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# Probability

1. Introduction

Random Experiment: The outcome of an experiment can't be predicted

but it should be any one among several possible outcomes. This kind of experiment is called a random experiment.

## Mutually Exclusive (Disjoint) Events:

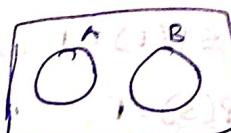
The occurrence of one event ~~prevents~~ prevents the occurrence of remaining events, then the events are said to be mutually exclusive.

In other words events which cannot occur at the same time.

i.e., two or more events that cannot occur simultaneously.

If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $A$  &  $B$  are said to be mutually exclusive events

Eg: If a coin is tossed, occurrence of head and occurrence of tail are mutually exclusive events.



## Mutually Independent Events:

Two events are said to be mutually independent if occurrence of one event doesn't affect the result of second event.

Eg: If a coin is tossed twice, the first toss doesn't affect the result of second toss.

## Sample Space ( $S$ ):

The set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment is called sample space and is denoted by  $S$ .

Eg: If event is throwing a die, then the sample space is

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

## Probability:

If an event 'E' occurs in  $m$  different ways out of a total of  $n$  cases, then the probability of occurrence of an event  $E$  is defined as

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{Favourable cases}}{\text{Total cases}} = \frac{m}{n}$$

Note:  $P(E^c) = P(\bar{E}) = \frac{\text{unfavourable cases}}{\text{total cases}} = 1 - \frac{m}{n}$

To determine the probability of an event occurring, we subtract the probability of the event not occurring from 1.

$$\Rightarrow P(E^c) = 1 - P(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E) + P(\bar{E}) = 1$$

### Exhaustive events:

It is a set of events in which at least one event must occur i.e., events in sample space

## Axioms of Probability:

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

$$2) P(S) = 1$$

3) If  $A$  and  $B$  are mutual exclusive events then

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

Non-disjoint possibility

## Fundamental Rule of Counting:

If a work  $w_1$  can be performed in ' $m$ ' different ways and a second work  $w_2$  can be performed (after  $w_1$  has been performed in any one of ' $m'$  different ways) in ' $n$ ' different

ways then the two works (one after other) can be performed in ' $mn$ ' ways.

Eg: If a man has 4 diff shirts and 3 pairs of pants then he can select a pair (first shirt, then pants) in  $4 \times 3 = 12$  ways

{Shirt, pants}

## Permutations and Combinations:

### 1) permutation (or) Arrangement [order is important]

The number of permutations of  $n$  different things

$$\text{taken } 'r' \text{ at a time} = {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

if ABA taken as ABA and BAA

### Circular Permutations:

The number of circular permutations of  $n$  different things taken all at a time =  $(n-1)!$

$$\text{Ex: Consider 4 letters A, B, C, D}$$

$$\text{the number of circular permutations} = (4-1)! = 3! = 6$$

### Permutations with constraint Repetition:

The number of permutations of  $n$  things in which  $p$  things are of type I,  $q$  things are of type II,  $r$  things are of type III and the rest are different is given by

$$\frac{n!}{p! q! r!}$$

### 2) Combination (or) Selection [order is not Important]

The no of combinations of  $n$  different things taken  $r$  at a time is  ${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$

$$\text{Ex: Consider 4 letters A, B, C, D}$$

no of ways possible selection of any 2 letter out of 4

$$= 4C_2 = 6$$

$$\text{Ex: Consider 4 letters A, B, C, D}$$

Note:

\* DeMorgan laws:

Equivalent formulas in terms of probabilities to reduce complexity

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

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

\* Addition theorem for two events A & B is

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

Similarly for three events A, B, C is

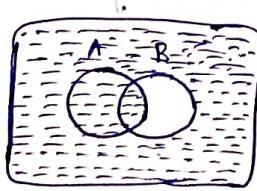
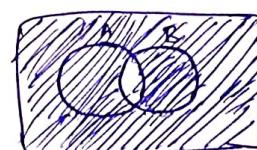
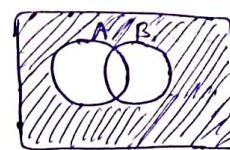
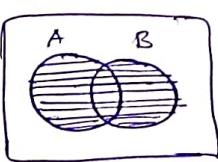
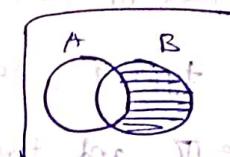
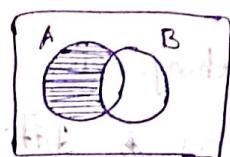
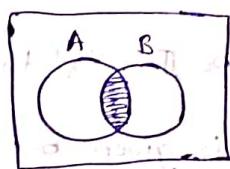
$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap C)$$

$$+ P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

\* At least = Minimum  $\equiv \geq$  Probability of reducing complexity

At most = Maximum  $\equiv \leq$

\* Venn Diagrams:



$$P(A - B) = P(A) - P(B) \text{ iff } B \subseteq A$$

$$= P(A) - P(A \cap B), \text{ otherwise}$$

(Think why?)

- (Q1) Two dice are rolled. Find the probability that sum is neither 8 nor 9?

Sol:

$$\text{Total cases} = 6^2 = 36$$

Sum = 8

2,6  
6,2  
3,5  
5,3  
4,4

Sum = 9

3,6  
6,3  
4,5  
5,4

$$P(8^c \cap 9^c) = P(\overline{8 \cup 9})$$

$$= 1 - P(8 \cup 9)$$

$$= 1 - \left\{ P(8) + P(9) - P(8 \cap 9) \right\}$$

$$= 1 - \left( \frac{5}{36} + \frac{4}{36} - 0 \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{36} = \frac{27}{36} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- (Q2) A die is rolled four times. Find the probability that

i) Sum is 22

ii) Sum is 21

Sol:

$$\text{Total cases} = 6^4$$

i) Sum = 22

If all die show up 6's then sum = 24

To obtain 22 we need to subtract 2 from maximum case.

We can subtract 2 from one die  $\rightarrow 4C_1 = 4$  ways

or 1,1 from 2 dies  $\rightarrow 4C_2 = 6$  ways

$\therefore$  Sum = 22 has  $4+6=10$  ways

Probability of sum = 22 is  $\frac{10}{64} = \frac{10}{1296} = \frac{5}{648}$

(ii) Sum = 21

We subtract 3

$$(6, 6, 6, 3) \rightarrow \frac{4!}{3!} = 4$$

$$(6, 6, 4, 5) \rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

$$(6, 5, 5, 5) \rightarrow \frac{4!}{3!} = 4$$

Here alternate method is

$$(i) x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 22$$

$$4-1+2C_2 = 5C_2 = 10$$

$$(ii) x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 23$$

$$4-1+3C_3 = 6C_3 = 20$$

$$\therefore \text{probability} = \frac{4+12+14}{1296} = \frac{20}{1296} = \frac{5}{324}$$

(Q3) Three integers are chosen at random without replacement from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$ , the probability that their product is even is

- a)  $\frac{2}{19}$    b)  $\frac{3}{29}$    c)  $\frac{17}{19}$    d)  $\frac{4}{19}$

Sol:

$$\text{Total Case} = 20C_3 = \frac{20 \times 19 \times 18}{3 \times 2} = 1140$$

Product is even if atleast one of 3 numbers is even

Product is odd if all are odd

$$\therefore P(\text{even}) = 1 - P(\text{odd})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{10C_3}{20C_3} = 1 - \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{20 \times 19 \times 18} = 1 - \frac{2}{19}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{even}) = \frac{17}{19}$$

Consider a biased coin that comes up heads with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ , tails with probability  $\frac{2}{3}$ . If the coin is tossed 2n times, then the probability that at sometime

during this experiment two consecutive coin flip come up both heads or both tails is

$$\text{Sol: } \dots$$

$$a) \frac{3^n - 2^n}{3^{2n}} \quad b) \frac{3^{2n} - 2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}} \quad c) \frac{3^{n+1} - 2^n}{3^{2n}} \quad d) \frac{3^n + 2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$$

Sol:

$$\text{Given } P(H) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ & } P(T) = \frac{2}{3}$$

put n=1

$\therefore$  2 tosses

$$H \underline{H} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$T \underline{T} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

now in the given option put n=1 & verify

$$a) \frac{3^1 - 2^1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9} \checkmark$$

$$b) \frac{3^2 - 2^2}{3^2} = \frac{5}{9} \checkmark$$

$$c) \frac{3^2 - 2^1}{3^2} = \frac{7}{9} \checkmark$$

$$d) \frac{3^1 + 2^2}{3^2} = \frac{7}{9} \checkmark$$

Method without option verification: (not given board is written)

