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## Week 3

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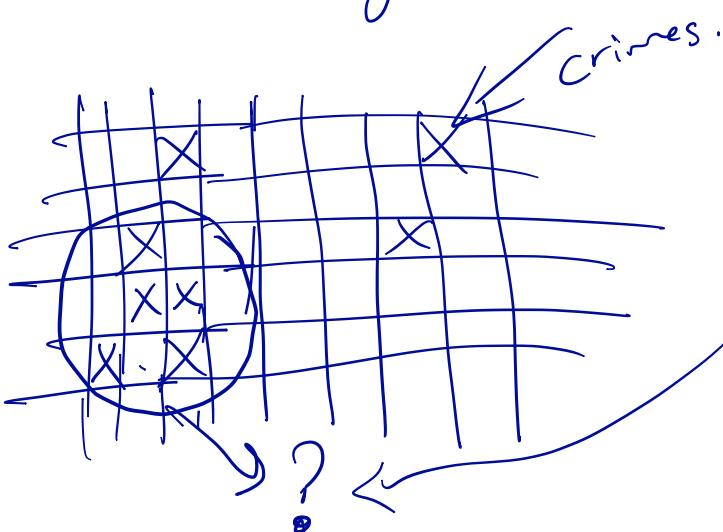
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## Ch.4 Conditional Prob. + Bayes Thm.

### 4.7 Real World Ex:

$A = \{\text{observed crime data}\}$

$B = \{\text{there is a cluster (gray) in the given data (shaded area)}\}$



$P(B|A)$  = posterior prob.

How can we make a decision to accept or reject this hypothesis?

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B^c)P(B^c)}$$

Odds Ratio: Another quantity: Odds against the hypothesis

$$\text{odds ratio} \triangleq \frac{P(B^c|A)}{P(B|A)} = \frac{P(A|B^c)P(B^c)/P(A)}{P(A|B)P(B)/P(A)}$$

$$P(A|B^c) = ?$$

Binomial law:  
 $P(k \text{ crimes in } M \text{ cells})$   
 $= \binom{M}{k} p_n^k (1-p_n)^{M-k}$

$$P(A|B^c) = \binom{M}{k} p_{nc}^k (1-p_{nc})^{M-k}$$

$= P(k=11 | \text{no cluster (gap)})$

$$= \binom{145}{11} (0.01)^{11} (0.99)^{134}$$

$$P(A|B) = \binom{M}{k} p_c^k (1-p_c)^{M-k}$$

$$P(B) = ? 10^{-6}: \text{your belief}$$

$\uparrow$  prior

that a cluster (gap) exists.

Due to your belief that a cluster is highly unlikely

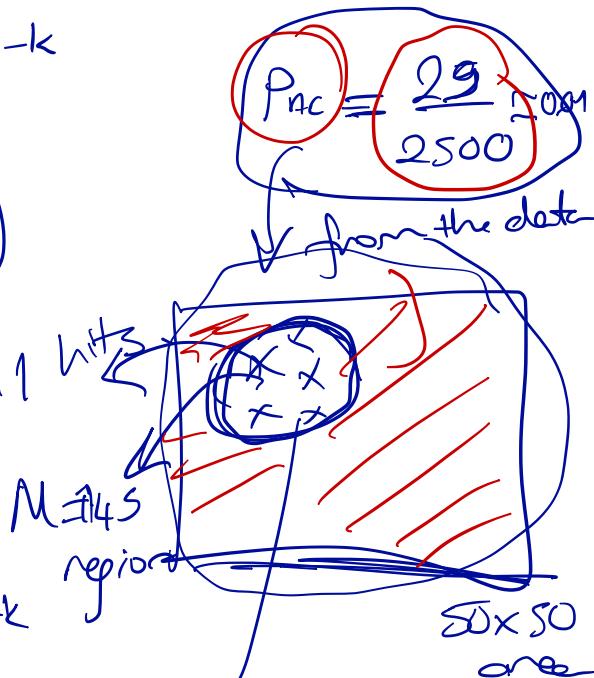
$$\text{Odds Ratio} := \frac{P(B^c|A)}{P(B|A)} = \frac{P(A|B^c)P(B^c)}{P(A|B)P(B)} = \frac{(0.01)^1 (0.99)^{134}}{(0.1)^1 (0.9)^{134}} \frac{10^{-6}}{10^{-6}} \approx 3.52$$

$\Rightarrow$  we can reject the hypothesis that a gap exists b/c the odds against it are 3.5 times higher.

