

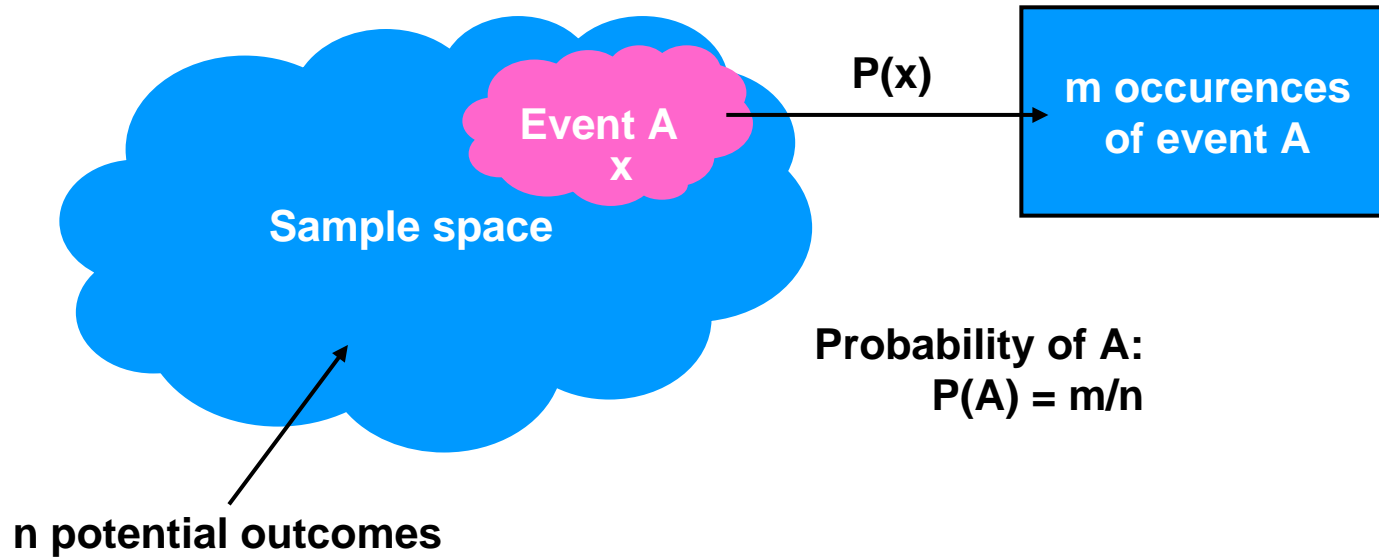
# Design IV

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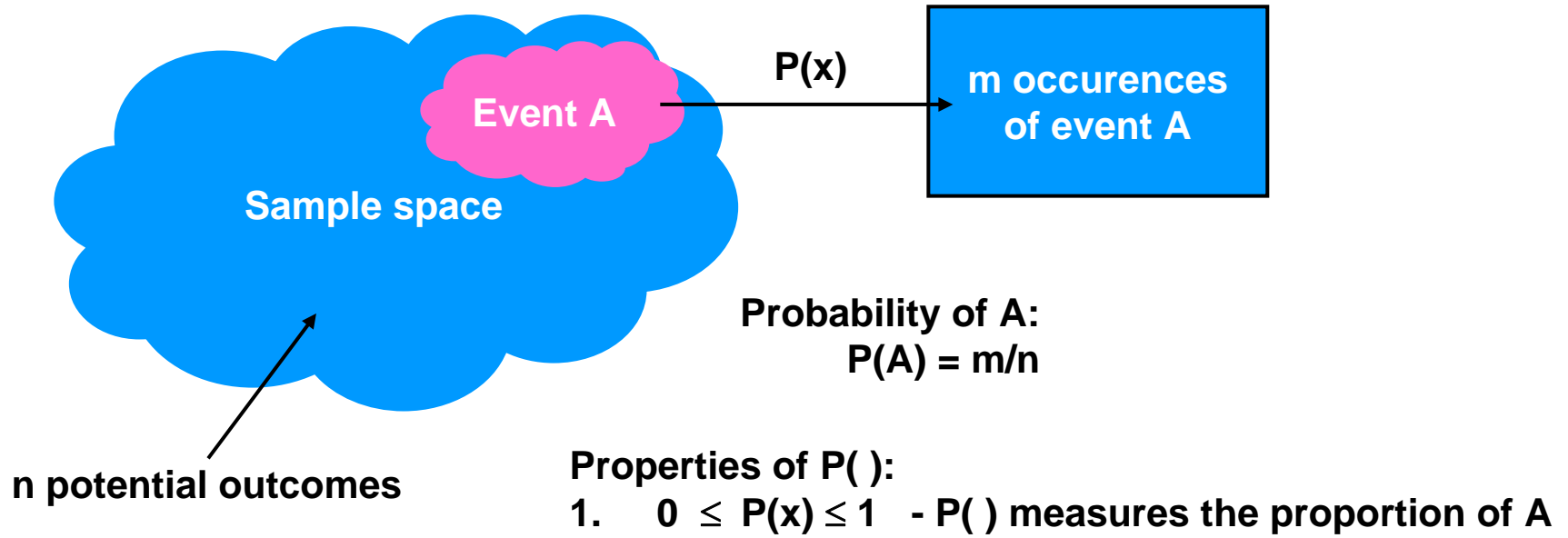
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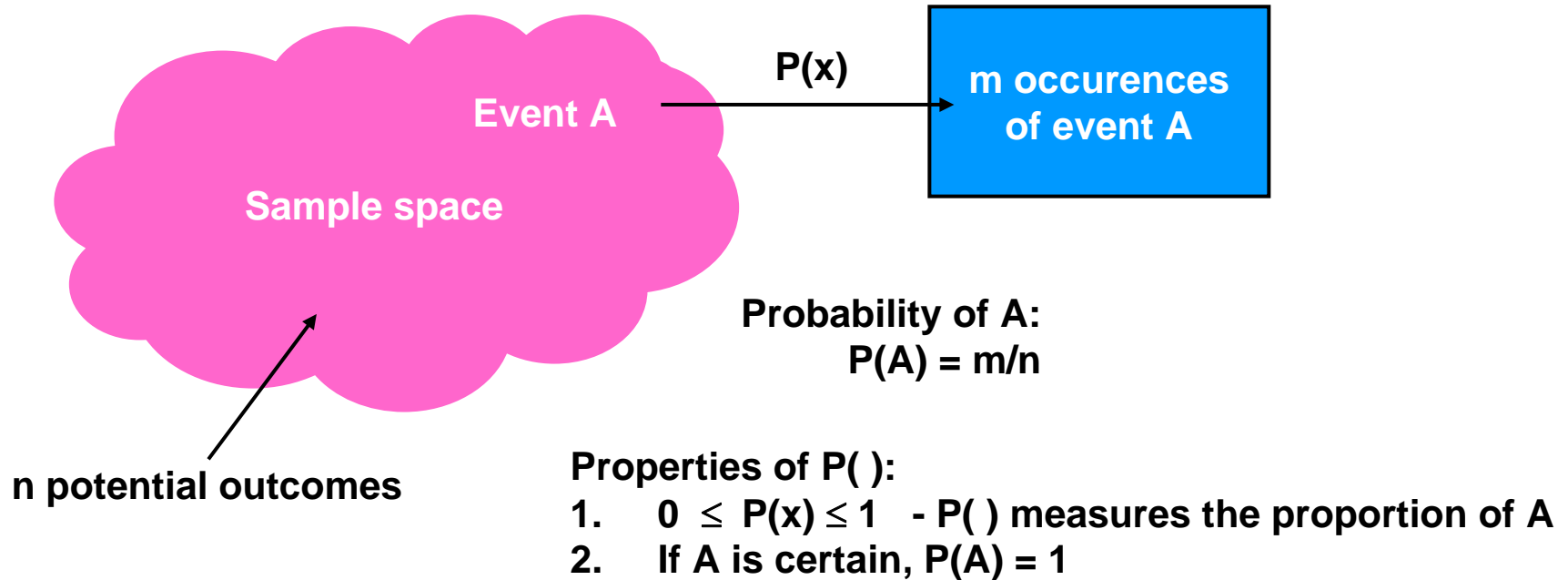
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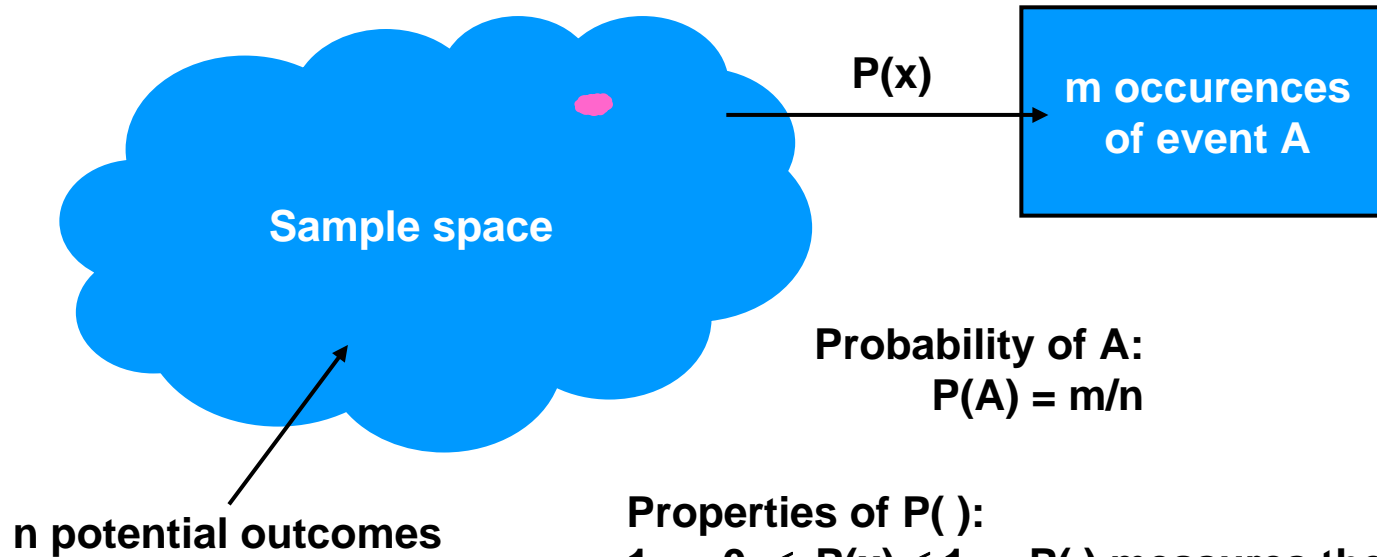
