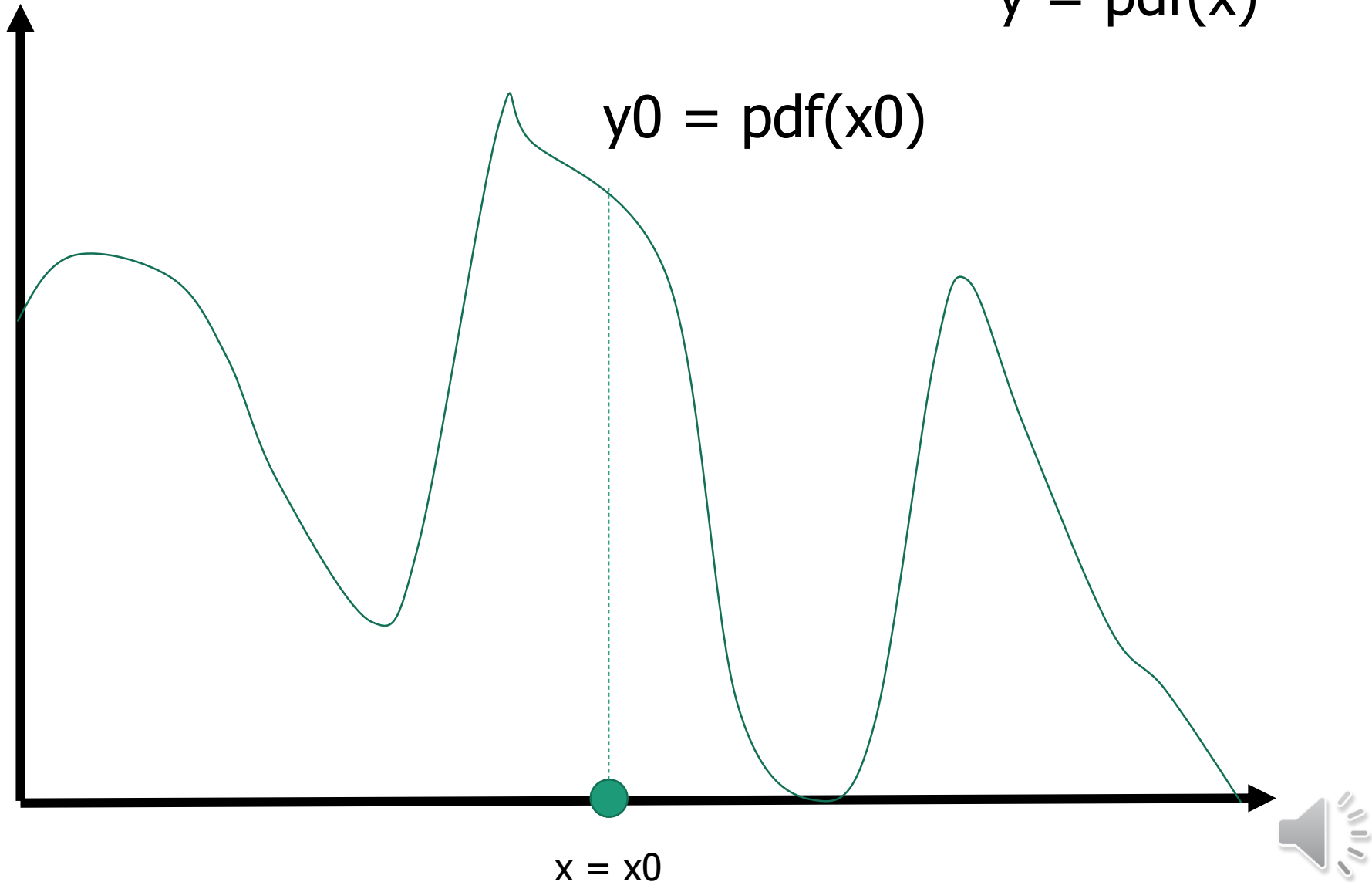


# Probability density function



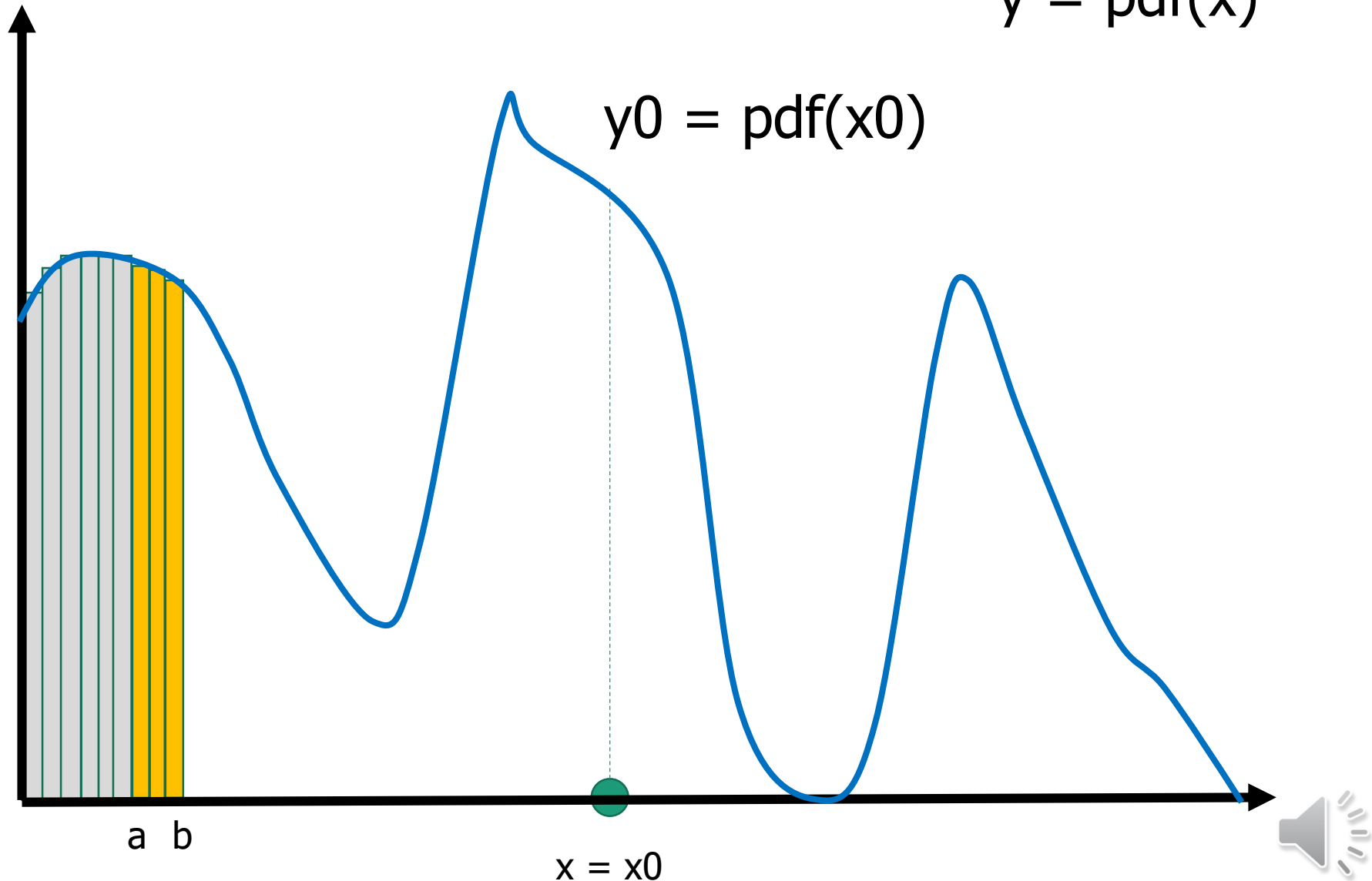
# Probability density function

$$y = \text{pdf}(x)$$



# Probability density function

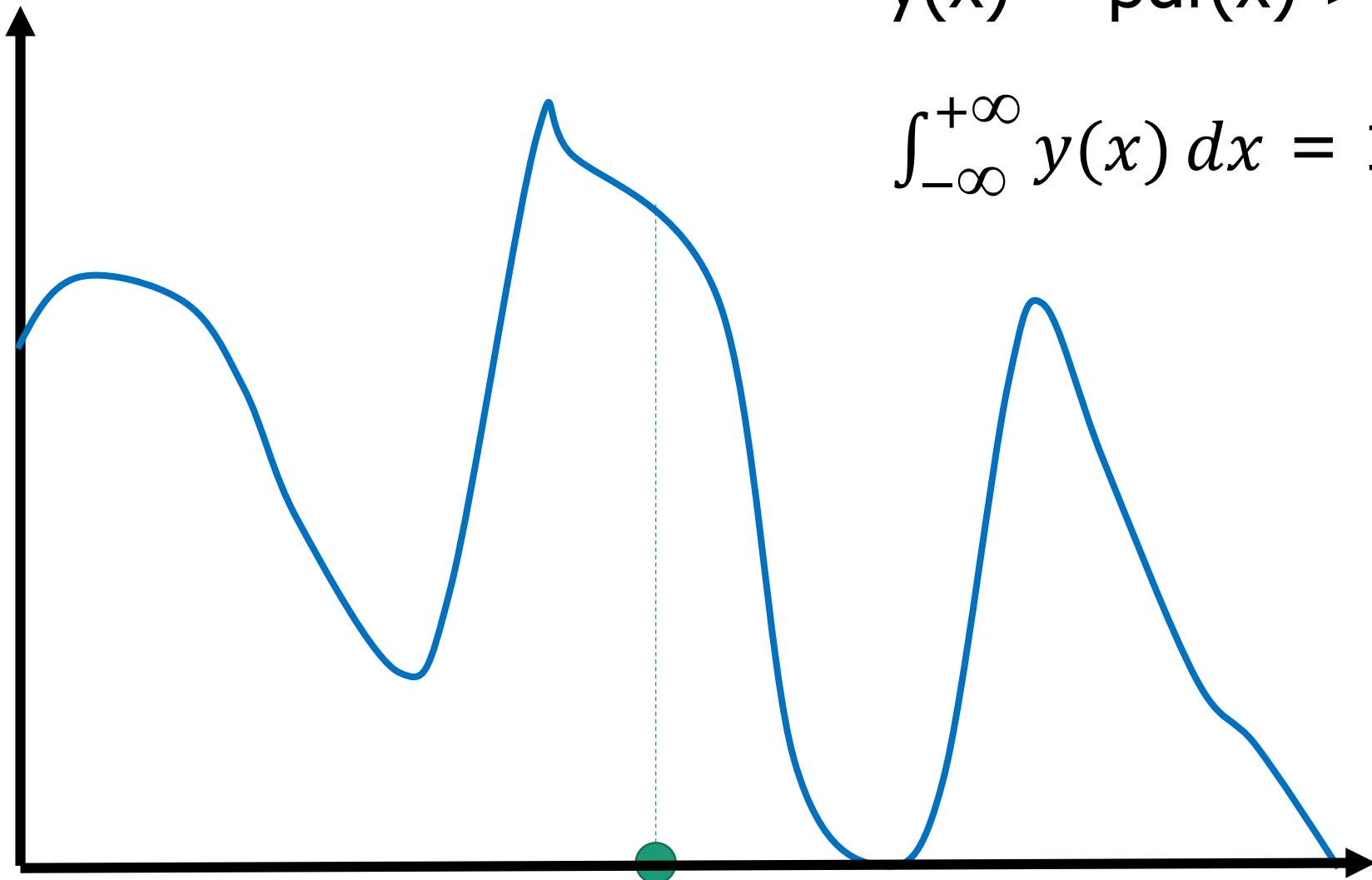
$$y = \text{pdf}(x)$$



# Density

$$y(x) = \text{pdf}(x) \geq 0$$

