

$$X = \mu + Z\sigma$$

$$\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = Z$$

Ex. Test scores in a small class

$$X: 56, 72, 83, 92, 100 \quad \mu = 80.60 \\ \sigma = 15.44$$

| X | X - μ | $Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$ |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------|
| 56 | -24.6 | -1.6 |
| 72 | -8.6 | -0.6 |
| 83 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| 92 | 11.4 | 0.7 |
| 100 | 19.4 | 1.3 |

Ex. Quality improvement (Coffee Temp)



<http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/CoffeeTemp-Tolerance.xls>

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| 73 |
| 76 |
| 69 |
| 67 |
| 74 |
| 70 |
| 69 |
| 72 |
| 71 |
| 68 |
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| 75 |
| 68 |
| 73 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| count | 24 |
| mean | 71.21 |
| sample variance | 8.87 |
| sample standard deviation | 2.98 |
| minimum | 67 |
| maximum | 77 |
| range | 10 |

$$\bar{x} = 71.21$$

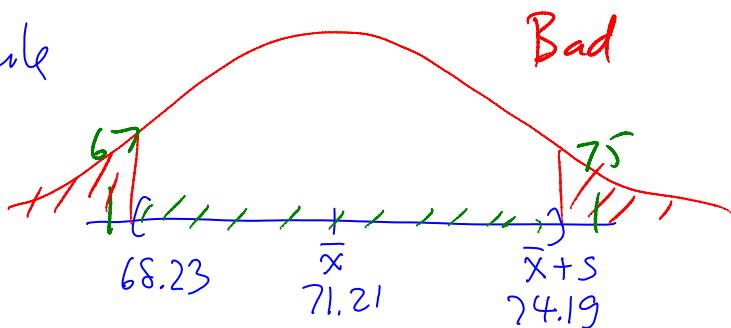
$$S = 2.98$$

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Empirical rule

$\sim 68\%$



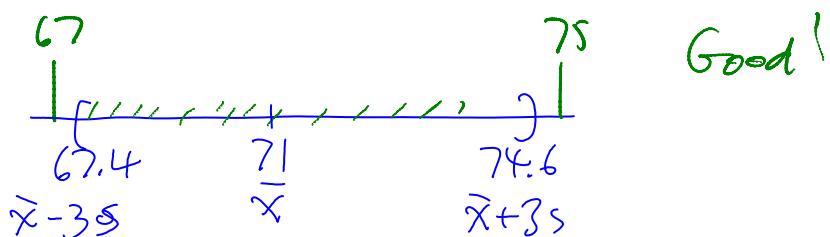
Adjust & take a new sample

We find

$$\bar{x} = 71$$

$$s = 1.2$$

99% in $(71 \pm 3(1.2)) = [67.4, 74.6]$



d) More measures of variation

Ex. GMAT

<http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/GMAT-Percentiles.pdf>

<http://www.testmasters.net/GmatAbout/Scoring-Scale>

The p th percentile of a group of n measurements is a value such that (approximately) p % of measurements fall at or below the value and (approximately) $(100-p)$ % fall at or above the value.

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$M_d = 50^{\text{th}}$
percentile

Ex. Exam scores in a small class

| $n=8$ | Scores | 36 | 40 | 56 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 86 | 90 |
|--------------------|--------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | Posit. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| Position of $p=25$ | | | | 2.5 | | | | | | | |
| $p=50$ | | | | | 4.5 | | | | | | |

$$" \quad p=75$$

6.5

One (earns (36)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| $n=7$ | Scores | 40 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 86 | 90 |
| | Pos. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Pos. of | $p=25$ | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | |
| | | $p=50$ | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | |
| | | $p=75$ | | | | | | |

14.28% | 72
12.5% | 74

74

An easy method for locating the position of the p th percentile of n measurements:

- First, order all measurements and calculate $i = (p/100) * n$.
- If i is an integer, then the position is the average of measurements in positions i and $i+1$.
- If i is not an integer, then the position is the next integer greater than i .

