

# **A Review of Probability Models**

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# Bernoulli Distribution

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- **The simplest form of random variable.**

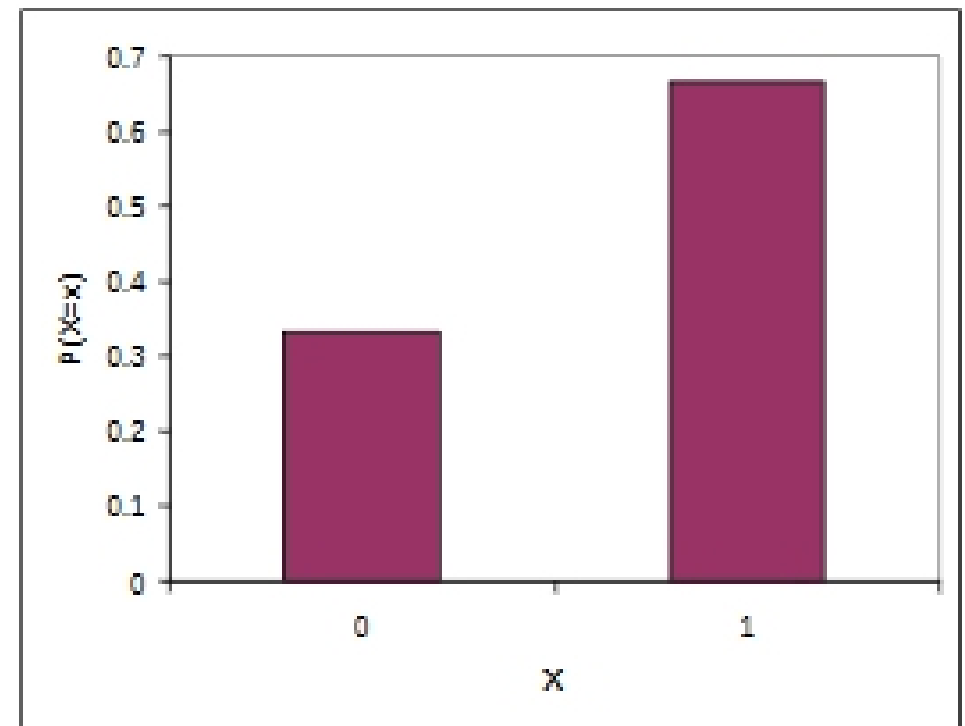
- Success/Failure
- Heads/Tails

$$P(X = 1) = p$$

$$P(X = 0) = 1 - p$$

$$E[X] = p$$

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



# Binomial Distribution

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- **The number of successes in  $n$  Bernoulli trials.**

– Or the sum of  $n$  Bernoulli random variables.

$$P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$$

$$E[X] = np$$

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