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

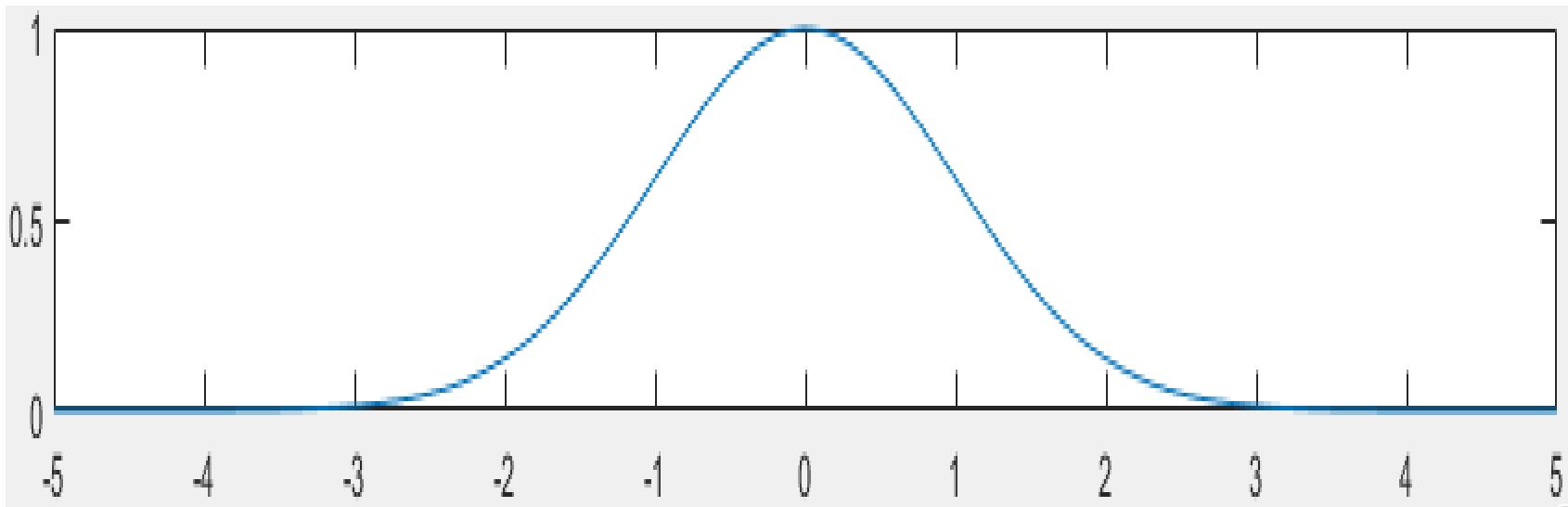


$x = x_0$



# Gaussian Probability Density Function

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



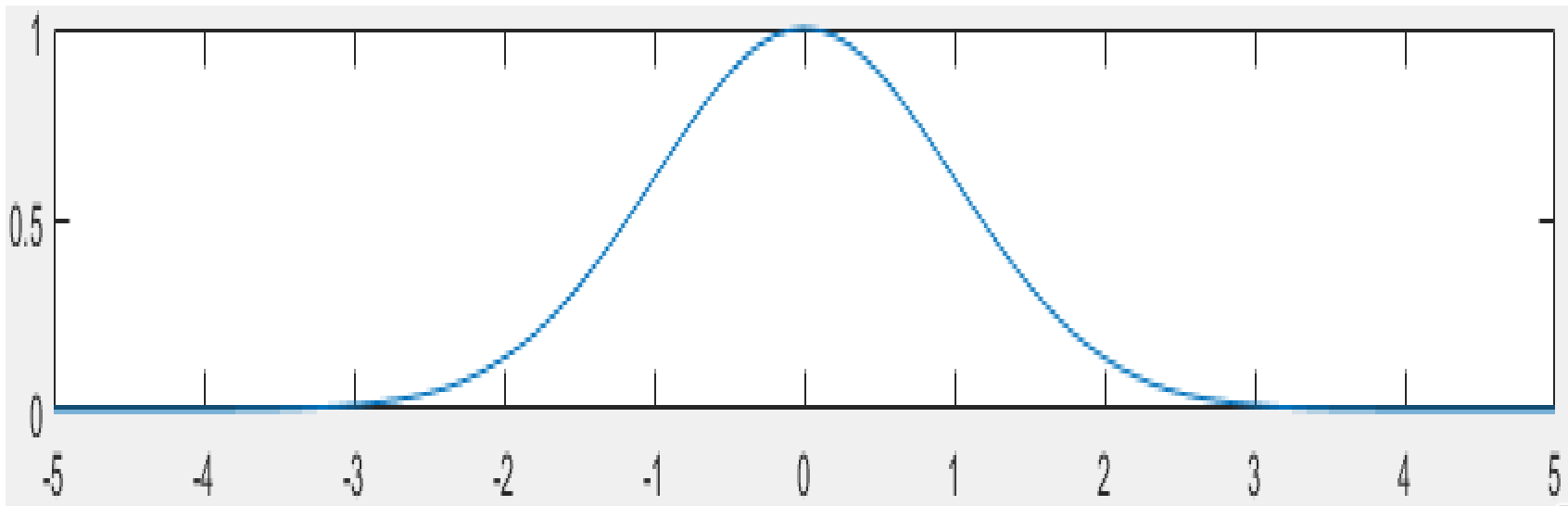
# Normal ( or Gaussian) Probability Density Function

