

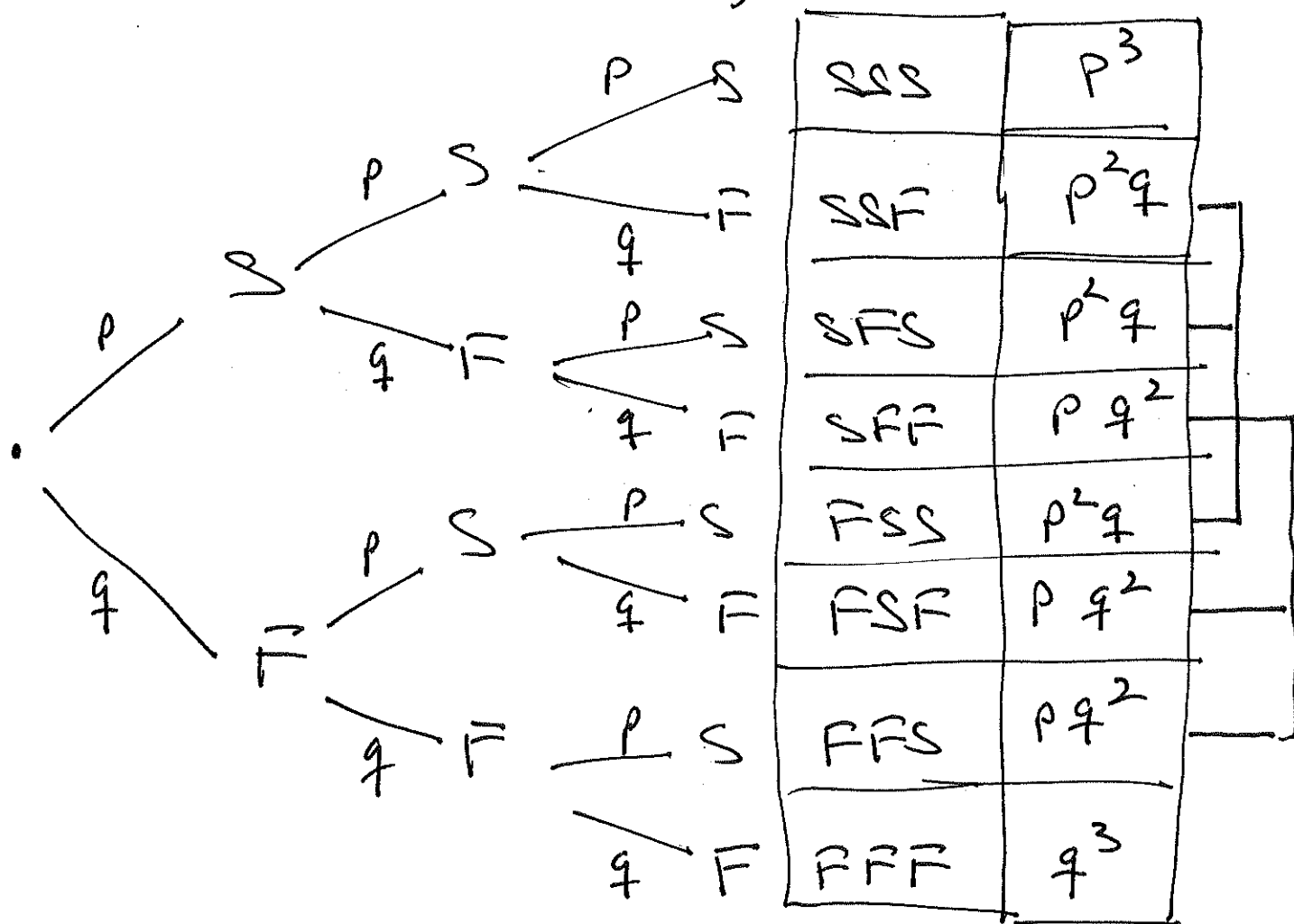
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Ex. Perform 3 independent
Bernoulli trials with

