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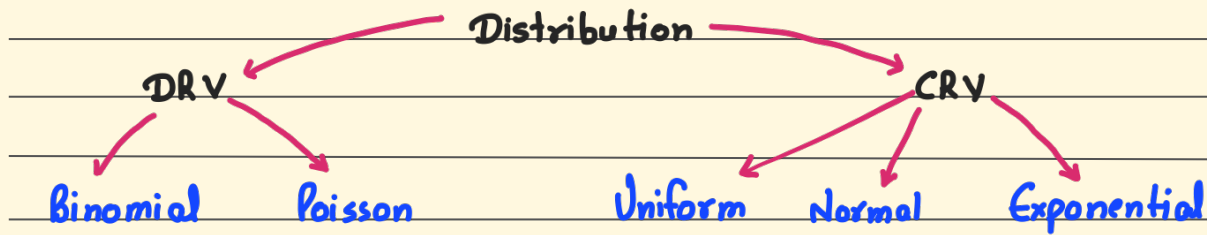
Engineering Mathematics

Topic: Probability and Statistics

Subtopic: .....Discrete And Continuous Random Variable

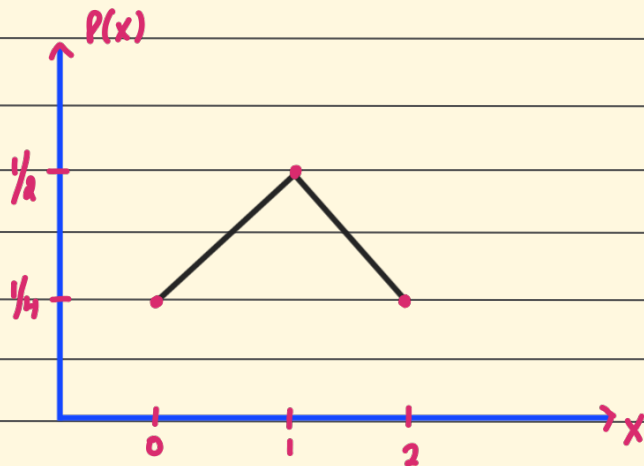
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EXPLANATION



### Discrete Random Variable

- Finite No. (Countable)
- For Mean ( $E(x)$ )  $\rightarrow \sum x_i p_i$
- Small sample space.  
eg- 2 Coins are tossed
- Integers ✓
- Spread is small

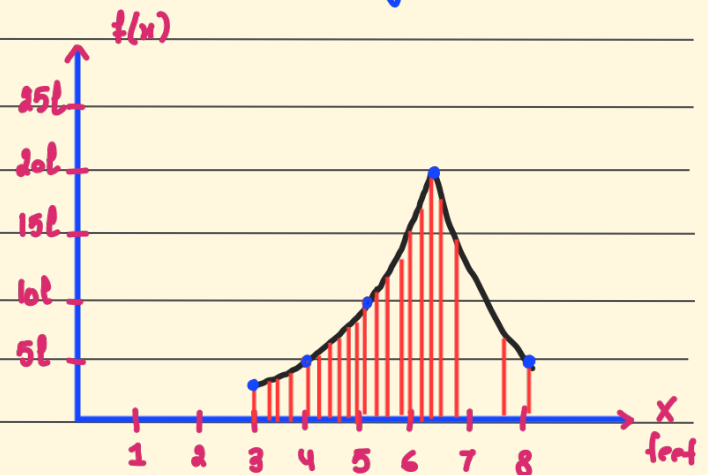


Two coins are tossed  $\rightarrow x$  (Tail)

•  $P(x) \geq 0 \rightarrow \sum P(x) = 1$

### Continuous Random Variable

- Infinite (Non Countable)
- For Mean ( $E(x)$ )  $\rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$
- Large sample space.  
eg- Weight of persons
- Decimal ✓
- Spread is large.



Weight of persons in Haryana

•  $f(x) \geq 0 \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = 1$