Independent events:

$$P(ABC) = P(A) P(B) P(C)$$

$\Rightarrow$  When they are not independent → what happens?



$$p_{nc} = \frac{29}{2500}$$

prob. of a cluster (gap)

For non-independent events:

$$P(ABC) = P(A|BC) \underbrace{P(BC)}_{P(B|C)P(C)}$$
$$= P(A|BC) \cdot P(B|C) P(C)$$

generalize Probability Chain Rule:

$$P(A_1, \dots, A_n) = P(A_n | A_{n-1}, \dots, A_1) P(A_{n-1} | A_{n-2}, \dots, A_1) \dots P(A_2 | A_1) P(A_1)$$

Bernoulli trials

$$S_1 = \{H, T\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{1 coin toss} \\ & P(H) = p \\ & P(T) = 1-p \end{aligned}$$

}  $\uparrow$  Bernoulli trial  
 $\sim$  coin toss.

$$2 \text{ coin tosses: } S_2 = S_1 \times S_1$$

$$\overrightarrow{M \text{ coin tosses: } S_m = S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_m.}$$

M independent trials.

$P(\text{getting } k \text{ successes in } M \text{ Bernoulli trials})$

$k$  heads  
 $M-k$  tails

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

$\underbrace{H H T T \dots H}_{k} \quad \underbrace{T T \dots T}_{M-k}$

## Dependent Bernoulli trials:

ex: (4.10) Two coins : 1 fair ( $p=0.5$ ), 1 unfair coin ( $p=0.25$ )

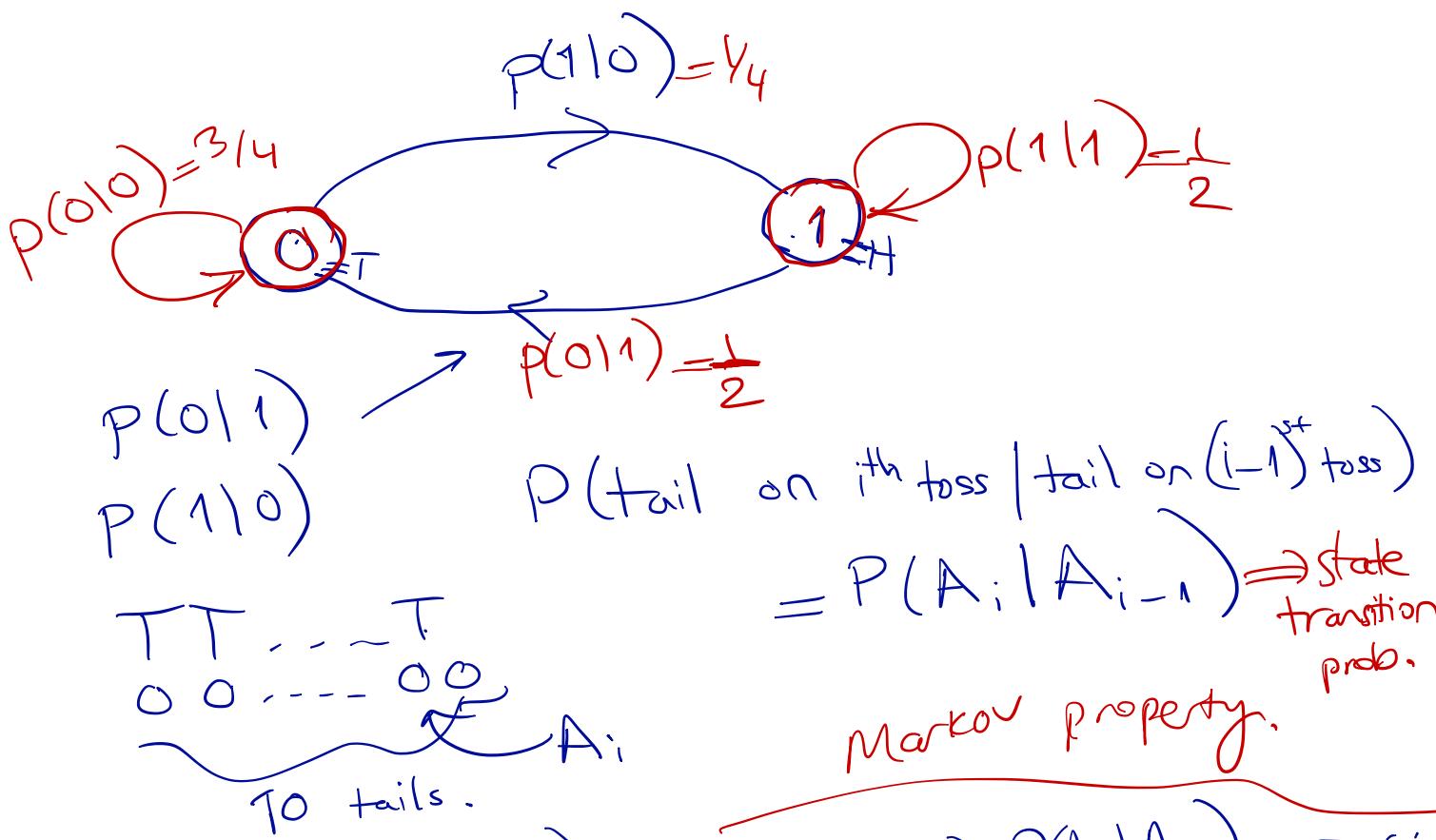
Rule of experiment: i) Choose a coin at random.

