

Design IV

E232 Fall 07

Class 15

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Today's topics

- Statistical Analysis of Experimental Data

Representative Experimental Data

- Student grades in E232, Fall 2007 on Quiz 1:

Grade	Number of students with this grade(N)
121.5	1
118.75	2
118.125	1
117.5	1
116.2	2
115	1
113.75	1
112.5	2
111.25	3
110	1
107.5	1
106.25	1
105	3
103.75	1
102.5	3

Grade	N
101.25	4
100	1
98.75	1
97.5	4
96.25	4
95	3
92.5	2
91.875	1
90	4
88.75	3
86.875	3
85	4
83.75	5
82.5	2
81.25	1

Grade	N
80	3
78.75	2
77.5	3
76.25	1
75	2
73.75	1
72.5	2
71.25	2
70	1
62.5	1
60	2
57.5	1
56.875	1
55	1

Representative Experimental Data

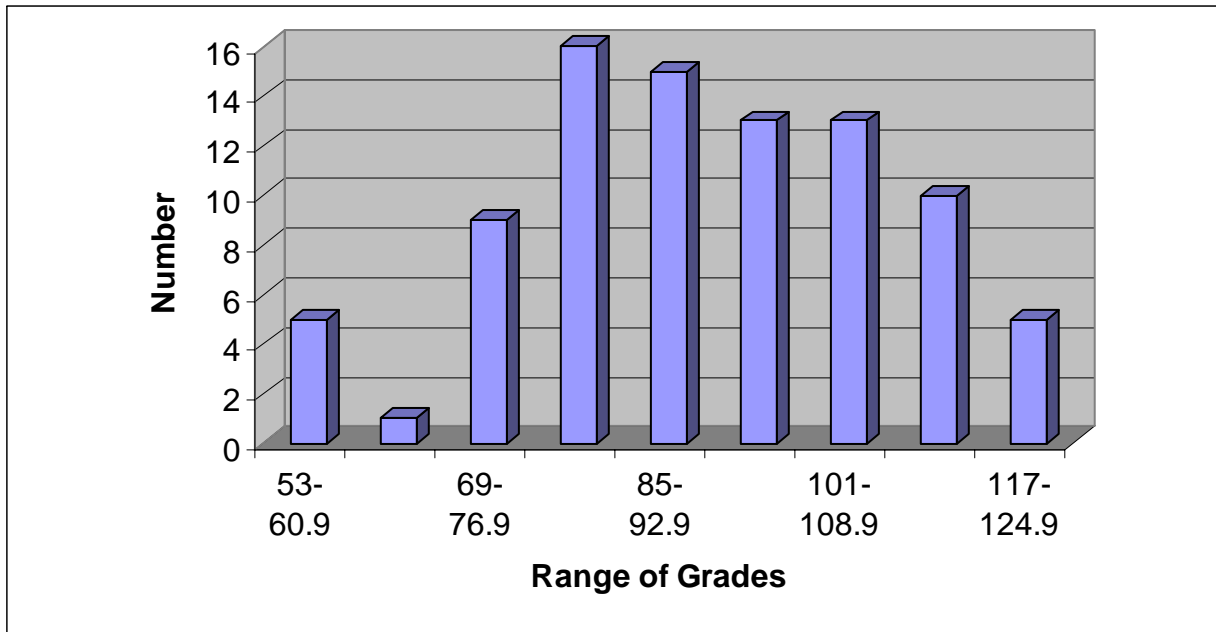
- Student grades in E232, Fall 2007 on Quiz 1:

Grade range	Number of students in this range of grades
117-124.9	5
109-116.9	10
101-108.9	13
85-92.9	15
77-84.9	16
69-76.9	9
61-68.9	1
53-60.9	5

- **Experimental details are lost with “bins” but trends are easier to see.**
- **As a rule of thumb, the number of “bins” should be approximately the square root of the number of observations (students in this case)**

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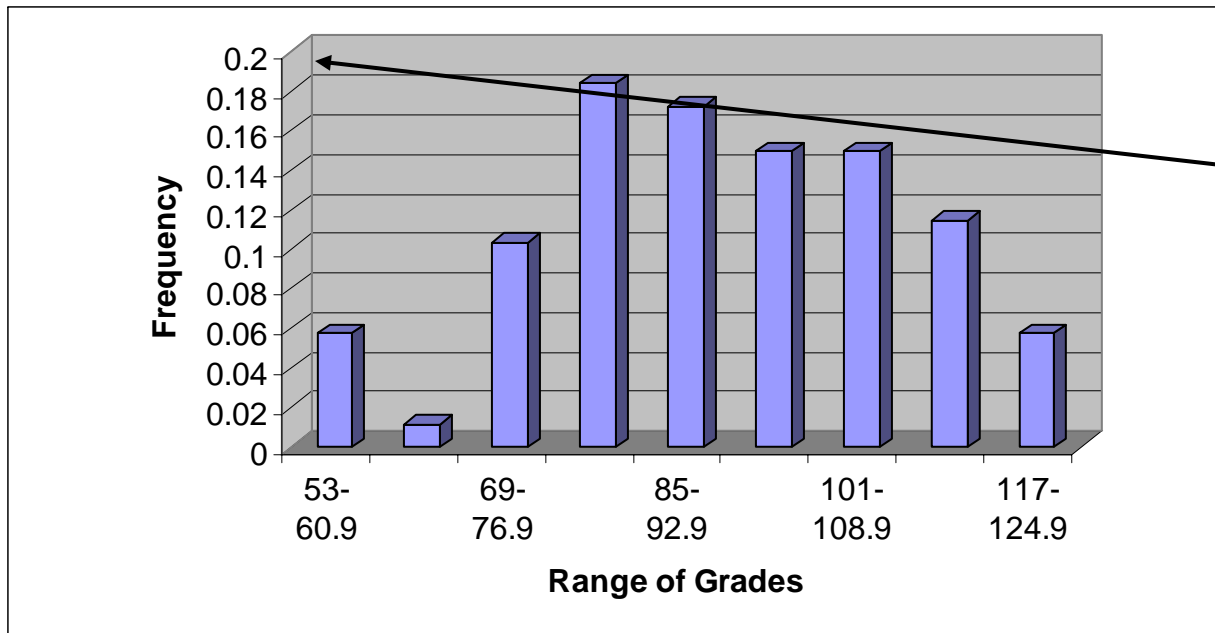
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- Trends are much easier to spot with graphical (histogram) representation

