

# A&W

## Exercise Session 7

### Probability II

Nil Ozer

# A&W Overview

## Connectivity

- ↳ Articulation Points
- ↳ Bridges
- ↳ Block-Decomposition
- ↳ Menger's Theorem

## Cycles

- ↳ Eulerian Cycle
- ↳ Hamiltonian Cycle
- ↳ TSP

## Matchings

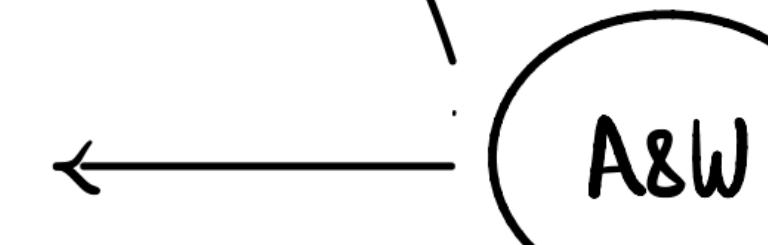
- ↳ Definition
- ↳ Algorithms
- ↳ Hall's Theorem

## Colorings

- ↳ Definition
- ↳ Algorithm
- ↳ Brooks's Theorem

## Wahrscheinlichkeit

- ↳ Grundbegriffe und Notationen
- ↳ Bedingte Wahrscheinlichkeiten
- ↳ Unabhängigkeiten
- ↳ Zufallsvariablen
- ↳ Wichtige Diskrete Verteilungen
- ↳ Abschätzungen von Wahrscheinlichkeiten



## Randomized Algorithms

- ↳ Las-Vegas
- ↳ Monte-Carlo
- ↳ Longest Path Problem
- ↳ Primality Test
- ↳ Target-Shooting
- ↳ Finding Duplicates

## Flow

- ↳ Definition
- ↳ Maxflow - Mincut
- ↳ Ford - Fulkerson
- ↳ Matching w. Flow
- ↳ Edge-disjoint paths w. Flow