$$P(\text{Success}) = p$$

$$P(\text{Failure}) = 1 - p = q$$



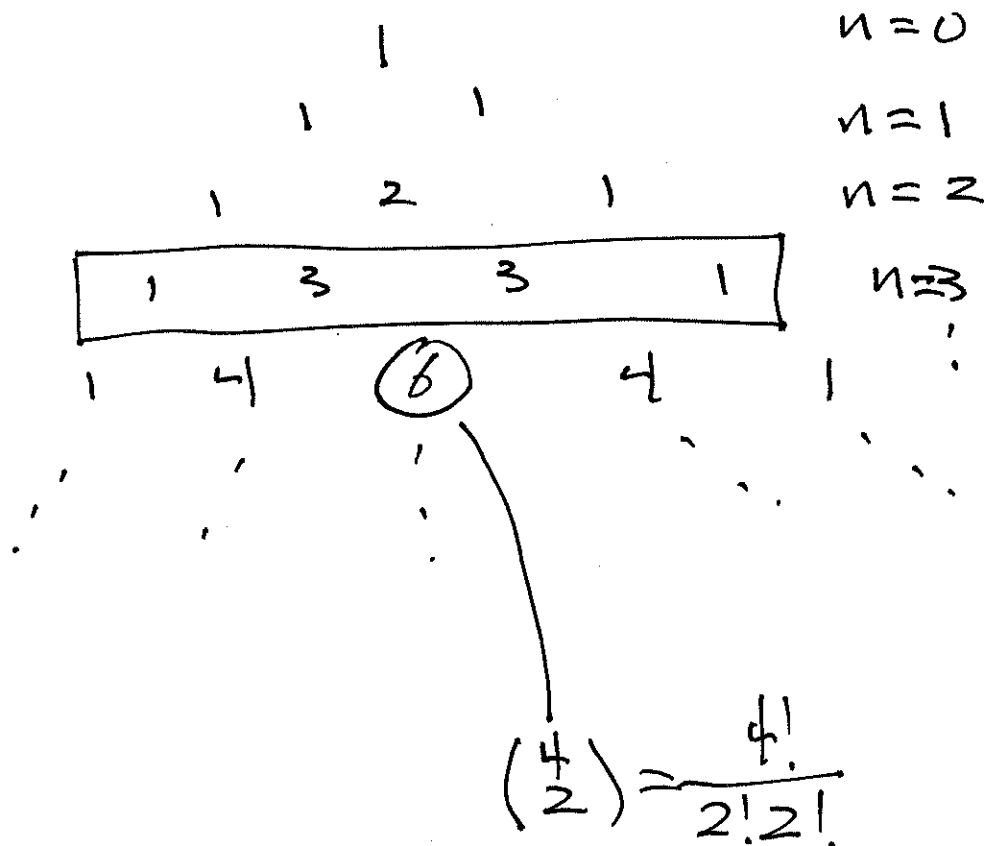
check

$$p^3 + 3p^2q + 3pq^2 + q^3 = (p+q)^3 = 1^3 = 1 \checkmark$$

Binomial theorem

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \underbrace{\binom{n}{k}}_{\text{Binomial coefficient}} x^k y^{n-k}$$

Binomial coefficient



Recall

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \quad (0 \leq k \leq n)$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of } k\text{-element} \\ \text{subsets of an } n\text{-} \\ \text{element set} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of bit strings of} \\ \text{length } n \text{ having exactly} \\ k \text{ 1's.} \end{array} \right]$$

In general, if we do n
independent Bernoulli trials
 $P(\text{success}) = p$, then

$$P(\# \text{successes} = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Binomial
Probabilities

where
 $0 \leq k \leq n$

1.6 Combinatorics

Read 1.6

- Permutations of n objects

$$\boxed{\# \text{Perm} = n!}$$

- k -Permutations of n objects
($0 \leq k \leq n$)

$$\boxed{\# k\text{-Perm} = n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}}$$

- k -Combinations of n objects

$$\binom{n}{k} = \boxed{\# k\text{-sets of an } n\text{-set}}$$

$$= \boxed{\# \text{ bit strings of len. } n \text{ having } k \text{ 1's}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Ex}}} \quad n=4, \boxed{k=2}$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad \underline{\text{subset}}$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \longleftrightarrow \{ \}$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \longleftrightarrow \{4\}$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \longleftrightarrow \{3\}$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \longleftrightarrow \{3, 4\}}$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \longleftrightarrow \{2\}$$