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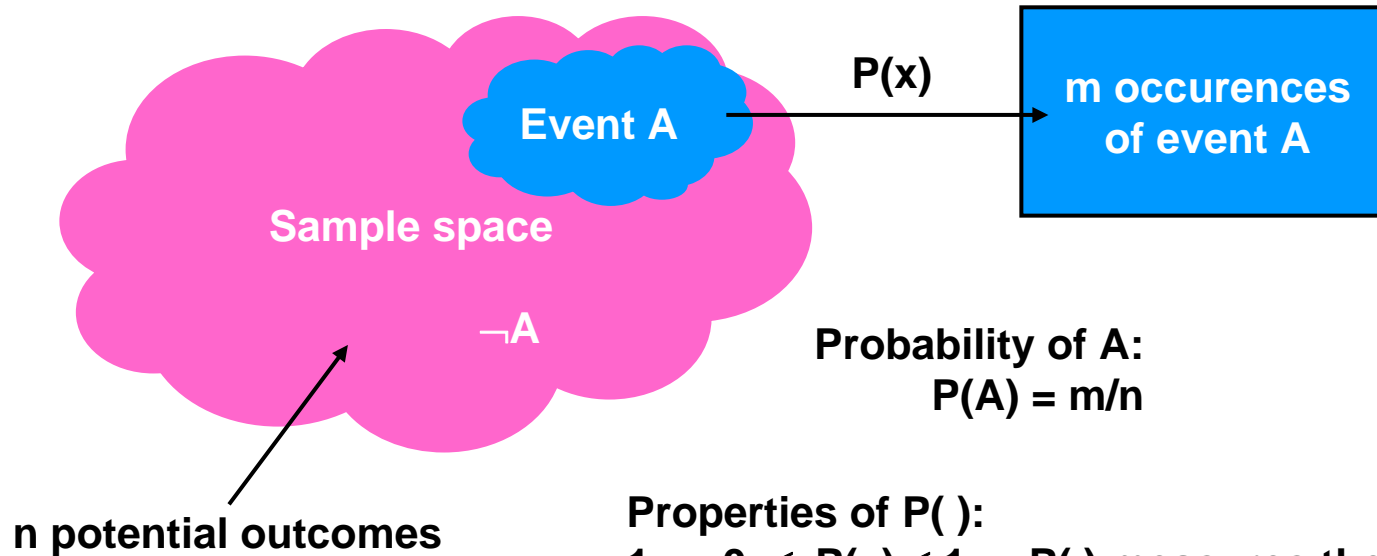
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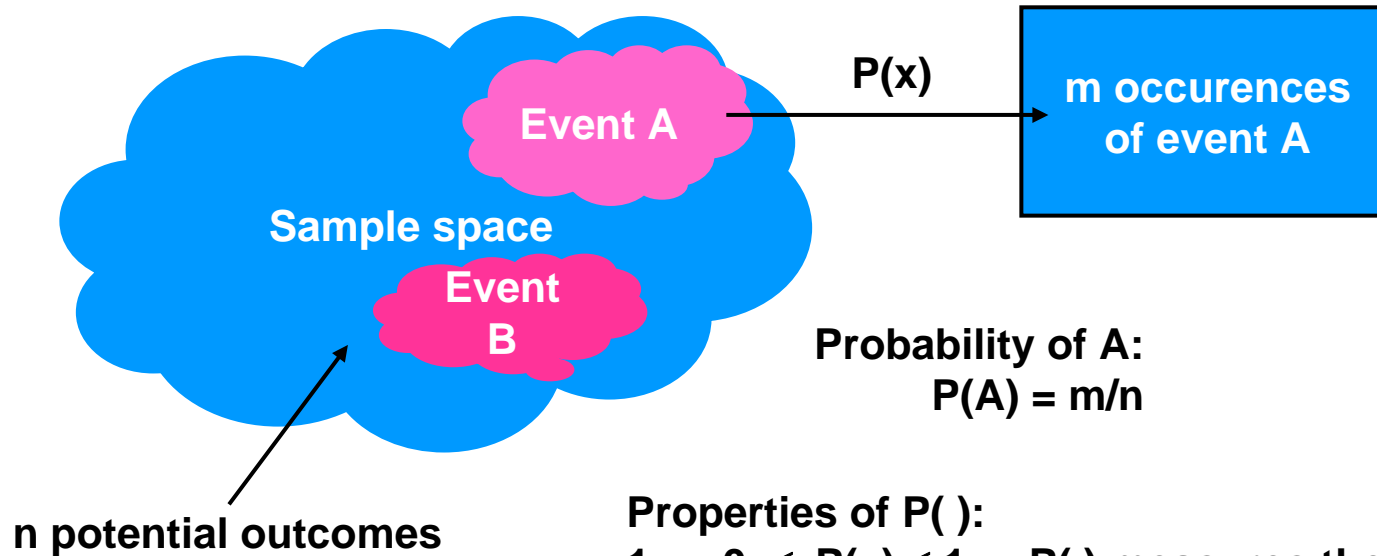
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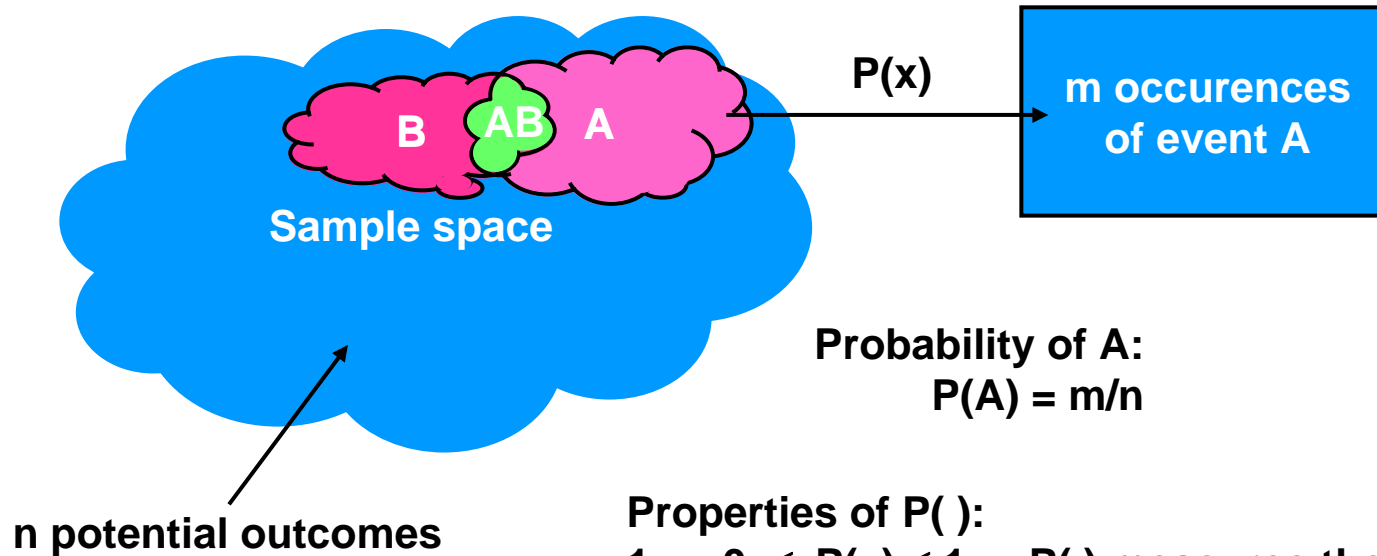
