

* Probability Introduced Through Set Theory:-

• Set Theory:-

- A Set is a collection of objects called elements.

$$\text{A Set } A = \{ \{ \}, \{ \dots \} \}$$

means that the Set A consists of elements $\{ \}, \{ \dots \}$

- A Subset B of a Set A is another set whose elements are also elements of A

- The notation $\{ \} \in A$, means the $\{ \}$ is an element of A.

$\{ \} \notin A$, means that $\{ \}$ is not an element of A.

- The empty or the null set is the set that contains no element. \emptyset or $\{ \}$

- The largest set that contains all elements is denoted by S and it is called the universal set

- For any universal set with N elements, there are 2^N possible subsets of S.

$$S = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}, 2^3 = 8 \text{ Subsets}$$

$$S_1 = \{ \}$$

$$S_6 = \{ 2, 3 \}$$

$$S_2 = \{ 2 \}$$

$$S_7 = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$$

$$S_3 = \{ 3 \}$$

$$S_8 = \emptyset$$

$$S_4 = \{ 1, 2 \}$$

$$S_5 = \{ 1, 3 \}$$

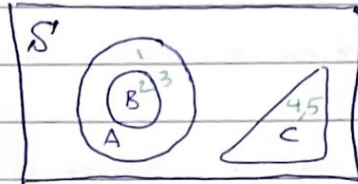
$$S = \{ H, T \}$$

1	2	3	
0	0	0	\emptyset
0	0	1	$\{ 3 \}$
0	1	0	$\{ 2 \}$
0	1	1	$\{ 2, 3 \}$
1	0	0	$\{ 1 \}$
1	0	1	$\{ 1, 3 \}$
1	1	0	$\{ 1, 2 \}$
1	1	1	$\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$

* Set operation :

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

• Venn Diagram



• Equality and Differences

- Two sets A & B are equal if all elements in A are present in B and all elements in B are present in A;

$$A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A, \quad A = B$$

- The difference of Two sets A and B denoted by $A - B$ (A except B) in the set containing all elements of A that are not present in B.

• Notice that $A - B \neq B - A$.

• Ex: $A = \{0.6 < a \leq 1.6\}$ and $B = \{1.0 \leq b \leq 2.5\}$

Find $C = A - B$ and $D = B - A$

$$C = \{0.6 < c < 1.0\}$$

without the inclusion

$$D = \{1.6 < d \leq 2.5\}$$

* Union and Intersection

• Union $C = A \cup B$

all elements of A or B or both

• Intersection $D = A \cap B$

all elements common to both A and B

If $A \cap B = \emptyset$ (disjoint or mutually exclusive)

• $C = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots \cup A_N = \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n$

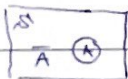
• $A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_N$ ~~$\prod_{i=1}^N A_i$~~ $\sum_{i=1}^N A_i$

• $A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3 \dots A_N$ $\prod_{i=1}^N A_i$

* Complement :-

• The complement of a set A, denoted by \bar{A} is the set of all elements in S not in A

$$\bar{A} = S - A \quad \bar{\emptyset} = S \quad \bar{S} = \emptyset$$



$$A \cup \bar{A} = S$$

$$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$$

* De Morgan's law:

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B \cap C} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$$

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

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* Duality Principle:-

• It states that if in an identity we replace union by intersection, intersection by union S by \emptyset , and \emptyset by S the identity is preserved.

Ex:

$$A \cup \bar{A} = S$$

$$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$$

Sets	Probability	$S = \{H, T\}$
elements	elementary events	$S = \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}$
A Subset	outcome of an exp.	Event: outcome of an experiment
universal set S	Sample Space S	
The empty set	The impossible event	

* Definitions of probability:-

1. Axiomatic Definition

- Axiom 1, The probability of an event A , $P(A)$, is a nonnegative number assigned to this event

$$P(A) \geq 0$$

- Axiom 2, The prob. of the certain event equals 1

$$P(S) = 1$$

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

- Axiom 3, If the events A & B are mutually exclusive then,

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

if they are not mut. ex
we should subtract
the shared element

ex.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

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

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

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{3\}$$

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2. Relative Frequency Definition

• The probability $P(A)$ of an event A in the limit

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n_A}{n}$$

where n_A is the number of occurrences of A and n is the number of trials

- used in Computer Simulations

3. Classical Definition

• The probability of an event A is determined a priori without actual experimentation. It's given by

$$P(A) = \frac{N_A}{N}$$

where N is the number of all possible outcomes and N_A is the outcomes that favorable to the event A