ii) Get a tail  $\Rightarrow$  switch to unfair coin  
 Get a head  $\Rightarrow$  switch to fair coin.

e.g.  $P(10 \text{ tails in succession}) = ?$

Clearly, the trials are not independent.

$\Rightarrow$  Clearly, the trials are not independent.  
 (Note: if we had both fair coins, indep. experiment.  
 10 coin toss  $P(\cdot) = (0.5)^{10}$ )



$$P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{10}) = P(A_{10}|A_9) P(A_9|A_8) \dots P(A_2|A_1) P(A_1)$$

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$$P(A) = \prod_{i=2}^{10} P(A_i | A_{i-1}) P(A_1) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{5}{8} = 0,0468$$

$P(0|10) = \frac{3}{4}$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$p(\text{tail})$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$  unfair  $\rightarrow p(\text{tail})$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$  fair  $\rightarrow p(\text{tail})$

$$P(A_1) = P(\text{tail} | \text{unfair}) p(\text{selecting unfair}) + P(\text{tail} | \text{fair}) p(\text{selecting fair})$$

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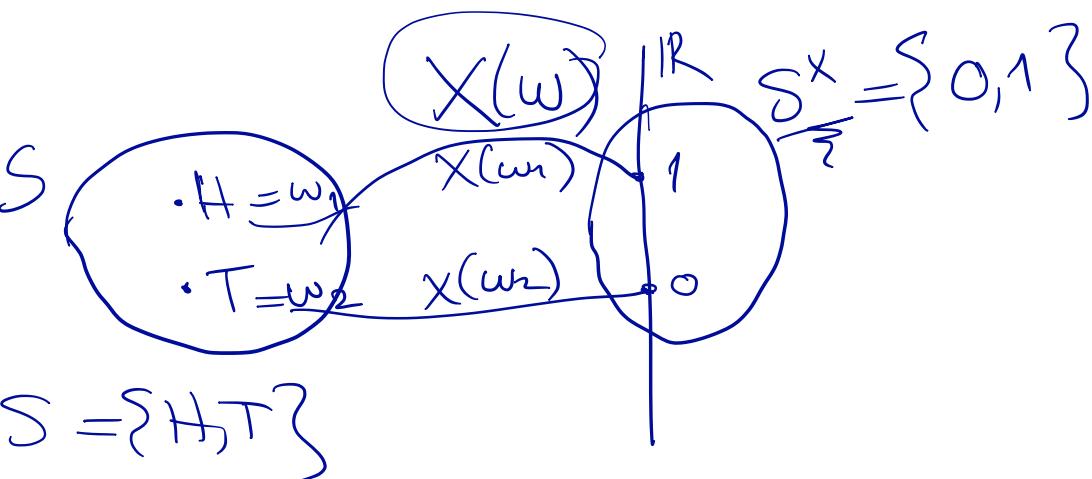
$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} \rightarrow \text{Compare.}$$

## Chapter 5 Discrete Random Variables :

From axioms, we know  $\exists$  a sample space  $S$ ,  
there are events & probabilities of events.

→ Random variables (R.V.s) : derived quantity.

e.g.