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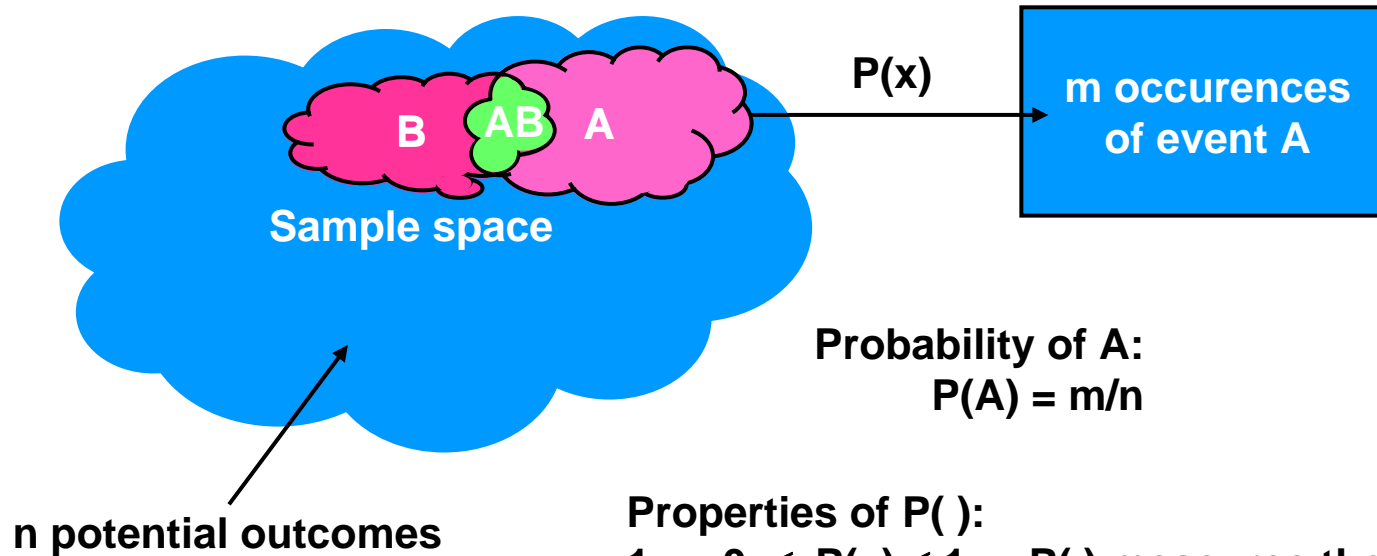
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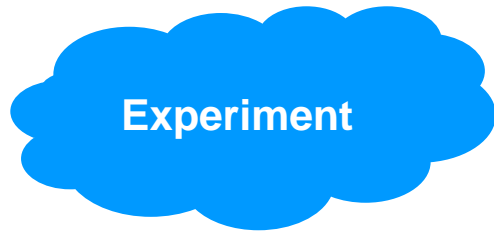
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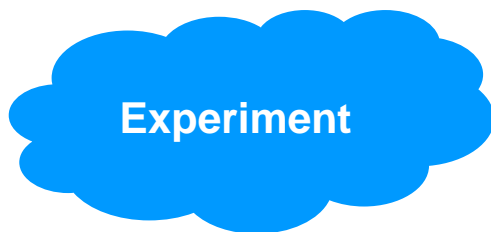


