

• Explain why  $\lim_{x\to-\infty} F_X(x) = 0$   $F_X(x)$  is the probability distribution function for the random variable X

• Explain why  $\lim_{x\to +\infty} F_X(x) = 1$ .  $F_X(x)$  is the probability distribution function for the random variable X

• Consider a die and explain what set of outcomes are in each of the following subsets  $\{s: (s \in \Omega) \land (x(s) \leq 0)\}$ ,  $\{s: (s \in \Omega) \land (x(s) \leq 1)\}$ ,  $\{s: (s \in \Omega) \land (x(s) \leq 1.5)\}$ ,  $\{s: (s \in \Omega) \land (x(s) \leq 4.5)\}$  and  $\{s: (s \in \Omega) \land (x(s) \leq 6.25)\}$ . In these expressions  $\Omega$  is used to represent the sample space for the experiment and x(s) tells you the value that comes up when the dice is rolled.

• Sketch the probability distribution function for a random variable X tells you the outcome of a fair dice roll. Indicate all the points on this curve where the function is discontinuous.

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• Write a mathematical expression using limits which tells us that the function f(x) has a discontinuity at a.