STATISTICAL SIMULATION IN PYTHON

Probability Basics

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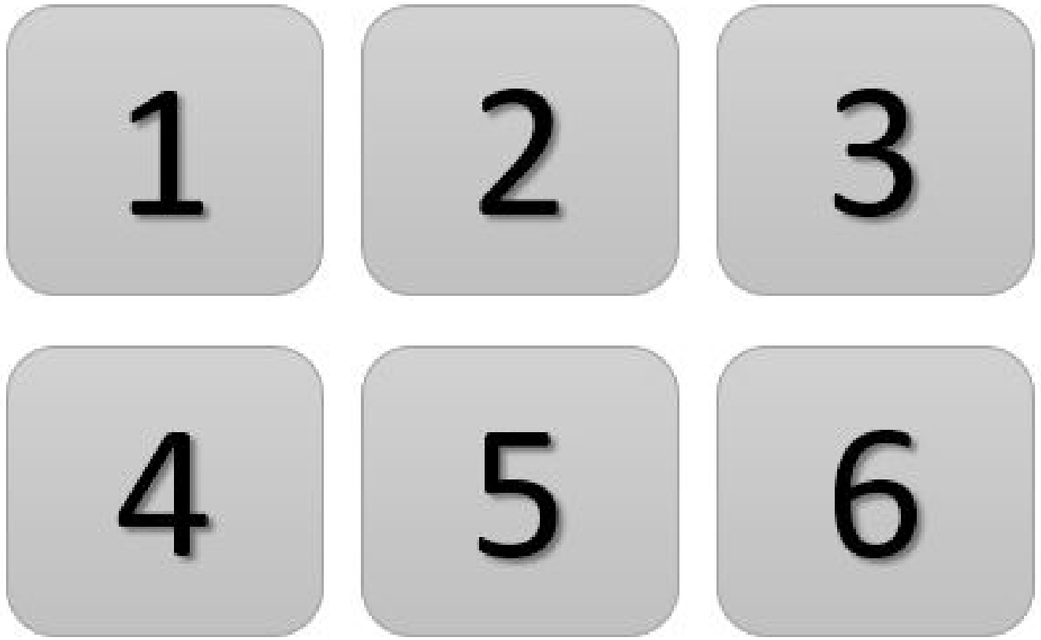
Sample Space