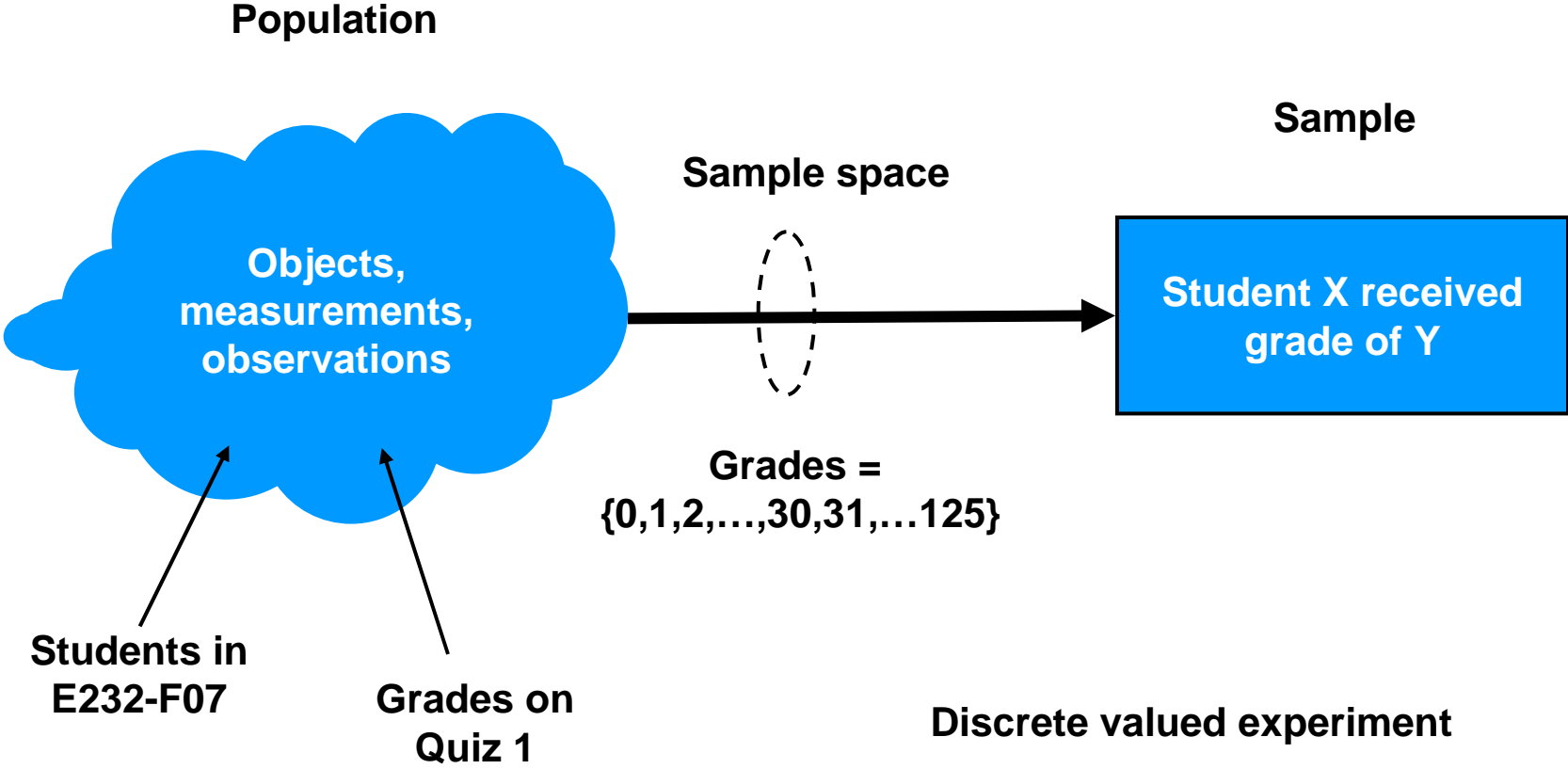
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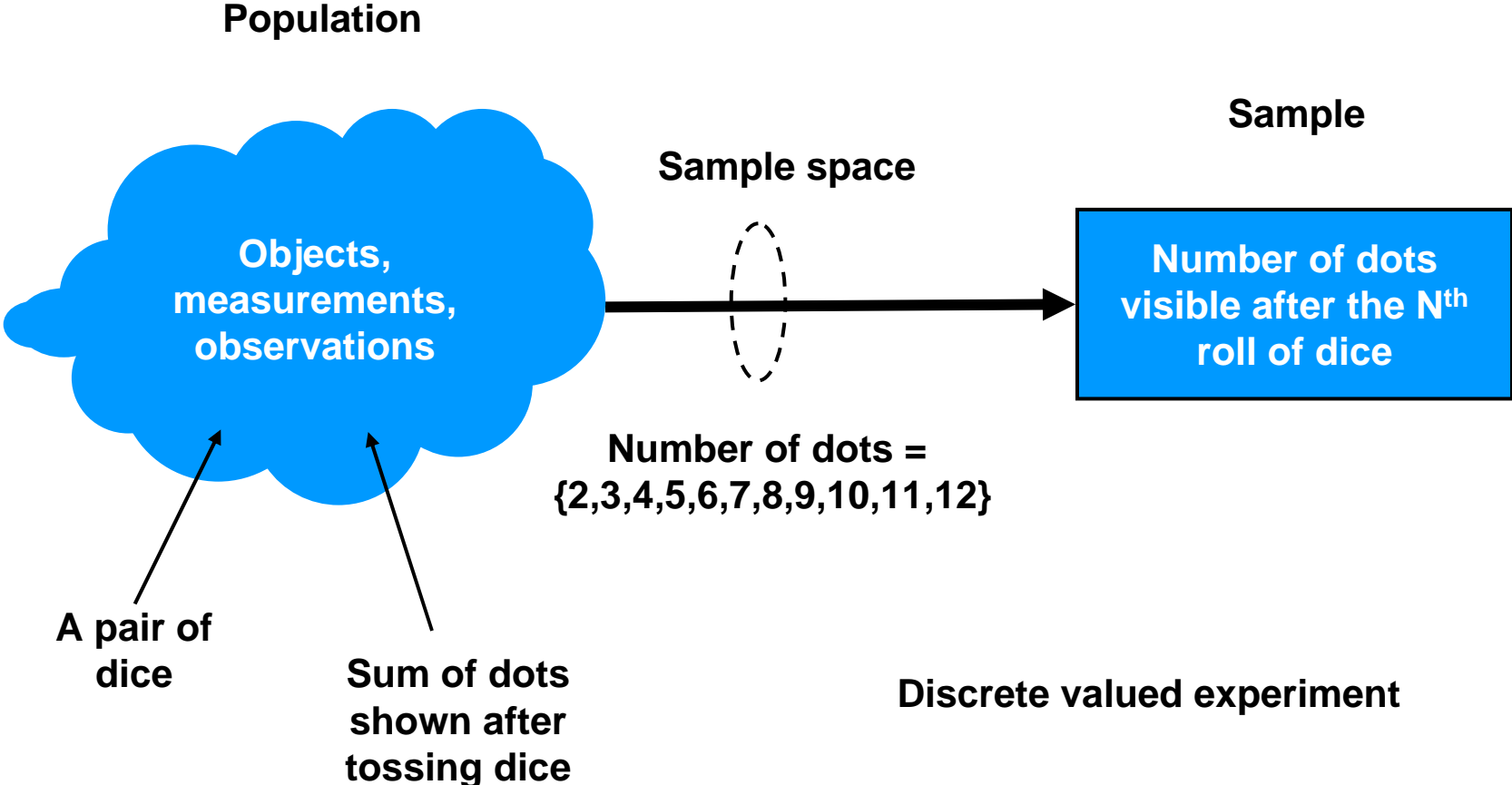


