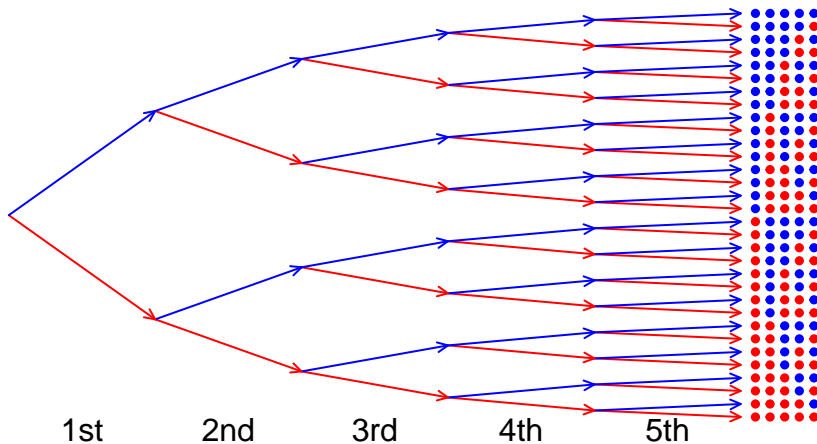


# The $2^n$ possible sequences of n independent Bernoulli observations

Prob[ i-th observation is BLUE, i.e. = 1 ] =  $\pi$



With  $n=5$ , 32 possible sequences.

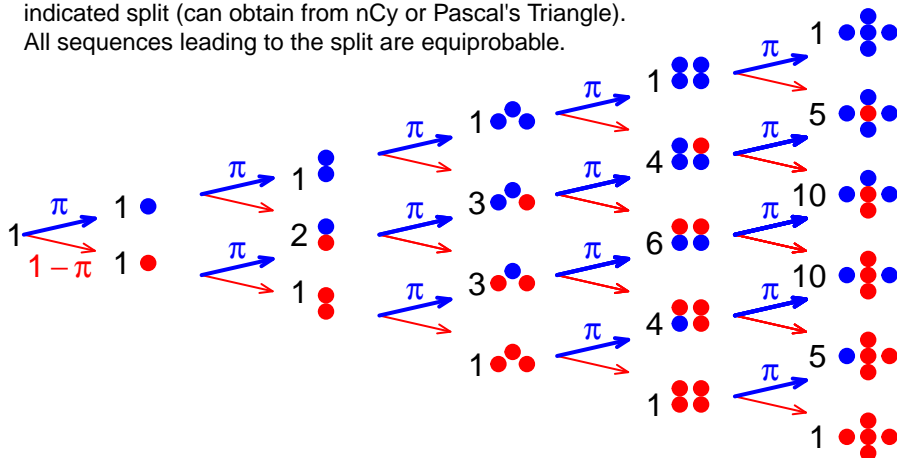
Below, sequences leading to the same positive:negative (RED/blue) 'split' are grouped.

The number of sequences leading to same split is shown in black.

With  $n=5$ , there are 6 possible splits

The probability of a given split is the probability of any one of the sequences leading to it, multiplied by the number of such sequences

1,2,3, ... 10: Number of sequences that yield the indicated split (can obtain from nCy or Pascal's Triangle). All sequences leading to the split are equiprobable.



## Binomial Probabilities\*

$$1 \times \pi^5 (1-\pi)^0$$

$$5 \times \pi^4 (1-\pi)^1$$

$$10 \times \pi^3 (1-\pi)^2$$

$$10 \times \pi^2 (1-\pi)^3$$

$$5 \times \pi^1 (1-\pi)^4$$

$$1 \times \pi^0 (1-\pi)^5$$

\* in R: `dbinom(0:5,size=5,prob=0.xx)`