Here we consider ways in which the given condition is not satisfied.

i.e.,  $HHTHTH \dots HT \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} \dots \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$  points

(Qr)

$THHTHT \dots TH \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} \dots \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2^n}{3^{2n}}$

Reqd

total =  $\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$

Required probability =  $1 - \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$

$P(\text{opt b}) = \frac{3^{2n} - 2^{n+1}}{3^{2n}}$

$\therefore \text{opt b}$

(Q5) The probability that a person will get an electric contract is  $\frac{2}{5}$  and the probability that he will not get plumbing contract is  $\frac{4}{7}$ . If the probability of getting atleast one contract is  $\frac{2}{3}$ , then the probability that he will get both the contracts is

- a)  $\frac{17}{105}$     b)  $\frac{3}{7}$     c)  $\frac{4}{7}$     d)  $\frac{5}{7}$

Sol:

Electric contract  $\rightarrow P(A) = \frac{2}{5}$

plumbing contract  $\rightarrow P(B) = 1 - P(\bar{B}) = 1 - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$

$P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$

$P(A \cap B) = ?$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{42 + 45 - 40}{105} = \frac{47}{105}$$

- (Q6) An integer is selected at random b/w 1 and 1000 (both inclusive) Find the probability that, the integer is not divisible by 12 or 15 is \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:

$$\text{Total cases} = 1000 \therefore 1000$$

PQ. not div by 12 or not div by 15

$$P(\bar{12} \cup \bar{15}) = 1 - P(12 \cap 15)$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{divisible by } 60)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1000/60}{1000}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{16}{1000}$$

$$\text{not (divisible) by } 12 \text{ or } 15) = 1 - \frac{16}{1000}$$

$$\overline{P(12 \cap 15)}$$

Find  $P(12 \cap 15)$  first

$$P(12 \cap 15) = P(12) + P(15) - P(12 \cap 15)$$

$$= \frac{83 + 66 - 16}{1000} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{L.C.M}(12, 15) \\ = 60 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{133}{1000}$$

$$\overline{P(12 \cap 15)} = 1 - \frac{133}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{867}{1000} = 0.867$$

- (Q7) Let A and B be events in a sample space 'S' such that

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2} = P(B) \text{, and } P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{3} \text{. Find}$$

- (i)  $P(A \cup B)$     (ii)  $P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B})$

Sol:

Given

$$P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 - P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 2/3$$

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 2/3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - P(A \cap B) = 2/3$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 1 - 2/3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

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

$$= P(A) + 1 - P(B) - [P(A) - P(A \cap B)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

(ii)  $P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}) = P(\overline{A \cap B}) = 1 - P(A \cap B)$

$$= 1 - 1/3 = 2/3$$

- Q8 If seven car accidents occurred in a week, what is the probability that

i) all accidents occur on the same day.

ii) no two accidents occur on the same day of the week

(Q8)

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(i) The day can be any of 7 days

$$7 \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(7)^7 \geq (3)^7$$

(ii) Each accident should occur on different days

∴ One accident per day

(number of permutations = 7!)

These accidents can be arranged in  $7!$  ways

$$\text{total : } 7! = (7)(6)(5)(4)(3)(2)(1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{7!}{7^7} = \frac{6!}{7^6}$$

Ans: 64 favourable outcomes out of 2160 i.e.  $\frac{1}{33}$  worth our work

(Q9) A deck of five cards (each carrying a distinct number from 1 to 5) is shuffled. Two cards are then removed from the deck

one at a time. What is the probability that the two cards are selected with number of first card being one higher than

the number on the second card.

Sol:

- a)  $1/5$    b)  $4/25$    c)  $1/4$    d)  $2/5$

Sol:

Total cases =  $5 \times 4 = 20$

Favourable cases:

5, 4

4, 3

3, 2

2, 1

$$\therefore \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

what is the

Note:

\* If E and F are two events such that

~~E ⊂ F~~  $E \subset F$ , then  $P(E) \leq P(F)$

Proof:

$F = E \cup (\bar{E} \cap F)$  (both are mutually exclusive)

$$\therefore P(F) = P(E) + P(\bar{E} \cap F)$$

$$\therefore P(F) \geq P(E)$$

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(Q10) When you throw 3 fair dice, the probability that the sum

of the numbers on the top face is 10 is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol:

total cases = 216

Number of ways to get sum 10 = 27

1	4	5
1	6	3
2	6	2
2	4	4
3	3	4
3	2	5
3	1	6
4	1	5
4	2	4
2	4	3
5	1	4
5	2	3
6	1	3
6	2	2

$$\therefore \frac{27}{216}$$

A number is selected at random from 1st 200 natural numbers?

The probability that it is not divisible by 6 or 8 is

Sol:

not (6 or 8)

$$= P(\overline{6 \cup 8})$$

$$= 1 - P(6 \cup 8)$$

$$N\Phi(6 \cup 8) = P(6) + P(8) - P(6 \cap 8)$$

$$= P(6) + P(8) - P(24)$$

$$= 33 + 25 - 8$$

$$= 25 + 25 = 50$$

$$P(\overline{6 \cup 8}) = 1 - P(6 \cup 8)$$

$$\therefore P(\overline{6 \cup 8}) = 1 - \frac{50}{200}$$

$$= 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$



(ii) A die is loaded in such a way that the probability of the face with  $j$  dots turning is proportional to  $j$  for  $j=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

What is the probability that in one roll of the die, that an odd number of dots will turn up?

Sol:

$$1+2+3+4+5+6 = 21$$

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{21}, \quad P(2) = \frac{2}{21}, \quad P(3) = \frac{3}{21}, \quad P(4) = \frac{4}{21}, \quad P(5) = \frac{5}{21}, \quad P(6) = \frac{6}{21}$$

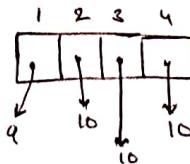
Probability that odd is turned up is

$$P(1) + P(3) + P(5) = \frac{1+3+5}{21} = \frac{9}{21} = \frac{3}{7}$$

(Q13) A four digit number is chosen at random. The probability that there are exactly two zeroes in that number is.

Sol:

Let the four digit number be



$$\text{total cases} = 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 9000$$

favourable cases

out 2, 3, 4

any 2 places can be filled with two zeroes.

∴ we can select the 2 places in  ${}^3C_2$ .

The rest two places can be filled with  $9 \times 9$  ways

$$\therefore \frac{{}^3C_2 \times 9 \times 9}{9000} = 0.027$$

\* \* \* (Q14) \* \* \* The probability that the sum of the numbers x & y randomly chosen in the interval  $[0, 1]$  greater than 1 while the sum of the squares is less than 1 is equal to

- a)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$    b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$    c)  $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$    d)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$

Sol:

Q: Circle

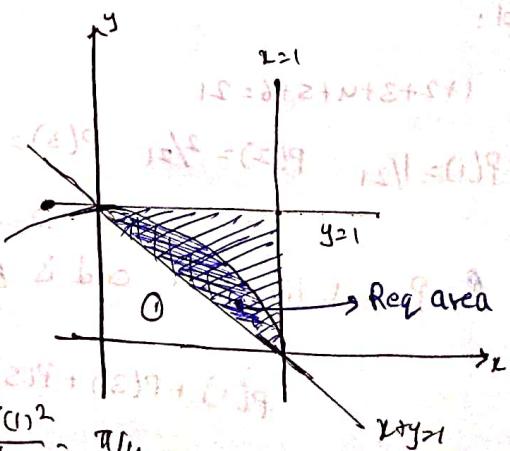
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

and

$$x+y \geq 1$$

$$\text{Area of circle in 1st quadrant} = \frac{\pi(1)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

From this subtract area of  $\triangle$   $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$



$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Shaded area}}{\text{Total area of square}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

## Conditional Probability

Suppose  $A$  &  $B$  are any two events in the sample space. The probability of occurrence of an event  $A$  such that the another event ' $B$ ' has already occurred is given by

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, P(B) > 0$$

$P(A|B)$  is determining what fraction of  $B$  is  $A$ ?

