

## Probability

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### Probability

It is about determining the likelihood of an event.

Example Toss a coin {H, T}

$$\Pr(H) = 1/2 = 50\%$$

$$\Pr(T) = 1/2 = 50\%$$

Rolling a dice {1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

$$\Pr(x=1) = 1/6 = 0.1666$$

### Mutual exclusive event

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

Example

Tossing a coin

You only get H or T, not both at the same time.



$$\Pr(H \text{ or } T) = \Pr(H) + \Pr(T) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{additive rule} \\ \text{for mutual exclusive} \\ \text{event} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Pr(H) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Pr(T) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Pr(H \text{ or } T) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

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

$$\Pr(1 \text{ or } 5) \quad \Pr(1) = \frac{1}{6} \quad \Pr(5) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Pr(1 \text{ or } 5) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

2) No mutual exclusive events

Which are two or more events that can happen at the same time and share common outcomes.

Examples: Taking a card from the deck



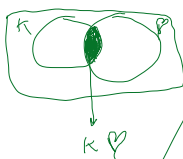
total cards 52



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

$$= \frac{4}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{1}{52}$$

$$= \frac{16}{52}$$



$$\Pr(K \text{ or } \heartsuit)$$

Not mutual  
exclusive event