- By normalizing the graph to the number of observations, the plot becomes generic for all experimental data set sizes

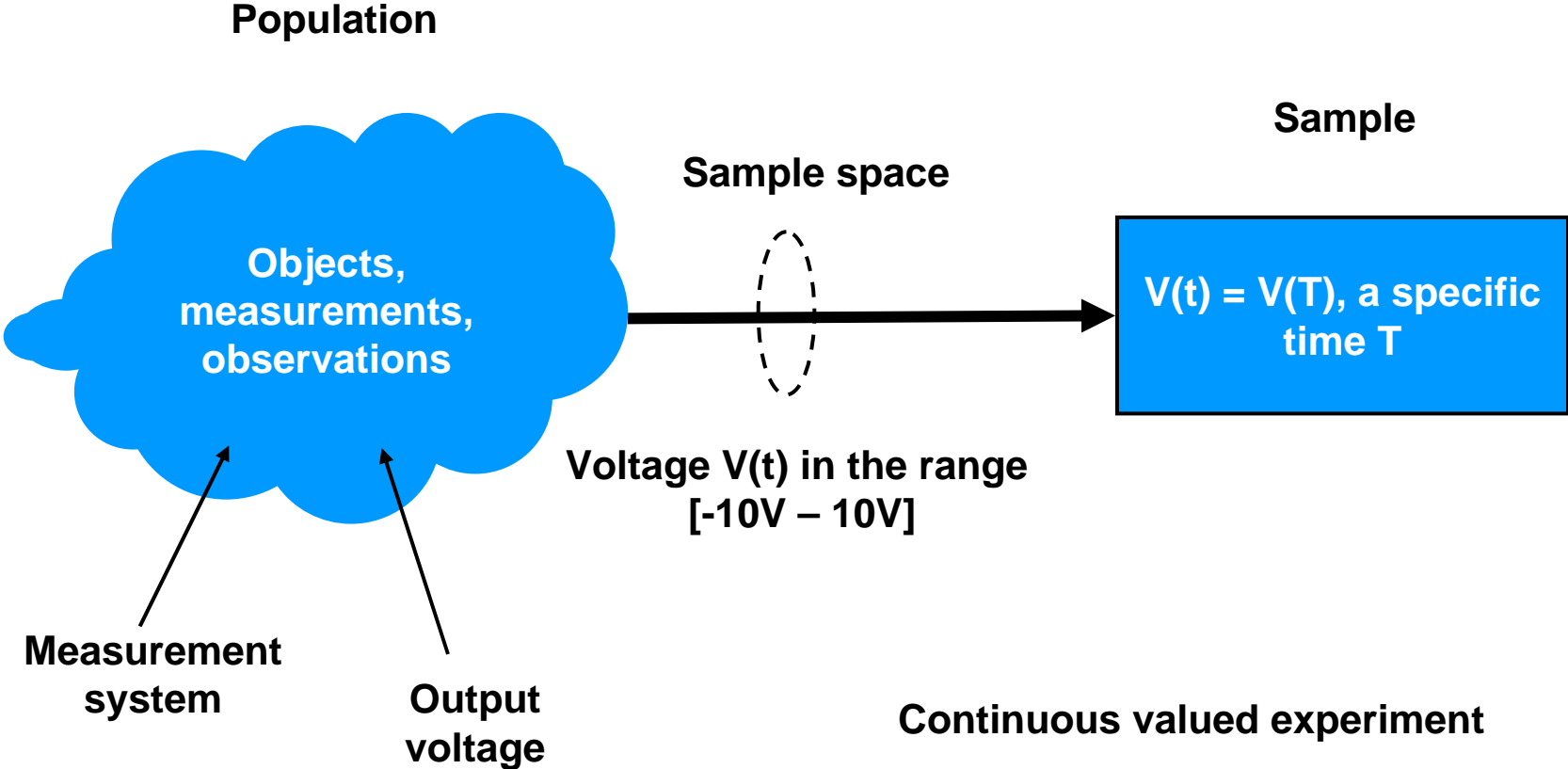
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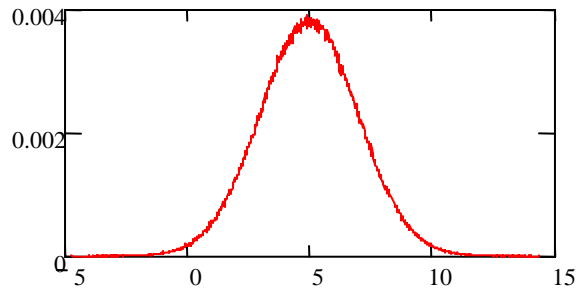
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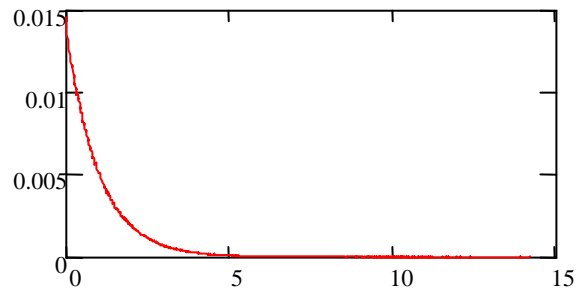
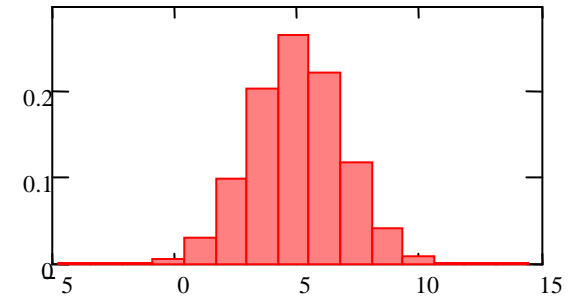
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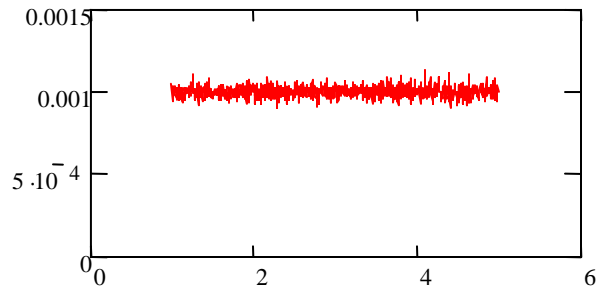
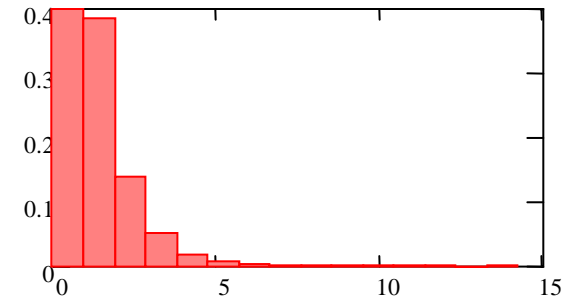
Sample Distributions