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}, P(A) > 0$$

$$P(A|B) + P(\bar{A}|B) = 1 \quad (\text{By proof})$$

(Q5) A die is thrown 3 times and sum of the numbers is found to be

16. The probability that 5 appears on the third trial is

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$    b)  $\frac{1}{3}$    c)  $\frac{2}{5}$    d)  $\frac{3}{10}$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{total} = 6 \ 6 \ 4 \\ \text{total} = 6 \ 4 \ 6 \\ \text{total} = 4 \ 6 \ 6 \\ \text{total} = 6 \ 5 \ 5 \\ \text{total} = 5 \ 6 \ 5 \\ \text{total} = 5 \ 5 \ 6 \end{array}$$

6 ways

Favourable - 6 5 5  
5 6 5

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(Q16) Let E and F be any two events with  $P(E \cup F) = 0.8$ ,  $P(F) = 0.4$ ,  $P(E|F) = 0.3$ . Then  $P(F)$  is

Sol:

$$P(E|F) = 0.3$$

$$\frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = 0.3$$

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$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(F) = P(E \cap F) = 0.8 - 0.4$$

$$P(F) - P(E \cap F) = 0.4$$

divide by  $P(F)$

$$\frac{1 - P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{0.4}{P(F)}$$

$$1 - 0.3 = \frac{0.4}{P(F)}$$

$$0.7 = \frac{0.4}{P(F)} \Rightarrow P(F) = \frac{4}{7}$$

(Q17) P and Q are considering to apply for a job. The probability that

P applies for the job is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the probability that Q applies

for the job given that 'Q' applies for the job is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the

probability that 'Q' applies for the job given that 'P' applies for the

job is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Then the probability that 'P' does not apply for the

job given that Q does not apply for the job is

- a)  $\frac{4}{5}$  b)  $\frac{5}{6}$  c)  $\frac{7}{8}$  d)  $\frac{11}{12}$

Sol:

$$P(P) = 1/4$$

$$P(Q|P) = \frac{P(P \cap Q)}{P(P)} = 1/2 \Rightarrow P(P \cap Q) = \frac{P(P)}{2}$$

$$P(Q|P) = \frac{P(P \cap Q)}{P(P)} = 1/3 \Rightarrow P(P \cap Q) = \frac{P(P)}{3}$$

$$P(\bar{P} \cap \bar{Q}) = P(\bar{P}|\bar{Q}) = \frac{P(\bar{P} \cap \bar{Q})}{P(\bar{Q})} = \frac{1 - P(P \cup Q)}{1 - P(Q)}$$

$$P(P \cup Q) = P(P) + P(Q) - P(P \cap Q)$$

$$= P(P) + \frac{2P(P)}{3} - \frac{P(P)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}P(P) = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1 - P(P \cup Q) = \frac{2}{3} \quad P(\bar{Q}) = \frac{2}{3}P(P) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1 - P(P \cup Q)}{P(\bar{Q})} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Q8 Let E and F be two events with  $P(E) > 0$ ,  $P(F|E) = 0.3$  and

~~Q9~~  $P(E \cap \bar{F}) = 0.2$ . Then  $P(E)$  equals

- a)  $1/7$    b)  $2/7$    c)  $4/7$    d)  $5/7$

Sol:

$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(E)} = 0.3 \Rightarrow P(E \cap F) = 0.3 P(E)$$

$$P(E \cap \bar{F}) = P(E - F) = P(E) - P(E \cap F) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E) - 0.3 P(E) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E) = 2/7$$

(Q19) An unbalanced die (with six faces numbered from 1 to 6) is thrown.

The probability that the face value is odd is 90% of the probability that face value is even. The probability of getting an even numbered face is same. If the probability of face is even given that it is greater than 3 is 0.75. What is the probability that the face value exceeds 3?

Sol:

$O$  = odd face     $e$  = even face

$g$  = face value  $> 3$

$$P(O) + P(e) = 1$$

$$0.9 P(e) + P(e) = 1$$

$$P(e) = \frac{1}{1.9} = \frac{10}{19}$$

getting even numbered faces is same

$$\Rightarrow P(e) = P(2) + P(4) + P(6) = \frac{10}{19} - 1$$

$$\therefore 3P(2) = \frac{10}{19}$$

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\therefore P(2) = P(4) = P(6) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{19}$$

$$P(e|g) = 0.75$$

$$\frac{P(e|g)}{P(g)} = 0.7 \Rightarrow \frac{P(4) + P(6)}{P(4) + P(5)} = 0.7 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore P(g) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\therefore P(g) = \frac{20}{57} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\therefore P(g) = \frac{80}{171} = 0.468$$

Let E and F be any two events with  $P(E) = 0.4$ ,  $P(F) = 0.3$

and  $P(F|E) = 3P(F|\bar{E})$  then  $P(E|F) = \frac{P(E)}{P(F)}$

Sol:

$$P(F) = P(E)P(F|E) + P(\bar{E})P(F|\bar{E}) \Rightarrow P(F) = 0.4 \times 3P(F|\bar{E})$$

$$= 3P(F|\bar{E}) + P(F|\bar{E}) \quad \text{from Q1 and Q2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(F) &= 4P(F|\bar{E}) \\ P(F) &= 4P(F|\bar{E}) \Rightarrow P(F|\bar{E}) = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(F|\bar{E}) = \frac{3}{40} \Rightarrow P(F|E) = \frac{9}{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(E|F) &= \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{36}{400}}{\frac{3}{10}} \Rightarrow P(E|F) = \frac{9}{40} \\ \Rightarrow P(F|E) &= \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} \\ \Rightarrow P(F|E) &= \frac{9}{40} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(F|E) = \frac{9}{40}$$

So we have to find  $P(F|E)$   
using straighforward  
method of this  $\oplus$   
 $E \cap F$  must find  $P(E \cap F)$   
 $P(E \cap F) = P(E)P(F|E) - (P(E)P(F))$   
 $P(E \cap F) = 0.4 \times 0.9 = 0.36$

Now  $P(F|E) = \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.36}{0.4} = 0.9$

Now  $P(F|E) = 0.9 > 0.3$  so probability of particular accounts  
is more than 0.3

### Independent Events:

Events are said to be

Two events A and B are said to be independent if it satisfies any

one of the following:

$$(i) P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$(ii) P(B|A) = P(B)$$

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

$$(iv) P(A|\bar{B}) = P(A)$$

$$(v) P(B|\bar{A}) = P(B)$$

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

$$(vii) P(B|A) = P(\bar{B}) \quad P(B|\bar{A})$$

Note:

If A and B are independent then

(i) A and  $\bar{B}$  are also independent

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

(ii)  $\bar{A}$  and B are also independent

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

(iii)  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  are also independent

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

The events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are said to be independent if

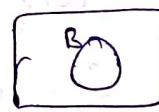
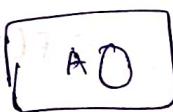
for every  $r \leq n$ ,

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_r)$$

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2) \dots P(A_r)$$

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2) \dots P(A_n)$$

For independent events sample spaces are different



If  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  are 3 independent events then  $A_1$  will be independent of any event from  $A_2 \cup A_3$ .  
Ex:  $P(A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup A_3)) = P(A_1) P(A_2 \cup A_3)$

Q24) A problem in probability is given to three students A, B and C whose chances of solving it independently are  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively.

If they try to solve the problem, what is the probability that atleast one will solve the problem?

Sol:

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}, P(B) = \frac{1}{3}, P(C) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{1}{2}, P(\bar{B}) = \frac{2}{3}, P(\bar{C}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(\text{atleast one}) = 1 - P(\text{none})$$

$$= 1 - P(\bar{A}) P(\bar{B}) P(\bar{C})$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

In other words,

set of events are independent if every finite or subset of those events are independent

Q22) A six faced unbiased die is thrown until a number greater than four appears. The probability that this occurs on the  $n^{th}$  throw where 'n' is an even integer is

- a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  d)  $\frac{2}{5}$

Sol:

A = number greater than 4

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

$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{E} = \{1, 2, 3\}, \quad \bar{E} = \{4, 5, 6\})$$

$$P = P(\bar{A})P(A) + P(\bar{A})P(\bar{A})P(\bar{A})P(A) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \dots\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{4}{9} + \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$\boxed{1+r+r^2+\dots = \frac{1}{1-r}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{4}{9}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q23) Let A & B be independent events in the sample space S. It is

known that  $P(A \cap B) = 0.16$  and  $P(A \cup B) = 0.64$ . Now  $P(A)$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(B) = 0.64 - 0.16$$

$$P(A)P(B) = 0.16$$

$$(P(A) - P(B))^2 = P(A)P(B)[P(A) + P(B)]^2 - 4P(A)P(B)$$

$$= (0.48)^2 - 0.64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) - P(B) = \boxed{(0.48)^2} = 0.16$$

(Ans)

$$P(A) + P(B) = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = 0.4$$

(Q24)  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random independent variables. It is known that  $P(X) = 0.4$  &  $P(X \cup Y) = 0.7$ . Which of the following is the ~~value~~ value of  $P(X \cap Y)$ ?