Ex. We roll two dice and we want to find the probability P that the sum of numbers that show equal 7. $P(\text{Sum}=7)$

Sol.:

$$S = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots, 12\} \rightarrow \text{المجموع الممكنة} \quad P(\text{Sum}=7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

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

$$P(\text{Sum}=7) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

* Joint and Conditional Probability

- The probability $P(A \cap B)$ is called the joint probability for the two events A and B

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

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

- If A and B are mutually exclusive,

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \text{ and } P(\emptyset) = 0$$

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

* Conditional Probability

- Given some event B with nonzero probability $P(B) > 0$,
The conditional probability of an event ~~A ∩ B~~ A, given B

given

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

(Prob. of A given B)

B_1, \dots, B_N is a partition of S

- If A and B are mutually exclusive $A \cap B = \emptyset$

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

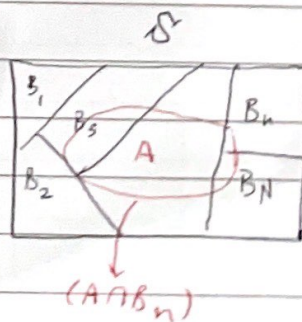
* Total Probability

- we are given N mutually exclusive

- events $B_n, n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ whose union is S

$$B_m \cap B_n = \emptyset \quad m \neq n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\text{and } \bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n = S$$



Then

$$P(A) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A \cap B_n) P(B_n), \text{ this is known as the total prob. of event } A.$$

• Since $A \cap S = A$:

$$A \cap S = A \cap \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n \right)$$

$$A = \bigcup_{n=1}^N (A \cap B_n)$$

$$P(A) = P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N (A \cap B_n)\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A \cap B_n)$$

* Bay's Theorem

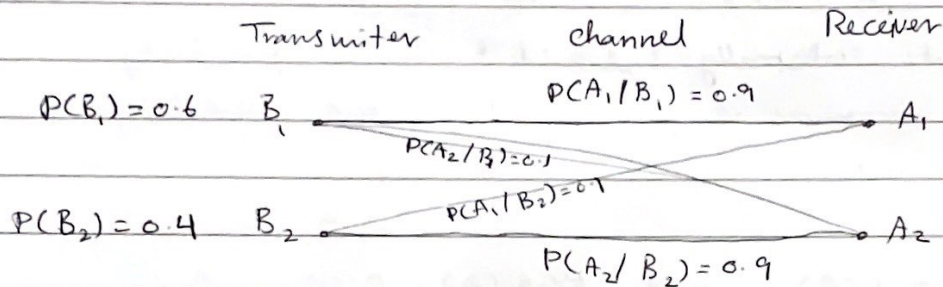
$$P(B_n/A) = \frac{P(B_n \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(A/B_n) = \frac{P(A \cap B_n)}{P(B_n)}$$

$$P(B_n/A) = \frac{P(A/B_n) P(B_n)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A/B_n) P(B_n)}{P(A/B_1) P(B_1) + P(A/B_2) P(B_2) + \dots + P(A/B_N) P(B_N)}$$

EX: An elementary binary communication system



• Find $P(A_1)$, $P(A_2)$, $P(B_1/A_1)$, $P(B_2/A_2)$
 $P(B_1/A_2)$ and $P(B_2/A_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_1) &= P(A_1/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A_1/B_2)P(B_2) \\ &= (0.9)(0.6) + (0.1)(0.4) \\ &= 0.58 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_2) &= P(A_2/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A_2/B_2)P(B_2) \\ &= (0.1)(0.6) + (0.9)(0.4) = 0.42 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(B_1/A_1) = \frac{P(A_1/B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{(0.9)(0.6)}{0.58} = \frac{0.54}{0.58} = 0.931$$

* Independent Events :-

- Two ~~ind~~ Events (A & B)

- we call events statistically Independent if the probability of ~~prob~~ occurrence of one event is not affected by the ~~at~~ other events.

$$P(A/B) = P(A) \quad \text{and} \quad P(B/A) = P(B)$$

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \quad \text{check}$$

- Multiple events :-

- A_1, A_2 , and A_3 to be independent events :-

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = P(A_1)P(A_2)$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_2)P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_2)P(A_3)$$

• here we have to check if every pair is ind. to have this final equation!

- IF N events, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N are independent then any one of ~~them~~ them is independent of any event formed by unions, intersections and complements of the others.

