

PROBABILITY

→ It has **2** APPROACHES : 1) SUBJECTIVE
2) OBJECTIVE

DEFINITIONS

1) **EXPERIMENT:-** THE performance which produces "certain Results".

2) **RANDOM EXPERIMENT:-** IF the Result of the experiment Depends on "chance only" then Experiment is called "Random experiment".

EX: A coin is Tossed.

3) **EVENT :-** The outcome OF an Experiment is called Event.
Ex: let A be an event OF getting Head.

TYPES OF EVENT

a) null event

→ Event having "no sample points"

→ It is denoted by " \emptyset ".

b) SIMPLE Or Elementary event

→ A subset OF a sample space, consisting of a single element.

c) Mutually Exclusive And Exhaustive Events

→ IF $A \cup B = S$, then Exhaustive.

$A \cap B = \emptyset$, then Exclusive.

d) **EQUALLY LIKELY EVENTS/ Mutually symmetric Events/
EQUI -probable Events**

→ When Two events has **"EQUAL"** chance of occurrence.

Eg: A fair coin is Tossed.
A child is born in a family.

e) **Independent Events**

→ If happening of one event **does not effect** the occurrence of other.

4) **SAMPLE SPACE: -**

→ The set of all possible outcomes of an Random experiment.

→ It is denoted by "S".

→ Eg: A dice is thrown
→ $S: \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.
→ $n(S) = 6$.

APPROACHES TO PROBABILITY:

- 1) Classical or mathematical or Priori.
- 2) Emperical or posteriori or statistical
- 3) Axiomatic

1) Classical or mathematical or priori definition :-

→ Assignment Of Real numbers **0 to 1** to the events defined in a sample spaces is known as probability.

→
$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{\text{favourable outcomes}}{\text{Possible outcomes}}$$

- NOTE:
- 1) $P(A)$ always lies between 0 and 1. ($0 \leq x \leq 1$)
 - 2) $P(A) = 0$ [Impossible event].
 - 3) $P(A) = 1$ [SURE EVENT].
 - 4) $P(A) + P(A') = 1$ [$A' \Rightarrow$ complement event].
 - 5) $P(A \cap A') = \phi$

2) Empirical or statistical:

If a random experiment is Repeated large number of times.

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

3) Axiomatic:

→ It is dependent on Set theory.

→ $P(A) \geq 0$

→ $P(S) = 1$

→ Mutually Exclusive event $P(A \cap B) = 0$

→ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

IMPORTANT SAMPLE SPACE

1) COINS:- $N(S) = 2^n$

FOR 2 Coins = { HH, HT, TH, TT }

FOR 3 Coins = { HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, TTH, THT, TTT, THH }