## Minimum Cut

- ↳ Definition
- ↳ Cut(G) Algorithm
- ↳ Bootstrapping

## Convex Hull

- ↳ Definition
- ↳ Jarvis Wrap
- ↳ Local optimization

## Smallest Enclosing Circle

- ↳ Definition
- ↳ First Algorithm
- ↳ Final Algorithm

Graph Algorithms

Geometric Algorithms

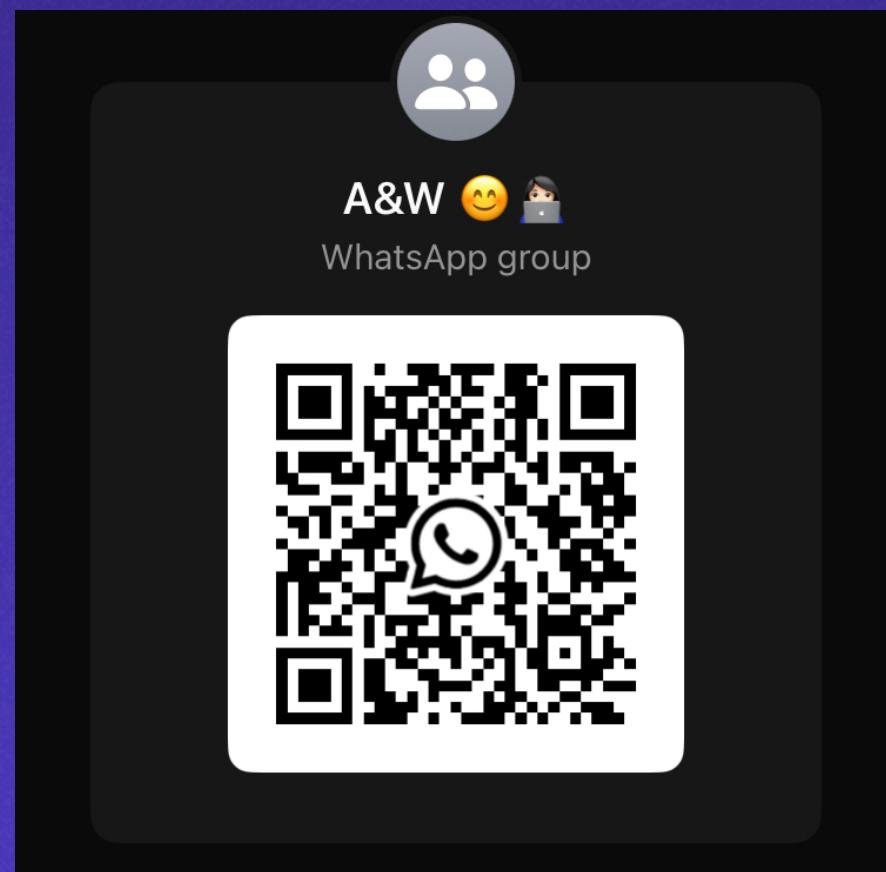
# Outline

- Coloring Kahoot
- Probability Theory II
  - Conditional independence
  - Random variables
  - Expected value , Variance
  - Distributions



Coloring Kahoot

# Let's take a break



# Probability Theory

# Probability Theory

## Conditional Independence

- conditional independence :

- Event  $A$  and  $B$  are independent , if

$$Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A] \cdot Pr[B]$$

- Events  $A$  , $B$  and  $C$  are independent , if

$$Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = Pr[A] \cdot Pr[B] \cdot Pr[C]$$

$$Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A] \cdot Pr[B]$$

$$Pr[A \cap C] = Pr[A] \cdot Pr[C]$$

$$Pr[B \cap C] = Pr[B] \cdot Pr[C]$$

# Probability Theory

## Conditional Independence - Formelsammlung

### Unabhängigkeit

- **Definition:**  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  heißen genau dann unabhängig, wenn für alle  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in W_{X_1} \times \dots \times W_{X_n}$  gilt:  $\Pr[X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n] = \Pr[X_1 = x_1] \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr[X_n = x_n]$ .
- **Multiplikationsformel:** Sind  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  unabhängig und  $S_i \subseteq W_{X_i}$ , dann gilt:  
$$\Pr[X_1 \in S_1, \dots, X_n \in S_n] = \Pr[X_1 \in S_1] \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr[X_n \in S_n].$$
- **Transformationen:** Seien  $f_i : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Wenn  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  unabhängig sind, dann gilt dies auch für  $f(X_1), \dots, f(X_n)$ .
- **Summe:** Sind  $X, Y$  unabhängig und  $Z := X + Y$ , so gilt  $f_Z(z) = \sum_{x \in W_X} f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(z - x)$ .

# Probability Theory

## Random Variable

- random variable  $X$  :
  - A random variable  $X$  is a measurable function  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  from a sample space  $\Omega$  as a set of possible outcomes to real numbers

Random process

Outcomes → Numbers

Flipping a coin

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if heads} \\ 0 & \text{if tails} \end{cases}$$

Rolling 8 dices

$Y =$  Sum of the upward faces  
after rolling 8 dices

# Probability Theory

## Random Variable

- random variable  $X$  : Random process Outcomes → Numbers
- A random variable  $X$  is a measurable function  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  from a sample space  $\Omega$  as a set of possible outcomes to real numbers

Flipping a coin

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if heads} \\ 0 & \text{if tails} \end{cases}$$

$$Pr[X = 1] = Pr[w \in \Omega | X(w) = 1]$$

Rolling 8 dices

$$Y = \begin{array}{l} \text{Sum of the upward faces} \\ \text{after rolling 8 dices} \end{array}$$

$$Pr[Y \leq 6] = Pr[w \in \Omega | X(w) \leq 6]$$

# Probability Theory

## Functions

- probability density function  $f_x(x)$ 
  - $f_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1], \quad x \mapsto \Pr[X = x] \quad (= \Pr[X(\omega) = x])$
- cumulative distribution function  $F_x(x)$ 
  - $F_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1], \quad x \mapsto \Pr[X \leq x]$

# Probability Theory

## Expected Value

- expected value  $\mathbb{E}[X]$

- $$\mathbb{E}[X] := \sum_{x \in W_x} x \cdot Pr[X = x]$$

- $$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} X(w) \cdot Pr[w]$$

weighted average

- $$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Pr[X \geq i]$$

# Probability Theory

## Expected Value Properties

- expected value

$$\bullet \quad \mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} X(w) \cdot Pr[w]$$

weighted average

- linearity:

$$\bullet \quad E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

$$\bullet \quad E[aX] = aE[x]$$

$$\bullet \quad E[a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_N + b] = a_1E[X_1] + \dots + a_nE[X_n] + b$$