Def: (RV) An RV  $X$  is a mapping (function)  
from sample space  $S$  to a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  (real line),  
 $\{x : -\infty \leq x \leq \infty\}$

Ex:  $X(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & w_1 = \text{head} \\ 0, & w_2 = \text{tail} \end{cases}$

$S^X = \{1, 0\}$   
 $\underbrace{\{X(w_1), X(w_2)\}}_{\{(x_1, x_2)\}}$

\* In a discrete RV,  $X$  takes discrete values ; finite or countable {set of points  $\in S^X$ }

Discrete RV

 $S^X = \{0, 0.01, 1\};$

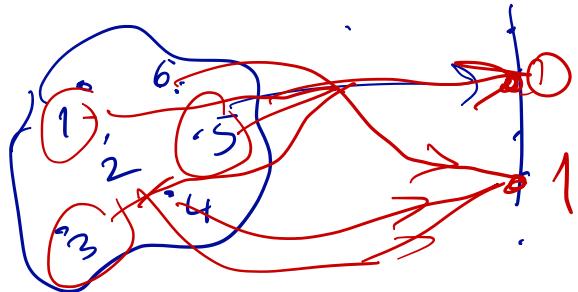
$|S^X| = 101$

Continuous RV

 $S^X = [0, 1]$ 
 $(S^X = (-\infty, \infty))$ 
 $|S^X| = \infty$

\*  $X(\cdot)$  could be a 1-1 or many-to-one mapping

e.g.  
roll a  
die



$$X(w) = \begin{cases} 0, & w_i = 1, 3, 5 \\ 1, & w_i = 2, 4, 6 \end{cases}$$

Probability of an RV :  $P[X(w) = x_i]$ ,  $x_i \in S^X$ .

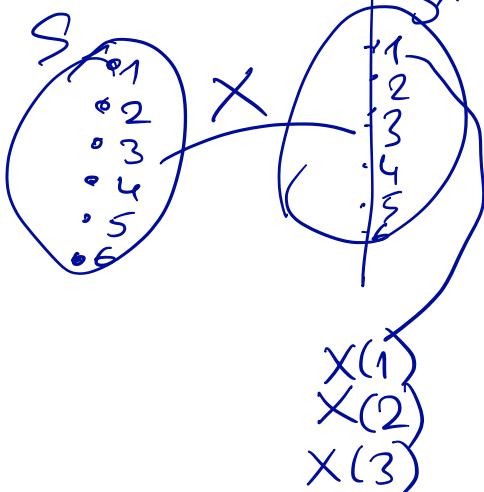
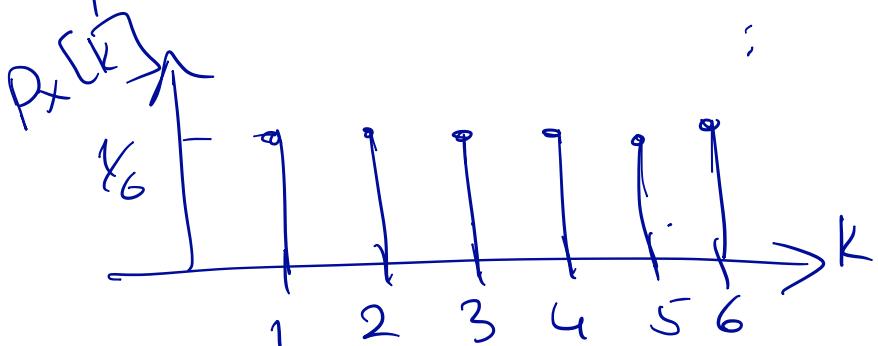
$$P_X[k] = P(X(w) = k)$$

Def: Probability Mass Function (pmf)  $P_X[k] = P(X=k)$

ex: Roll a fair die experiment :

$X \rightsquigarrow$  # on the die.