$$i = \frac{p}{100} \cdot n$$

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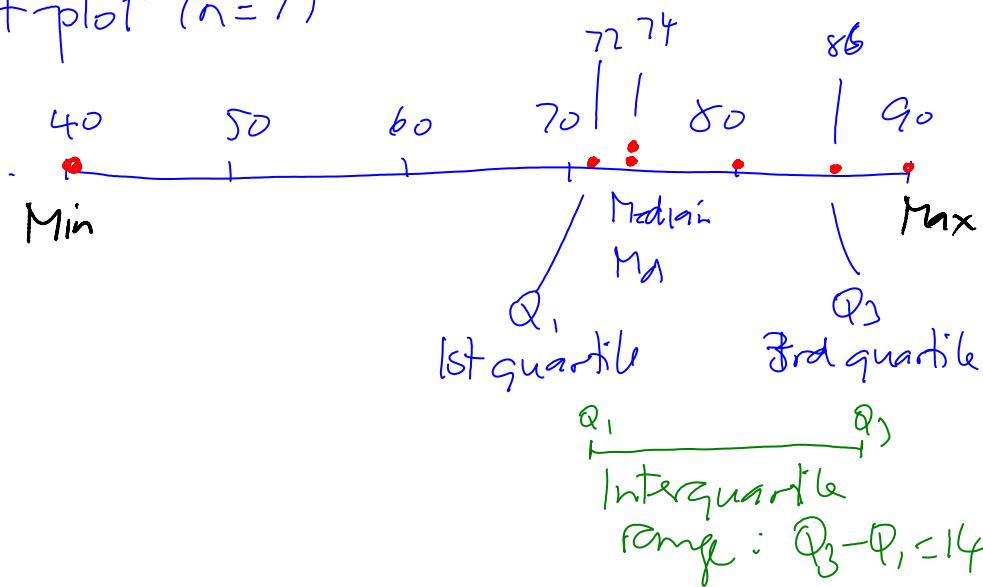
$$n=7 \quad p=25, \quad i = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 7 = 1.75 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 72$$

$$p=75, \quad i = \frac{75}{100} \cdot 7 = 5.25 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 86$$

$$n=8 \quad p=25, \quad i = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 8 = 2 \rightarrow \text{position} = \frac{1}{2}(2+3)=2.5$$

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Dot-plot ($n=7$)

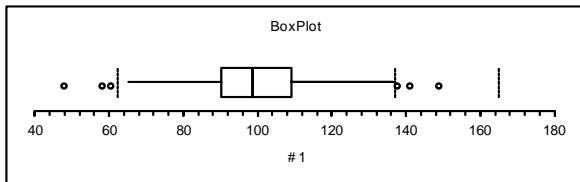


Box-whisker plot

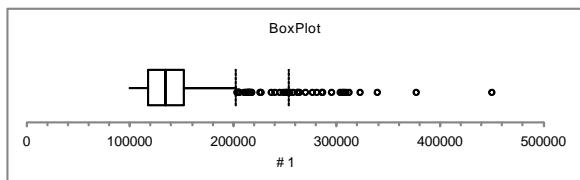
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Box-whisker plot

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IQ



Mac salaries

Ch.3 Probability

Ex Coin toss

<http://profs.degroot.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/CoinToss.xls>

Ex. Lotto 6/49

"lotto 2/4"

$$P(\text{win}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | |
| | 1 | 3 | |
| 1 | | 4 | |
| 2 | 3 | | |
| 2 | | 4 | |
| | 3 | 4 | |

