

## I. **Continuous vs. Discrete** (p.198):

1. A variable quantity which has an infinite and uncountable number of values is continuous.
2. A variable quantity which has either a finite or countable number of values is discrete.
3. Examples (p.206): #2, \_\_\_\_\_  
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## II. Probability Distribution (p.199):

1. Graph, table, etc. which defines the probabilities assigned to all the possible (distinct) outcomes; same as a relative frequency distribution.
2. The sum of all of the probabilities equals one (or 100%).
3. **Mean** (*a.k.a.* **expected value**) is given by,  $\mu_x = \sum x \cdot P(x)$

### III. Examples (pp.206-208): #4,8,10,14

Create the probability distribution for tossing a fair coin twice, with the variable “ $x$ ” representing the number of Heads obtained...  $n(s) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,  $S = \{ \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm} \}$

$x$	$P(x)$	$x \cdot P(x)$
0		
1		
2		

$$\sum x \cdot P(x) =$$

Create the probability distribution for rolling a fair die, with the variable “ $x$ ” representing the number of dots on the top face...  $n(s) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,  $S = \{ \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm}, \hspace{0.5cm} \}$

...probability distribution for rolling a die...

$x$	$P(x)$	$x \cdot P(x)$
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

$$\sum x \cdot P(x) =$$

HW: pp.205-209 / #1,3,11abc,13bcd,15,17

Read pp.198-205 (section 5.1)

Read pp.212-221 (section 5.2)