Sol:

- a) 0.7    b) 0.5    c) 0.4    d) 0.3

Sol:

$$P(X) = 0.4$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = 0.7$$

$$P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y) = 0.7$$

$$0.4 + P(Y) - 0.4 P(Y) = 0.7$$

$$0.6 P(Y) = 0.3$$

$$P(Y) = 1/2 \Rightarrow P(Y) = 1/2$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = \cancel{0.4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$$

(Q25) An urn contains 5 red & 7 green balls. A ball is drawn at random and its color is noted. The ball is placed back into the urn along with another ball of the same color. The probability of getting red ball in the next draw is

Sol:

Q2) we have 2 case

1st drawn is red

$$\frac{5}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{13}$$

1st drawn is green

$$\frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\therefore \text{require probability} = \frac{5 \times 6 + 7 \times 5}{12 \times 13}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 5}{12 \times 13} = \frac{5}{12}$$

## Baye's Theorem:

(sequence of events with inverse probability)

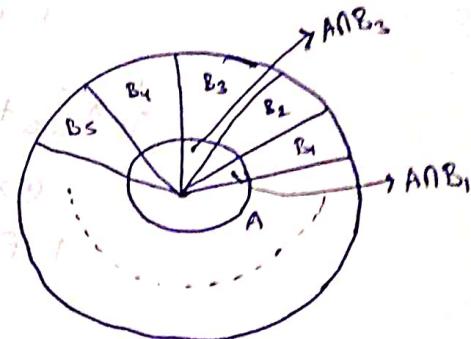
If  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are mutually

exclusive events and if  $A$  is another

event associated with  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$

then

$$P(B_i/A) = \frac{P(B_i) P(A/B_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(B_k) P(A/B_k)}$$



(Q26) For a certain binary communication channel the probability that

a transmitted '0' is received as '0' is 0.95 and the probability

that a transmitted '1' is received as '1' is 0.90. If the

probability that a '0' is transmitted is 0.4. Find the probability

that

(i) a '0' is received

(ii) a '1' is received

(iii) If '0' is transmitted then '1' is received

(iv) If '1' is transmitted then '0' is received

(v) If a '0' is transmitted then '0' is received

Sol :

i) '0' can be received in two ways

when '0' is transmitted correctly

when '1' is transmitted wrongly

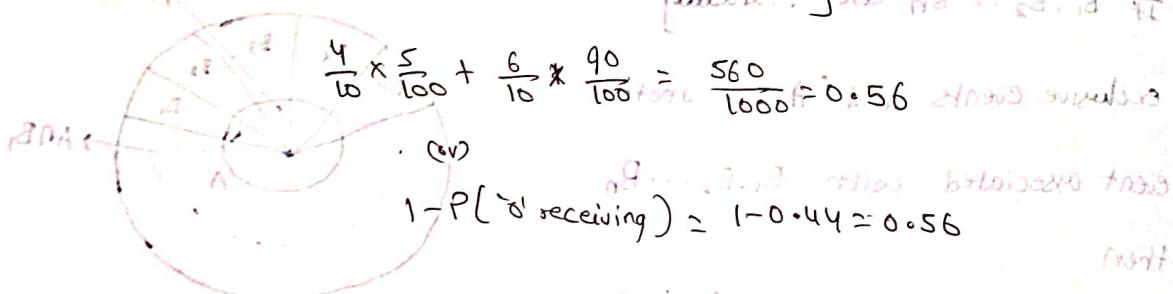
$$\therefore \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{95}{100} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{10}{100} = \frac{440}{1000} = 0.44$$

ii) '1' can be received in two ways

(Probability of receiving '1' is always 0.56)

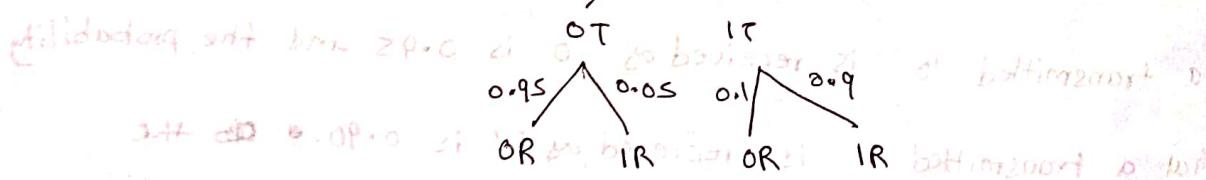
'0' is transmitted wrongly

'1' is transmitted correctly



$$P(T_{\text{rec}}/C_{\text{trans}}) = \frac{P(I_{\text{R}} \cap T)}{P(T)} = \frac{0.4 \times 0.05}{0.44} = 0.05$$

both probabilities are same because probability of receiving '0' is 0.44



if '0' is received then probability that '0' is transmitted

$$\frac{0.4 \times 0.95}{0.4 \times 0.95 + 0.6 \times 0.1} = \frac{6}{4 \times 0.95 + 6 \times 0.1} = \frac{6}{44} = \frac{3}{22}$$

$$\text{Q3) } P(\text{OT} | \text{IR}) = P(\text{OT} \cap \text{IR})$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{OT} \cap \text{IR})}{P(\text{IR})} = \frac{0.4 \times 0.05}{0.56} = 0.036$$

Note:

- \* If A and B are two events then

$$P(A|B) + P(\bar{A}|B) = 1$$

Proof:

$$P(A|B) + P(\bar{A}|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(\bar{A} \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

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

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = 1$$

$$* P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap \dots \cap E_n)$$

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2) = P(E_1) P(E_2 | E_1) = P(E_2) P(E_1 | E_2)$$

$$* P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3 \cap \dots \cap E_n)$$

$$= P(E_1) P(E_2 | E_1) P(E_3 | E_1 \cap E_2) \cancel{P(E_4 | E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3)} \dots \\ \dots P(E_n | E_1 \cap E_2 \cap \dots \cap E_{n-1})$$

Proof

$$\text{R.H.S} = P(E_1) \frac{P(E_1 \cap E_2)}{P(E_1)} \frac{P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3)}{P(E_1 \cap E_2)} \dots \frac{P(E_1 \cap E_2 \dots \cap E_n)}{P(E_1 \cap E_2 \dots \cap E_{n-1})} = P(E_1 \cap E_2 \dots \cap E_n)$$

- (Q27) Let E and F be any two events with  $P(E) = 0.4$ ,  $P(F) = 0.3$  and  $P(F|E) = 3P(F|\bar{E})$  then find  $P(E|F)$

Sol :

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{0.3}$$

$$P(F|E) = 3P(F|\bar{E})$$

$$\frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(E)} = 3 \frac{P(F \cap \bar{E})}{P(\bar{E})}$$

$$1 - (a|\bar{A})^9 + (a|A)^9$$

$$\frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(E)} = 3 \frac{P(F) - P(E \cap F)}{1 - P(E)} (a|\bar{A})^9 + (a|A)^9$$

$$\frac{P(E \cap F)}{0.4} = 3 \frac{0.3 - P(E \cap F)}{0.6} (a|\bar{A})^9 + (a|A)^9$$

$$0.6 P(E \cap F) = 1.2 [0.3 - P(E \cap F)]$$

$$0.6 P(E \cap F) = 0.36 - 1.2 P(E \cap F)$$

$$1.8 P(E \cap F) = 0.36$$

$$P(E \cap F) = \frac{0.36}{1.8} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{(a|\bar{A})^9 / 5}{0.3} = \frac{1/5}{3} = \frac{2}{15} = 0.1333$$

- (Q28) Two players A & B alternately keep rolling a fair die. The person to get a six first wins the game. Given that player A starts the game, the probability of A wins the game is

$$(a|\bar{A})^9 = \frac{(a|\bar{A})^9}{(a|\bar{A})^9 + (a|A)^9}$$

$$\frac{(a|\bar{A})^9}{(a|\bar{A})^9 + (a|A)^9}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \left( 1 + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 + \dots \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{GCD} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{25}{36}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{11}{36}} = \frac{6}{11}$$

- (Q29) Let E and F be two events & with  $P(E) > 0$ ,  $P(F|E) = 0.3$  and

$P(E \cap \bar{F}) = 0.2$ . Then  $P(E)$  equals

so:

- a)  $\frac{1}{7}$  b)  $\frac{2}{7}$  c)  $\frac{4}{7}$  d)  $\frac{5}{7}$

so:

$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} = 0.3 \Rightarrow P(E \cap F) = 0.3 P(E)$$

$$P(E \cap \bar{F}) = 0.2 \Rightarrow P(E) - P(E \cap F) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E) - 0.3 P(E) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.7 P(E) = 0.2$$

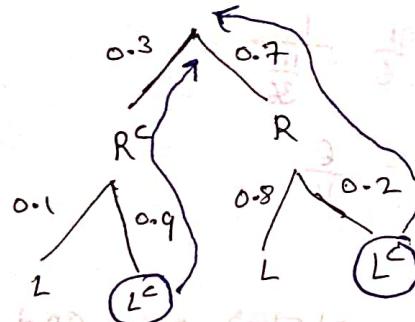
$$P(E) = \frac{2}{7}$$

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- (Q30) In a rainy day in the rainy season it may rain 70% of the time. If it rains, chance that village fair will make a loss on that day is 80%. However if it does not rain chance that fair will make a loss on the day is only 10%. If the fair has not made a loss on a given day in the rainy season, what is the probability that it has not rained on that day?