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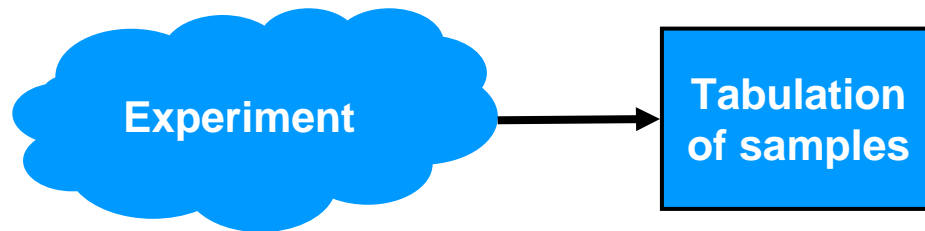


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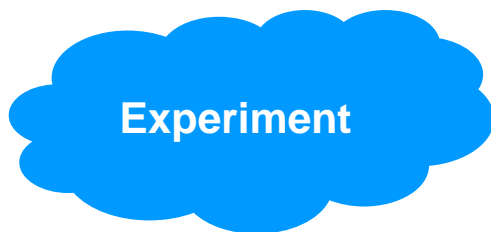


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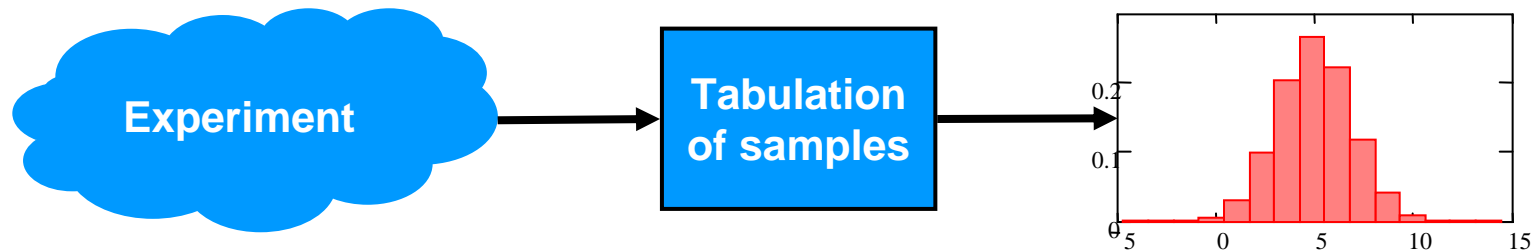


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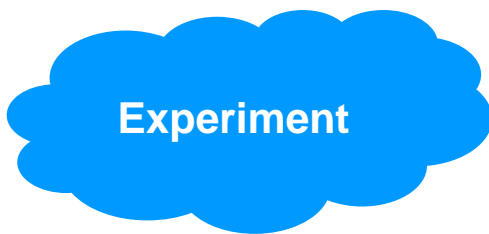


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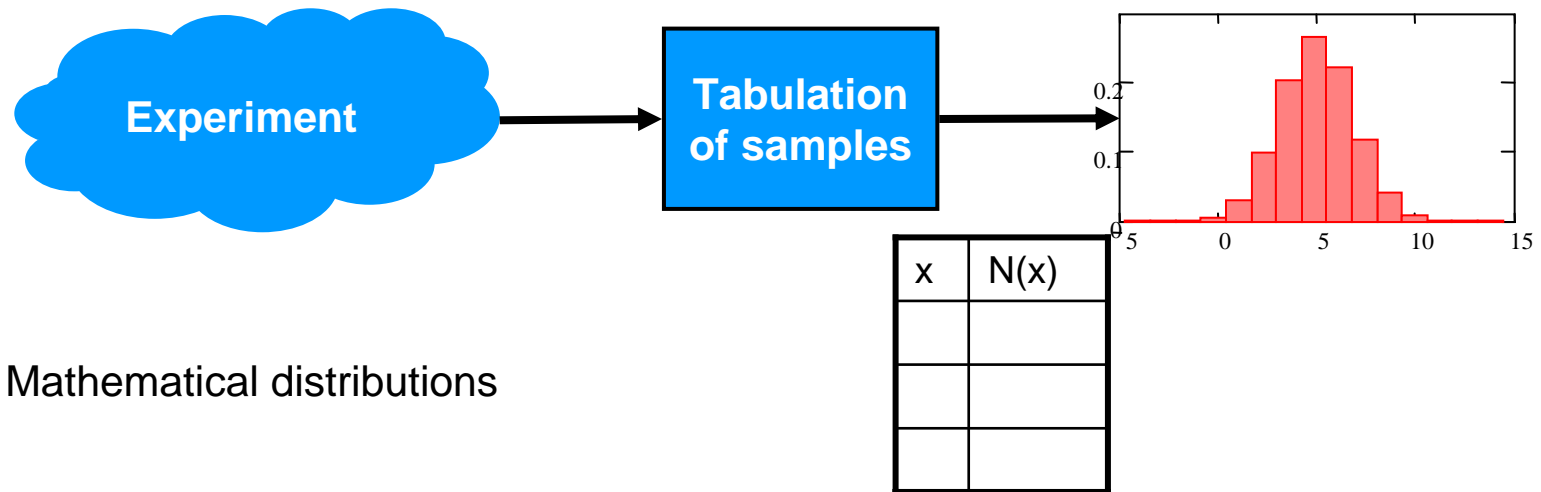


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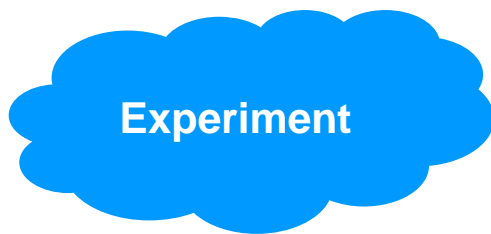


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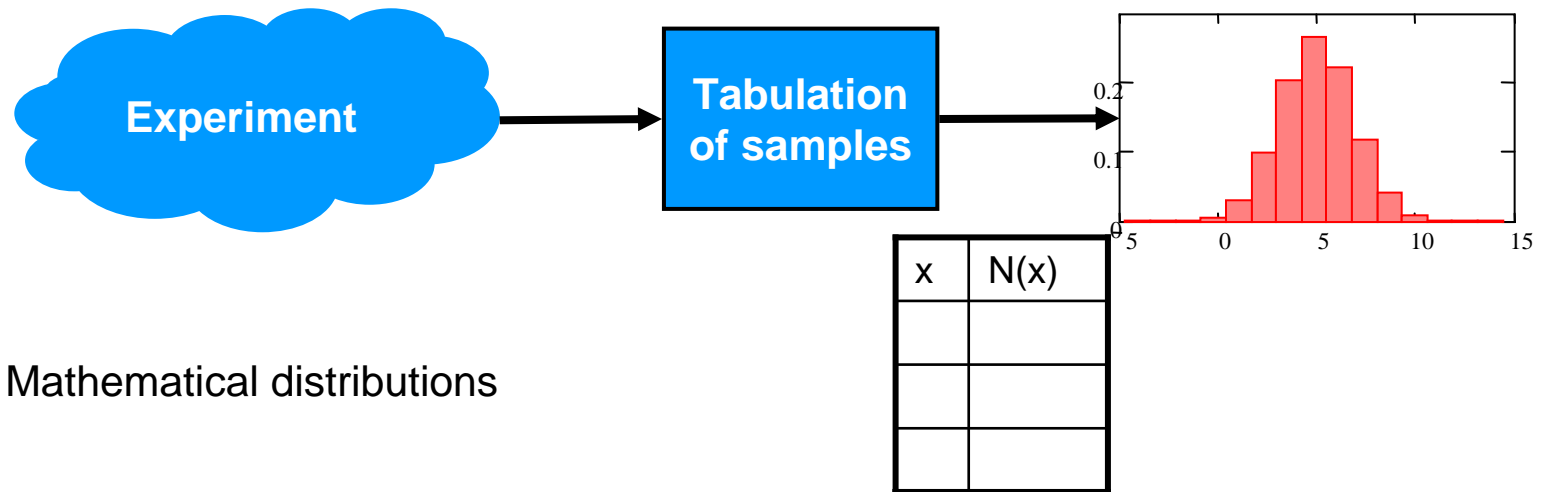


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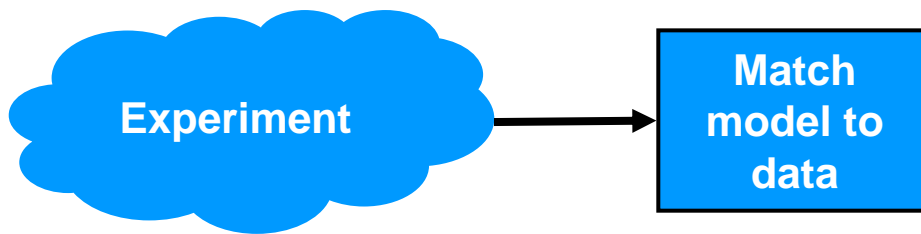