$$f(x; \underbrace{\mu, \sigma}_{\text{parameters}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

parameters

$\mu$  : Mean

$\sigma$  : Standard deviation





# Generation of random numbers

```
rng('default') % for reproducibility
```

```
r = normrnd(0,1)
```

```
% Save the current state of the random number generator.
```

```
s = rng;
```

```
r = normrnd(0,1)
```

```
%Restore the state of the random number generator to s
```

```
rng(s);
```

```
r = normrnd(0,1)    % same set of numbers are generated
```



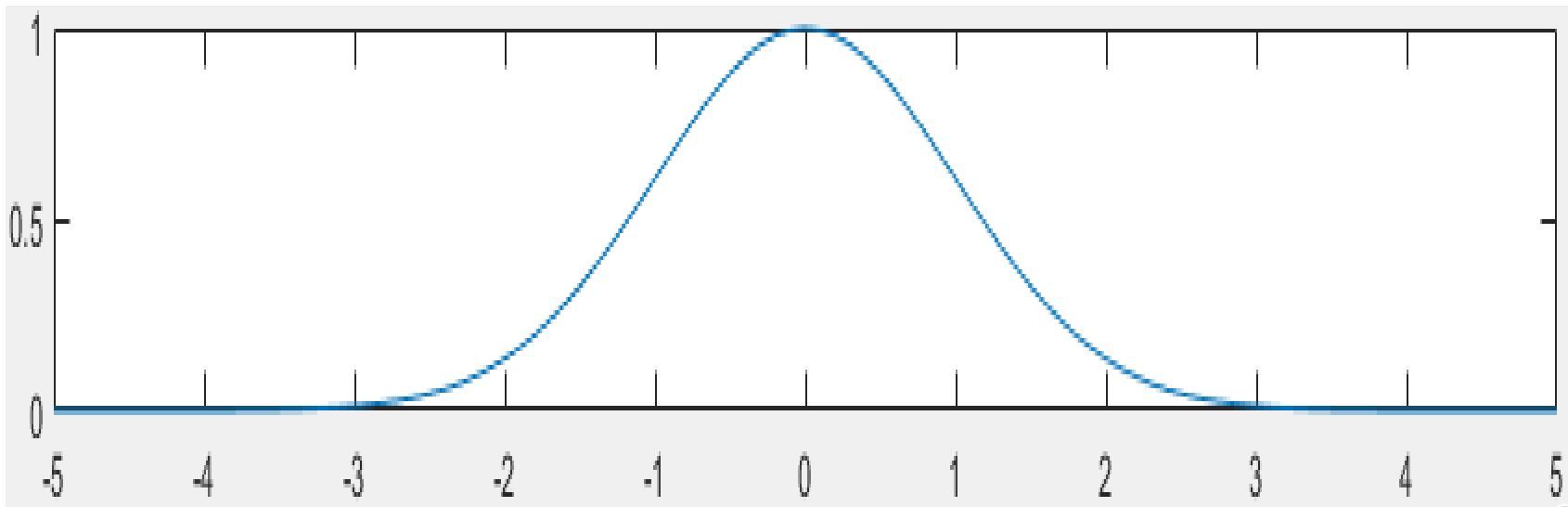
# Generation of random numbers

$$f(x; \underbrace{\mu, \sigma}_{\text{parameters}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