- For two events that are independent (A_1 and A_2).

It results that A_1 is independent of \bar{A}_2 , \bar{A}_1 is independent of A_2 and \bar{A}_1 is independent of \bar{A}_2 .

- For three independent events A_1, A_2 and A_3

$$P(A_1 \cap (A_2 \cap A_3)) = P(A_1) P(A_2) P(A_3)$$

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup A_3)) = P(A_1) P(A_2 \cup A_3)$$

* Combined Experiments :-

• Combined Sample Space

$$S = S_1 \times S_2$$

S_1 : Sample space of exp. 1.

S_2 : Sample space of exp. 2.

• EX: IF $S_1 = \{H, T\}$

$$S_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$S = S_1 \times S_2$$

$$= \{(H, 1), (H, 2), (H, 3), (H, 4), (H, 5), (H, 6), \\ (T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$$

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H, 1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$$

< independent events
(joint)

$$P(1) = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

[disjoint (12, 1, 12)]
= 1/6

* Permutation and Combinations :-

- ordering of r elements taken from n

$$n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = P_r^n$$

$r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

• The order is important!

$\{A, B, C\}$ / Two different
 $\{B, A, C\}$ / Combinations

no. of choices is $3 \times 2 \times 1$

مثلاً: A, B, C, B, A, A (ABC) الترتيب مهم
permutation مهم

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{P_r^n}{P_r^r} = C_r^n$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

مثلاً: ABC و BAC
combinations مهم

• The number $\binom{n}{r}$ is called binomial coefficients because $(x+y)^n$

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r y^{n-r}$$

$$(x+y)^3 = \binom{3}{0} x^0 y^3 + \binom{3}{1} x^1 y^2 + \binom{3}{2} x^2 y + \binom{3}{3} x^3 y^0$$

$$\frac{3!}{3! 0!} = 1 \quad \frac{3!}{2! 1!} = 3 \quad \frac{3!}{1! 2!} = 3 \quad \frac{3!}{0! 3!} = 1$$

$$= y^3 + 3xy^2 + 3x^2y + x^3$$

• $0! = 1$

• $\binom{n}{0} = 1$

• $\binom{n}{n} = 1$

• $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

* Bernoulli Trials :-

- Special type of experiments where :-

1) A and \bar{A} are the only elementary events

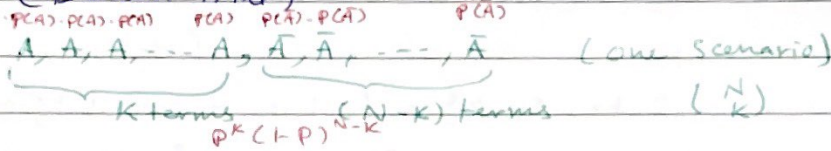
$P(A) = p$ ← probab. of success

$P(\bar{A}) = q = (1-p)$

2) The basic experiment is repeated N times

P(A) is observed exactly K times out of N trials

(Bernoulli trial)



$K=2, N=3$
 H, H, T
 T, H, H
 H, T, H
 $\binom{3}{2} = \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3 \rightarrow 3 \text{ scenarios}$

$$\left[\binom{N}{K} p^K (1-p)^{N-K} \right]$$

if the 2 hits or more must be ~~attacked~~ directly after each other (not Bernoulli)

Ex.: A Submarine attempts to sink an aircraft carrier.

It will be successful only if two or more torpedoes hit the carrier. If the submarine fire three torpedoes and the probability of hit is 0.4 for each torpedo.

What is the probability that the carrier will be sunk?

H, \bar{H} Define $A = \{ \text{torpedo hits} \}$
 $P(A) = 0.4$
 $N = 3$
 0 hit $\{ \bar{H}, \bar{H}, \bar{H} \}$
 1 hit $\{ H, \bar{H}, \bar{H} \}$
 3 times $\{ \bar{H}, H, \bar{H} \}$
 $\{ \bar{H}, \bar{H}, H \}$
 2 hits $\{ \bar{H}, H, H \}$
 3 times $\{ H, \bar{H}, H \}$
 $\{ H, H, \bar{H} \}$
 3 hits $\{ H, H, H \}$

