

STAT 270 Lecture 12

Fall 2015

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- We worked ‘Discrete Distributions’ and are nearly finished Section 4.1 in the text.
- On the slides in ‘Discrete Distributions’ we finished slide 12.
- Problems from text: 4.01, 4.02, 4.03a, 4.04, 4.08, 4.24, 4.26a, 4.32, 4.36.
- Handwritten slides.
- Key jargon, ideas:
 - I defined the *probability mass function* (pmf) of a discrete random variable X .
 - The law of total probability:

$$\sum_x p_X(x) = 1.$$

- Bernoulli random variables.
- *Parameter*.