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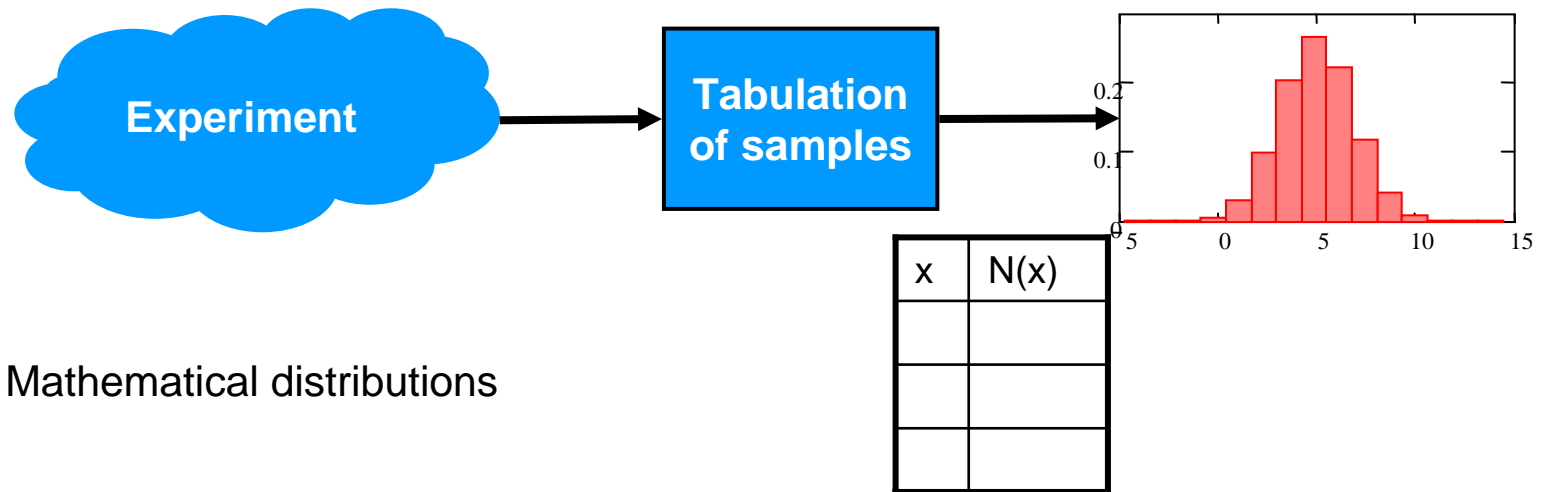


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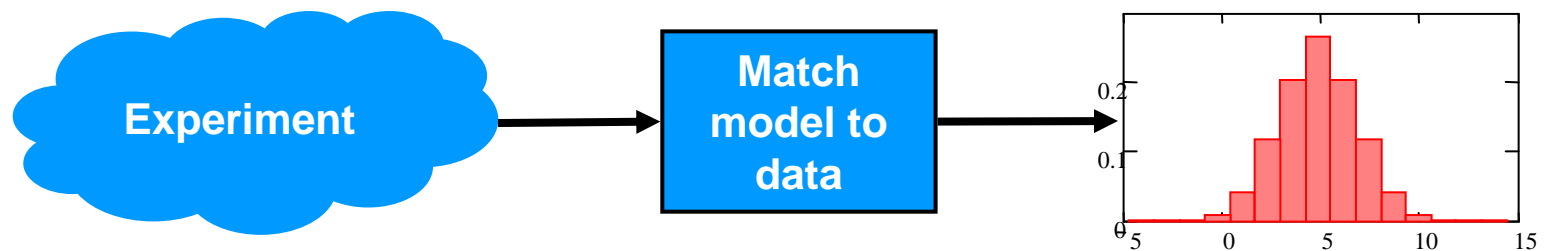


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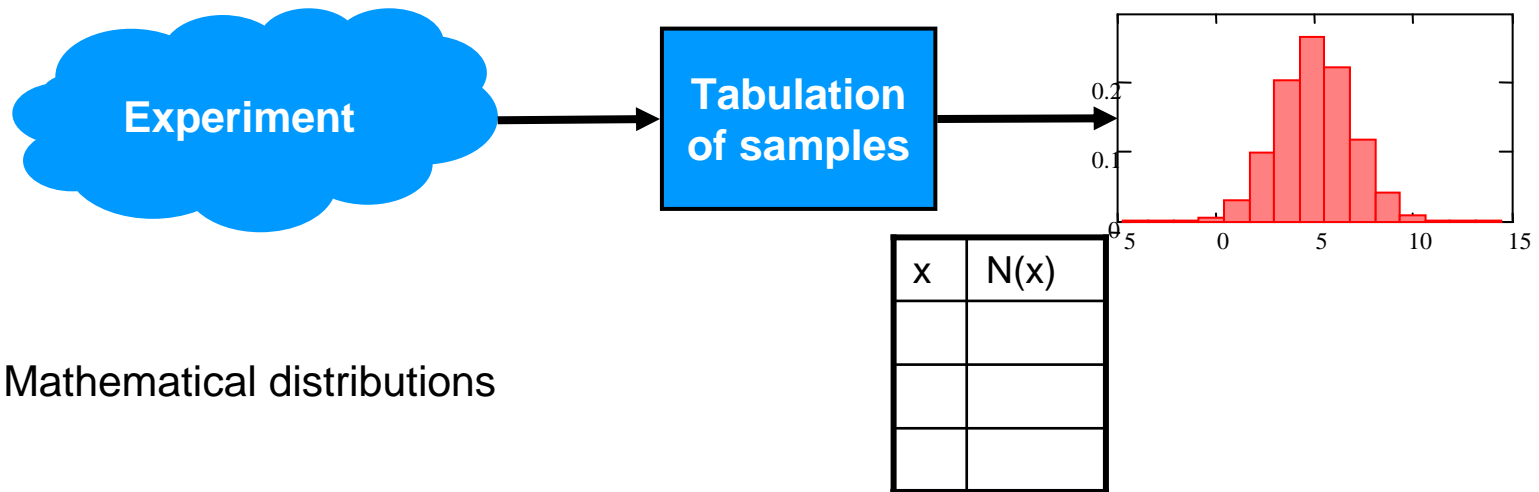


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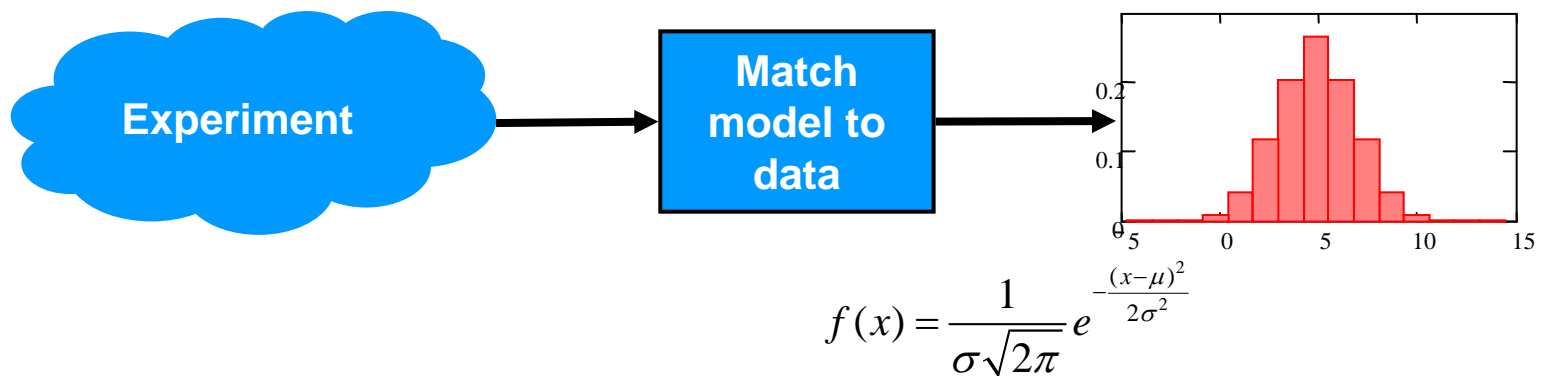


