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$$\Omega = \{H, T\}$$

$$n = 3$$

$$w_1 = H$$

$$w_2 = T$$

$$w_3 = H$$

H	T
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indicator  
function

$$\mathbb{1}_{w=H} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w=H \\ 0 & \text{if } w \neq H \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{w_1} = H, \mathbb{1}_{w_2} = T, \mathbb{1}_{w_3} = H$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1+0+1}{3} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

Generally, there is a function

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

called a "random variable" (r.v.)

short hand notation for "abuse of notation"

$$X(H) = 1$$

$$X(T) = 0$$

$$P(X=1) = P(\{w: X(w)=1\}) = P(\{H\}) = \frac{|\{H\}|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1\} \quad P: 2^{-2} \rightarrow (0, 1)$$

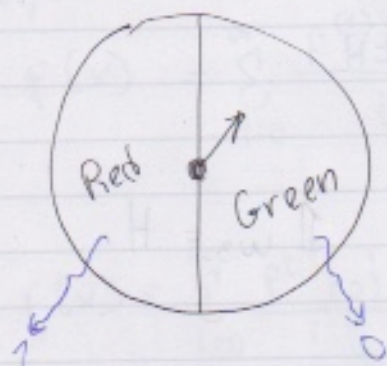
"Support" the range of r.v. (random variable)

denoted:  $\text{Supp}[x] = \{x: P(X=x) > 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Definition: A discrete r.v. is one such that  $|\text{Supp}(x)| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$  i.e. finite or countably infinite.

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$$\Omega = \{R, G\}$$



$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Supp}(x) = \{0, 1\}$$

r.v. "distributive as" "with probability"

$$X \sim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

useful notation:



$$X \sim \text{Bernonilli}(\frac{1}{2}) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

"Standard Bernonilli"

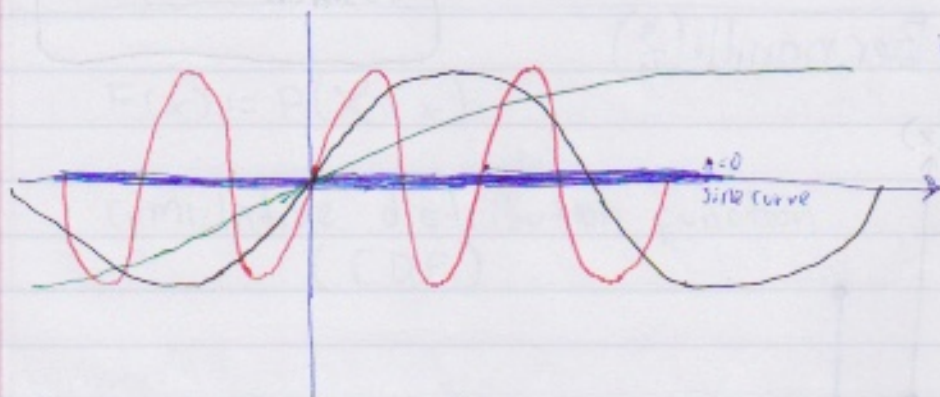
$$\text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

X is discrete

$$X \sim \text{Bernonilli}(p) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$p$  is call a parameter, a number you choose to "tune" the r.v. model.

$$f(x) = \sin(ax) \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



$a=0$   
"degenerate case"

$$X \sim \text{Bernonilli}(p) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

Parameter Space: the set where  $p$  "lives".

$$p=0 \quad \text{"degenerate"} \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Deg}(0)$$

$$p=1 \quad \text{"degenerate"} \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Deg}(1)$$

$$X \sim \text{Deg}(c) := \{c \text{ w.p. } 1\}$$

$$\text{Supp}(X) = \{c\}$$

little  $p$   
or  $x$

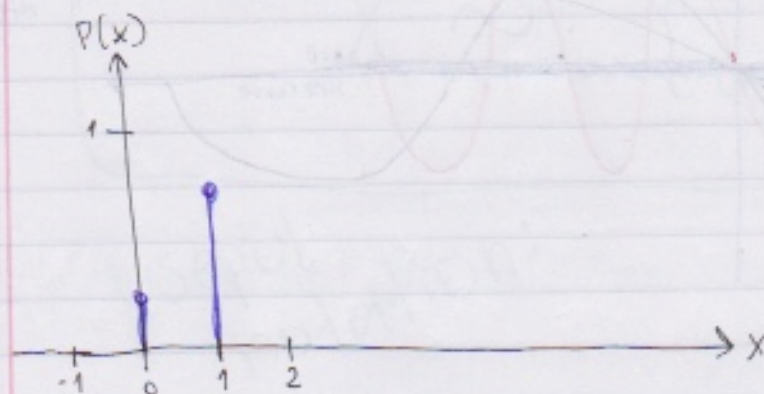
$$p(x) := P(X=x)$$

Probability mass function (PMF)

