## PROBABILITY METHODS IN ENGINEERING ASSIGNMENT # 05



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## **Probability Concepts and Implementation in Python**

#### **Introduction:**

Probability theory is a fundamental branch of mathematics that deals with the study of uncertainty and randomness. It provides a framework for understanding and quantifying the likelihood of events occurring. In this report, we will explore various probability concepts and their implementation in Python.

## 1. Probability of an Event:

The probability of an event is a measure of the likelihood of that event occurring. It is represented by a number between 0 and 1, where 0 indicates impossibility and 1 indicates certainty. In Python, we can calculate the probability of an event by dividing the favorable outcomes by the total possible outcomes.

#### **Example:**

Consider a sample space with elements {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}. The probability of choosing '10' can be calculated as follows:

#### Code & Output:

```
HeadTails_Prob.py X

D: > UNi > PME > Python > HeadTails_Prob.py > ...

1    sample_space = {'1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10'}

2    probability_10 = 1 / len(sample_space)

3    print(f'Probability of choosing 10 is {probability_10}}')
```

```
PS C:\Users\Admin> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\HeadTails_Prob.py"

Probability of choosing 10 is 0.1

PS C:\Users\Admin>
```

## 2. Relative Frequency:

Relative frequency is a concept used to estimate the probability of an event based on observed data. It is calculated by dividing the number of times the event occurred by the total number of trials or observations. In Python, we can compute the relative frequency using simple arithmetic operations.

#### **Example:**

Suppose a coin is tossed 20 times, and it lands on heads 15 times. The relative frequency of observing heads can be calculated as follows:

#### **Code & Output:**

```
L2_RF.py > ...
      #A coin is tossed 20 times and lands 15 time
      #on heads. What is the relative frequency of observing
      #the coin land on heads?
      Nk = int(input("Enter the no. occurrence of an event: "))
 6
      n = int(input("Enter no. of trials: "))
      r_f = Nk / n
      print("Relative frequency of observing heads:", r_f)
PROBLEMS
          OUTPUT
                   DEBUG CONSOLE
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PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L2 RF.py"
Enter the no. occurrence of an event: 15
Enter no. of trials: 20
Relative frequency of observing heads: 0.75
```

## 3. Conditional Probability:

Conditional probability measures the likelihood of an event occurring given that another event has already occurred. It is calculated by dividing the probability of the intersection of the two events by the probability of the condition event. In Python, we can define a function to calculate the conditional probability.

#### **Example:**

Consider a scenario where 25% of a class passed both quizzes, and 42% passed the first quiz. We can calculate the percent of those who passed the first quiz and also passed the second quiz using the conditional probability formula.

#### **Code and Output:**

```
L6_ConditionalProbability.py > ...
      #passed both quizzes and 42% of the class passed the first
      #quiz. What percent of those who passed the first quiz also
      #passed the second quiz?
      def calc_conditional_probability(p_a_and_b, p_b):
          return p_a_and_b / p_b
      p_a_and_b = 0.25 # Probability of both A and B occurring
      p_b = 0.42 # Probability of B occurring
11
      conditional_prob = calc_conditional_probability(p_a_and_b, p_b)
      print("Conditional Probability: {:.4f}".format(conditional_prob))
12
PROBLEMS
          OUTPUT
                   DEBUG CONSOLE
                                 TERMINAL
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L6 ConditionalProbability.py"
Conditional Probability: 0.5952
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python>
```

## 4. Total Probability:

The total probability theorem allows us to calculate the probability of an event by considering all possible ways it can occur. In Python, we can define a function to compute the total probability of an event by summing the probabilities of all relevant outcomes.

#### **Example:**

An urn contains two black balls and three white balls. Two balls are selected at random from the urn without replacement and the sequence of colors is noted. Find the probability that the second ball is white (irrespective of first outcome).

#### Code:

```
L7_TotalProbability.py >  probability_of_event
     #An urn contains two black balls and three white balls. Two
     #probability that the second ball is white (irrespective of
     #first outcome).
      def probability_of_event(nodes, name):
          probability = 0
          def node_probability(node, name):
              if node.name == name:
                  return [node.probability]
              if len(node.childrens) == 0:
                  return []
              probabilities = []
              for children in node.childrens:
                  for probability in node_probability(children, name):
                      probabilities.append(node.probability * probability)
              return probabilities
          for node in nodes:
```

```
🕏 L7_TotalProbability.py > ...
          for node in nodes:
              probability += sum(node_probability(node, name))
          return probability
      class Node:
          def __init__(self, name, probability, childrens=[]):
              self.name = name
              self.probability = probability
              self.childrens = childrens
      a1_h1 = Node('A1', 0.25)
      a2_h1 = Node('A2', 0.75)
      h1 = Node('H1', 0.4, [ a1_h1, a2_h1 ])
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      a1 h2 = Node('A1', 0.5)
      a2_h2 = Node('A2', 0.5)
      h2 = Node('H2', 0.6, [ a1_h2, a2_h2 ])
      a1_probability = probability_of_event([h1, h2], 'A1')
      a2_probability = probability_of_event([h1, h2], 'A2')
      print(float(a1_probability))
      print(float(a2_probability))
```

#### **Output:**

```
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L7_TotalProbability.py"
Probability of Black = 0.4000
Probability of White = 0.6000
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> [
```

## 5. Bayes' Theorem:

Bayes' theorem provides a way to update the probability of an event based on new evidence or information. It is derived from conditional probability and can be implemented in Python using a function.