Not having loss can be either on a rainy day or non-rainy day

$$\text{Required probability} = P(R^c/L^c) = \frac{\frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10}}{\frac{7}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3 \times 9}{7 \times 2 + 3 \times 9} = \frac{27}{41} = 0.65$$



(Q31) The chance that doctor A diagnoses a disease X correctly

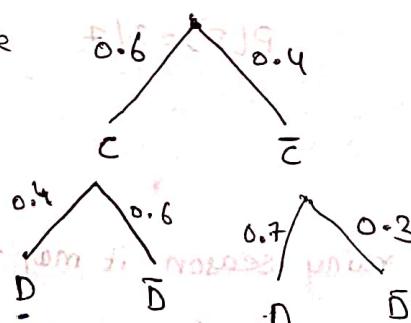
is 60%. The chances that a patient will die by his treatment after correct diagnosis is 40% and the chances of death by wrong diagnosis is 70%.

i) what is the probability that a patient died (with) disease X?

ii) If a patient ~~disease~~ died with disease X what is the probability that his disease was diagnosed correctly

Sol:

i) death can be



$$P(D) = 0.6 \times 0.4 + 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.24 + 0.28 = 0.52$$

$$P(D^c) = 0.6 \times 0.6 + 0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.36 + 0.12 = 0.48$$

$$\text{Q3. } P(C|D) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)}$$

(a) ~~disjoint events~~ ~~mutually exclusive~~ ~~independent~~ ~~independent~~ ~~independent~~

$$\therefore P(C|D) = \frac{0.6 \times 0.4}{0.52} = \frac{0.24}{0.52} = \frac{6}{13}$$

## Random Variables

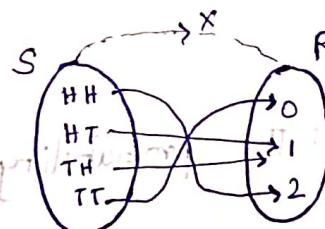
Random Variable (RV) is a function whose domain is the sample space ( $S$ ) and range is set of real numbers.

Random variable assigns ~~outcomes~~ ~~real numbers~~ to outcomes of the random experiment.

Eg: Suppose two coins are tossed the sample space is

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

Let  $X = \text{number of heads}$



Physical meaning: ~~outcomes~~ ~~numbers~~ of ~~probabilities~~

There are two types of random variables  
discrete and continuous

i) Discrete Random variable

ii) Continuous Random variable

## Discrete Random Variable:

A random variable which takes finite values

Countably infinite values is called a discrete random variable.

## Continuous Random Variable:

A random variable which takes all values of an interval (or) uncountable values is called continuous random variable.

## Probability Mass Function (PMF) or Probability Function (or)

### Point Probability Function:

The probability function corresponding to discrete R.V is called probability mass function (pmf) provided it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(i) P(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$(ii) \sum P(x) = 1$$

Discrete RV

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4

state of element -  $x$  is

PMF

Probability Density Function (PDF): The probability function corresponding to continuous RV is called probability density function (PDF) provided the following conditions are satisfied

$$(i) f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$(ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \quad (\text{area under curve b/w } -\infty \text{ & } \infty \text{ is 1})$$

## Mean (or) Average (or) Expected Value of a R.V.

$E(X) = \lambda = \mu = \bar{x} = \sum x P(x), \quad X \text{ is disc}$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx, \quad X \text{ is co}$$

$$E(x^n) = \sum x_i^n P(x_i)$$

is called  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $X$ .

## Continuous Random Variable:

A random variable which takes all values of an interval (or) uncountable values is called continuous random variable.

Probability Mass Function (PMF) or Probability Function (or) point probability function:

The probability function corresponding to discrete R.V is called probability mass function (pmf) provided it satisfies the following conditions:

i)  $P(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$

ii)  $\sum P(x) = 1$

Eg:

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4

PMF

Probability Density Function (PDF): The probability function corresponding to continuous RV is called probability density function (PDF) provided the following conditions are satisfied

i)  $f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$

ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$  (area under curve b/w  $-\infty$  &  $\infty$  is 1)

Mean (or) Average (or) Expected Value of a R.V

$$E(x) = \lambda = \mu = \bar{x} = \sum x P(x), \quad x \text{ is discrete rv}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx, \quad x \text{ is continuous rv}$$

## Variance of a Random Variable

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The measure of dispersion or scatter of the values of the random variable ( $X$ ) about the mean  $\mu$  is called variance of  $X$ .

- If the values tend to be concentrated near the mean, the variance is small.
- If the values tend to be distributed far from the mean, then the variance is large.

Mathematically, it can be expressed as

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = \begin{cases} E((X-\mu)^2) & X \text{ is Discrete RV} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx & X \text{ is cont. RV} \end{cases}$$

Note:

$$1) \text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = E[(X-\mu)^2] = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$2) \sigma_x^2 \geq 0$$

$$E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \geq 0$$

$$(X)_{\text{avg}} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

$$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

$$\sigma = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

Avg value of square of R.V

square of avg

value of random variable  $X$

$$E(X^2) \geq (E(X))^2$$

$$\sigma = (\sigma_x) V$$

$$(X)_{\text{avg}} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) V$$

$$(X)_{\text{avg}} = (d + x_0) V$$

Standard Deviation:  $(X)_{\text{avg}} \pm \sigma (V) = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) V$

The positive square root of variance is called standard deviation.

SD =  $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$

$$(X)_{\text{avg}} \pm \sigma (V) = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) V$$

## Covariance:

The measure of dispersion of the values of two random variables  $X$  &  $Y$  about their means  $\mu_x$  &  $\mu_y$  is called its covariance.

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

Note:

\* If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$$

\* If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = \text{Var}(X)$$

Properties of Mean & Variance:

$$* E(k) = k$$

$$* E(ax) = aE(x) \quad [E(ax) = E(a \cdot x)] = [E(a \cdot x)] = a \cdot E(x) = a \text{Var}(x)$$

$$* E(ax \pm b) = aE(x) \pm b$$

$$* E(ax \pm by) = aE(x) \pm bE(y)$$

$$* V(k) = 0$$

$$* V(ax) = a^2 V(x)$$

$$* V(ax \pm b) = a^2 V(x)$$

\* If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

$$V(ax \pm by) = a^2 V(x) + b^2 V(y) \pm 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

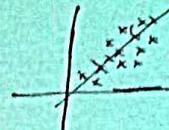
\* If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent R.Vs then  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$

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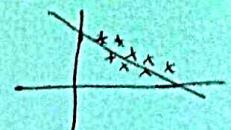
Covariance tells how 2 variables vary w.r.t each other.

Covariance

- +ve : Positive relation
- ve : Negative relation



True relation



-ve relation

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))$$

$$E(x^n) = \sum x_i^n p(x)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Cov}(ax, y) = a \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, a) = 0$$

V.R to range

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$$\begin{aligned} & V(ax_1 \pm bx_2 \pm cx_3) \\ &= a^2 V(x_1) + b^2 V(x_2) + c^2 V(x_3). \end{aligned}$$

## Covariance:

The measure of dispersion of two variables  $x$  &  $y$  about their mean covariance.

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x)E(y)$$

Note:

If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent R.Vs then covariance is zero.

$$E(xy) = E(x)E(y)$$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent R.Vs, then its covariance is zero.