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$$1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \longleftrightarrow \{1\}$$

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- Partitioning of n objects into k sets with set i having n_i objects $| 1 \leq i \leq k$ and $n_1 + \dots + n_k = n$

$$\binom{n}{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k} = \frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot \dots \cdot n_k!}$$

multinomial
coefficients

Ex. # anagrams of MISSISSIPPI

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n_1 = \#M = 1 \\ n_2 = \#I = 4 \\ n_3 = \#S = 4 \\ n_4 = \#P = 2 \end{array} \right\} \text{# anagrams} = \frac{11!}{1! \cdot 4! \cdot 4! \cdot 2!}$$

- k -combinations of n objects
where repetition is allowed.

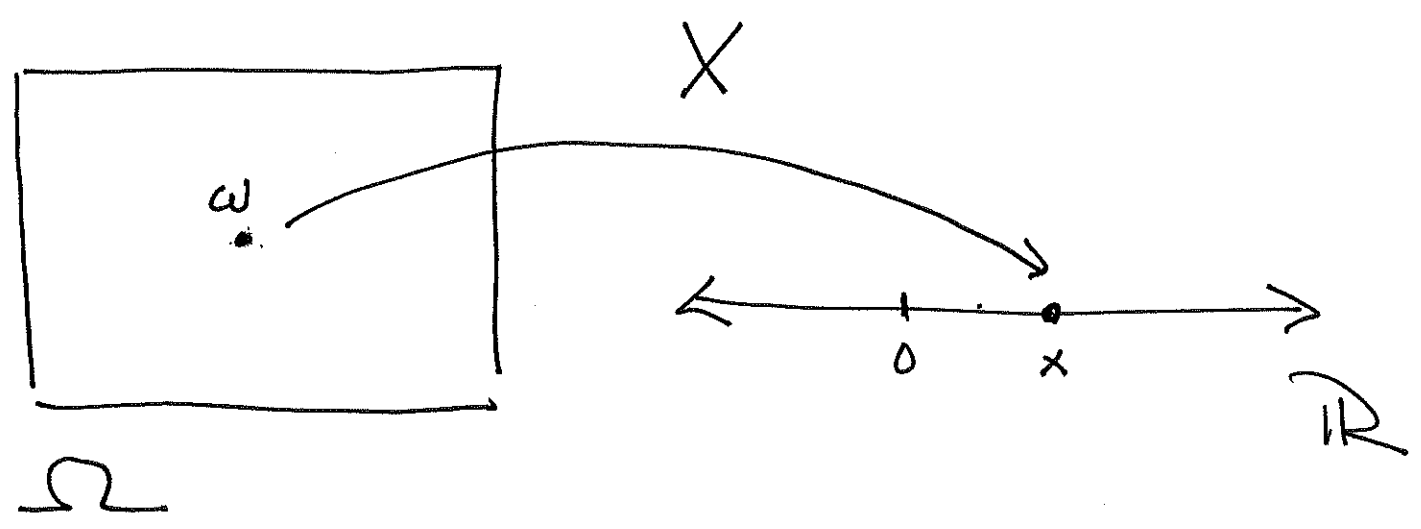
$$\boxed{\# \text{ } k\text{-comb. with rep}} = \binom{n+k-1}{k} = \binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$$