Ex. Birthday

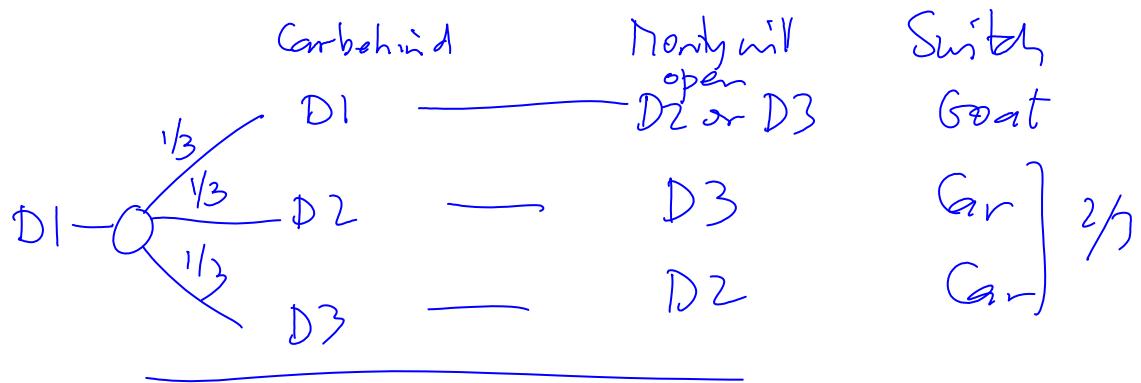
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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birthday_paradox

Ex. Monty Hall's "let's Make a Deal"

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Decision: Choose D1 & switch



Methods

Classical

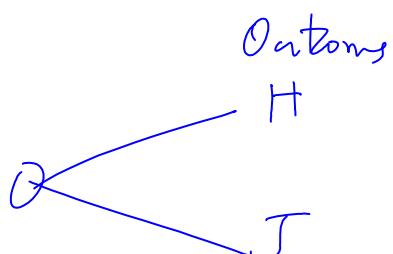
- equally likely outcomes
- . $\Pr(H) = \Pr(T) = \frac{1}{2}$

Empirical (freq)

