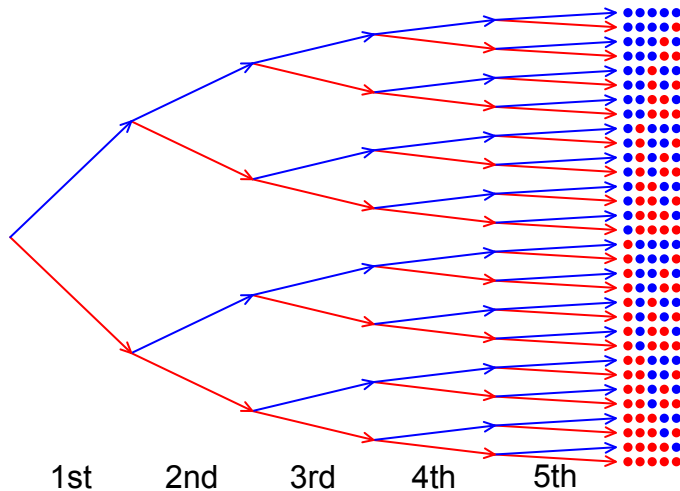


# The $2^n$ possible sequences of n independent Bernoulli observations

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.

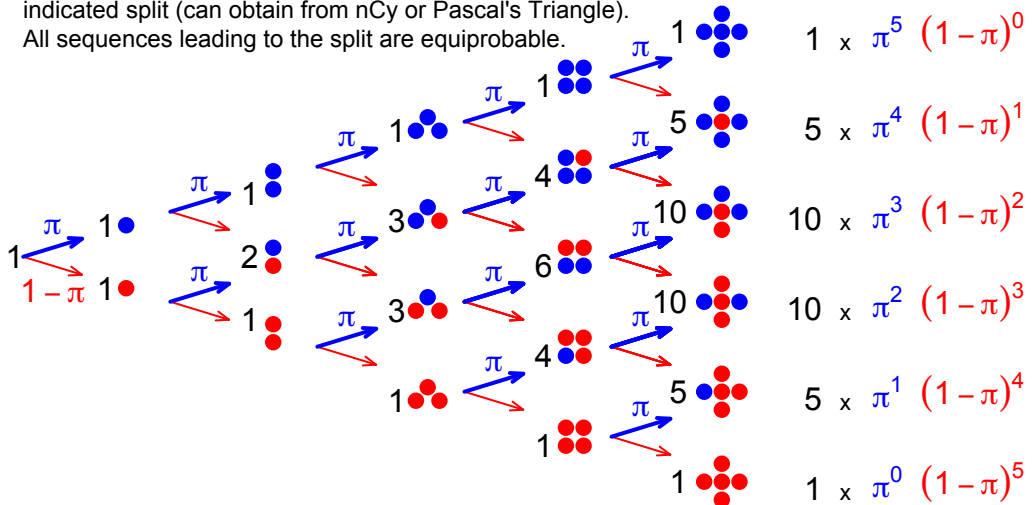
The number of sequences leading to same split is shown in black.

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  $nCk$  or Pascal's Triangle).  
All sequences leading to the split are equiprobable.

## Binomial Probabilities\*



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