#### **Example:**

In a city, 55% of the adults are males. 10% of males use credit card, whereas 2% of females use credit card. One adult is randomly selected for a survey about usage of credit card. Find the probability that the randomly selected person is a male given that this selected person uses a credit card.

#### Code:

```
L8_BayesTheorem.py X
                        L10_Bernoulli.py
                                            L10_Binomial.py
                                                                 L10_Geometric.py
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L8_BayesTheorem.py > ...
       #adult is randomly selected for a survey about usage of credit card. Find the pro
       #is a male given that this selected person uses a credit card
      from TotalProbability import *
      def bayesTheorem(pA, pB, pBA):
           return pA * pBA / pB
       a1_h1 = Node('A1', 0.1)
       a2_h1 = Node('A2', 0.9)
       h1 = Node('H1', 0.55, [ a1_h1, a2_h1 ])
       a1_h2 = Node('A1', 0.02)
       a2_h2 = Node('A2', 0.98)
       h2 = Node('H2', 0.45, [ a1_h2, a2_h2 ])
       p_M = 0.55
       p M C = 0.1
       p_{N_C} = 0.9
       c_probability = probability_of_event([h1, h2], 'A1') #calculate the total probabi
       p C M = bayesTheorem(p M C, c probability, p M)
      print(p_C_M)
```

#### **Output:**

```
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L8_BayesTheorem.py"

0.8593750000000001

PS D:\UNi\PME\Python>
```

#### 6. Bernoulli Distribution:

The Bernoulli distribution models a random experiment with two possible outcomes: success (usually denoted as 1) and failure (usually denoted as 0). It is characterized by a single parameter, p, which represents the probability of success. In Python, we can generate random samples from a Bernoulli distribution using the NumPy library.

#### **Example:**

Suppose we want to simulate the outcome of flipping a fair coin, where heads is considered a success. We can use the Bernoulli distribution to model this experiment.

#### Code:

```
t10_Bernoulli.py > ...

1     from math import factorial
2     from math import pow

3

4     def Binomial(n, k,p, q):
5     probabilities = []
6

7     for k_val in range(k,n + 1):
8         binomial_coefficient = factorial(n) // (factorial(k_val) * factorial(n - k_val))
9          probability = binomial_coefficient * pow(p, k_val) * pow(q, n - k_val)
10          probabilities.append(probability)
11          print("For K =", k_val, "P = {:.4f}".format(probability))
12
13     n = int(input("Enter Value of n "))
14     k = int(input("Enter start value of k "))
15
16     p = float(input("Enter Value of success probability "))
17
18     Binomial(n, k, p, 1 - p)
19
```

#### **Output:**

```
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L10_Bernoulli.py"
Enter Value of n 1
Enter start value of k 0
Enter Value of success probability 0.5
For K = 0 P = 0.5000
For K = 1 P = 0.5000
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python>
```

#### 7. Binomial Distribution:

The binomial distribution describes the probability of obtaining a certain number of successes in a fixed number of independent Bernoulli trials. In Python, we can calculate the probabilities of different outcomes using the binomial coefficient and the formula for binomial distribution.

## **Example:**

Suppose that a coin is tossed three times. If we assume that the tosses are independent and the probability of getting a heads is 0.4. Find the probabilities of 0, 1, 2 and 3 heads

#### Code:

```
# L10_Binomial.py > ...

#Suppose that a coin is tossed three times. If we assume that

#the tosses are independent and the probability of getting a

#heads is 0.4. Find the probabilities of 0, 1, 2 and 3 heads

from math import factorial

from math import pow

def Binomial(n, k,p, q):

probabilities = []

for k_val in range(k,n + 1):

binomial_coefficient = factorial(n) // (factorial(k_val) * factorial(n - k_val))

probability = binomial_coefficient * pow(p, k_val) * pow(q, n - k_val))

probabilities.append(probability)

print("For K = ", k_val, "P = {:.4f}".format(probability))

n = int(input("Enter Value of n "))

k = int(input("Enter start value of k "))

p = float(input("Enter Value of success probability "))

Binomial(n, k, p, 1 - p)
```

#### **Output:**

```
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L10_Binomial.py"
Enter Value of n 3
Enter start value of k 0
Enter Value of success probability 0.4
For K = 0 P = 0.2160
For K = 1 P = 0.4320
For K = 2 P = 0.2880
For K = 3 P = 0.0640
PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> []
```

#### 8. Geometric Distribution:

The geometric distribution is a probability distribution that models the number of trials needed to achieve the first success in a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials. It is often used to describe situations where a repeated experiment with two possible outcomes (success or failure) is performed until the first success occurs.

#### **Example:**

What is the probability that the coin has to be flipped i) 4 times ii) more than 4 times, for getting heads for the first #time? The probability of heads is 0.6 and the probability of tails is 0.4.

#### Code:

#### **Output:**

```
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PS D:\UNi\PME\Python> python -u "d:\UNi\PME\Python\L10_Geometric.py"

Probability of getting heads after 4 flips: 0.0384

Probability of getting heads after more than 4 flips: 0.0256

PS D:\UNi\PME\Python>
```