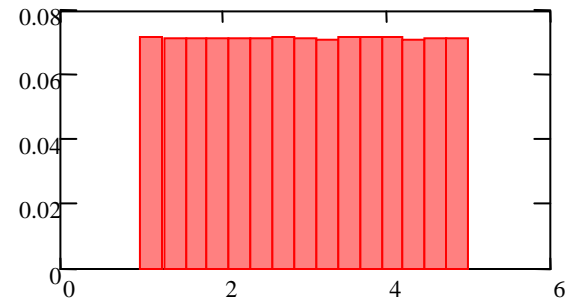
**Normal/
Gaussian**



Exponential



Uniform



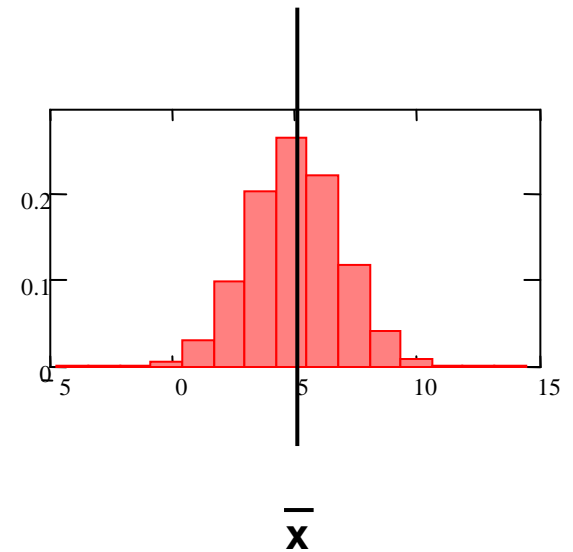
Continuous

Discrete

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- Mean, average, central tendency
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- **Assume measurement values, x_i**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{n}$$



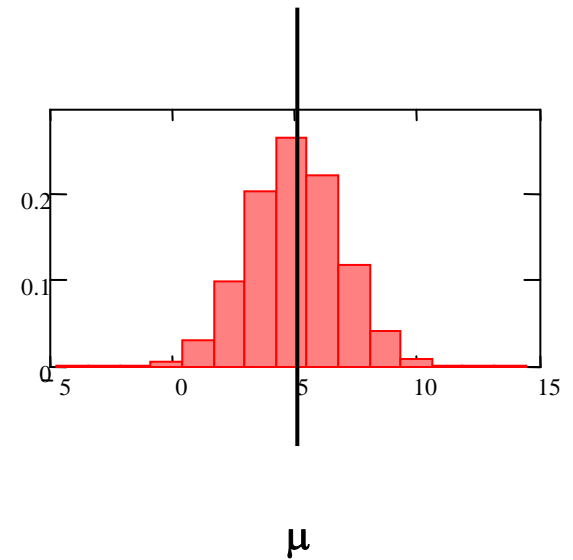
Average of a set of samples

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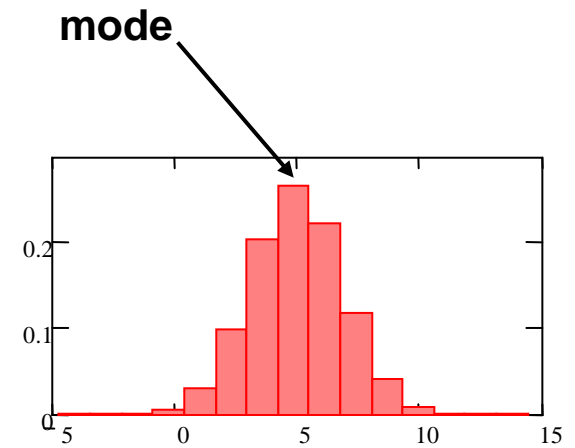
$$\mu = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_N}{N} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{N}$$

Mean of a population



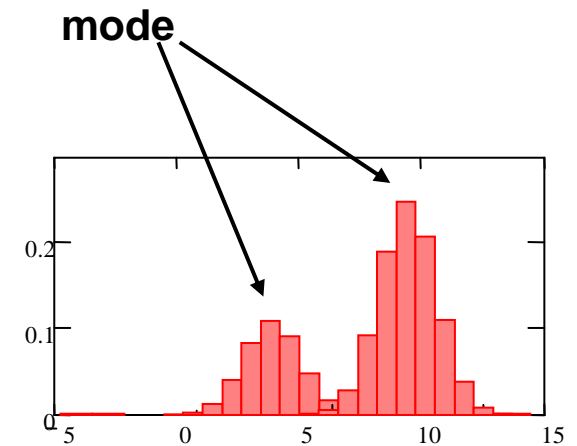
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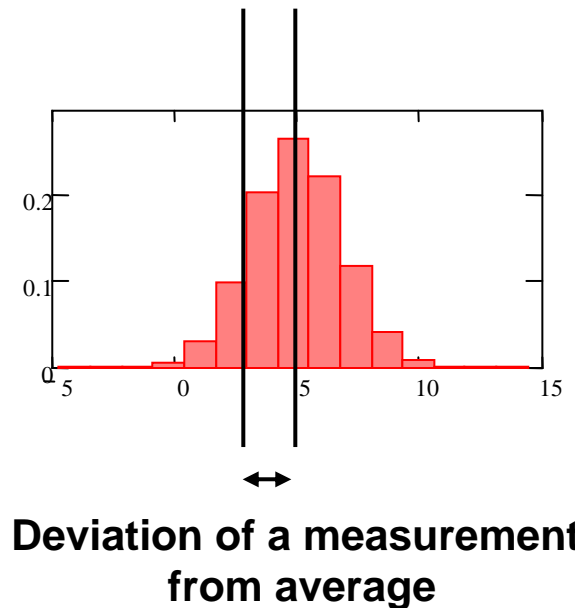