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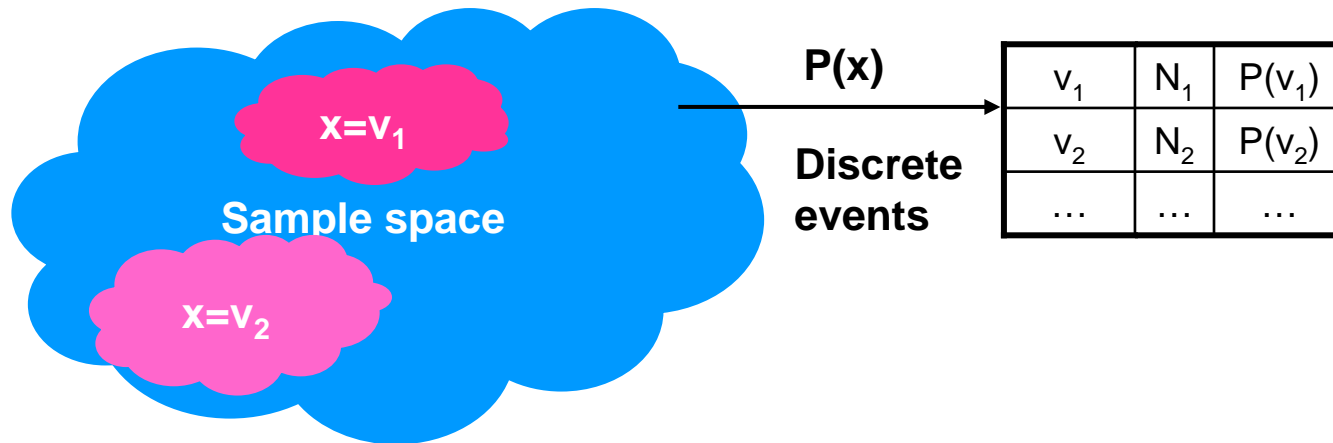
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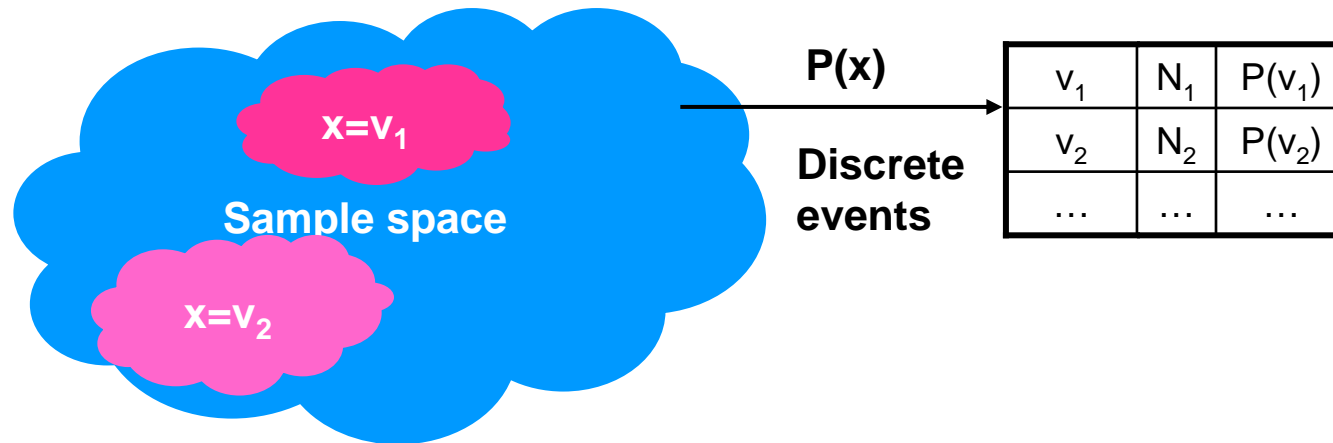
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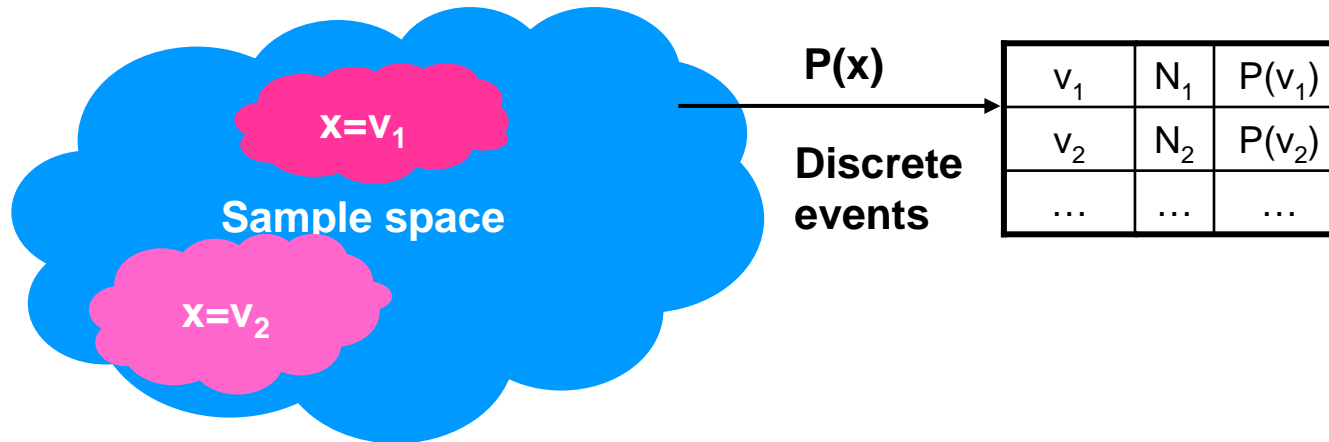
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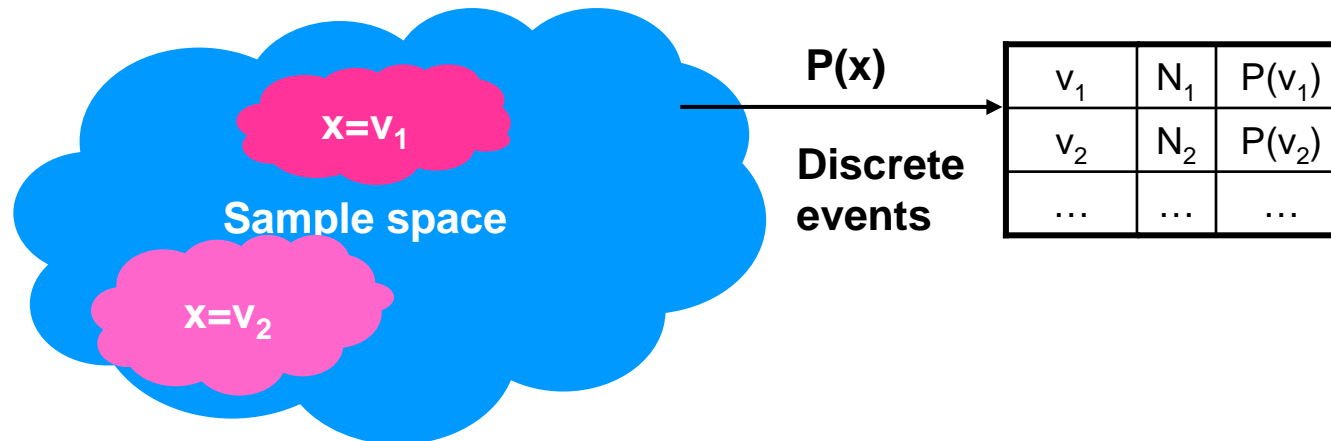
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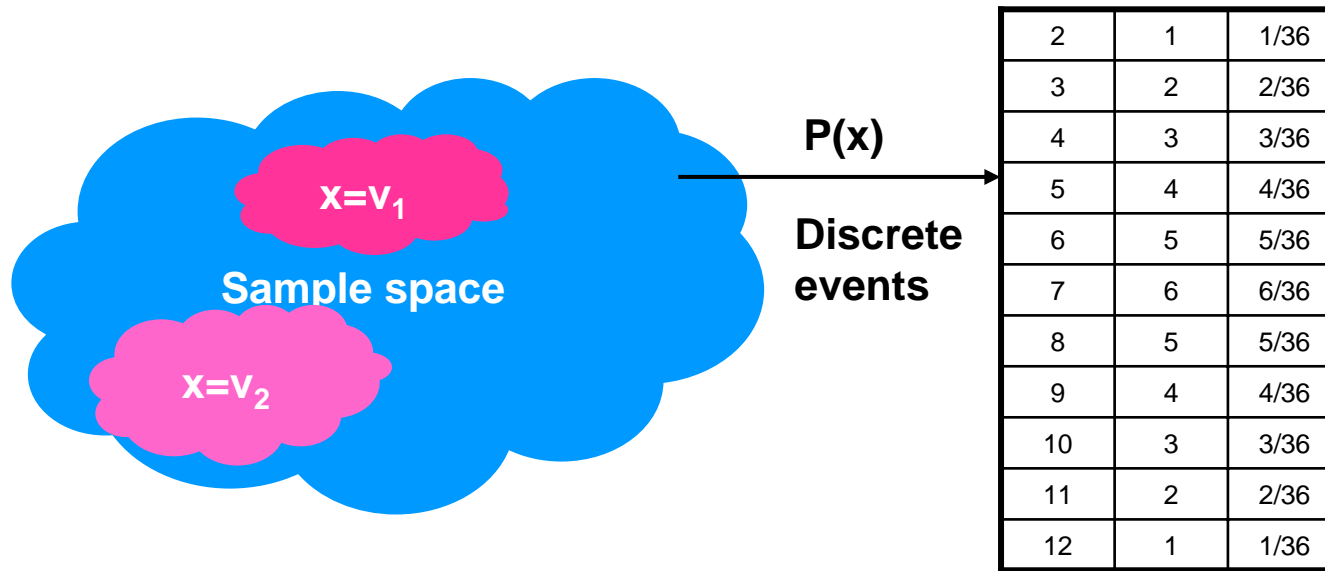
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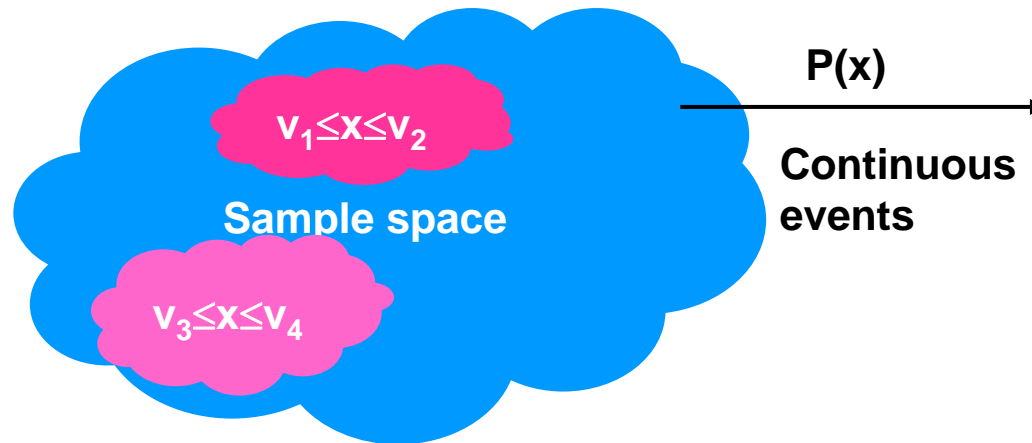
$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(x_i) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{36} + 3 \cdot \frac{2}{36} + \dots = 7$$