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x)E(y) = 0$$

Properties of Mean & Variance:

$$* E(k) = k$$

$$* E(ax) = aE(x)$$

$$* E(ax \pm b) = aE(x) \pm b$$

$$* E(ax \pm by) = aE(x) \pm bE(y)$$

$$* V(k) = 0$$

$$* V(ax) = a^2 V(x)$$

$$* V(ax \pm b) = a^2 V(x)$$

\* If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent

$$V(ax \pm by) = a^2 V(x) + b^2 V(y) \pm 2ab \text{Cov}(x, y)$$

\* If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent R.Vs then Cov is zero.

$$V(ax \pm by) = a^2 V(x) + b^2 V(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(ax_1 \pm bx_2 \pm cx_3) \\ = a^2 V(x_1) + b^2 V(x_2) + c^2 V(x_3) \end{aligned}$$

(Q32) The two sides of a fair coin are labelled as 0 & 1. The coin is tossed two times independently. Let M & N denote the labels corresponding to the outcomes of those tosses. For a random variable X, defined as  $X = \min(M, N)$  the expected value  $E(X)$  is

Sol:

M	N	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

	P	P	S	S	X
X	0	1			
p(x)	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$		

$$E(X) = \sum x p(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 \cdot p(0) + 1 \cdot p(1) \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

(Q33) If X & Y are two random variables such that  $E(X)=10$  &  $V(X)=25$ . Find the positive values of a & b for which  $E(Y)=0$  and  $V(Y)=1$  for  $Y=ax+b$

$$\text{and } V(Y)=1 \text{ for } Y=ax+b \Rightarrow E(Y) = \frac{\sum y p(y)}{P} = \frac{\sum (ax+b)p(x)}{P} = aE(X) + b = 10a + b$$

Sol:

$$V(Y) = \frac{\sum (y - E(Y))^2 p(y)}{P} = \frac{\sum (ax+b - 10)^2 p(x)}{P} = a^2 V(X) + b^2 - 2abE(X) + 10^2 = a^2 \cdot 25 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot 10 + 100 = 25a^2 + b^2 - 20ab + 100$$

$$V(Y) = 1 \Rightarrow 25a^2 + b^2 - 20ab + 100 = 1$$

$$a^2 V(X) = 1 \Rightarrow 25a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{1}{25} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$E(Y) = 0 \Rightarrow E(ax+b) = 0 \Rightarrow aE(X) + b = 0 \Rightarrow 10a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -10a$$

$$\therefore a = 0.2, b = 2$$

Q34 Suppose that one word is selected at random from the sentence "THE GIRL PUT ON HER BEAUTIFUL RED HAT". If  $x$  denotes the length of the word that is selected at random then find  
 (i)  $E(x)$  (ii)  $\text{Var}(x)$

total no of words = 8

$x$	2	3	4	9
$P(x)$	$1/8$	$5/8$	$1/8$	$1/8$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad E(x) &= 2\frac{1}{8} + 3\frac{5}{8} + 4\frac{1}{8} + 9\frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{30}{8} = \cancel{3}\cancel{0}\frac{15}{4} = 3.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$E(x^2) = 4\frac{1}{8} + 9\frac{5}{8} + 16\frac{1}{8} + 81\frac{1}{8} \quad | \quad E(x^2) = x^2 P(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4+45+16+81}{8} = \frac{146}{8} = \frac{73}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(x) &= \frac{73}{4} - \left(\frac{15}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{73}{4} - \frac{225}{16} \\ &= \frac{292 - 225}{16} = \frac{67}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Q35 Passengers try repeatedly to get a seat reservation in any train running b/w two stations until they are successful. If there is 40% of chance of getting reservation in any attempt by a passenger then the average number of attempts needed to make to get a seat reserved is \_\_\_\_\_

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$x$	1	2	3	...	$k$	...
$p(x)$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5}$	$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{5}$	...	$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{2}{5}$	$\dots$

$$E(x) = 1 \cdot \frac{2}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{5} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \left( 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} + 3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$(1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

(b) The random variable  $x$  has pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax+bx^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $E(x) = 0.6$  then find

i)  $a$  and  $b$

ii) mean

iii) variance

sol: we know that

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

But the  $f(x)$  is given for  $(0, 1)$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1 = \int_0^1 (ax+bx^2) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ a\frac{x^2}{2} + b\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\frac{ax^2}{2} + \frac{bx^3}{3} = 1 \quad \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow 3a + 2b = 6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

given  $E(x) = 0.6$

$$\int_0^1 (ax + bx^2) dx = 0.6$$

$$\int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx^3) dx = 0.6$$

$$\left[ \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 0.6$$

$$\frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{4} = 0.6 \Rightarrow 4a + 3b = 7.2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From

$$\text{--- (1) } \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3} = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \times 3 \Rightarrow 3a + 6b = 18$$

$$(2) \times 2 \Rightarrow 8a + 6b = 14.4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - - - \\ a = 3.8 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \cdot 8}{2} + \frac{b}{3} = 1$$

$$\frac{b}{3} = -0.8$$

$$b = -2.4$$

$$a = 3.8 \quad b = -2.4$$

(iii)  $P(X < 1/2)$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} (ax + bx^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{ax^2}{2} + \frac{bx^3}{3} \right]_0^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{a}{8} + \frac{b}{24}$$

$$= \frac{3.8}{8} - \frac{2.4}{24}$$

$$= 0.475 - 0.1$$

$$= 0.375 = 0.35$$

(iv) mean  $= E(x) = 0.6$

(v) variance  $= E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$

$$\Rightarrow E(x^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 (ax + bx^2) dx$$

Put  $b = -2.4$  and  
solve

$$= \left[ \frac{ax^4}{4} + \frac{bx^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \frac{a}{4} + \frac{b}{5} = \frac{3.8}{4} - \frac{2.4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{19 - 10.8}{20} = \frac{-8.2}{20} = \frac{18 - 9.6}{20} = \frac{8.4}{20} = 0.42$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

~~Markt-Anteil~~  $\approx \frac{8+2}{20} = 0.36$  o Markt-Anteil = Gesamt-Marktanteil

Brutto-Marktanteil  $= 0.42 - 0.36 = 0.06$ , genannt Varianzbeitrag

Varianzbeitrag ist der Anteil des Markt-Anteils, der auf die Varianz des Marktanteils zurückgeht.

$$10+2\cdot 0.06 = 2.12 \text{ €} \approx 0.2 \cdot 10 \text{ €} = 2.00 \text{ €}$$

Note:

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(x) = E[(x-\mu)^2]$$

$$= \sum_{x_i} (x_i - \mu)^2 p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x_i} x_i^2 p(x_i) + \mu^2 p(x_i) - 2\mu \cdot \mu p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x_i} x_i^2 p(x_i) + \mu^2 \sum_{x_i} p(x_i) - 2\mu \cdot \sum_{x_i} x_i p(x_i)$$

$$= E(x^2) + \mu^2 - 2\mu^2$$

$$= E(x^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(ax+b) = E((ax+b - a\mu - b)^2)$$

$$= E(a^2(x-\mu)^2)$$

$$= a^2 E[(x-\mu)^2]$$

$$= a^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Var}(ax+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)}$$

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$$E(X) = (x_1)p + (x_2)(1-p)$$

Q37 A man draws 3 balls from a jug containing 5 white balls and 7 black balls. He gets Rs. 20 for each white ball and Rs. 10 for each black ball. What is his expectation?

- a) 21.25    b) 42.50    c) 31.25    d) 45.21

Sol:

Let  $x$  = profit amount

$$E(x) = (x_1)p + (x_2)(1-p)$$

3W

3B

1W & 2B

2W & 1B

$x$	60	30	40	50
$P(x)$	$\frac{5C_3}{12C_3}$	$\frac{7C_3}{12C_3}$	$\frac{5C_1 \times 7C_2}{12C_3}$	$\frac{5C_2 \times 7C_1}{12C_3}$

$$E(x) = 60 \times \frac{5C_3}{12C_3} + 30 \times \frac{7C_3}{12C_3} + 40 \times \frac{5C_1 \times 7C_2}{12C_3} + 50 \times \frac{5C_2 \times 7C_1}{12C_3}$$

$$E(x) = 42.50$$

## Discrete Probability Distributions:

### i) Binomial Distribution:

Conditions for binomial distribution: Parameter:  $(n, p)$

- Number of trials should be finite
- There must be only 2 possible outcome (success & failure)
- Probability of success in each trial is constant
- All trials are independent.

Binomial distribution can be used only if above four conditions are satisfied

Def: The probability mass function of the binomial distribution is given by

$$P(x) = nC_x P^x q^{n-x}, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots,n \quad \text{and} \quad q=1-P$$

With the notation all we need to do is to substitute the probabilities to get the answer.

where  $n$  = no of trials

$P$  = probability of success

$q$  = probability of failure

$x$  = number of successes

Note:

\* Mean =  $np$

\* Variance  $\sigma^2, V(x) = npq$

\* Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{npq}$

\* Mean > Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(x) &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \\ &= np^2 - np^2 \end{aligned}$$

- (Q38) Over a large set of inputs a program runs twice as often as it aborts. The probability that of the next 6 attempts 4 or more will run is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sol:

$$P(R) = 2P(R^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(R^c) = 1/3 \Rightarrow P(R) = 2/3$$

$$P(X \geq 4) = P(\cancel{X \leq 3}) = P(X=4) + P(X=5) + P(X=6)$$

$$= 6C_4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 6C_5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 + 6C_6 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6$$

$$= 15 \frac{2^4}{3^6} + 6 \frac{2^5}{3^6} + \frac{2^6}{3^6}$$

$$= \frac{80}{3^6} + \frac{64}{3^6} + \frac{64}{3^6}$$

$$= 0.68$$

**Q39** Consider an unbiased cubic die, with opposite faces coloured identically and each face coloured red, blue or green such that each color appears only two times on the die. If the die is thrown thrice, the probability of obtaining red colour on the top face of the die atleast twice is.