Bimodal distribution

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$$d_i = x_i - \bar{x}$$

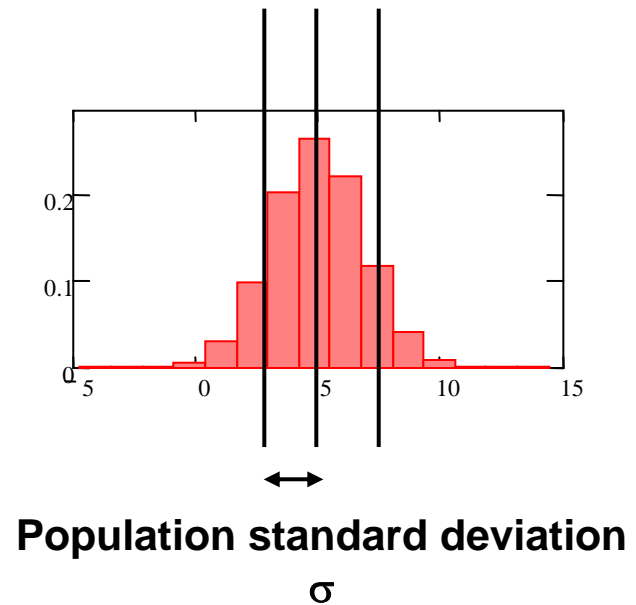


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$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

**Standard deviation from mean of population
(note resemblance to RMS)**

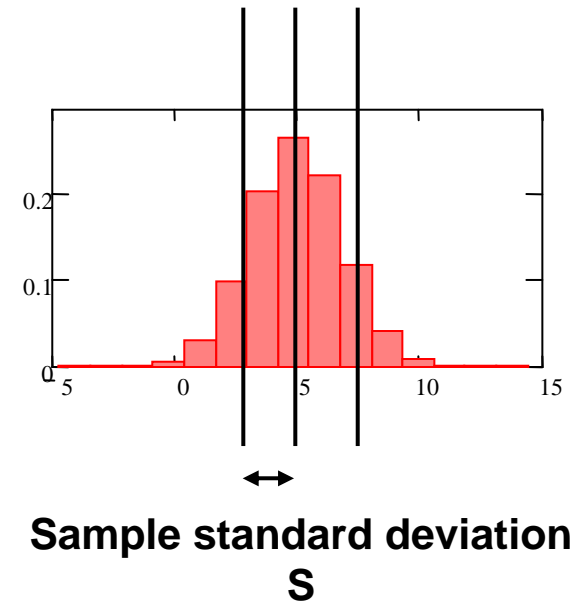


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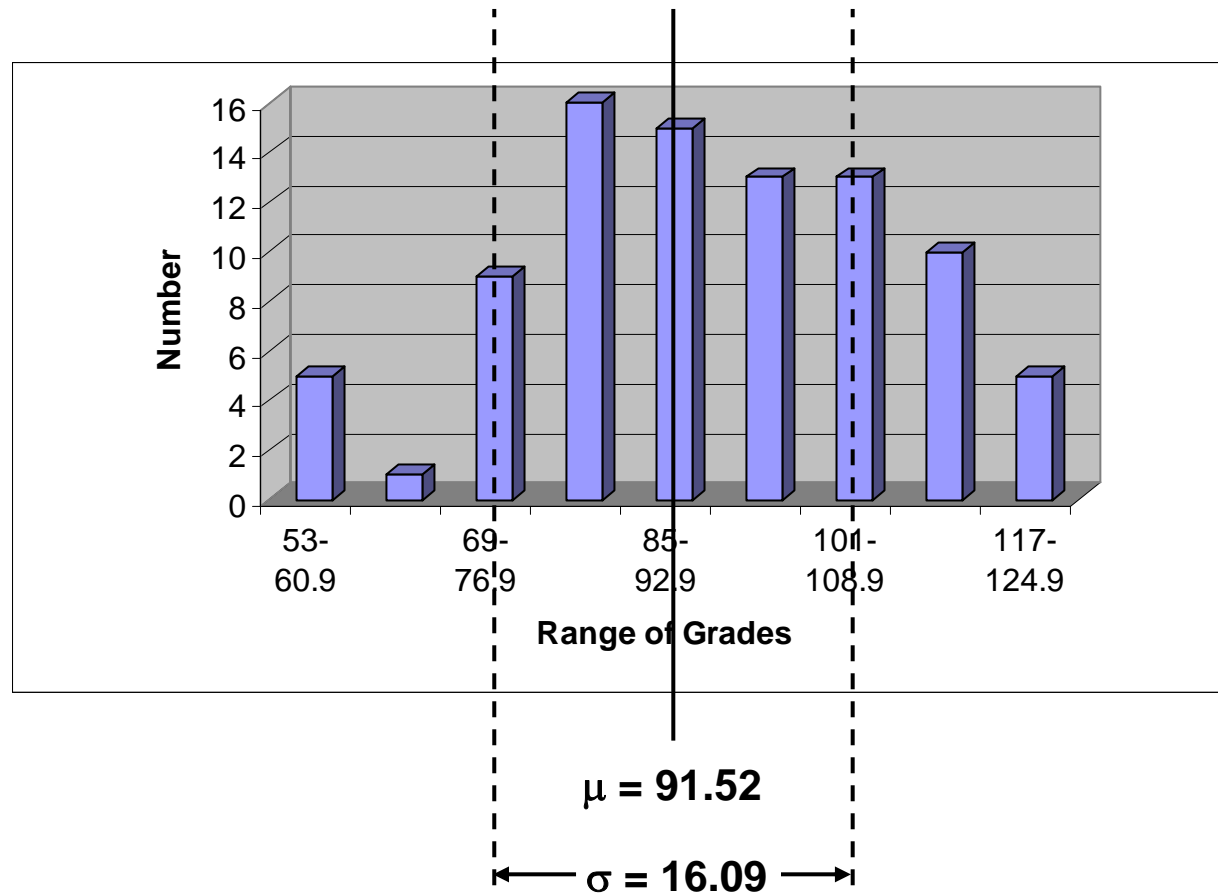
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$$S = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)}}$$