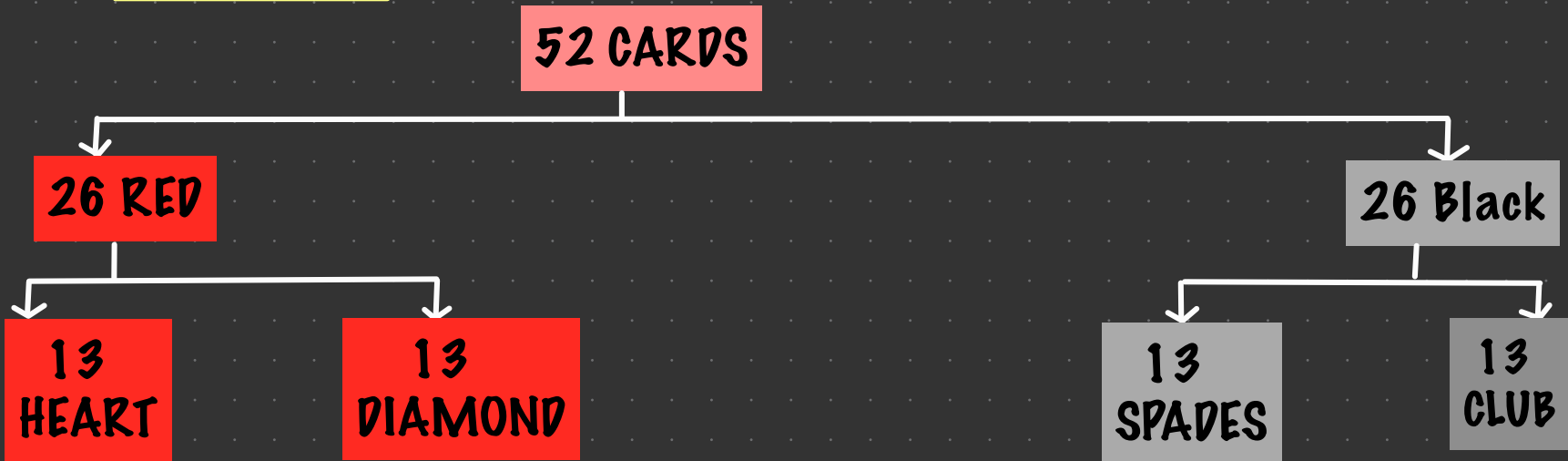
2) DICE:- $N(S) = 6^n$

FOR 1 Die = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }

FOR 2 Die = { (1,1), (1,2), (6,6) }

NOTE : Set Of Doublets = { (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6) }

3) CARDS:-



NO OF SUITS = 4

NO OF CARDS IN EACH SUIT = 13 (ace,2,3.....10,K,Q,J)

No of King, Queen, Jack, Ace cards = 4

Total face cards = 12

Total Picture/ honor cards = 16 (face + Ace)

4) NO OF Childrens in family:-

→ set of 2 Childrens = {BB, BG, GB, GG}

→ set of 3 Children = {BBB, BBG, BGB, BGG, GBB, GGB, GGG}

5) LEAP YEAR / NON-LEAP YEAR:-

1) LEAP YEAR = 366 days (52 Weeks + 2 extra days)

$$P(\text{Any day}) = \frac{2}{7}$$

(2) Non-Leap year = 365 days (52 weeks + 1 extra day)

$$P(\text{Anyday}) = \frac{1}{7}$$

PERMUTATION / COMBINATION

PERMUTATION



→ ARRANGEMENT

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

$$\rightarrow {}^4P_2 = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

COMBINATION



→ SELECTION

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

$$\rightarrow {}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

ALGEBRA OF EVENTS

$$1) P(A) + P(A') = 1$$

2) ADDITION THEOREM $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$ -

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

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

3) DIFFERENCES $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$ -

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

(A but not B)

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

(B but not A)

4) SYMMETRIC $\frac{0}{0}$ -

$$\# P(A \Delta B) = P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$$

5) DEMORGAN'S LAW $\frac{0}{0}$ -

$$\# P(A' \cap B') = P(A \cup B)' = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

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NOTE: at least (union)
both/wh (intersection)

conditional probability

→ Consider, A Random experiment of Tossing a coin Twice.

$$S = \{ HH, HT, TH, TT \} \quad n(S) = 4$$

let Event $E \equiv$ Exactly one Head

$$E = \{ HT, TH \} \quad n(E) = 2$$

let Event $F \equiv$ at least one Head

$$F = \{ HT, TH, HH \} \quad n(F) = 3$$

Conditional probability OF Event E : Probability that is based on some conditions.

Condition: probability of Event E given that Event F has already being occurred.

$$\therefore P(E/F) = \frac{\text{favourable outcomes}}{\text{Possible outcomes}} = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

→ Probability of E given that F has already being occurred.

What is the probability of getting Exactly one head given that atleast one head occurs?

$$\Rightarrow P(E/F) = \frac{2}{3}$$

Statement: If E and F are two events Associated with the sample space of a Random experiment, the conditional probability of Event E given that F has already occurred. (Denoted by E/F)

$$\therefore P(E/F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

Eg: A Family has 2 Children. What is the probability that both the children are boys given that atleast one of them is a boy?

$$\Rightarrow S = \{BB, B\bar{b}, \bar{b}B, \bar{b}\bar{b}\}$$

$$n(S) = 4$$

let E : Both the children are boys

$$E = \{BB\}$$

$$n(E) = 1$$

let f : At least one of them is a boy

$$f = \{Bn, nB, BB\}$$

$$n(f) = 3$$

\therefore By using conditional probability

$$P(E/f) = \frac{P(E \cap f)}{P(f)}$$

$$P(E/f) = \frac{1}{3}$$

INDEPENDENT EVENTS

→ If the occurrence of one event **does not effect** the occurrence of other , then the events are called Independent events.