- monotonicity :

$$\bullet \quad \text{If } X \leq Y \text{ then } E[X] \leq E[Y]$$

# Probability Theory

## Variance

- variance  $\text{Var}[X]$

$$\text{Var}[X] := \mathbb{E}[(X - E[X])^2] = \sum_{x \in W_X} (x - E[x])^2 \cdot \Pr[X = x]$$

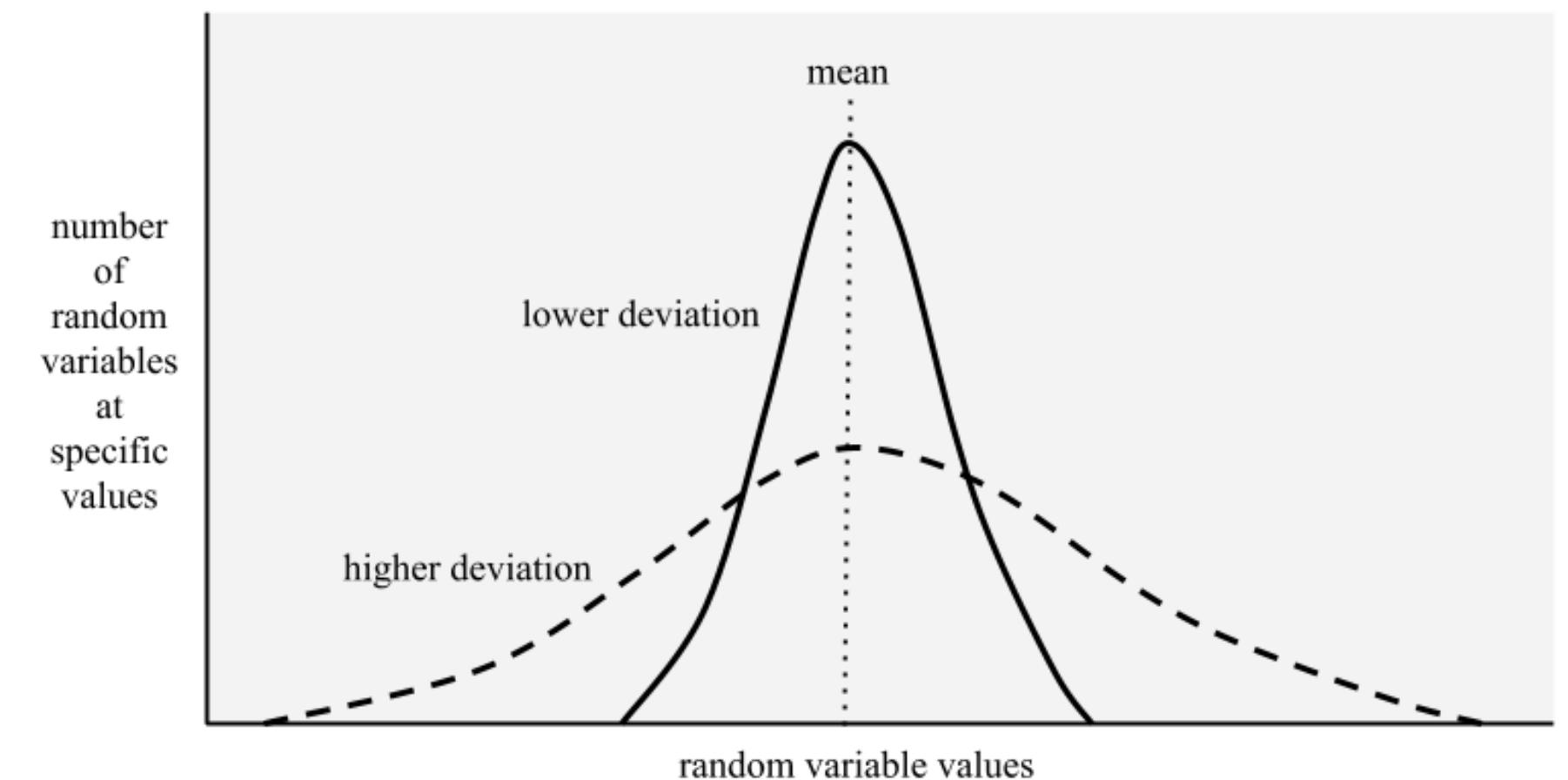
$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$$