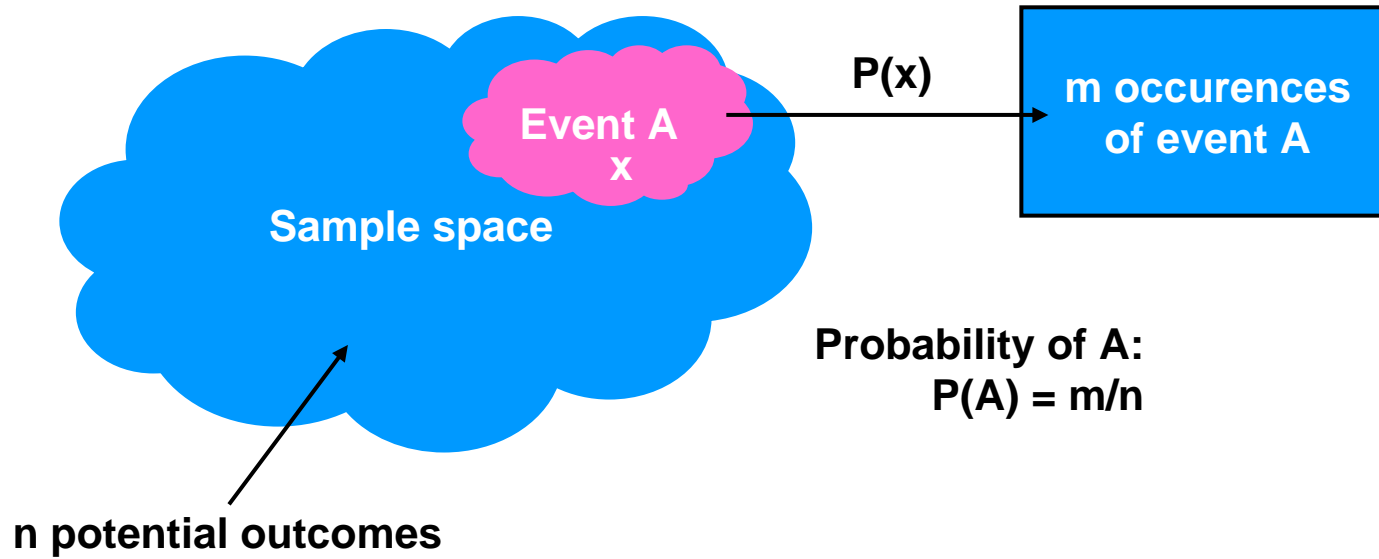
Sample standard deviation when mean is not known in advance



