

Experiment / Trial	coin flip.	die roll	life time of bulb.
outcome.	H, T	1, 2, ..., 6	$t \geq 0$
probability	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$... $\frac{1}{6}$	

More Terminology

Def. (sample space) : set of all possible outcomes. (Ω).
denoted by Ω

Def. (event) : a subset of Ω .

eg. die is even \leftarrow def in words

$\omega \in \{2, 4, 6\} \leftarrow$ def in math.

event $\{2, 4, 6\}$ occurs \leftarrow probability jargon

$$P(\{2, 4, 6\}) = P(\omega \in \{2, 4, 6\})$$

When we say a event occurs it means.

the outcome is in the event. not the whole
every try gives just one outcome.

$$E, F \subset \Omega \quad \text{eg } E = \{2, 4, 6\} \quad F = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$E \cup F$: $(E \cup F)$ occurs = $\omega \in E \cup F = \omega \in E$ or $\omega \in F$
= either E or F occurs.

$E \cap F$ - - - = both E and F occurs.

$$E^c = \text{Not } E$$

Def. (b-field) : a collection of events of interest. \Rightarrow a collection of information.
 ① not interested in all events.
 ② Don't know prob of all events.
 lack of information.

Def. (field) : A collection \mathcal{F} of subset of Ω which satisfies the following.

- ① $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ $P(\emptyset) = P(\omega \in \emptyset) = 0$
 $P(\Omega) = P(\omega \in \Omega) = 1$
- ② $A \in \mathcal{F}$ $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$
- ③ If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ then $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$ $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$

closed under taking finite union.

Def. σ -field

- ① $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$
- ② $A \in \mathcal{F}$ $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$
- ③. If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$ $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

closed under taking countable union.

Def. (measurable space) (Ω, \mathcal{F}) the space is ready for us to assign a measure.

Def. (probability measure) $P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

- ① $P(\emptyset) = 0$ $P(\Omega) = 1$
- ② (countable additivity)

If A_1, A_2, \dots are **disjoint** i.e. $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ $\forall i \neq j$

then.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i).$$

More properties.

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

$$\textcircled{2} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \dots$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ (sub additivity) } \cdot P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

Def. measure. $\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

$$\text{(i) } \mu(\emptyset) = 0$$

(ii) countable additivity