$$\text{Var}[a \cdot X + b] = a^2 \cdot \text{Var}[X]$$

- standard deviation  $\sigma$

$$\sigma := \sqrt{\text{Var}[X]}$$

measure of how far a set of numbers is spread out from their average value/mean



# Probability Theory

## Formelsammlung

### Erwartungswert

- **Definition:**  $\mathbb{E}[X] := \sum_{x \in W_X} x \cdot \Pr[X = x]$
- **Linearität:** Für  $a_1, \dots, a_n, b \in \mathbb{R}$  gilt  $\mathbb{E}[a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n + b] = a_1 \mathbb{E}[X_1] + \dots + a_n \mathbb{E}[X_n] + b$ .
- **Summenformel:** Ist  $W_X \subseteq \mathbb{N}_0$ , dann gilt  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \Pr[X \geq i]$ .
- **Multiplikativität:** Für unabhängige  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  gilt  $\mathbb{E}[X_1 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n] = \mathbb{E}[X_1] \cdot \dots \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_n]$ .

### Varianz

- **Definition:**  $\text{Var}[X] := \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$ .
- **Translation:** Für  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  gilt  $\text{Var}[a \cdot X + b] = a^2 \cdot \text{Var}[X]$ .
- **Standardabweichung:**  $\sigma[X] := \sqrt{\text{Var}[X]}$ .
- **Additivität:** Für unabhängige  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  gilt  $\text{Var}[X_1 + \dots + X_n] = \text{Var}[X_1] + \dots + \text{Var}[X_n]$ .

# Probability Theory Distributions

# Probability Theory

## Indicator Variable

- indicator variable  $I_A$ :

- For an event  $A \subseteq \Omega$      $I_A(\omega) := \begin{cases} 1, & \omega \in A \\ 0, & \omega \notin A \end{cases}$

- $p = Pr[A] = E[I_A]$

$$f_{I_A}(x) = \begin{cases} p, & x = 1, \\ 1 - p, & x = 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Probability Theory

## Bernoulli Distribution



$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

yes-no question

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} p, & x = 1, \\ 1 - p, & x = 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example to remember :  
Coin toss