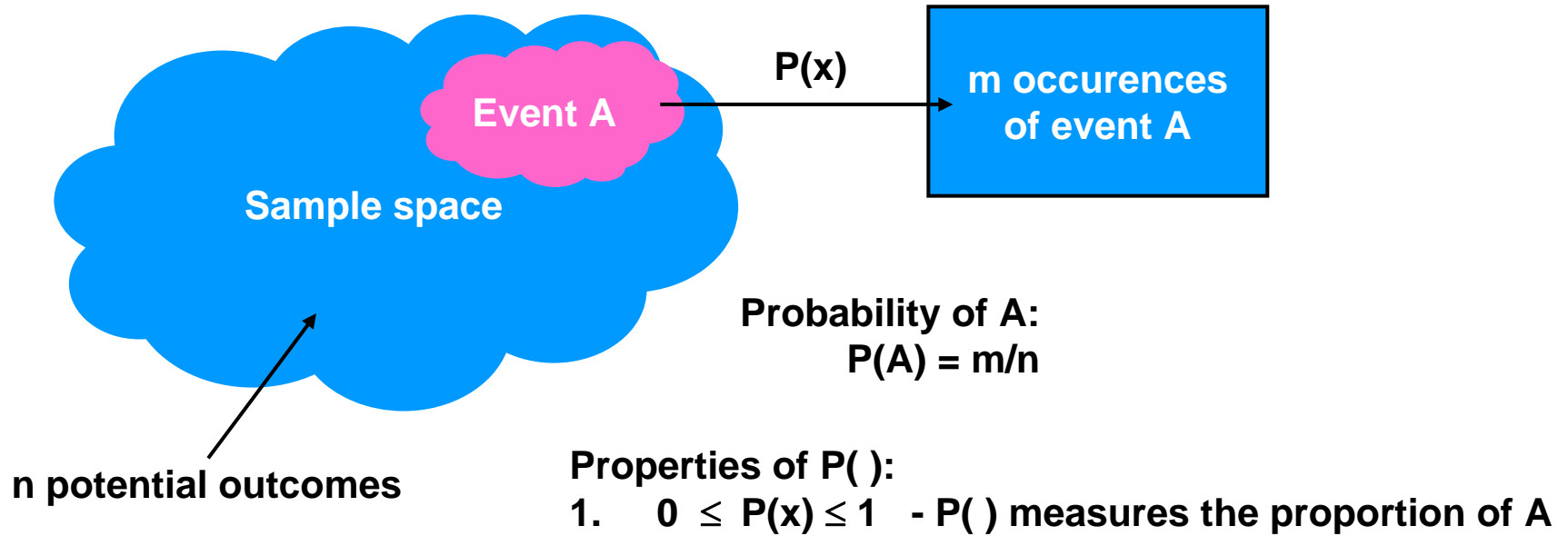
Statistics For Homework Class Grades



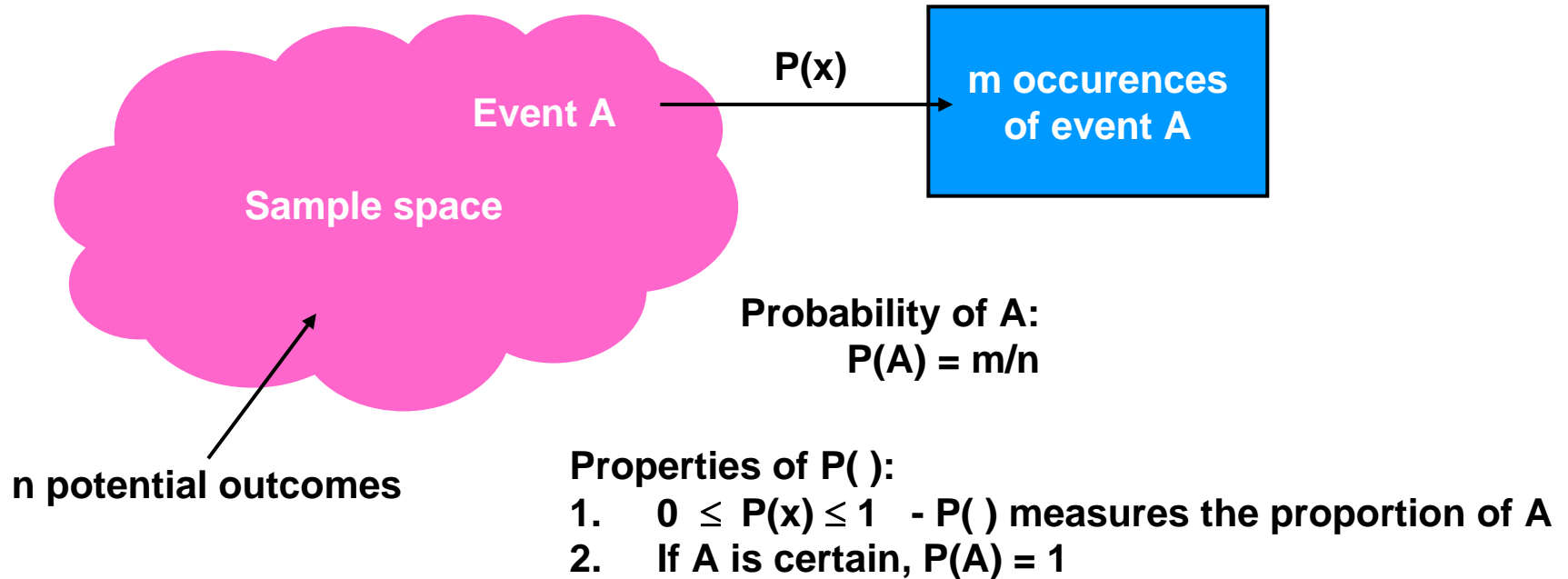
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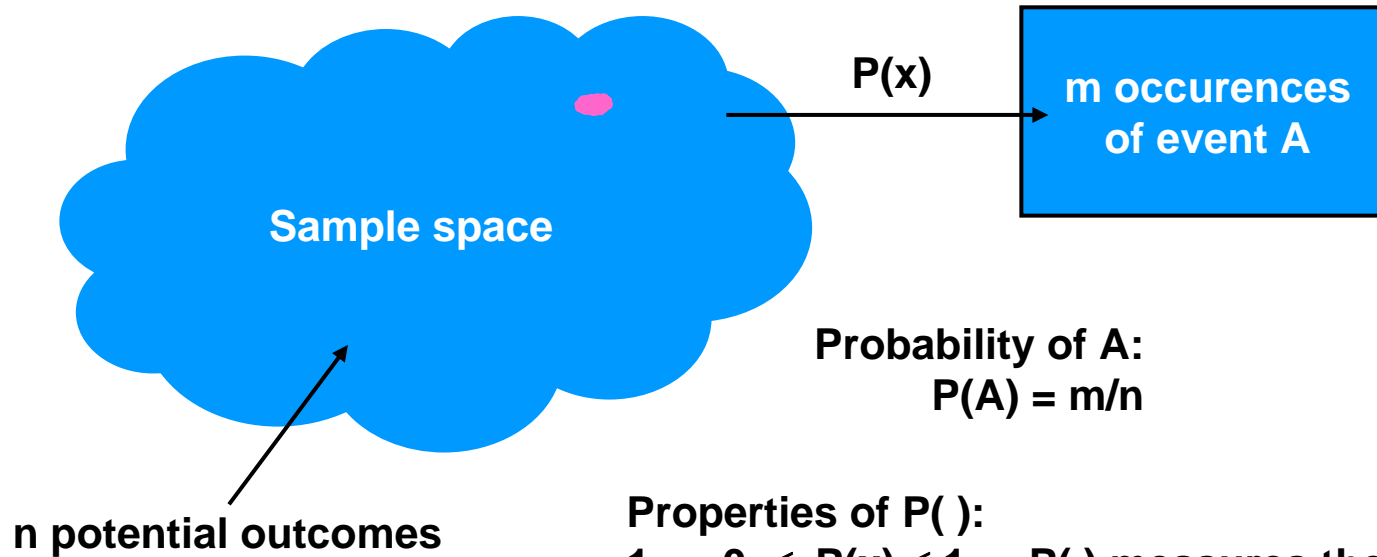
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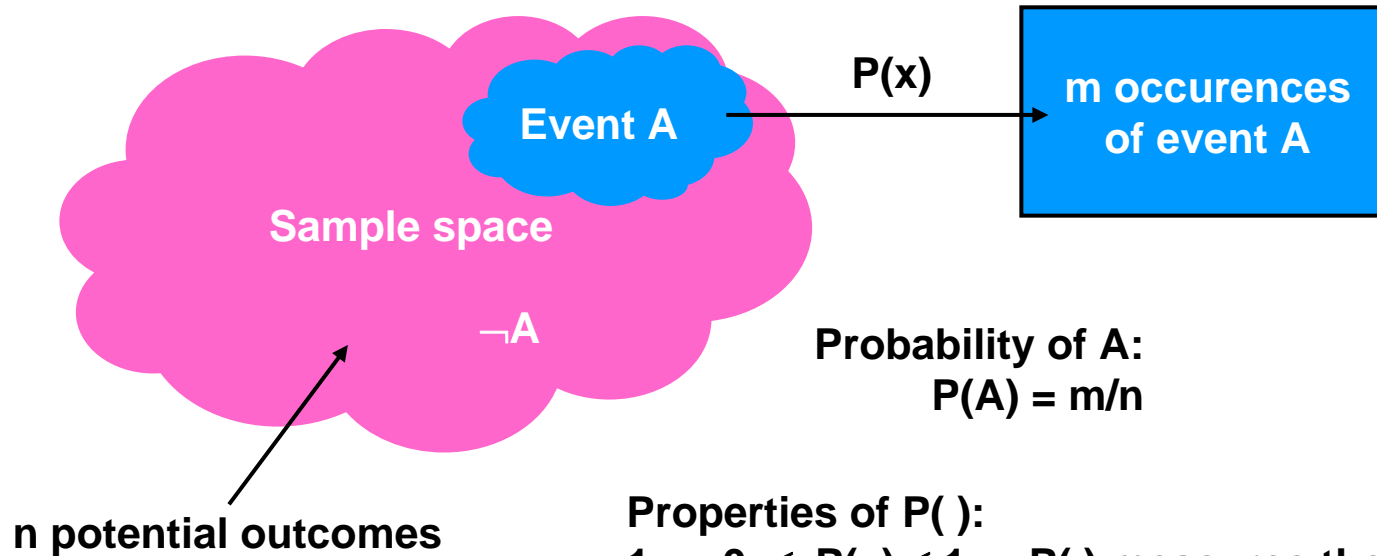
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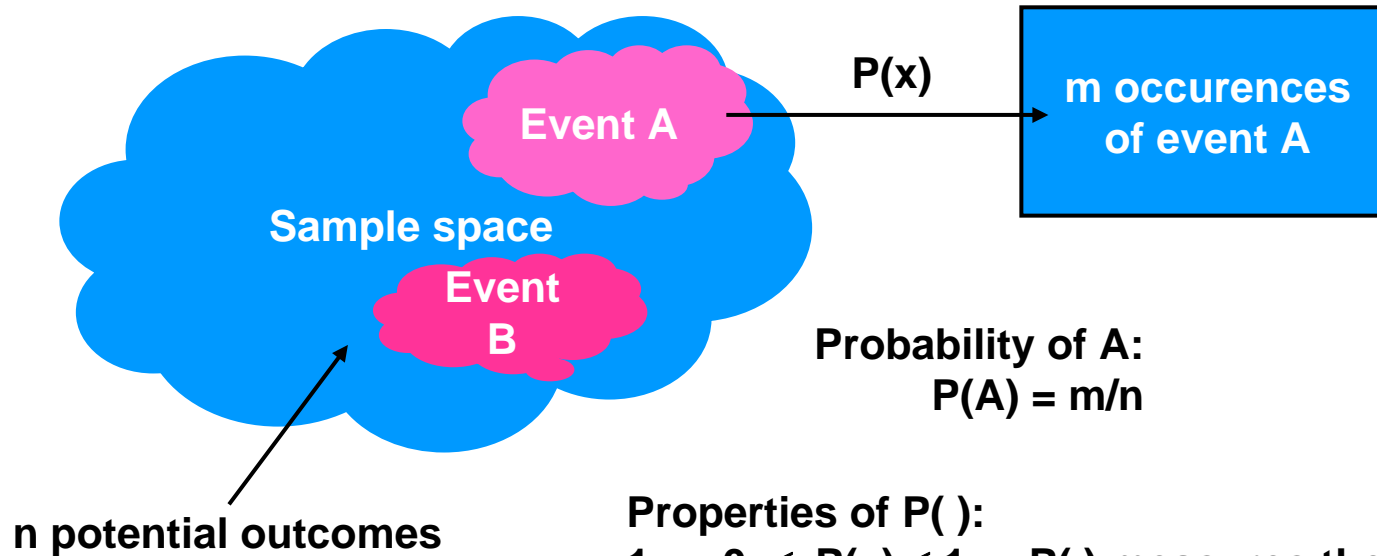