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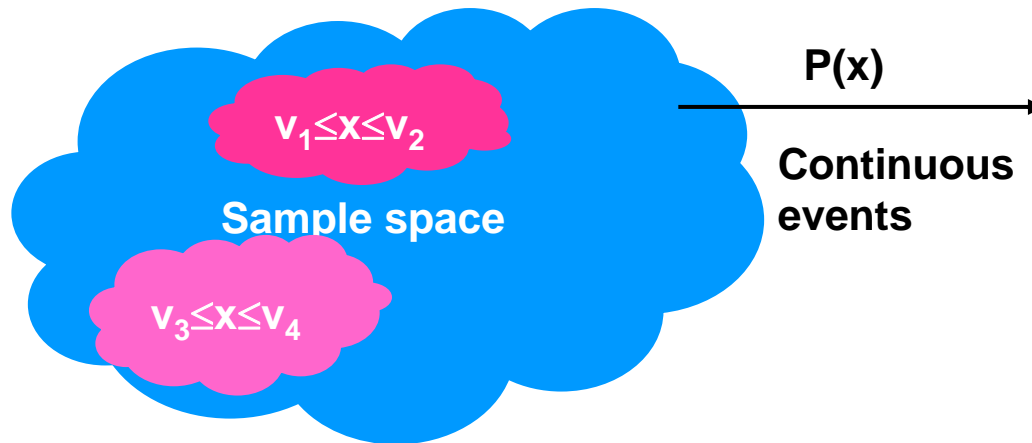


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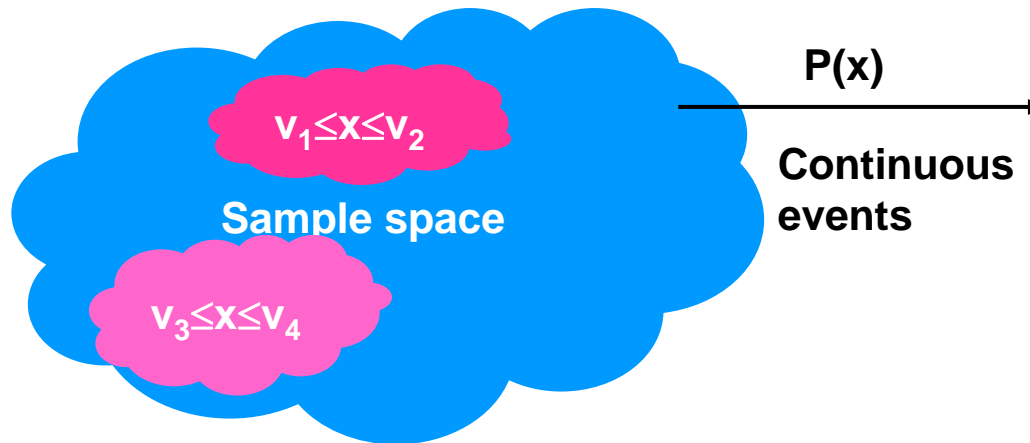
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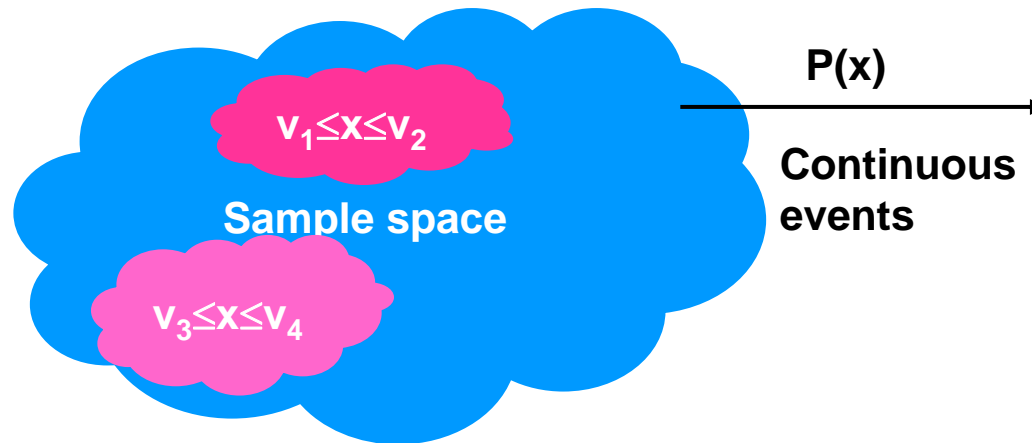
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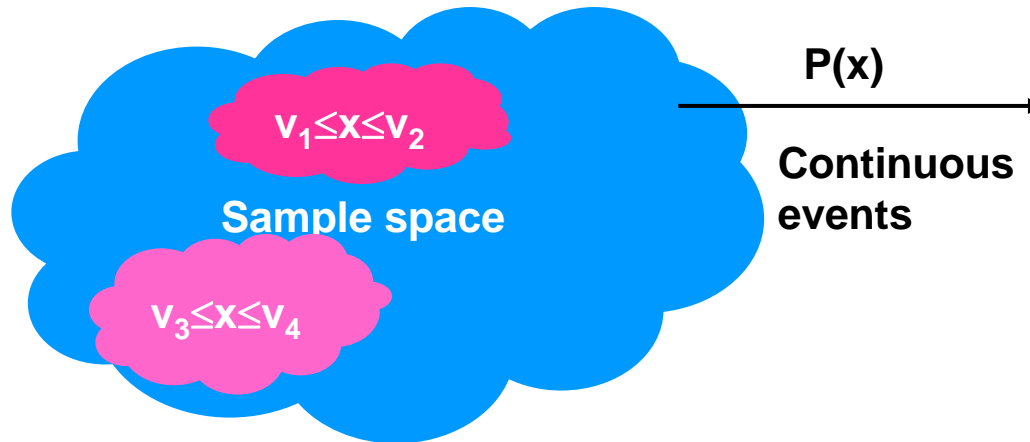