Sample Space S: Set of all possible outcomes



Probability

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Mutually Exclusive Events

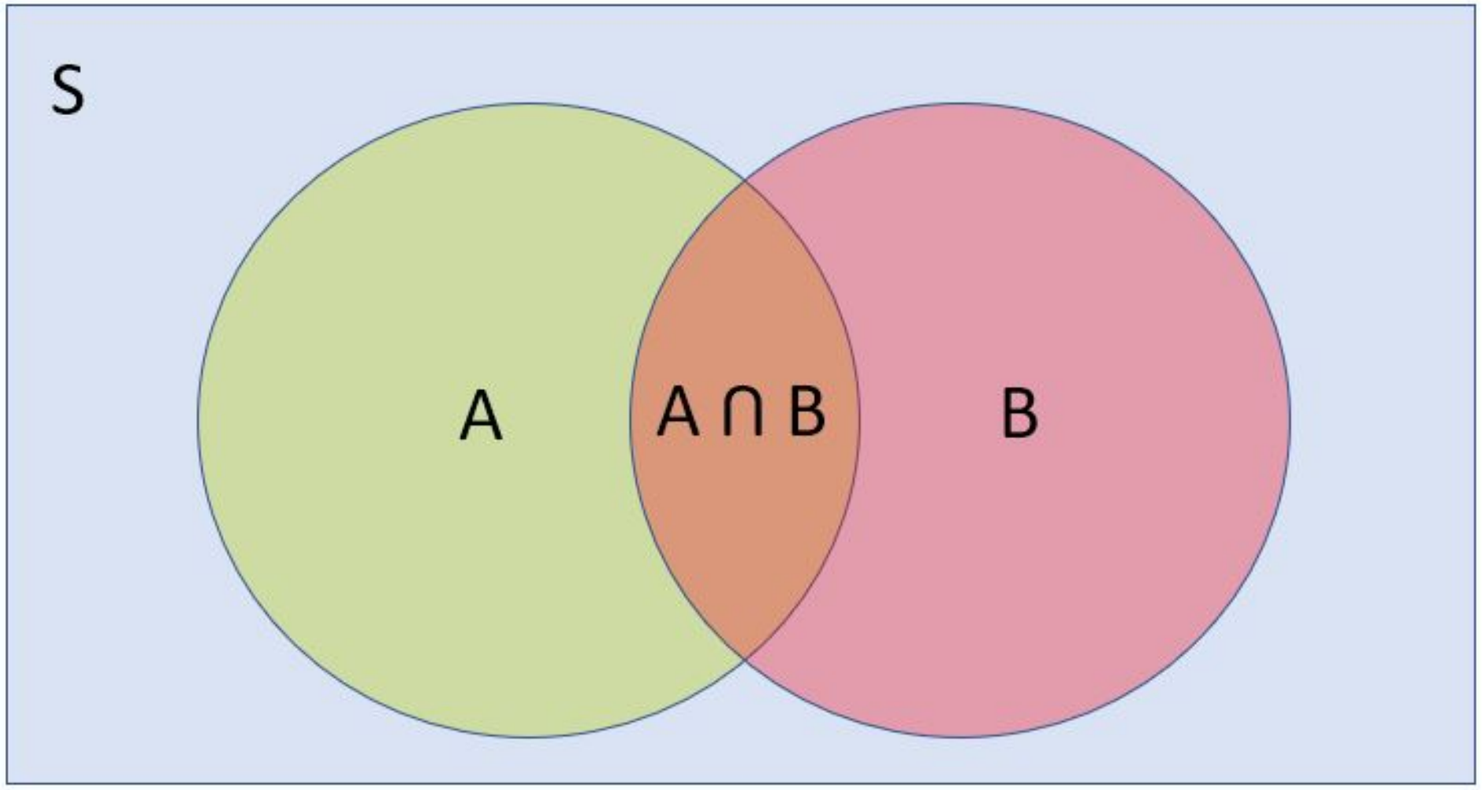
Sample Space S: Set of all possible outcomes

Probability $P(A)$: Likelihood of event A

- $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
- $P(S) = 1$
  - $P(H) + P(T) = 1$
- For mutually exclusive events A and B:
  - $P(A \cap B) = 0$
  - $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$



Using Simulation for Probability Estimation

Steps for Estimating Probability:

1. Construct sample space or population.
2. Determine how to simulate one outcome.
3. Determine rule for success.
4. Sample repeatedly and count successes.
5. Calculate frequency of successes as an estimate of probability.