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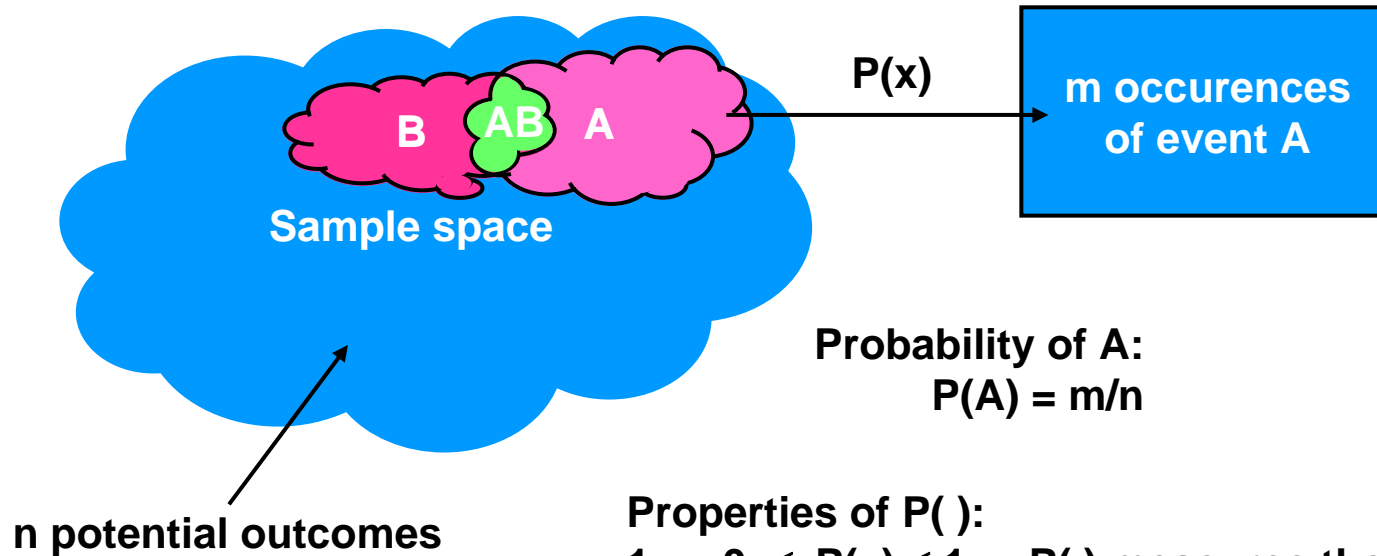
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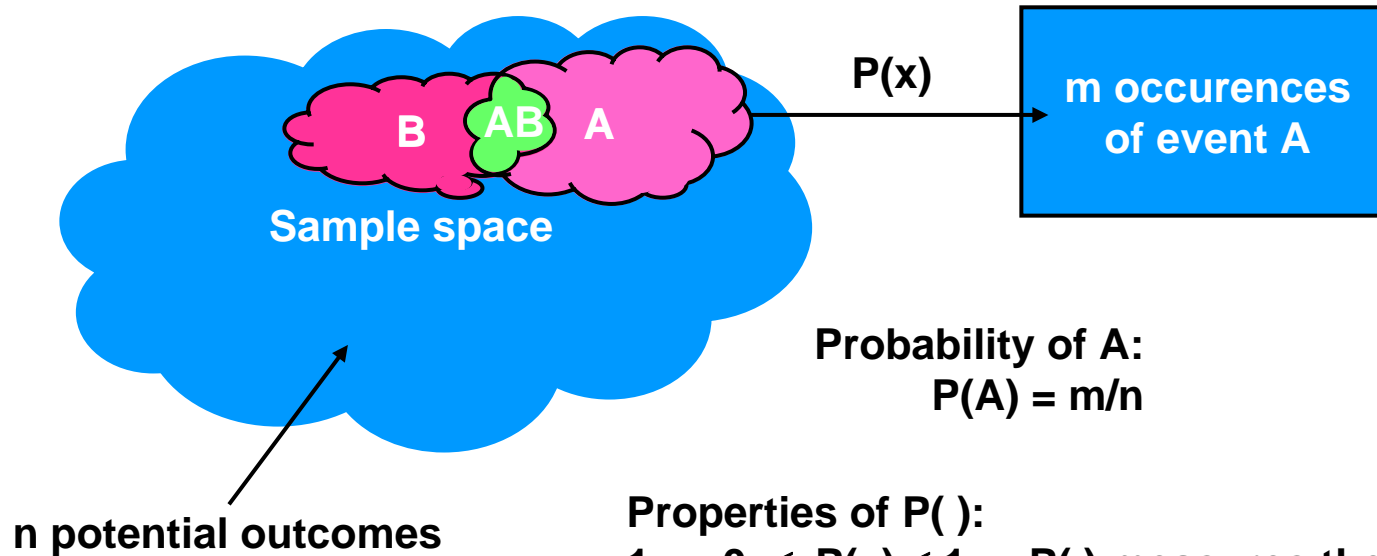
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7. Probability of either A or B (or both):
 $P(\text{Union of A, B}) =$
 $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$

Next time

- More On Statistical Analysis of Experimental Data

Homework 7

- Problems 6.2, 6.4, 6.6