parameters

$\mu$  : Mean

$\sigma$  : Standard deviation



# Generation of random numbers

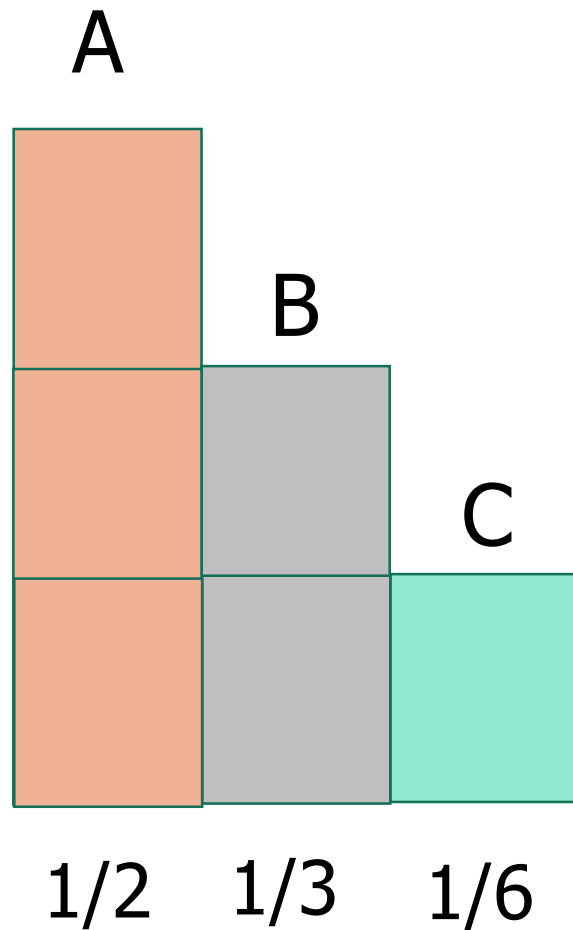
- `rand(n)` produces an  $n \times n$  matrix of random numbers from 0 to 1.
- `rand(n,m)` produces an  $n \times m$  matrix of random numbers between 0 and 1.

Produce a random number between 0 and 30, do the following:

```
w = 30.*rand(1)
```



# Probability

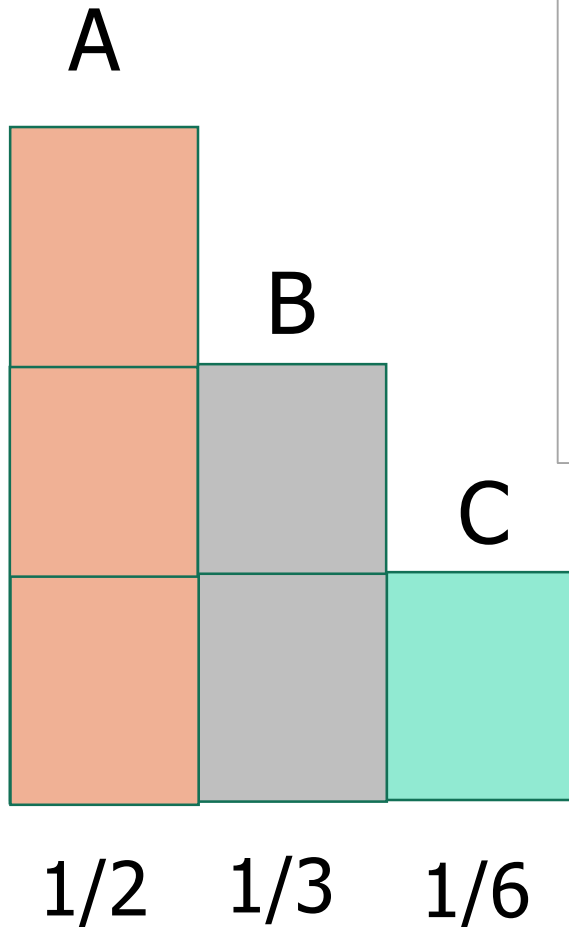


There are three letters which are inside a box. We pick one letter from the box.

How can we use a uniform random number generator to produce a letter?

The probability that a letter is picked.

# Probability



```
x = rand(1)
```

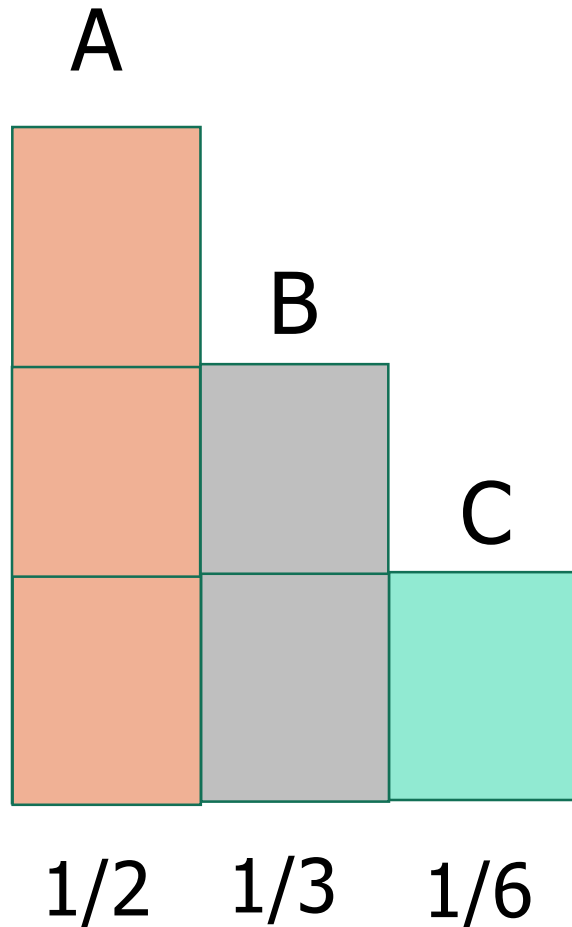
```
if ( x < 1/2 ) then A
```

```
if ( 1/2 <= x < 1/2+1/3 ) then B
```

```
if ( 1/2+1/3 <= x ) then C
```



