Let  $[\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P]$  be the probability space with  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \mathcal{A} = 2^{\Omega}, P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}, \forall A \in \mathcal{A}$ , and we consider *X* as a map on  $\Omega$  defined as follow:

$$X: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}, \ \omega \mapsto X(\omega) = \begin{cases} -5 & \text{for } \omega = d \\ 1 & \text{for } \omega = a, c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then:

- a) Determine  $\Omega^*$  the values set of *X*.  $\Omega^* = \{-5, 0, 1\}$
- **b)** Complete the relation:

$$\{\boldsymbol{\omega} \in \boldsymbol{\Omega} \mid \boldsymbol{X}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \le \boldsymbol{x}\} = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{for } \boldsymbol{x} < -5\\ \{d\} & \text{for } -5 \le \boldsymbol{x} < 0\\ \{b, d, e\} & \text{for } 0 \le \boldsymbol{x} < 1\\ \Omega & \text{for } \boldsymbol{x} \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

- c) Is given map X is a random variable on  $[\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P]$ , and why? Yes, it is because  $X^{-1}(B) \in 2^{\Omega}, \forall B \in \Re$  or each  $\emptyset, \{d\}, \{b, d, e\}, \Omega \in 2^{\Omega}$  or  $X^{-1}(\{-5\}) = \{d\} \in 2^{\Omega}$   $X^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{a, c\} \in 2^{\Omega}$  $X^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{b, e\} \in 2^{\Omega}$
- d) Determine the distribution  $F_X$  and draw its graph.

$$F_{X}(x) = P(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \le x\}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & \text{for } -5 \le x < 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

e) Calculate P(X = -3), P(X = 0) and  $P(X \le 7)$ .

$$\begin{split} P(X = -3) &= P(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) = -3\}) = P(\emptyset) = 0\\ P(X = 0) &= P(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) = 0\}) = P(\{b, e\}) = \frac{2}{5}\\ P(X \le 7) &= P(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \le 7\}) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 0) + P(X = -5) = 1 \end{split}$$

- f) As studied in this course, is this random variable of famous random variables (has a special name)? If yes, what is it? No, it is not famous.
- g) Calculate E(X),  $E(X^2)$  and the variance of X.  $E(X) = \sum x_i \cdot p_i = x_1 \cdot p_1 + x_2 \cdot p_2 + x_3 \cdot p_3$  $= (-5) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 0 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = -\frac{3}{5}$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x_i^2 \cdot p_i = x_1^2 \cdot p_1 + x_2^2 \cdot p_2 + x_3^2 \cdot p_3$$
$$= (-5)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 0^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{27}{5}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{27}{5} - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{126}{25}$$