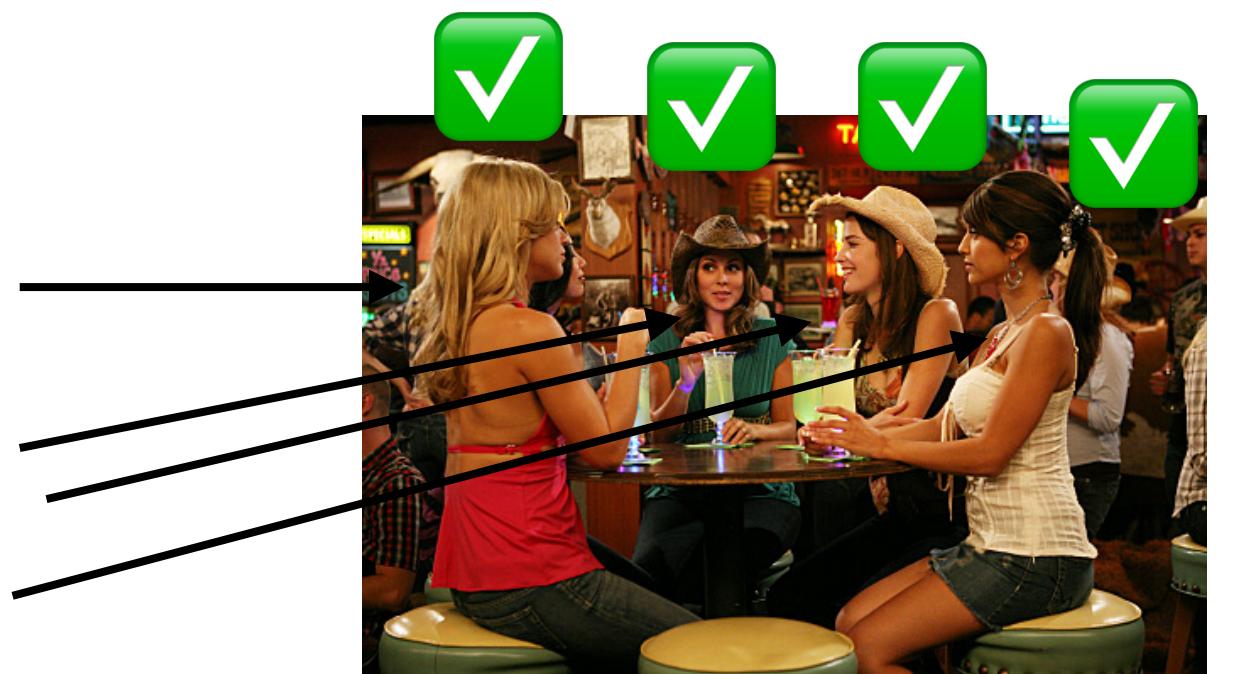
X = indicator for head

$$E[X] = p$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = p(1 - p)$$

# Probability Theory

## Binomial Distribution



$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# successes in a sequence  
of  $n$  yes-no questions

**Example to remember :**

Coin toss 10 times

$X = \#\text{heads}$

$$E[X] = np$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = np(1-p)$$

# Probability Theory

## Poisson-Distribution

$$X \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)$$

$$f_X(i) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^i}{i!}, & \text{für } i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

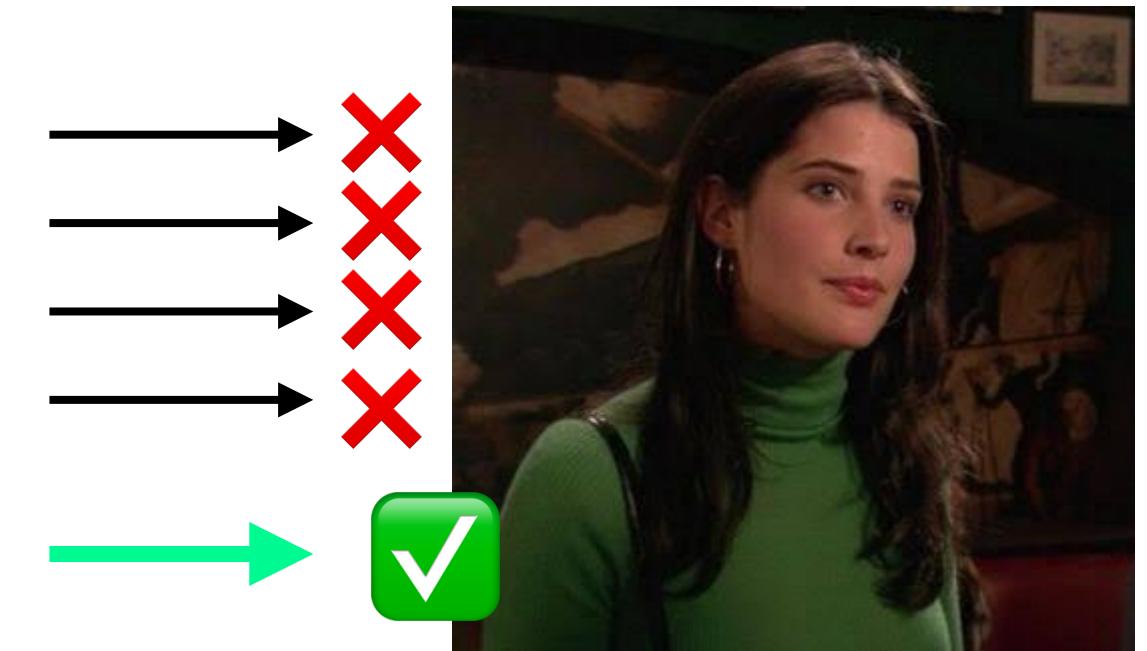
Bin( $n, \lambda/n$ ) converges to Po( $\lambda$ )  
for  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$E[X] = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \lambda$$

# Probability Theory

## Geometric Distribution



$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$f_X(i) = \begin{cases} p(1 - p)^{i-1}, & \text{für } i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#yes-no questions  
needed to get one yes

**Example to remember :**

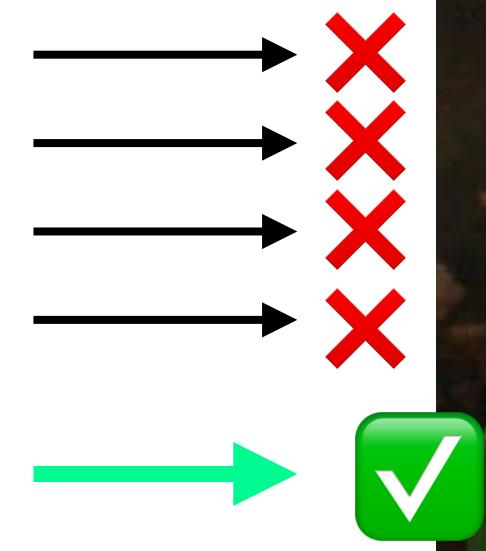
Coin toss until a head comes  
 $X = \# \text{tosses}$

$$F_X(n) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$$

$$E[X] = 1/p \quad \text{Var}[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