Subjective

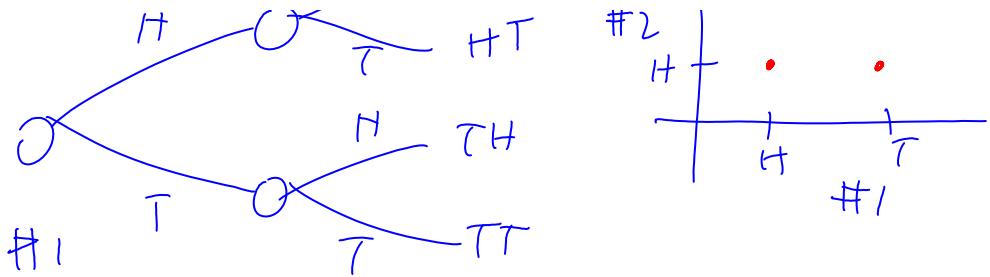
Random experiment: uncertain outcomes

Ex. Coin toss



Ex. Two coins





5) Sample spaces & events

$S =$ Set of all outcomes
of a random experiment

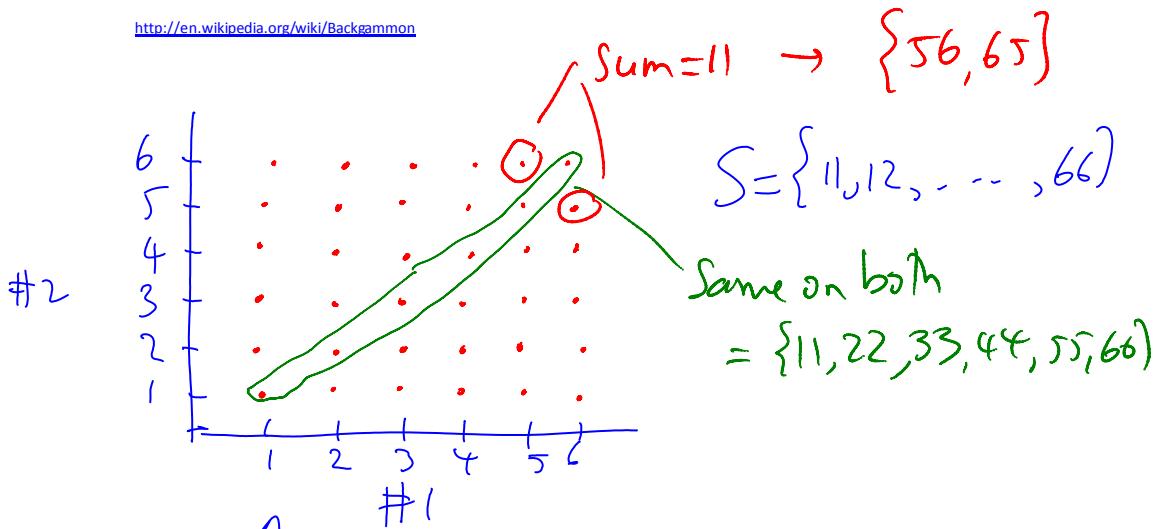
Ex. Coin $S = \{H, T\}$

Ex. Two coins $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$

$$\Pr(HH) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Ex. Backgammon

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backgammon>

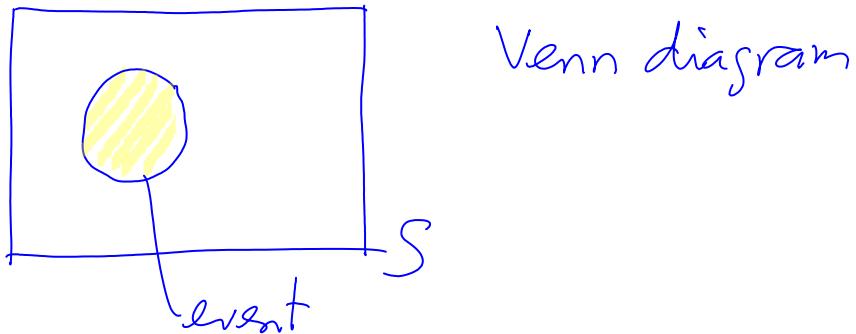


$$\Pr\{\text{Same on both}\} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} = 0.167$$

$$\Pr\{\text{Sum}=11\} = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18} = 0.055$$

$$\Pr\{A \text{ or } B\} = 0.167 + 0.055 = 0.222$$

An event is a collection of outcomes



Ex. Lotto 6/49

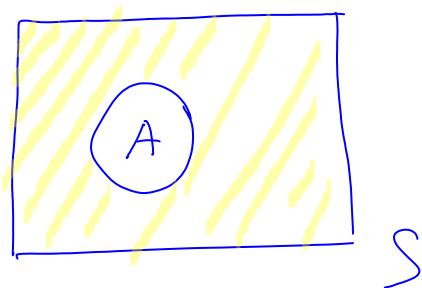
$$\Pr(\text{win}) = \frac{\text{your 6 #s}}{\text{all possible combis}} = \frac{1}{13,983,816} = .0000711$$

c) Some rules to calculate probs

(i) Complement

A : Some event

\bar{A} : complement of A



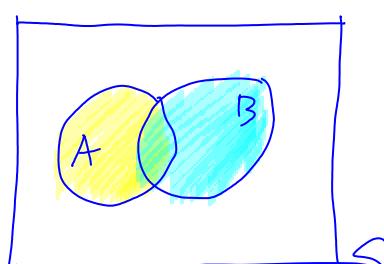
$$\text{Ex. } A = \{\text{HH, TT}\} \quad \Pr(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{A} = \{\text{HT, TH}\} \quad \Pr(\bar{A}) = 1 - \Pr(A) \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) Union

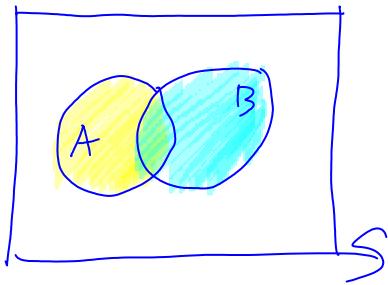
A : event

B : event



A: event

B: event



$A \cup B$; union

Ex. Two dice

$$A = \{11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66\}$$

same on both

$$B = \{46, 55, 64\}$$

sum = 10

$$A \cup B = \{11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 46, 64\}$$

$$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(\text{green})$$

$\Pr(A \cap B)$