$$P[X=1] = \frac{1}{6}$$

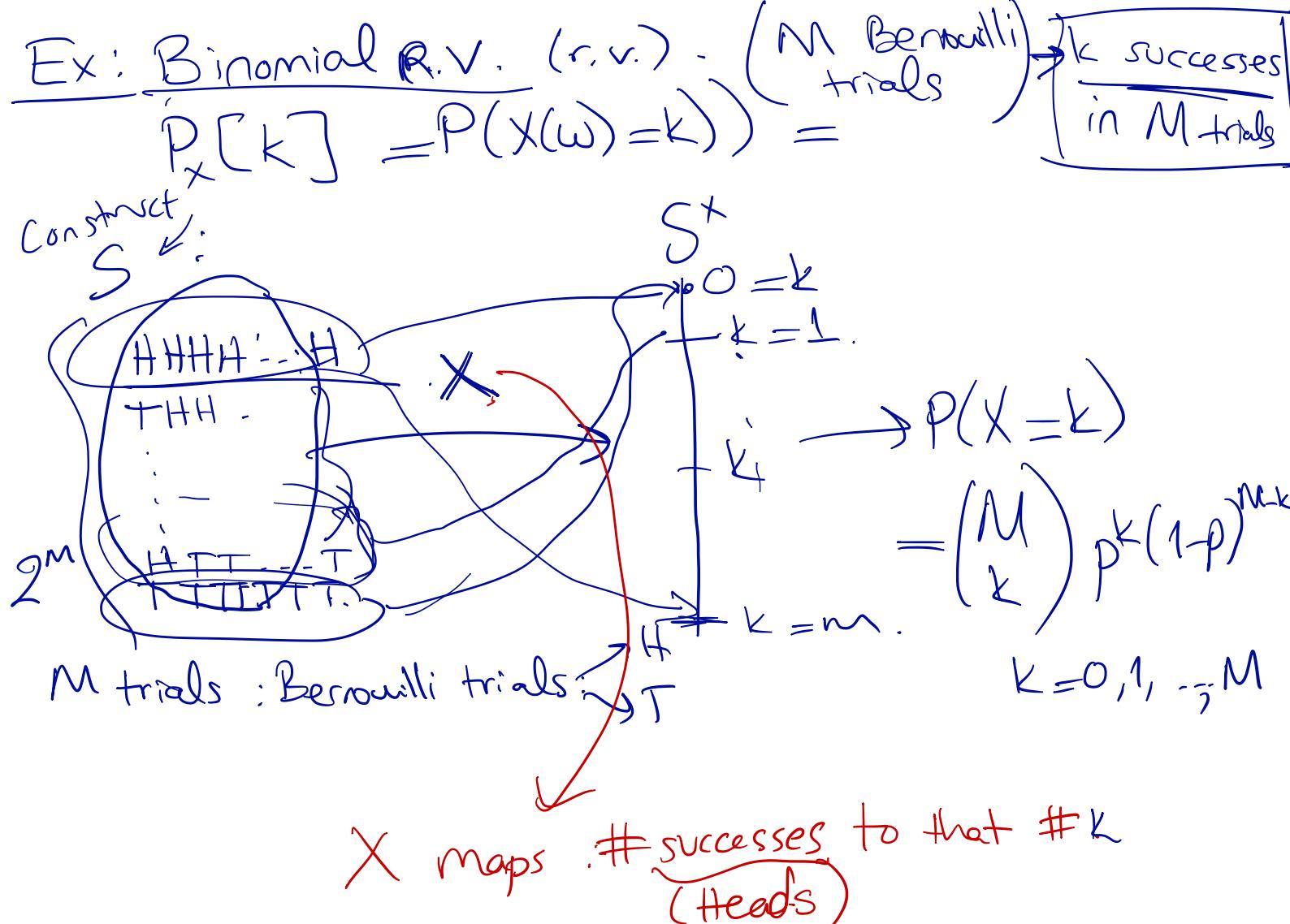


Properties of Pmf: (1)  $0 \leq P_X(k) \leq 1$ .

(2)  $\sum p(x_i) = 1$

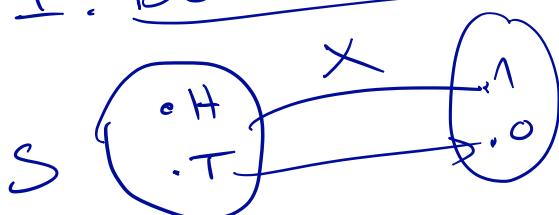
$$\forall x_i \in S^X$$

3)  $p(x \in A) = \sum_{\{i : \forall x_i \in A\}} p[x_i]$

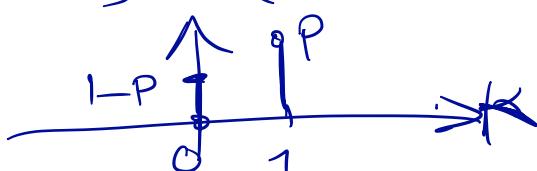


Important pmfs:

1. Bernoulli pmf:

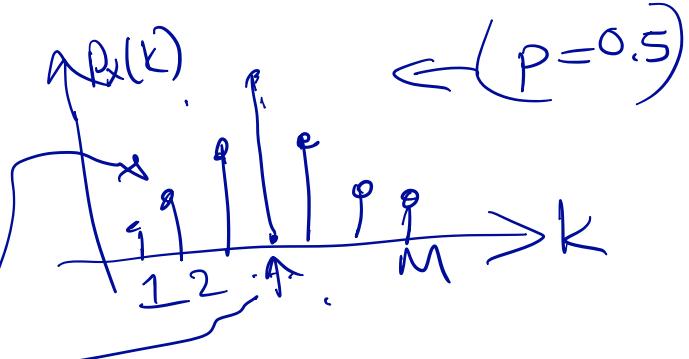


$$P_x(k) = \begin{cases} p, & k=1 \\ (1-p), & k=0 \end{cases}$$



2. Binomial pmf:

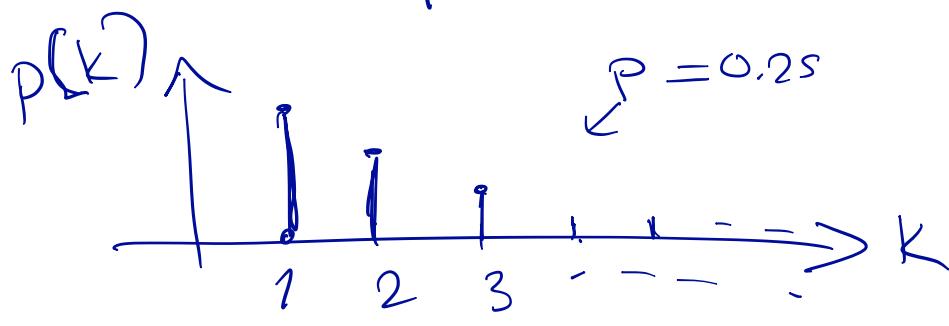
$$P_x(k) = \binom{M}{k} p^k (1-p)^{M-k}$$



3) Geometric pmf: 1st success at  $k^{\text{th}}$  trial.  
 (based on Bernoulli)

$$\text{TT---TH} \rightarrow p(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p \quad k=1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\dots}}_{k-1}$



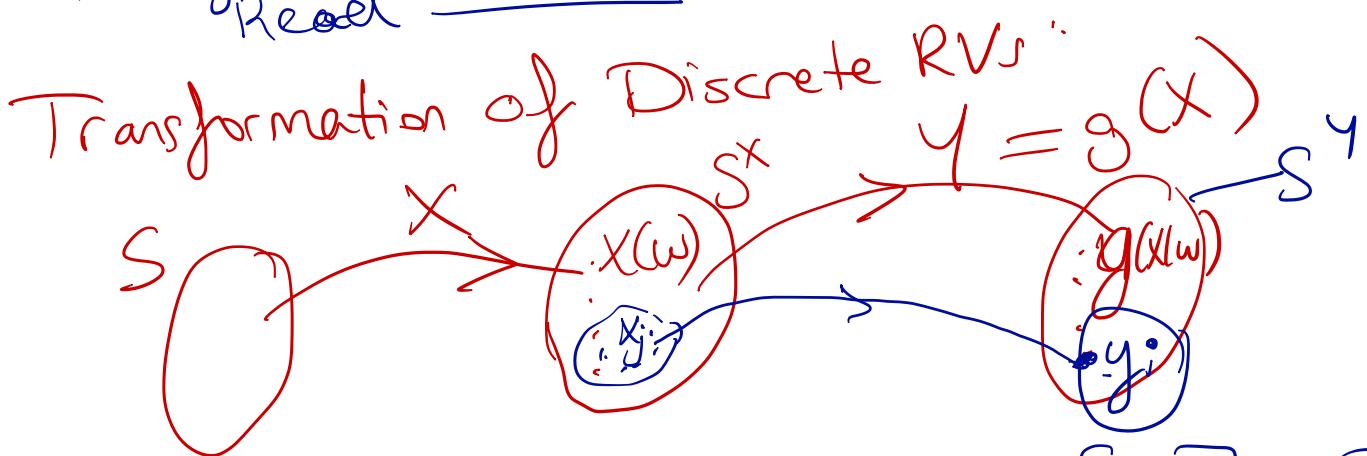
check your book  
for the plot.  
(exercise:  
construct S.)