# Probability



```
x = rand(1)
```

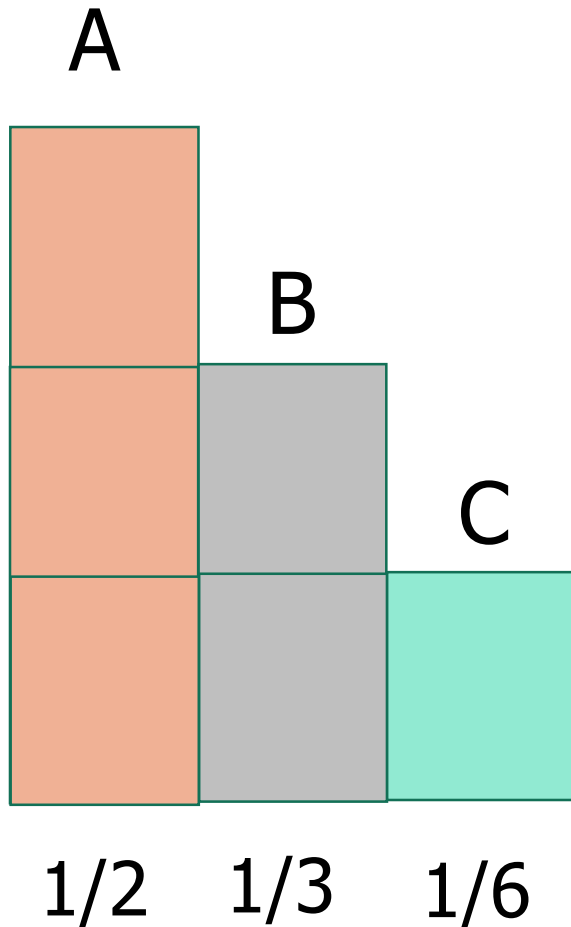
```
if ( x < 1/6 ) then C
```

```
if ( 1/6 <= x < 1/6+1/3 ) then B
```

```
if ( 1/6+1/3 <= x ) then A
```



# Probability



```
x = rand(1)
```

```
if ( x < 1/6 ) then C
```

```
if ( 1/6 <= x < 1/6+1/3 ) then B
```

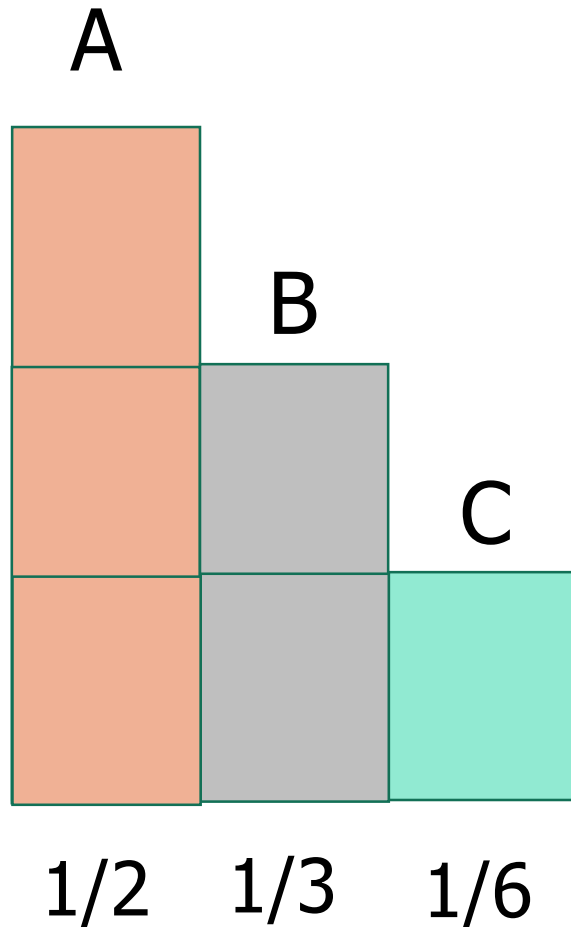
```
if ( 1/6+1/3 <= x ) then A
```

Cumulative probability:

The value of a random variable falls within a range.