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More Probability Concepts

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Conditional Probability

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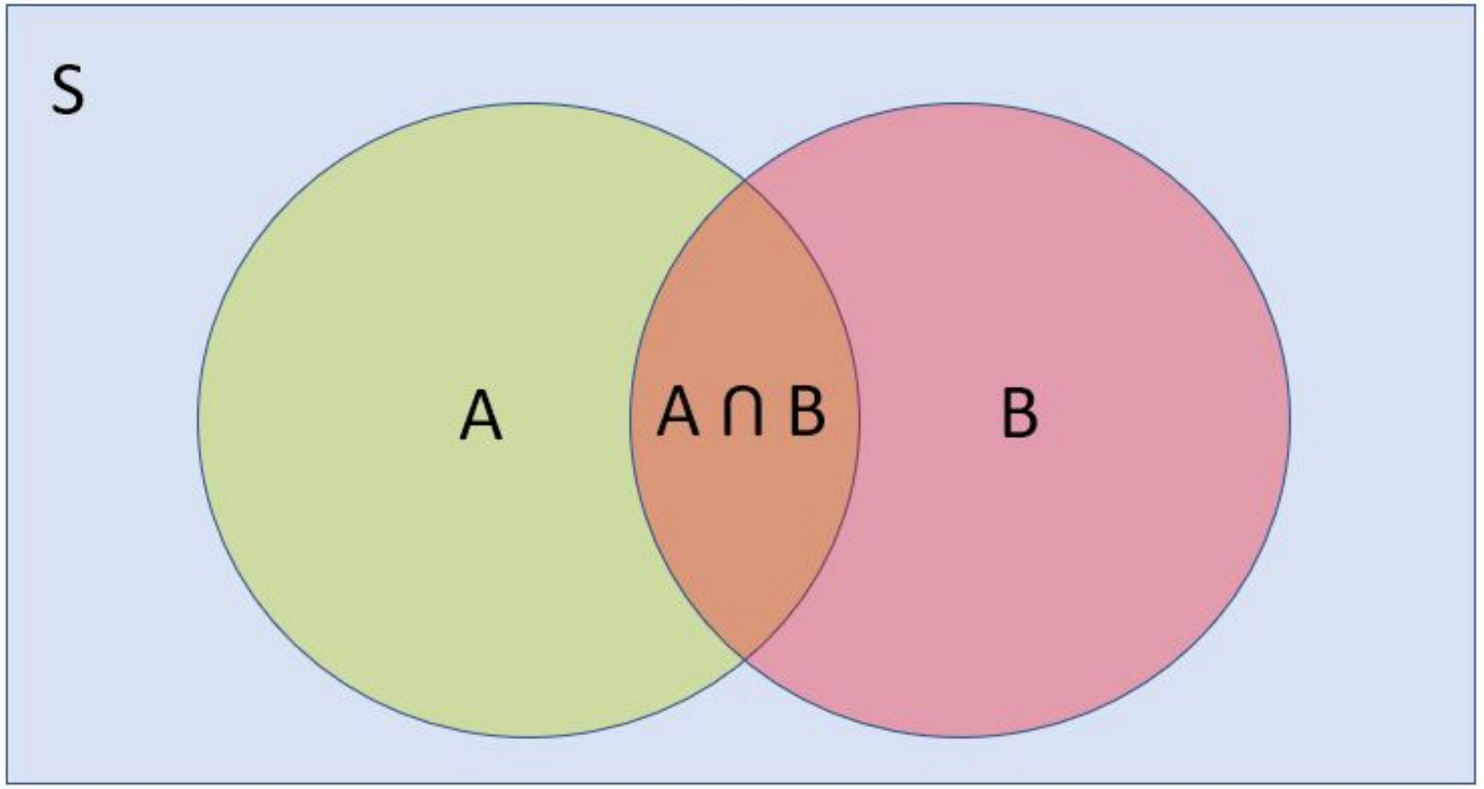
  - $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$



Conditional Probability

- Conditional Probability
  - $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
  - $P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$
  - $P(A \cap B) = P(B \cap A)$

Bayes Rule

- Conditional Probability
  - $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
  - **Bayes' rule**: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$

Independent Events

- Independent Events
  - $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
  - Conditional Probability: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A)P(B)}{P(B)} = P(A)$

Solar Panels & Clean Vehicles

- Number of houses = 150

	Solar Panels	No Solar Panels	
Hybrid / EV	$^{30}/_{150}$	$^{50}/_{150}$	
No Hybrid / EV	$^{10}/_{150}$	$^{60}/_{150}$	
			150

Solar Panels & Clean Vehicles

$$P(\text{Solar}) = P(\text{Solar} \cap \text{Hybrid, EV}) + P(\text{Solar} \cap \text{No Hybrid, EV}) = \frac{30}{150} + \frac{10}{150} = \frac{40}{150}$$

	Solar Panels	No Solar Panels	
Hybrid / EV	$^{30}/_{150}$	$^{50}/_{150}$	$^{80}/_{150}$
No Hybrid / EV	$^{10}/_{150}$	$^{60}/_{150}$	$^{70}/_{150}$
	$^{40}/_{150}$	$^{110}/_{150}$	$^{150}/_{150}$

Solar Panels & Clean Vehicles

$$P(\text{Solar}|\text{Hybrid, EV}) = \frac{P(\text{Solar} \cap \text{Hybrid, EV})}{P(\text{Hybrid, EV})} = \frac{30}{80} = 0.375$$

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Data Generating Process

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Simulation Steps

1. Define Possible Outcomes for Random Variables.
2. Assign Probabilities.
3. Define Relationships between Random Variables.

