

Probability:

It is about determining the likelihood of an event

E.g Toss a Coin {H, T}

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{No. of Favourable outcomes}}{\text{No. of possible outcomes}}$$

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2} = 50\%$$

Sample size

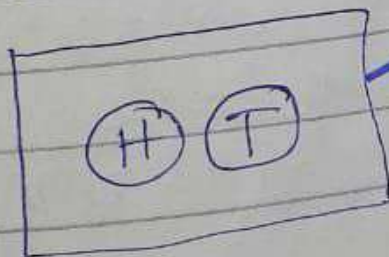
⇒ Rolling a dice {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

$$P(x=1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

• Mutual Exclusive Event:

Two events are mutual exclusive if they cannot occur at the same time.

e.g Tossing a Coin because head and tail cannot come at same time



→ Venn Diagram
No intersection

So,

$$P(H \text{ or } T) = P(H) + P(T)$$

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Addition rule for mutual
exclusive events

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad P(T) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P(H \text{ or } T) = 0.5 + 0.5$$

$$P(H \text{ or } T) = 1$$

e.g. Rolling a dice {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

$$P(1 \text{ or } 5) = P(1) + P(5)$$

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(5) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(1 \text{ or } 5) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$P(1 \text{ or } 5) = \frac{1}{3}$$

• Non-mutual exclusive
event

Two events can occur
at the same time

• e.g. Drawing a card from
deck

it can be King(K) or it can be King-heart ($K \cap H$) or can be heart(H)

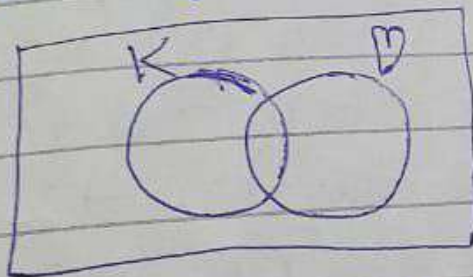
$$Pr(K \text{ or } H) = Pr(K) + Pr(H) - Pr(K \text{ and } H)$$

$$Pr(K \text{ or } H) = \frac{4}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{1}{52}$$

$$Pr(K \text{ or } H) = \frac{16}{52}$$

→ Addition Rule for non-mutual exclusive event

• Venn Diagram



- Multiplication Rule (Dependent and independent events)
- Independent events:

Two events are independent if they do not affect one another

e.g

Tossing a coin (First time head then tails)

For first time

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

After getting head probability of tail will be

$$Pr(T) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so no effect (independent events)}$$

• Dependent events:

Two events are dependent if they affect each other

e.g Take a King card from the deck and then the queen card from deck.

In 1st attempt

$$Pr(K) = \frac{4}{52}$$

$$Pr(Q) = \frac{4}{52}$$

After picking up King

$$Pr(Q) = \frac{4}{51} \text{ (so affected)}$$

Dependent event

- Multiplication Rule
- (i) Independent event

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pr}(H \text{ and then } T) &= \text{Pr}(H) * \text{Pr}(T) \\ \text{Pr}(H \cap T) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Dependent event:

$$\text{Pr}(K \text{ and then } Q) = \text{Pr}(K) * \text{Pr}\left(\frac{Q}{K}\right)$$



This is also called conditional probability / Baye's theorem

$$\text{Pr}(K \text{ and then } Q) = \frac{4}{52} \times \frac{4}{51}$$

- ★ Conditional Probability will be used in Naive Baye's ML theorem.