

## Bin( $n, p$ )

- Do  $n$  trials  $X_i$ , each independent with probability  $p$  of success.
- The number of successes  $S_n$  is the same as Bin( $n, p$ ) discussed earlier.
- Let  $A_n = S_n/n$  be the **fraction of successes**.
- We have

$$\mathbb{E}[X_i] = p, \quad \text{Var}(X_i) = p(1 - p) = pq$$

- and

$$\mathbb{E}[A_n] = p, \quad \text{Var}(A_n) = \frac{pq}{n}.$$

- Then

$$\mathbb{P}(|A_n - p| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{pq}{n\epsilon^2}.$$