Sol:

$$P(X \geq 2) = P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$= 3C_2 \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)^1 + 3C_3 \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^3$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} = \frac{7}{3^3} = \frac{7}{27}$$

**Q40** A fair die is rolled three times. Given that 6 appeared atleast once, the conditional probability that 6 appeared exactly twice equals \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:

$$P(X=2 | X \geq 1) = \frac{P\{(X=2) \cap (X \geq 1)\}}{P(X \geq 1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=2)}{P(X \geq 1)} = \frac{\frac{7}{27}}{\frac{20}{27}}$$

$$\text{Now } P(X=2) = 3C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^1 = \frac{3 \times 5}{6^3}$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - 3C_0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{6^3 - 5^3}{6^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(X=2)}{P(X \geq 1)} = \frac{\frac{7}{27}}{\frac{6^3 - 5^3}{6^3}} = \frac{15}{91} = 0.1648$$

- (Q1) A certain type of missile hits the target with probability 0.3.  
 \* The minimum number of missiles that should be fired so that probability of hitting the target atleast once is greater than 75% is

$$75\% \text{ is } \frac{(0.3)^k(0.7)^{n-k}}{n!} \geq 0.75$$

Sol:

Let  $k$  be the minimum number of missiles

$$\text{Now } P(X \geq 1) \geq 75/100$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P(X=0) \geq 75/100$$

$$1 - kC_0 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^0 \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^k \geq \frac{75}{100}$$

$$1 - \frac{7^k}{10^k} \geq 0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^k \leq 0.25$$

For  $k=4$  is the least value that satisfies the

condition  $\therefore k=4$ .

- (Q2) A man with  $n$  keys wants to open a lock. He tries his key at random. Expected number of attempts, for his success (key are replaced after every attempt)

(a)  $n/2$  (b)  $n$  (c)  $\sqrt{n}$  (d) none of the above

Sol:

$X$	1	2	3	...
$P(X)$	$1/n$	$\frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$	$\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}$	...

$$\therefore E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + 2 \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^{-2} = \underline{n}$$

$\therefore$  opt(b)

## Poisson Distribution:

The probability mass function of the poisson distribution is given

by

$$P(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}, x=0,1,2,\dots$$

$(n \rightarrow \infty)$   
 $p \rightarrow 0$

$\lambda$  = Average (or) Mean rate of occurrence of an event over  
the fixed time (or) fixed space.

$x$  = Number of events (or) occurrences within a specified  
time (or) space

### Note:

- \* Mean,  $E(x) = \lambda$  Parameter:  $\lambda$
- \* Variable, Variance  $V(x) = \lambda$
- \* SD =  $\sqrt{\lambda}$
- \* Mean = Variance
- \* If mean of poisson distribution is not given then mean of binomial distribution should be used
  - 1) number of trials are large ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ )
  - 2) Probability of occurrence of an event is very small ( $p \rightarrow 0$ )

- Q42) 2000 cashew nuts are thoroughly mixed in a flour. The entire mixture is divided into 1000 equal parts and each part is used to make a biscuit. Assume that no cashew nut is broken in the process. A biscuit is picked at random. The probability that it contains atleast one cashew nut is \_\_\_\_\_

sol:

1000 biscuits contain 2000 cashew nuts

∴ on avg each biscuit contains 2 cashew nuts

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2000}{1000} = 2 \quad (\text{mean} = np = (1000) \left(\frac{1}{500}\right) = 2)$$

Let  $x$  = no of cashew nuts / biscuit

$$P(x \geq 1) = 1 - P(x=0)$$

$$\text{b) also } P(x=0) = 1 - \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} \quad P(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2}$$

$$= 0.865$$

- (Q43) If a random variable  $x$  has a poisson distribution with mean 5, then the expectation  $E[(x+2)^2]$  equals \_\_\_\_\_

sol:

$$\text{Mean} = \text{variance} = \lambda = 5$$

$$\text{Now, } E[(x+2)^2] = E[x^2 + 4x + 4] \quad V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$= E[x^2] + 4E(x) + 4 \quad \Rightarrow E(x^2) = V(x) + (E(x))^2$$

$$= \lambda + \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4$$

$$= 5 + 25 + 20 + 4$$

$$= 54$$

- (Q44) On the average 15 out of state cars pass a certain point on a road per hour - The probability that exactly four out of state cars pass that point in a 12-minute period is \_\_\_\_\_.

sol:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 60 \text{ min} & \longrightarrow & 15 \\ 12 \text{ min} & \longrightarrow & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{\lambda^4 e^{-\lambda}}{4!} = \frac{\lambda^4 e^{-\lambda}}{4!}$$

$$\text{Given } \lambda = 3 \text{ (since 600 calls per hour)} \\ P(X=2) = \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} = \frac{3^2 e^{-3}}{2!} = \frac{9 e^{-3}}{2} = 0.168$$

- (Q45) A telephone exchange receives an average of 180 calls per hour. The probability that it will receive only two calls in a given minute is \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:

$$60 \text{ min} \longrightarrow 180$$

$$1 \text{ min} \longrightarrow 3$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} = \frac{3^2 e^{-3}}{2!} = 0.224$$

- (Q46) The probability of a resistor being defective is 0.02. There are 50 such resistors in a circuit. The probability of 2 or more defective resistors in the circuit is \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:

$$\lambda = np = 50(0.02) = 1 \quad (\text{when no mean is given we use mean of binomial distribution})$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} - \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-1} - 0e^{-1} = 1 - 2e^{-1} = 0.26$$

## Continuous Probability Distributions:

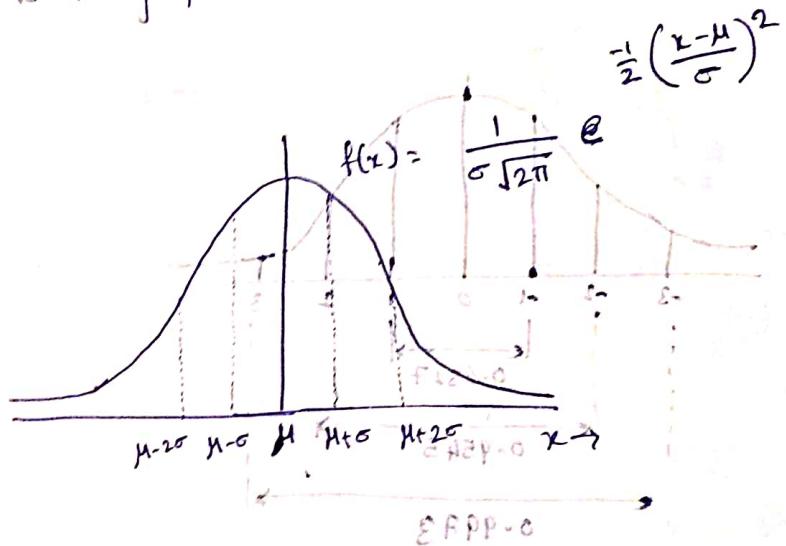
### (i) Normal (Gaussian) Distribution:

The probability distribution function of a Random Variable which is normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$-\infty < x < \infty$   
 $-\infty < \mu < \infty$   
 $\sigma > 0$   
 $x = \mu + \sigma z \Rightarrow z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$

The below is the graph of normal distribution

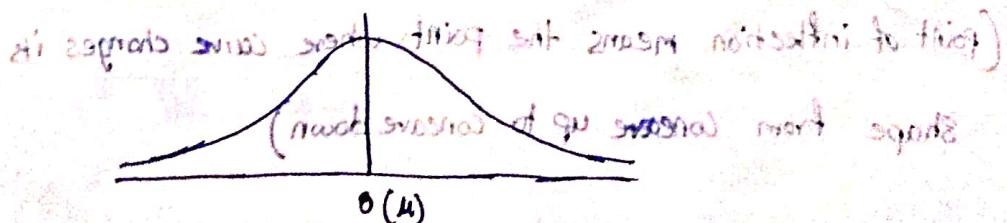


### (ii) Standard Normal Distribution (SND):

A RV  $z$  is said to have a standard Normal Distribution with mean  $\mu=0$  and variance  $\sigma^2=1$  if its PDF is given by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} z^2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

where  $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$  is called standard normal Random variable