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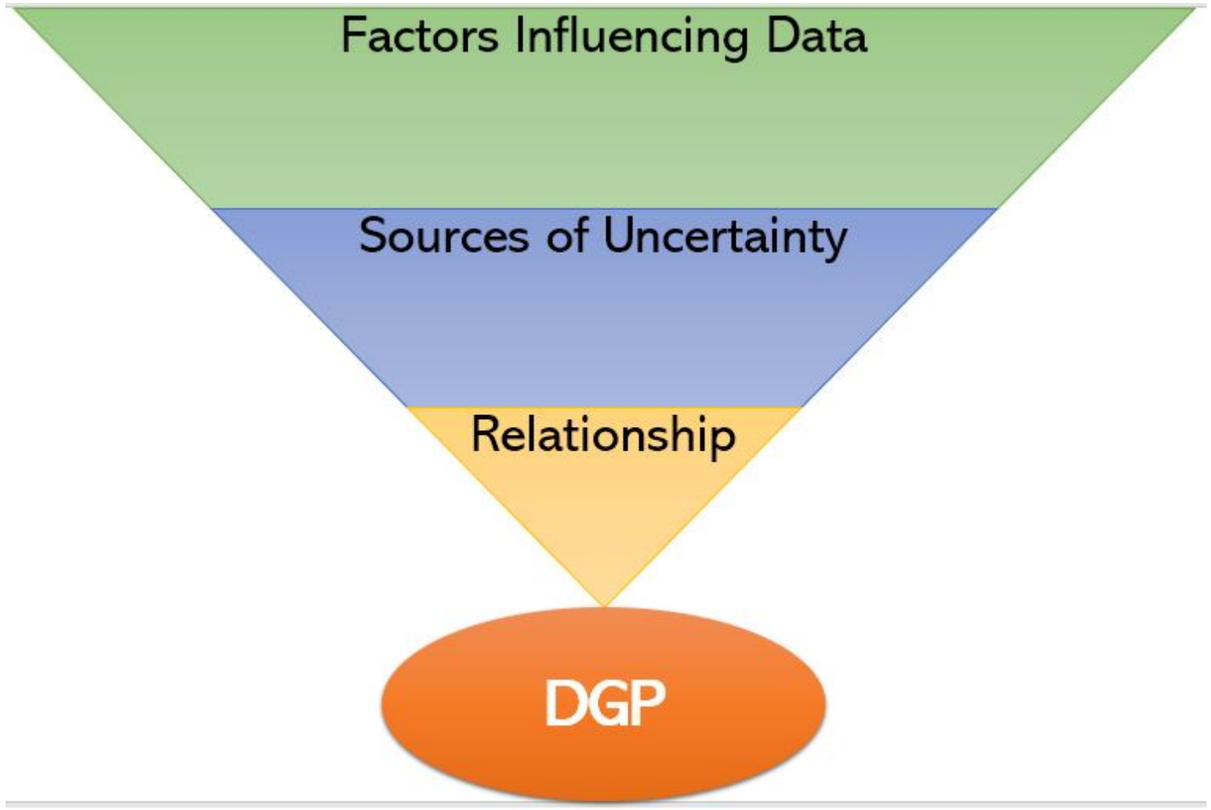

