

$$\frac{p_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2)}{p^2}$$

$$p(1-p)$$

$$(1-p)p$$

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

$$\frac{T}{2}$$

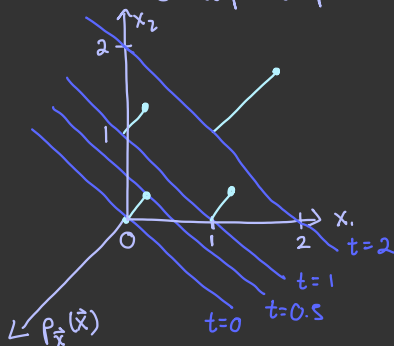
$$1$$

$$1$$

$$0$$

Mutually exclusive,  
collectively exhaustive  
events

$$p_T(t) = P(T=t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{w.p. } p^2 \\ 1 & \text{w.p. } 2p(1-p) \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } (1-p)^2 \end{cases}$$



Slope = -1

$$t = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = t - x_1$$

$$P(T=0)$$



$$x_2 = 0 - x_1 = -x_1$$

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{\substack{x_1 + x_2 = t \\ x_2 = t - x_1}} = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1, x_2}(x, t-x) \rightarrow \text{general convolution formula}$$

search through  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (under the first sum)  
add up all probs (under the second sum)  
select events (under the indicator function)

if  $x_1, x_2$  are independent

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1}(x) p_{x_2}(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1}^{\text{old}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{supp}[x_1]} p_{x_2}^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x_2]}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[x_1]} p_{x_1}^{\text{old}}(x) p_{x_2}^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x_2]} \rightarrow \text{convolution formula for independent r.v.s}$$

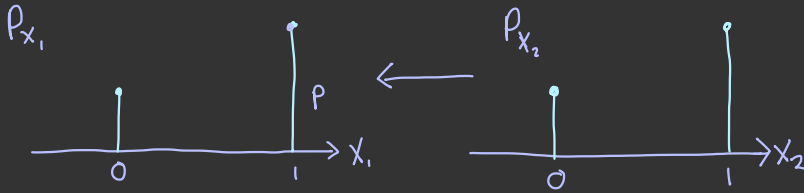
if  $x_1, x_2$  iid

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p^{\text{old}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{supp}[x]} p^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x]}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[x]} p(x) p(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x]} \rightarrow \text{convolution formula for iid r.v.s}$$

"convolve" means to "roll, coil or entwine together"

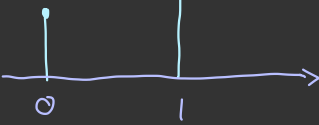
$$P_T = P_{X_1} \underset{\text{convolution}}{*} P_{X_2}$$



Sum-product.



$$\Rightarrow t=1 \text{ w.p. } (1-p)p$$



$$P_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1\}}}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}}$$

$$= \boxed{p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1,2\}})} \rightarrow = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t} = \text{Binom}(2, p)$$

$$T_2 \sim \begin{cases} 0 & \text{w.p. } (1-p)^2 \\ 1 & \text{w.p. } 2p(1-p) \\ 2 & \text{w.p. } p^2 \end{cases} = \binom{2}{t}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} := \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \mathbb{1}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{1}_{k \in \{0,1,\dots,n\}}$$

$$\text{supp}[T] = \text{supp}[X_1] + \text{supp}[X_2]$$

$$A+B := \{a+b \mid a \in A \text{ \& \& } b \in B\}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) := p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}}$$

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

$$\binom{1}{x} = \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}}$$

$$p_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} \binom{1}{t-x}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{1}{t-x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{t-1})$$

$$\rightarrow = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t}$$

Pascal's identity

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p), \quad T_3 = \overbrace{X_1 + X_2}^{T_2} + X_3 = X_3 + T_2 \sim p_{T_3}(t) = ?$$

$$p_{T_3}(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{2}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{2-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{3-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{2}{t-x}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{3-t} (\binom{2}{t} + \binom{2}{t-1}) = \binom{3}{t} p^t (1-p)^{3-t} = \text{Binom}(3, p)$$

Hw: Find PMF of Binom(n, p) via induction.

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Binom}(n, p), \quad T = X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$$

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \binom{n}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{n-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2n-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{n}{x} \binom{n}{t-x}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2n-t}$$

$$= \text{Binom}(2n, p)$$

→ Vandermonde's Identity.