4) Poisson pmf:  $p_x(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}, \lambda > 0, k \geq 0$

$X$ : # arrival requests (e.g. no of people coming to cashier in a given time).  
 $\lambda$ : expected # arrivals in a unit time.

Ch. 5. Servicing customers :  $\rightarrow$  Reading

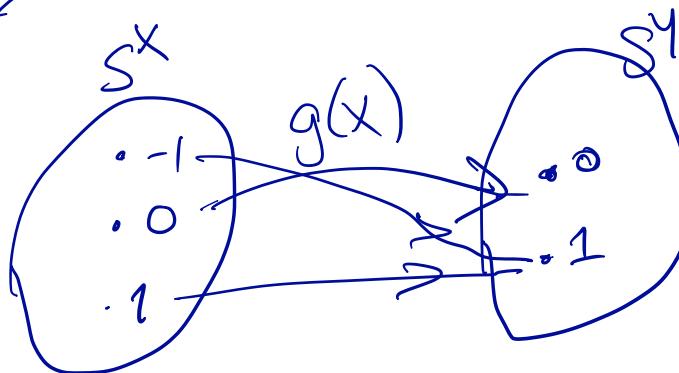
Assignment: 5.10  
 Read



$$P_y[y_i] = \sum_{\{j: g(x_j) = y_i\}} P_x[x_j]$$

$$P[y_i] = ?$$

$$\text{Ex: } y = x^2 = g(x) \Rightarrow S^x = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$



$$S^y = \{0, 1\}.$$

$$g(x_j) = x_j^2 = 0, \forall x_j \in S^x$$

$$P_y(y=0) = P_x(x=0)$$

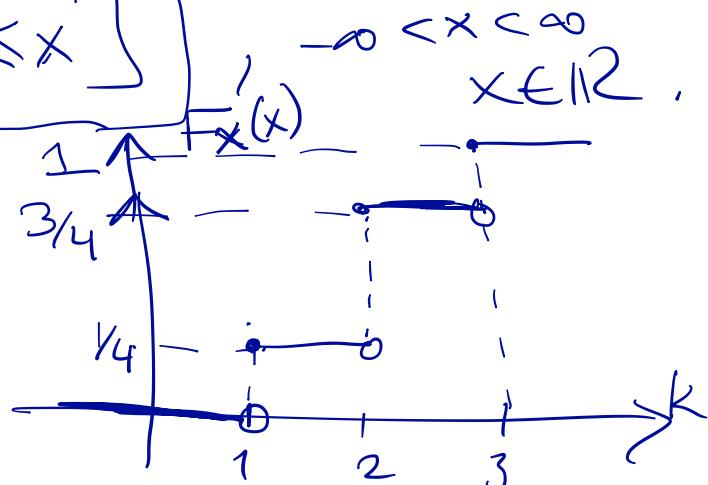
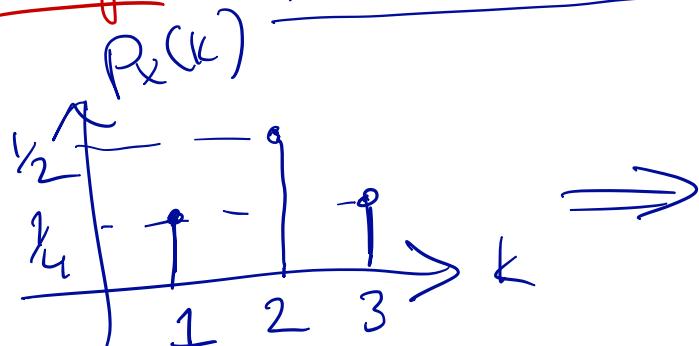
$$P_y(y=1) = P_x(x=-1) + P_x(x=1)$$

$$P_x(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & k=-1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & k=0 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & k=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow P_y(k) = \begin{cases} \end{cases}$$

Exercise: Solve <sup>Ex</sup> 5.6 from your textbook;  
transform Poisson pmf.

Cumulative Distrib. Function (CDF).

$$\text{Def: } F_x(x) = P[X \leq x], \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$



Read Properties of CDF Sec 5.8 in your textbook.