# Probability Theory

## Geometric Distribution



$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$f_X(i) = \begin{cases} p(1 - p)^{i-1}, & \text{für } i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Robin has no brain

Memorylessness

$$\Pr[X \geq s + t \mid X > s] = \Pr[X \geq t]$$

$$\Pr[X = s + t \mid X > s] = \Pr[X = t]$$

$$F_X(n) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$$

$$E[X] = 1/p \quad \text{Var}[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

# Probability Theory

## Negative Binomial Distribution



$$X \sim \text{NegativeBinomial}(n)$$

#yes-no questions  
needed to get n yesses

$$f_X(k) = \begin{cases} \binom{k-1}{n-1} (1-p)^{k-n} p^n, & \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example to remember :

Coin toss until n-th head comes

$X = \# \text{tosses}$

$$E[X] = n/p$$

# Probability Theory

## Coupon Collector

phase  $i :=$  turns while we have  $i-1$  different coupons

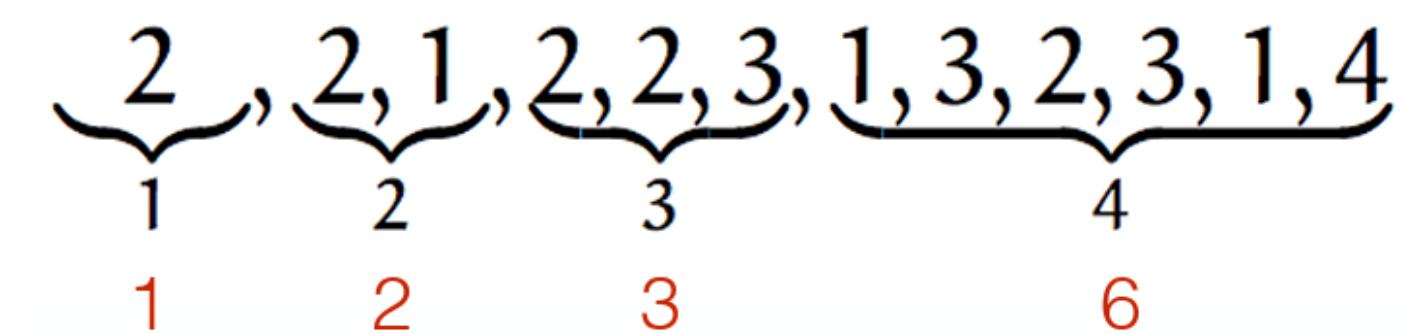
$X_i :=$  #turns in phase  $i$

$$X_i \sim \text{Geo} \left( \frac{n - (i - 1)}{n} \right) \quad E[X_i] = 1/p$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{n - i + 1} = n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = n \cdot H_n,$$

$H_n = \ln n + \mathcal{O}(1)$



erhaltenes Bild  
Phase  
 $x_i$

collect all coupons and  
win

Example to remember :

n different coupons , we're  
getting one in each turn

$X =$  #turns until we get all n  
coupons

# Probability Theory

## Formelsammlung

### Wichtige Verteilungen

Name	Bezeichnung	Wertebereich	Dichte	Erwartungswert	Varianz
Bernoulli	$\text{Bernoulli}(p)$	$\{0, 1\}$	$f_X(i) = \begin{cases} p & \text{für } i = 1, \\ 1 - p & \text{für } i = 0. \end{cases}$	$p$	$p(1 - p)$
Binomial	$\text{Bin}(n, p)$	$\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$	$f_X(i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1 - p)^{n-i}$	$np$	$np(1 - p)$
Geometrisch	$\text{Geo}(p)$	$\mathbb{N}$	$f_X(i) = p(1 - p)^{i-1}$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Poisson	$\text{Po}(\lambda)$	$\mathbb{N}_0$	$f_X(i) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$

# Examples



# Questions Feedbacks , Recommendations

Nil Ozer