$$p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0,1)$$

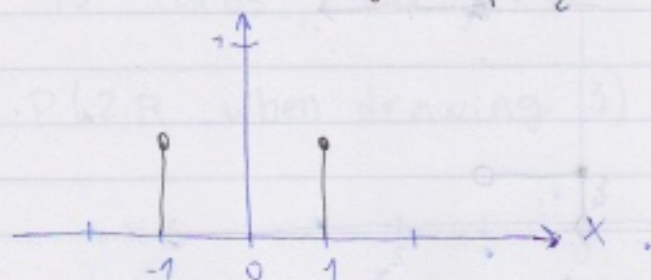
$$\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} p(x) = 1$$

$$X \sim \text{Bernonilli}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$



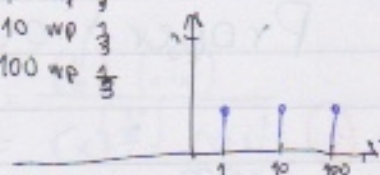


$$X \sim \text{Rademacher} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$



$$X \sim \text{Unif}(\{1, 10, 100\}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \\ 10 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \\ 100 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

"discrete uniform"



$$X \sim \text{Unif}(A) \quad \text{Supp}(X) = A$$

$A \in 2^{\mathbb{R}}$  but  $|A|$  is finite

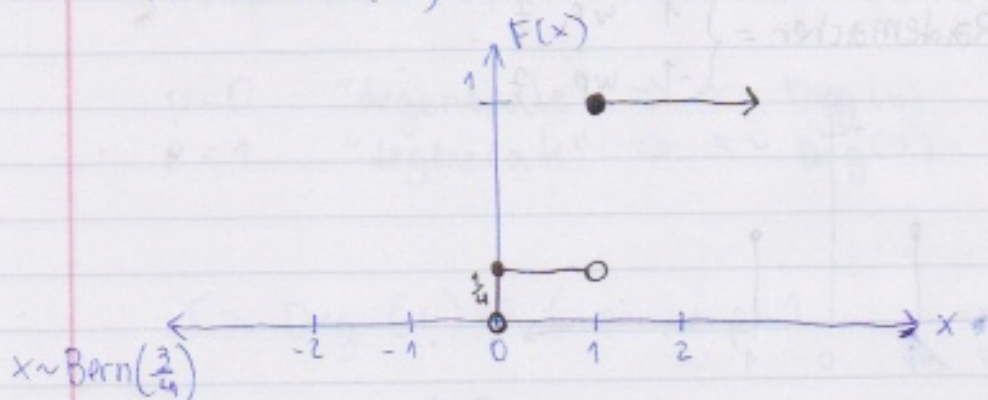
$$F(x) := P(X \leq x)$$

cumulative distribution function  
(CDF)

$\exists x$  there exist in  $x$  (something about  $x$ )

$\forall x$  all  $x$  (something about  $x$ )

$$X \sim \text{Bern}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$



### Properties of CDF

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

③  $x \leq y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y)$  monotonically increasing

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$p(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

**Definition:**  $X_1, X_2$  are "identically distributive" denoted  $X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$  if (a)  $P_{X_1}(x) = P_{X_2}(x)$  (b)  $F_{X_1}(x) = F_{X_2}(x)$



Example

10 cards, 4 R, 6 B

$$P(2 R \text{ when drawing } 3) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

$$P(x R \text{ when drawing } 3) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{3-x}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

$$P(x R \text{ when drawing } n) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$$

10 cards, K Red

$$P(x R \text{ when drawing } n) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{10-K}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$$

N cards, K Red

$$P(x R \text{ when drawing } n) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{n-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$