

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

coin toss (with  $\Pr[H] = p$ )

$$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p)$$

sum of  $n$  iid  $\text{Bern}(p)$  RVs.

$\Pr[X=4]$  what's prob of exactly 4 successes in  $n$  trials

$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$$

waiting time till 1<sup>st</sup> H in a coin toss

make some trials, you fail w.p.  $(1-p)$   
succeed w.p.  $p$

What is the time till 1<sup>st</sup> success?

$$\Pr[H] = 0.2$$

$$TT(H)TT \quad X=3$$

$$(H)TT \quad X=1$$

$$TTTTTTT(H) \quad X=9$$

# of successes  
 $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

rate

arrivals/time

3 ppl/min

5 families/hr

10 atoms/sec

$\Pr[X=4]$  what's prob that exactly 4 ppl arrive in 1 min

$\Pr[X=5]$  what's prob that exactly 5 atoms decay in 1 sec

$$i \cdot j \equiv k \pmod{p}$$

$$k \neq 0$$

$$j \equiv i^{-1} \cdot k \pmod{p}$$

$$\frac{p-1}{p^2}$$