Cricket

India

vs

England

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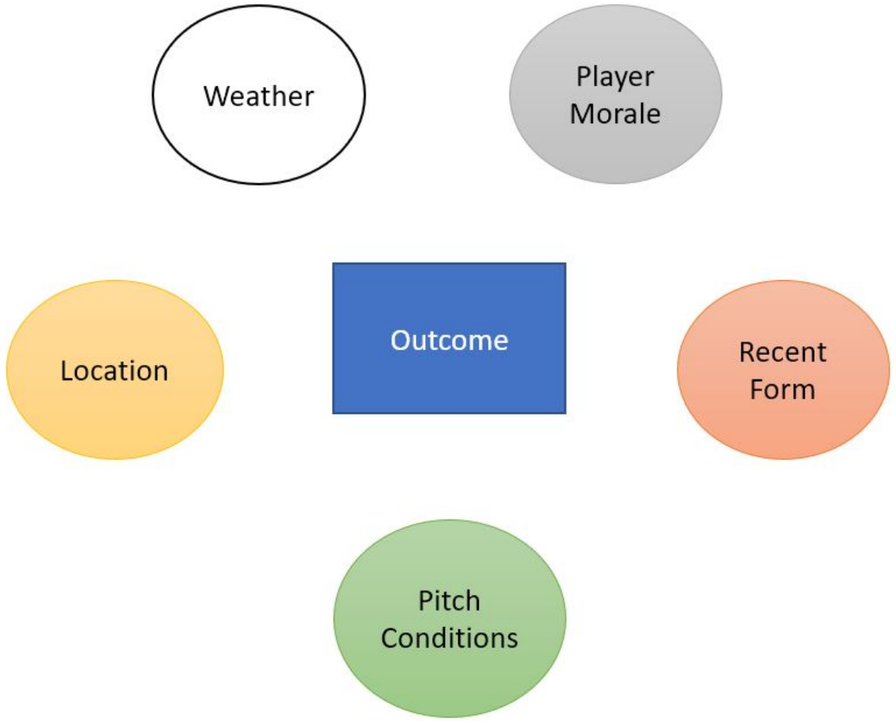
Cricket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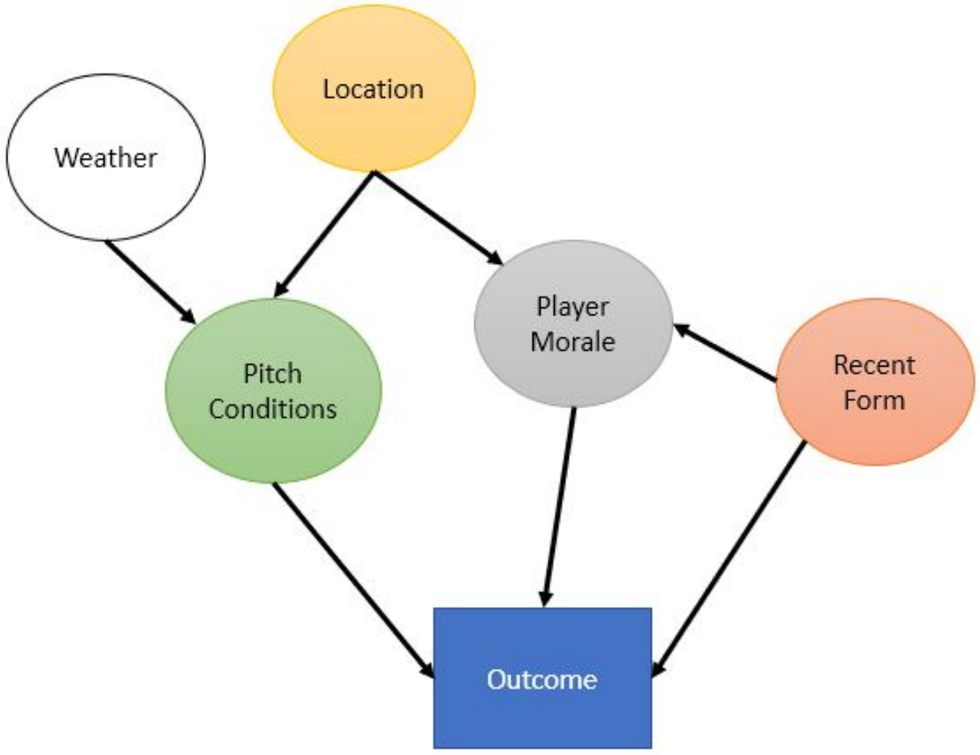
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eCommerce Ad Simulation

