

Probability

Lecture 01

It is the study of outcomes of random phenomena or "experiment".

* Independent Events:

The outcome of a certain event is not affected by any other event.

* Sample space:

All possible outcomes of a random phenomenon or "experiment"

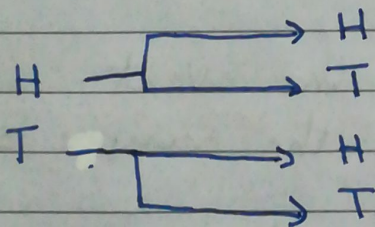
EX (1):

Experiment	Sample space (S)	n(S)
Tossing a coin	{H, T}	2
Rolling a die	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}	6
True or false question	{T, F}	2

EX (2):

Find sample space for tossing a coin twice.

First outcome second outcome sample space



H H
H T $n(S) = 4$
T H
T T

EX (3):

Find sample space for rolling a die twice

Dice (1)

Dice (2)

$n(S) = 36$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
2	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
3	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
4	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
5	(5,1)	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
6	(6,1)	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

If N : No. of all possible outcomes
 n : No. of trials
 $n(S)$: No. of sample space

$$n(S) = (N)^n$$

* Event: (E)

It is a subset of the sample space, it is a particular outcome. $E \subset S$

EX (4):

Getting an odd number when rolling a die.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad n(S) = 6$$

$$E = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$n(E) = 3$$

EX (5):

Getting at least one head when tossing a coin twice.

$$S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$$

$$E = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$n(S) = 4$$

$$n(E) = 3$$

* Probability of an event: "Equally likely events"

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

Where:

$n(E)$: No. of elements in the event.

$n(S)$: No. of elements in the sample space.

EX (6): "Rolling a die"

$$a) P(\text{getting "1"}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$b) P(\text{getting } > 2)$$

$$E = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$n(E) = 4 \quad n(S) = 6$$

$$P = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

* Basic Probability Rules:

* Rule (1):

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

Impossible event (ϕ)

$$P(\phi) = 0$$

Certain or Sure event

$$P = 1$$

* Rule (2):

Sum of all probabilities in the sample space is **one**.

* Types of events:

1] Impossible events: (ϕ)

$$P(\phi) = 0$$

2] Complement of an event: (\bar{E})

$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$$

EX (7):

Probability of getting number greater than (4) when rolling a die once.

$$P(E) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Probability of getting number less than (4)

it is the complementary of $P(\bar{E})$

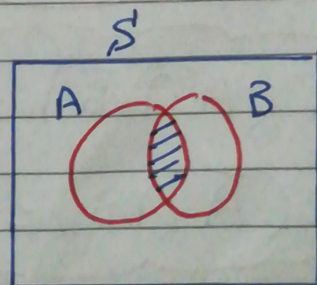
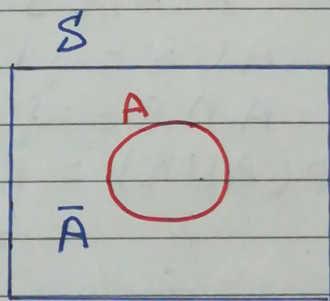
$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

3] Intersection of events:

$(A \cap B)$ (A and B)

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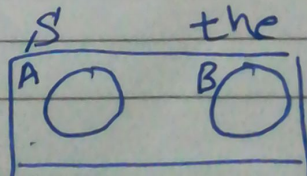
$$P(A \cap B)$$



4] mutually exclusive or Disjoint events

(A, B) can NOT occur at the same time.

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$



5] Union of events: "Addition Rule"

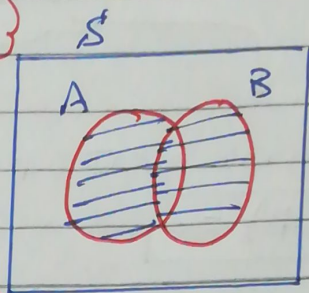
$(A \cup B)$ $(A \text{ or } B)$ "At least one event occur"

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

If A and B are mutually exclusive or disjoint events.

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$



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"disjoint"

Ex (8):

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$n(B) = 5$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{4, 5\}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} + \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$$

6] Difference between two events:

"one event only" "A only" or "B only"

$$P(A - B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(B - A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A - B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B - A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

EX (9):

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.4, P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 0.5$$

Find

a) $P(A)$ b) $P(A \cap B)$ c) $P(A \cup B)$

$$a) P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) = 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$b) P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.5 = 0.7 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.7 - 0.5 = 0.2$$

$$c) P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= 0.7 + 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.9$$

7] Multiplication Rule: "Intersection of two independent events"

If A and B are independent events

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

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"independent events"

with replacement

"Independent"

without replacement

"Dependent"

Rolling a Die, Tossing a Coin

EX (10):

Probability of getting number (6) when rolling a die twice.

$$P(6 \text{ on roll (1) and } 6 \text{ on roll (2)}) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{36}$$