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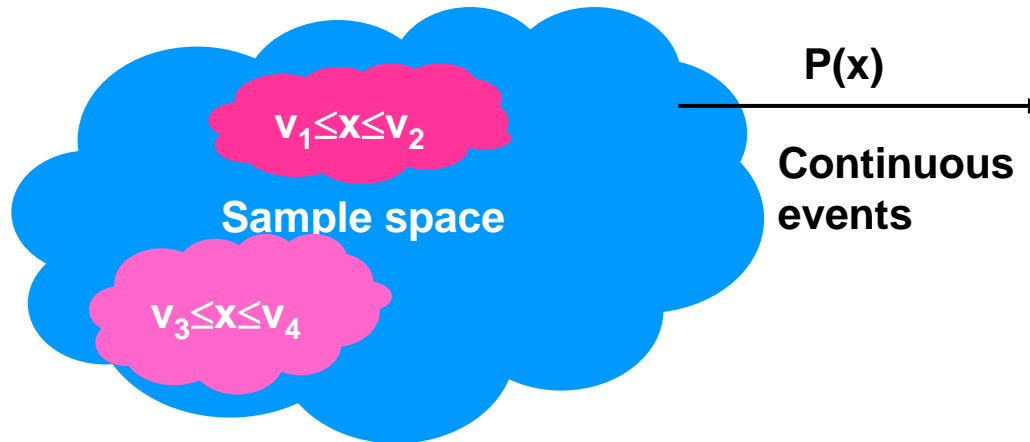
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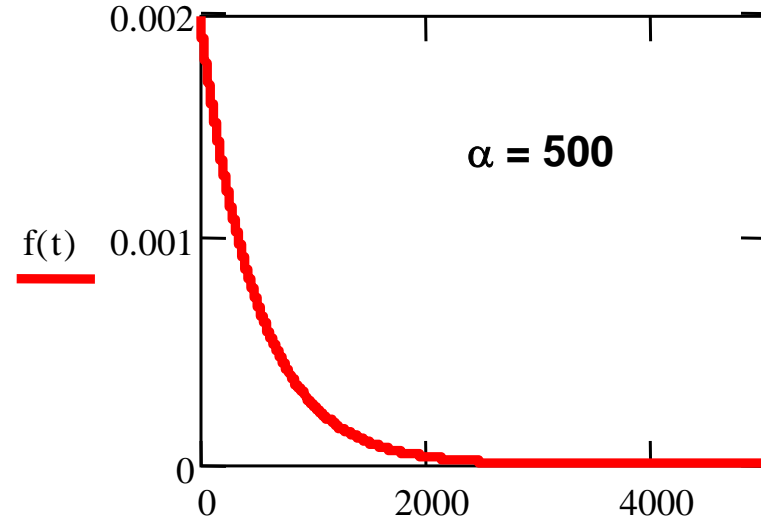
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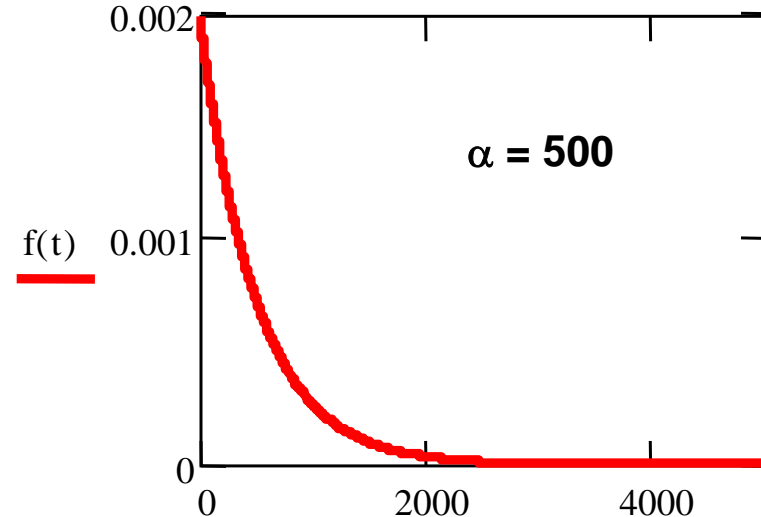
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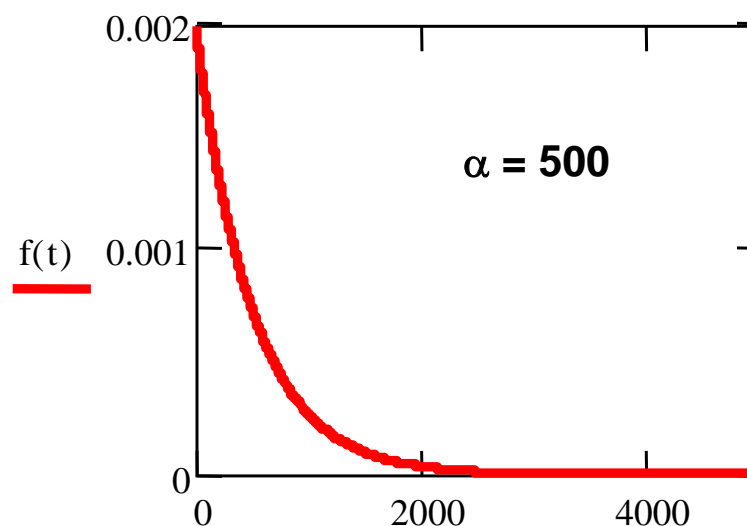
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$$P(r) = \left( \frac{100!}{80!(100-80)!} \right) (0.85)^{80} (0.15)^{100-80} = .04$$

# Next time

- More On Statistical Analysis of Experimental Data
  - Other useful PDF's
    - Gaussian
    - Poisson
  - Correlation

# Homework 7

- Problems 6.2, 6.4, 6.6