1 Relative Frequency

- $f_k(n) = \frac{N_k(n)}{n} \leftarrow$ **Relative Frequency**
  - k is the outcome
  - $N_k(n)$ is the number of times outcome k
- $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} f_k(n) = p_k \leftarrow$ **Statistical Regularity**
  - p_k is the probability of event k occurring

1.1 Properties of Relative Frequencies

1. $f_k(n) = \frac{N_k(n)}{n}$
2. $0 \leq N_k(n) \leq n$
3. $0 \leq f_k(n) \leq 1 = \frac{0}{n} \leq \frac{N_k(n)}{n} \leq \frac{n}{n}$
4. $\sum_{k=1}^{k} f_k(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{k} \frac{N_k(n)}{n} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{k} N_k(n)}{n} = \frac{n}{n} = 1$
5. $\sum_{k=1}^{k} f_k(n) = 1$
6. If events A and B are disjoint and event C is "A or B", then $F_C = F_A(n) + F_B(n)$

2 Set Theory

- A *set* is a collection of objects, denoted by capital letters
- Denote the *universal set,* U; consisting of all possible objects of interest in a given setting/application
- For any set A, we say that *"x is an element of A"*, denoted $x \in A$ if object x of the universal set U is contained in A
- We say that *"x is not an element of A"*, denoted $x \notin A$ if object x of the universal set U is not contained in A
- We say that *"A is a subset of B"*, denoted $A \subset B$ if every element in A also belongs to B, $x \in A \rightarrow x \in B$
- The *empty set,* $\emptyset$ is defined as the set with no elements
  - The empty set is a subset of every set
- Sets *A and B are equal* if they contain the same elements. To show this:
  1. Enumerate the elements of each set
  2. Thm: $A = B \iff A \subset B$ AND $B \subset A$
- The *union of 2 sets A, B*, denoted $A \cup B$ is defined as the set of outcomes that are either in A, or in B, or both
- The *intersection fo 2 sets, A, B*, denoted $A \cap B$ is defined as the set of outcomes in A and B
- The 2 sets A, B are said to be *disjoint or mutually exclusive* if $A \cap B = \emptyset$
- The *complement of a set A*, denoted A^C is defined as the set of elements of U not in A
  - $A^C = \{x \in U | x \notin A\}$
- *Relative complement* or *difference*, denoted $A - B$, is the set of elements in A that are not in B
  - $A - B = A \cap B^C$
  - $A^C = U - A$

2.1 Properties of Set Operations

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= B \cup A \\ A \cap B &= B \cap A \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

3 Probability Theory

There are 3 main components to Probability Theory.

1. Set Theory
2. Axioms of Probability
3. Conditional Probability and Independence

3.1 Random Experiments

Defn 1 (Random Experiment)**.** A *random experiment* is an experiment whose outcome varies in an unpredictable fashion when performed under the same conditions.

Defn 2 (Sample Space)**.** A *sample space, S* of a random experiment is the set of all possible experiments.

Defn 3 (Outcome/Sample Point)**.** An *outcome*, or *sample point* of a random experiment is a result that cannot be decomposed into other results.

Defn 4 (Event)**.** An *event* corresponds to a subset of the sample space. We say an event occurs if and only if (iff) the outcome of the experiment is in the subset representing the event.