$P(\text{exactly no hit}) = \binom{3}{0} (0.4)^0 (0.6)^3$
 $\frac{3!}{(3-0)!0!} = 1$
 $(1)(1)(0.6)^3 = 0.216$

$$P(\text{exactly one hit}) = \binom{3}{1} (0.4)^1 (0.6)^2$$

$$= \frac{3!}{(3-1)!1!} (0.4)(0.6)^2 = 0.432$$

$$P(\text{exactly 2 hits}) = \binom{3}{2} (0.4)^2 (0.6)^1$$

$$= (3)(0.4)^2(0.6) = 0.288$$

$$P(\text{exactly 3 hits}) = \binom{3}{3} (0.4)^3 (0.6)^0$$

$$= (1)(0.4)^3 = 0.064$$

$$P\{\text{carrier will be sunk}\} = P\{\text{two or more hits}\} = 1 - P\{\text{no hits}\}$$

$$\text{if I want the sum for all prob.} = P\{\text{exactly 2 hits}\} + P\{\text{exactly 3 hits}\}$$

$$= 0.288 + 0.064 = 0.352$$

$$(p+(1-p))^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (0.4)^r (0.6)^{3-r} = \boxed{1}$$

Ex. An airline in a small city has five flights each day. It is known that any given flight has a probability of 0.3 of departing late. For any given day find the probability that:

- a) no flight departs late b) all flights depart late
c) three or more depart on time

a) A: departing late $P(A) = 0.3$

$$P(0 \text{ late}) = \binom{5}{0} (0.3)^0 (0.7)^5 = 0.16807$$

b)

$$P(\text{all late}) = \binom{5}{5} (0.3)^5 (0.7)^0 = 0.00243$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } P\{3 \text{ or more on time}\} &= P\{0 \text{ late}\} + P\{1 \text{ late}\} + P\{2 \text{ late}\} \\ &= 0.16807 + \binom{5}{1} (0.3)(0.7)^4 + \binom{5}{2} (0.3)^2 (0.7)^3 \\ &= 0.83692 \end{aligned}$$

• (Other way to the solution)

A = on time $P(A) = 0.7$

$$\begin{aligned} P(3 \text{ or more on time}) &= \binom{5}{3} (0.7)^3 (0.3)^2 \\ &\quad + \binom{5}{4} (0.7)^4 (0.3)^1 \\ &\quad + \binom{5}{5} (0.7)^5 (0.3)^0 \end{aligned}$$

* The Concept of A Random Variable :-

- A random variable is a number $X(S)$ assigned to every outcome S of an experiment.

Ex :

a) In a die experiment, we assign to the six outcomes

 $f_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ the number $X(f_i) = 10i$ $X(f_1) = 10, X(f_2) = 20, \dots, X(f_6) = 60$

b) Toss two coins

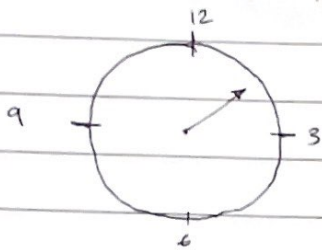
 $(T, T), (T, H), (H, T), (H, H)$ - The Random variable X is in the no. of Heads

Shown in the experiment

 $X(T, T) = 0 \quad X(T, H) = 1$ $X(H, T) = 1 \quad X(H, H) = 2$ $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4}$ $P(X=1) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

c) In the experiment of the die, we assign the number 1 to every even outcome and the number zero to every odd outcome, Then

Discrete R.V. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X(f_1) = X(f_3) = X(f_5) = 0, \quad X(f_2) = X(f_4) = X(f_6) = 1 \\ P(X=0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$



$$S = \{0 < S \leq 12\}$$

$$X(S) = S^2$$

$$X = \{0 < X \leq 144\} \text{ Continuous R.V.}$$

* Conditions for a function to a Random variable :-

- To be a function not multi-valued
- The Set $\{X \leq x\}$ shall be an event for every real number x
R.V. \rightarrow \uparrow real number.
- $P\{X = -\infty\} = 0$ and $P\{X = \infty\} = 0$ not the same as $P\{X \leq \infty\} = 1$

Ex : Continuous curve

- Temperature T is a Continuous R.V. over \mathbb{R} the range -60°F to $+120^\circ\text{F}$

$T = \{-60 \leq t \leq 120\}$ assume that all values are equiprobable

$$P\{0 < t < 50\} = \frac{50 - 0}{120 - (-60)} = \frac{50}{180}$$

$$P\{dt\} = \frac{dt}{[120 - (-60)]} = \frac{dt}{180}$$

$$\text{as } dt \rightarrow 0 \quad P\{dt\} = 0$$

$dt \rightarrow 0$