2.1 Random Variables

Defn

A random variable is a function

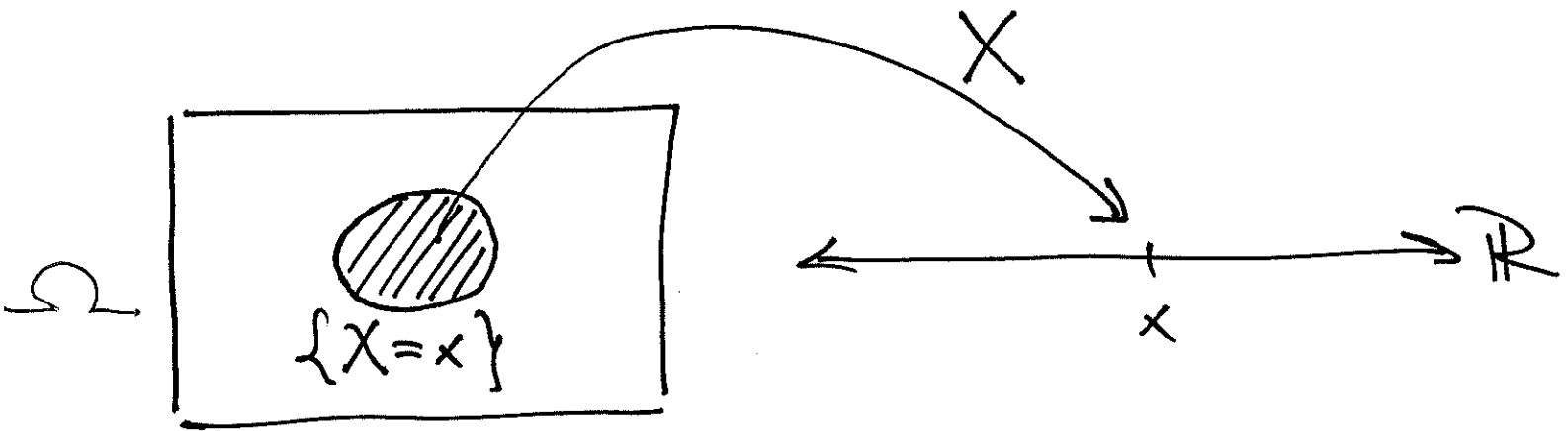
$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$



notation: $X(\omega) = x$

• we denote by $\{X=x\}$
the event

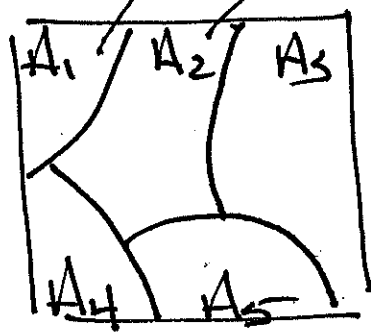
$$\{X=x\} = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) = x\}$$



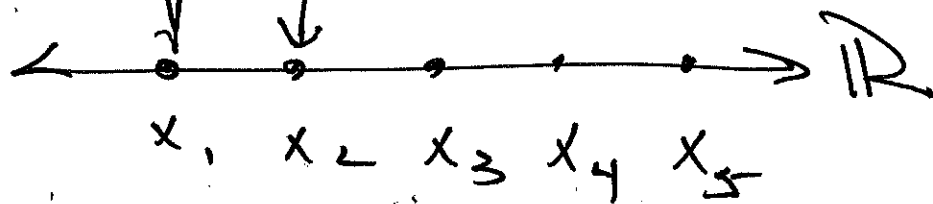
• X is said to be discrete
iff its range

$$\text{range}(X) = \{X(\omega) \mid \omega \in \Omega\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

is a discrete subset of $\mathbb{R}$,



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$$A_i = \{X = x_i\}$$

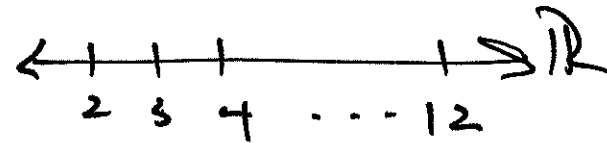
• X is continuous

Ex.

Roll 2 fair indep. dice. Let

$$X(i, j) = i + j$$

	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	21	22	23	24	25	26
3	31	32	33	34	35	36
4	41	42	43	44	45	46
5	51	52	53	54	55	56
6	61	62	63	64	65	66



$$\begin{aligned} \text{range}(X) \\ = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\{X=8\} = \{(i, j) \mid i + j = 8\}$$

2.2 Probability mass functions

Defn

Let X be a discrete r.v.

The Probability mass function

(PMF) of X is

$$p_X(x) = P(\{X=x\}) = P(X=x)$$

observe $p_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Ex. (previous) $p_X(8) = \frac{5}{36}$