# Probability



```
x = rand(1)
```

```
if ( x < 1/6 ) then C
```

```
if ( 1/6 <= x < 3/6 ) then B
```

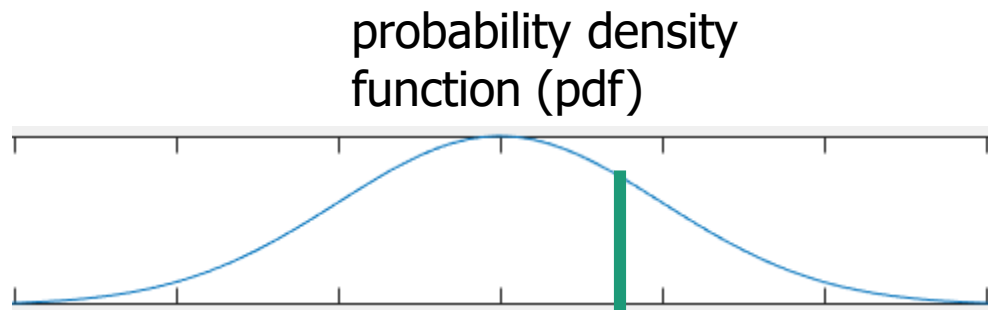
```
if ( 1/2 <= x ) then A
```





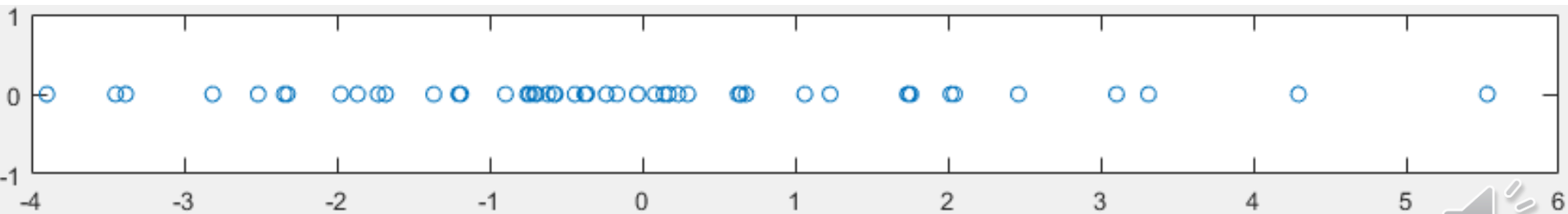
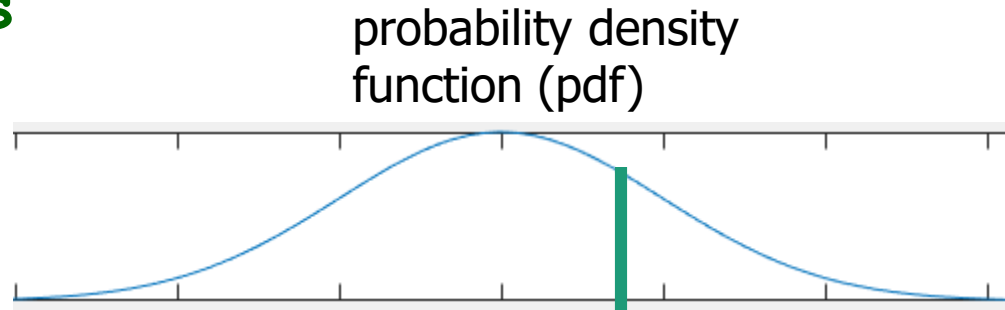
# Generation of random numbers

- Normal random numbers  $f(x; \sigma, c) = e^{\frac{-(x-c)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$
- `r = normrnd( c, sigma )`
- Generates a random number from the normal distribution
- `c`: mean; `sigma`: standard deviation parameter `sigma`.



# Normal random numbers

```
% create a new 1-by-n vector  
% of random numbers  
n = 50;  
y = zeros(1,n);  
c = 0;  
sigma = 2;  
r = normrnd( c, sigma, [1,n] );  
plot(r,y,'o')
```



# Normal random numbers

```
y = zeros(1,n);
```

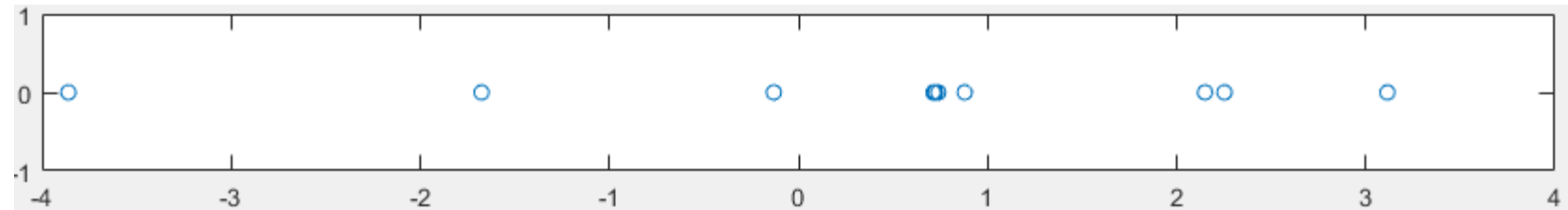
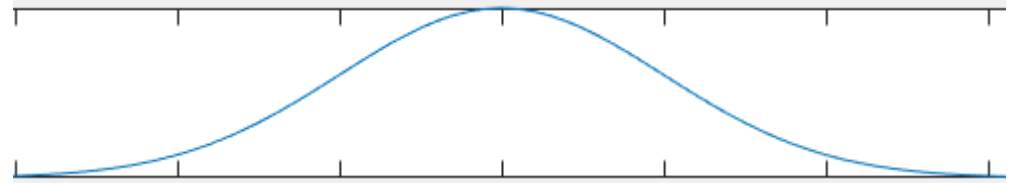
```
c = 1;    % mean
```

```
sigma = 2;
```

```
r = normrnd( c, sigma, [1,n] );
```

```
plot(r,y,'o')
```

probability density  
function (pdf)