Note:

Area under the curve below

\*  $\mu-\sigma$  and  $\mu+\sigma$  is 0.6827

Note: \*  $\mu-2\sigma$  and  $\mu+2\sigma$  is 0.9545

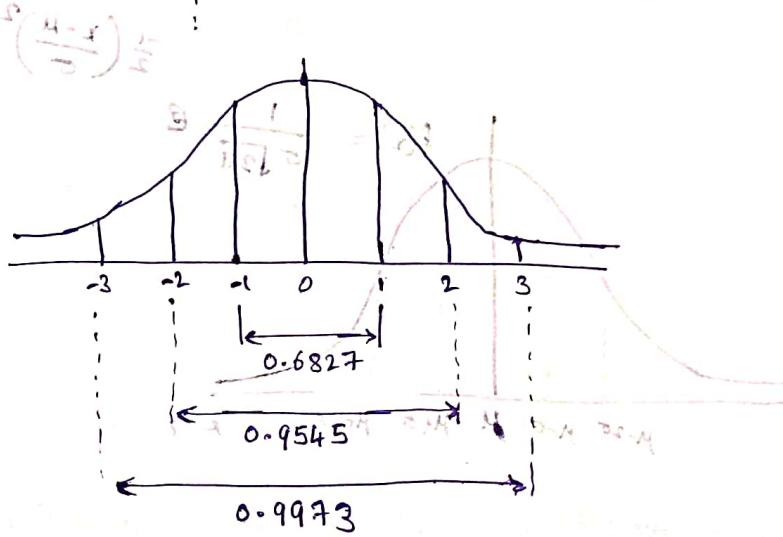
\*  $\mu-3\sigma$  and  $\mu+3\sigma$  is 0.9973

For Standard Normal Distribution Curve

$$\mu + \sigma = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\mu - \sigma = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$\mu + 2\sigma = 0 + 2(1) = 2$  (area to the right of 2 is 0.9545)



Note: Total area under the normal curve is unity

\* Total area under the normal curve is unity

\* The curve is symmetric about the line  $x=\mu$

∴ The area left to  $x=\mu$  is 0.5 and the right to  $x=\mu$  is 0.5

\* Maximum value occurs at  $x=\mu$

\* Points of inflection of normal curve are  $\mu-\sigma$  and  $\mu+\sigma$

(Point of inflection means the point where curve changes its shape from concave up to concave down)

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are independent normal random variables then its linear combination  $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$  is also a normal random variable.

(Q47) A Random variable  $X$  has normal distribution with mean 100.

If  $P(100 < x < 120) = 0.3$  then  $P(x < 80)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:  $\therefore$  Area b/w  $x=100$  and  $x=120$  is 0.3

Given  $P(100 < x < 120) = 0.3$

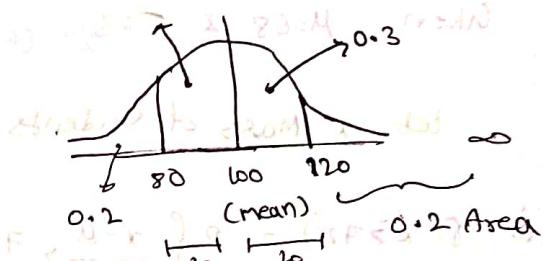
i.e., Area b/w  $x=100$  and  $x=120$  is 0.3

i. Area b/w  $x=100$  &  $x=80$

will also be 0.3

to the left of 80

area will be 0.2



$$\therefore P(X < 80) = 0.2$$

$$(80-100) \div 20 = -1$$

(Q48) For a RV  $x$  ( $-\infty < x < \infty$ ) following normal distribution

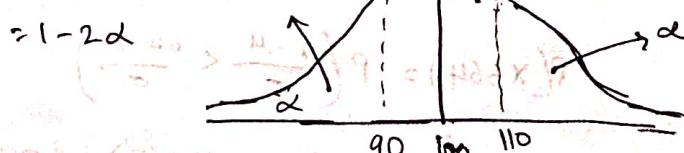
the mean is  $\mu = 100$ . If the probability is  $p = \alpha$  for  $x \geq 100$

then the probability of  $x$  lying b/w 90 & 110 i.e.,  $P(90 \leq x \leq 110)$

will be equal to \_\_\_\_\_

Sol:  $\therefore P(X \geq 100) = \alpha$

$$\therefore P(90 \leq x \leq 110) = 1 - \alpha - \alpha$$



Q9) If the masses of 300 students are normally distributed

with mean 68 kg and standard deviation 3 kg. How many

Students have masses

(i) Greater than 72 kg

(ii) less than or equal to 64 kg

(iii) b/w 65 & 71 kg (both inclusive)

[Note: Area under normal curve b/w  $z=0$  &  $z=1.33$

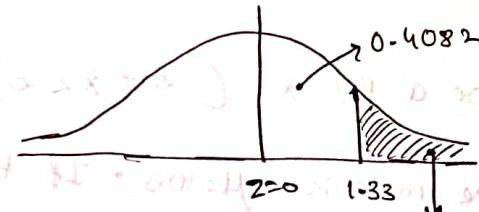
is 0.4082]

Sol:  $P(x > 72) = P(z > \frac{72-68}{3}) = P(z > 1.33)$

Given  $\mu = 68$  &  $\sigma = 3$

let  $x$  = Mass of Students

$$\begin{aligned} P(x > 72) &= P\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} > \frac{72-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad (\text{Standardizing Normal Variable}) \\ &= P\left(z > \frac{72-68}{3}\right) \\ &= P(z > 1.33) \end{aligned}$$



∴ no of Students whose mass is greater than 72 kg is

$$300(0.4082) \approx 122$$

(ii) less than or equal to 64

$$P(x \leq 64) = P\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{64-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P\left(z < \frac{64-68}{3}\right) = P(z < -1.33)$$

$$\Rightarrow 300(0.0918) \approx 28 \quad = 0.0918$$

$$\text{iii) } P(65 \leq x \leq 71)$$

$$= P(-1.33 \leq x \leq 1.33)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq X \leq 1)$$

$$= 0.6827$$

$$\therefore \text{no of students} = 300(0.6827) = 205$$

(80) A test has 5 multiple choice questions. Each has 4 options - what is the probability that a student will choose 'b' for atleast 3 questions, if he/she leaves no questions blank?

a)  $\frac{1}{1024}$  b)  $\frac{1}{64}$  c)  $\frac{53}{512}$  d)  $\frac{29}{128}$

$P(\text{choosing } B) = 1/4$  and 2nd row has a sum of 0.

~~we~~ we solve this using binomial distribution

$$P = 1/4 \quad q = 3/4$$

$$P(X \geq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

$$= 5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 5C_4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \frac{3}{4} + 5C_5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{10 \cdot 9}{45} + \frac{5 \cdot 3}{45} + \frac{1}{45} = \frac{106}{1024} = \frac{53}{512}$$

A random variable  $X$  follows binomial distribution with

$$\text{mean} = 2(\text{variance}) \text{ and } \text{mean} + \text{variance} = 3 \text{ then}$$

$P(x=3)$  is ~~the probability of getting 3 heads~~

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$$\text{mean} = 2(\text{variance}) \Rightarrow np = 2npq \Rightarrow 2q = 1 \Rightarrow q = 1/2 \\ \Rightarrow p = 1/2$$

mean + variance = 3

$$np + npq = 3$$

$$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} = 3$$

$$\frac{3n}{4} = 3 \Rightarrow n = 4$$

$$P(X=3) = {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{2^4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

- (Q52) Let  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  be independent normal random variables with means  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_1$  &  $\sigma_2$  respectively consider  $y = x_1 - x_2$  if  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_1 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 2$ . Then  $y$  is

- a)  $y$  is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 1  
b)  $y$  is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 5  
c)  $y$  has mean 0 and variance 5 but is not normally distributed  
d)  $y$  has mean 0 and variance 1 but is NOT normally distributed

Sol:

Linear combination of independent normally distributed random variable is also a normally distributed random variable.

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E(x_1 - x_2) = E(x_1) - E(x_2) \\ &= \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 1 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

variance( $y$ )  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Var}(x_1 - x_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } E &= \text{Sum} = (\text{1})^2 \text{Var}(x_1) + (-2)^2 \text{Var}(x_2) + 2(\text{1})(-2) \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \text{Var}(x_1) + 4 \text{Var}(x_2) + 0 \\ &\geq 1 + 4(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Ans: } 4 = 4 + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 \\ &= 1 + (2)^2 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  opt (b)