$$1) P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$2) P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

$$3) P(A' \cap B') = P(A') \cdot P(B')$$

$$4) P(A' \cap B' \cap C') = P(A') \cdot P(B') \cdot P(C')$$

Multiplication theorem :

If A & B are events of S then probability of occurrence of both A&B is

$$P(A \cap B)$$



$$P(A) \cdot P(B/A)$$

$$P(B) \cdot P(A/B)$$

$$P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$0$$

Addition
THEOREM

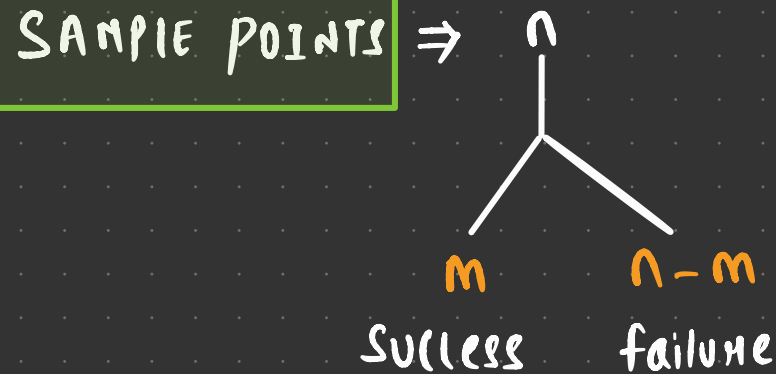
Theory of compound
Probability

Independent
Events

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

$P(A)$,
 $P(B)$,
 $P(A \cap B)$ given

ODDS IN FAVOUR AND AGAINST AN EVENT



$$P(\text{Success}) = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$P(\text{failure}) = \frac{n - m}{n}$$

① Odds in favour : $P(\text{Success}) : P(\text{failure})$
i.e. $m : n - m$

② Odds against any event : $P(\text{failure}) : P(\text{success})$

i.e. $n-m : m$

Ex: The odds in favour are 7:5 and odds against an event are 4:3.

\Rightarrow Odds in favour = 7:5

$$P(A) = \frac{7}{12} \quad P(A') = \frac{5}{12}$$

Odds against an event = 4:3

$$P(B') = \frac{4}{7} \quad P(B) = \frac{3}{7}$$

Random Variable (X): it represents all outcomes of a random experiment by real numbers.

Discrete

(How many ?)



Probability mass function helps in Distributing probability among different values of x

Continuous

(How much ?)



Probability density function helps in distributing probability among different intervals of x

Probability mass function (Pmf):

$$\textcircled{1} P(x = x) \geq 0$$

and

$$\textcircled{2} \sum P(x = x) = 1$$

Cumulative distributive function (cdf):

→ Also called as step function

$$\rightarrow F(x = x) = P(x \leq x)$$

Probability density function (pdf):

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) \geq 0$$

and

$$\textcircled{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

Expected value, variance & S.D :

Prepare 5 columns namely :

$$x_i \quad p_i \quad p_i x_i \quad x_i^2 \quad p_i x_i^2$$

$$E(x) = \sum p_i x_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= \sum p_i x_i^2 - [E(x)]^2 \\ &= E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 \\ &= E(x - \mu)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$S.D(x) = \sqrt{V(x)}$$

Note:

1) if $E(x) = +ve$
Then
probability is in
our favour.

2) If $E(x) = -ve$,
then
probability is
against us

3) If $E(x) = 0$,
then it is fair
or unbiased or
neutral

Properties of Expected value :

$$1) E(k) = k$$

$$2) E(k \cdot x) = k \cdot E(x)$$

$$3) E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$4) E(X \cdot Y) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

Properties of Variance :

$$1) V(k) = 0$$

$$2) V(k \cdot x) = k^2 \cdot V(x)$$

$$3) V(aX \pm bY) = V(aX) + V(bY) \\ = a^2 \cdot V(x) + b^2 \cdot V(y)$$