

CS109: Probability for Computer Scientists

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**Lecture Topics:** 2.1 Discrete Probability

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1. Suppose you went trick-or-treating (as an adult) and were able to nab **50** total candies, **13** of which are kit-kats. Your responsible parent says you can only eat **6** of them tonight. Let  $X$  be the number of kit-kats you grabbed out of **6**. What is  $P(X = k)$  for valid values of  $k$  ( $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\}$ )?

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2. Suppose we have 13 chairs (in a row) with 8 TA's, and 5 professors to be seated. Suppose all seatings are equally likely. What is the probability that every professor has a TA to their immediate left and right?