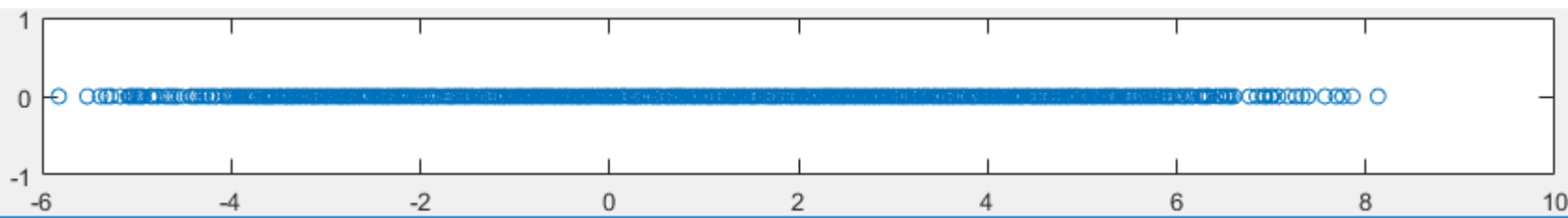
n=10

Mean  
0.4906



n=100

Mean  
1.2677



n=10000

Mean  
1.0196

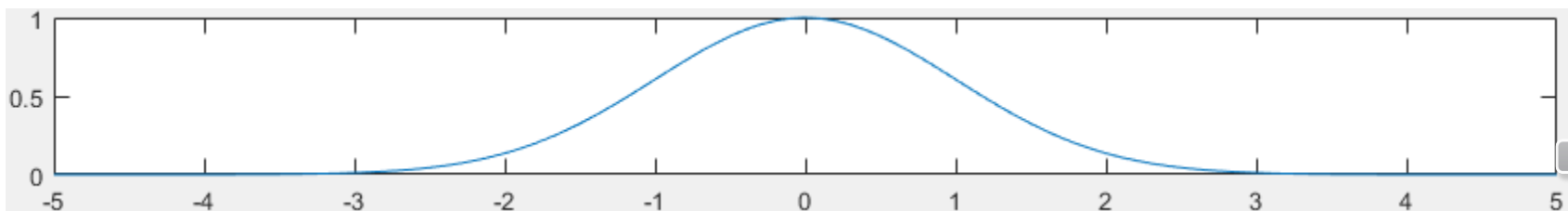
# Gaussian curve membership function

gaussmf

```
y = gaussmf(x,[sig c])
```

$$f(x; \sigma, c) = e^{\frac{-(x-c)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

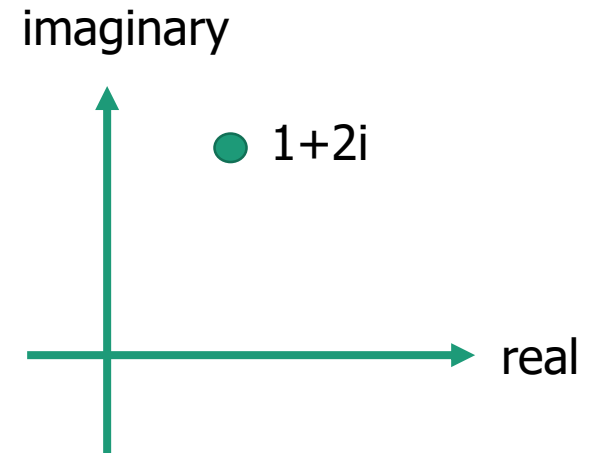
```
x = -5:0.1:5  
sig = 1; c = 0;  
y = gaussmf(x, [sig c]);  
plot(x,y)
```



# Complex numbers

- Complex numbers:  $a + bi$ :

- $a$  is the real part
  - $b$  is the imaginary part
- where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .



- Complex numbers can be assigned in MATLAB on command lines as follows:

<code>&gt;&gt; a = 2; b = 3;</code>	<code>% Must assign a and b before</code>
<code>&gt;&gt; c = a+b*i</code>	<code>% assigning c as shown</code>
<code>&gt;&gt; c = complex(a,b)</code>	<code>% or this other way.</code>



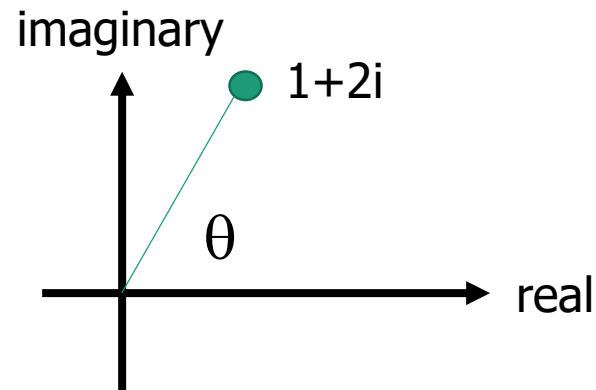
# Complex numbers

$\text{real}(c)$ : real component of a complex number

$\text{imag}(c)$ : imaginary component of a complex number

$\text{abs}(c)$ : absolute value or modulus of a complex number.  $c = a + bi$ .  $\text{abs}(c) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$\text{angle}(c)$ : angle or argument expressed in radians of a complex number



# Other useful functions

- clock: produces an array that tells year, month, day, hour, min, sec.
- date: tells date
- pi: the number pi (3.141592653589.....)
- i: imaginary number %  $i = \sqrt{-1}$
- j: imaginary number %  $j = \sqrt{-1}$



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1.0e+03 \*

2.0190   0.0030   0.0130   0.0200   0.0440   0.0507





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clock Current date and time as date vector.

C = clock returns a six element date vector containing the current time and date in decimal form:

[year month day hour minute seconds]



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