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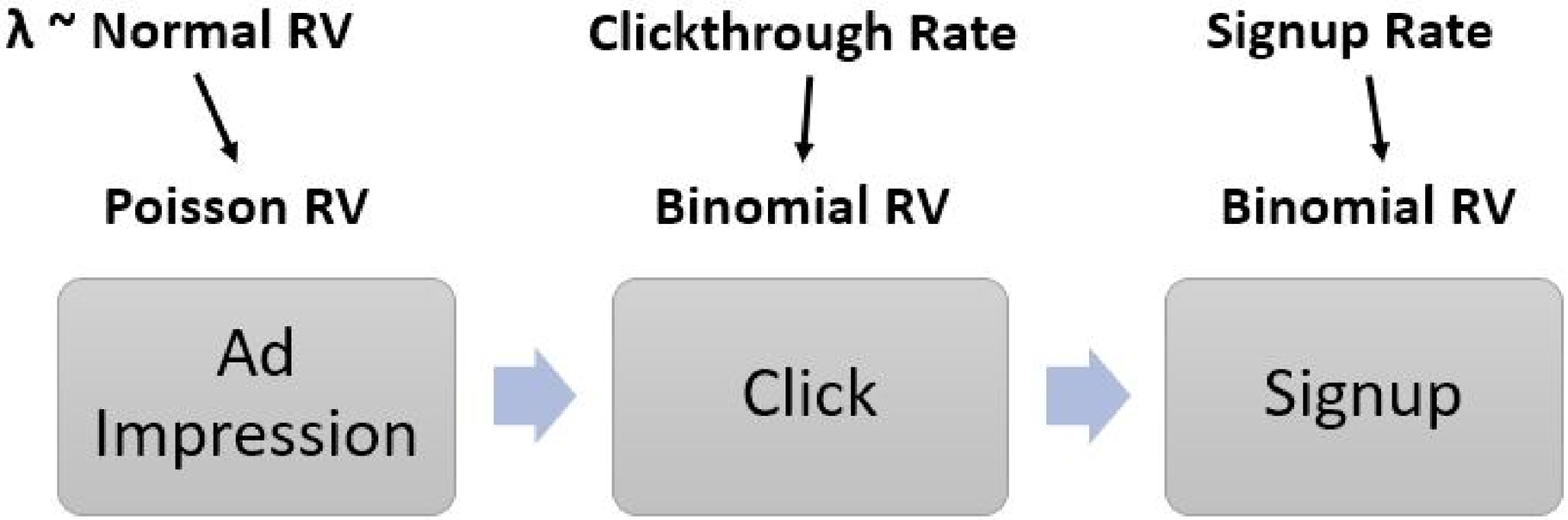
eCommerce Funnel

Signup Flow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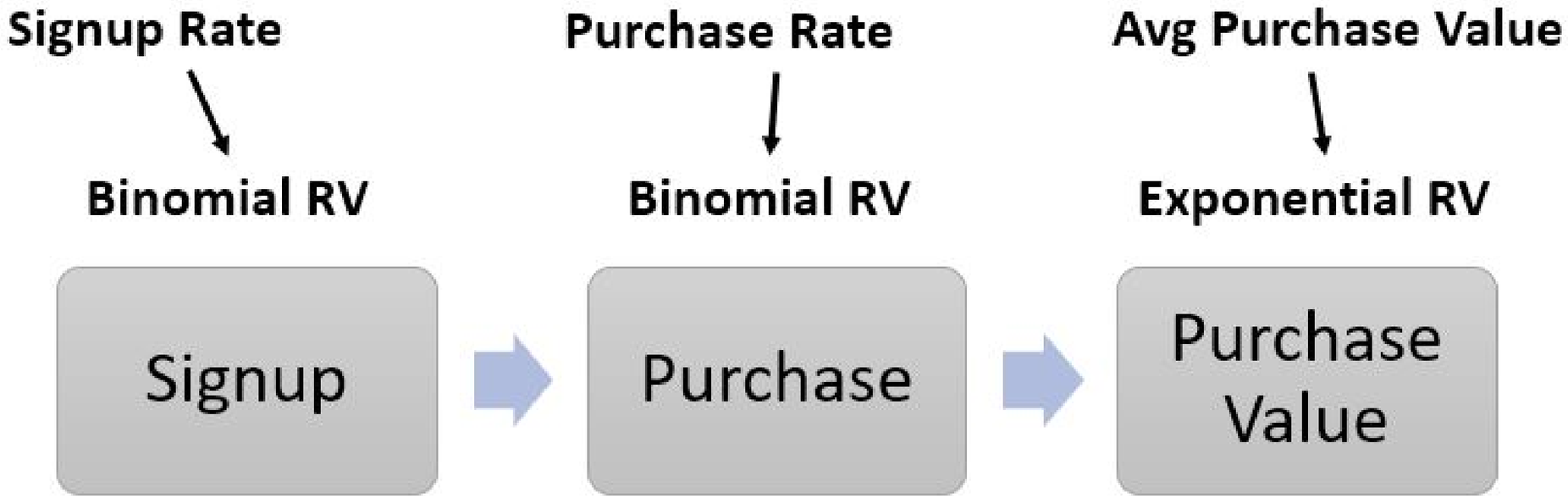
Purchase Flow



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