


Warm-Up: A red die and a blue die are rolled. Let A be the event that the red die rolls 2, let B be the event that the sum of the rolls is 5, and let C be the event that the sum of the rolls is 7. Are A and B independent events? How about A and C ?

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A | B) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$P(A) \neq P(A | B)$, so events A and B are dependent

sum of 2 dice


	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

$P(A | C) = \frac{1}{6} = P(A)$, so events A and C are independent

$\underbrace{HHH \dots H}_k \underbrace{TTT \dots T}_{n-k}$

probability $p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

$H \underbrace{T HH \dots H}_{k-1} \underbrace{TT \dots T}_{n-k-1}$

probability: $p(1-p) p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k-1} = p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

$HTHTHTHH TTT$

k Heads
 $n-k$ Tails

probability: $p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

How many arrangements of k heads and $n-k$ tails?



choose k of them to be heads in $\binom{n}{k}$ ways

Answer to 2(c): $\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

Mutually exclusive (or disjoint):
can't both happen simultaneously

If A and B are mutually exclusive, then $P(A \cap B) = 0$.