

## Ch 6 Probability

- Probability means the chances of something happening (chances of occurrences of anything)

### Random Experiment

- The term experiment means a planned activity or process, whose results yield a set of data.

- A single performance of an experiment is called a trial

- The result obtained from an experiment or a trial, is called an outcome

Example : Toss a coin 5 times.

~~H, T, H, T, H~~

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### Sample Space

- A set consisting of all possible outcomes that can result from an <sup>random</sup> experiment is defined to be Sample Space

- Denoted by 'S'

- Each possible outcome is the member of the sample space, and is called a sample point in that sample space

We have a die, it is rolled, The possible outcomes are:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \Rightarrow \text{Sample Space for one rolling}$$

Two die are rolled, All possible outcomes:

$S =$	6	{					
	1,6	2,6	3,6	4,6	5,6	6,6	
	5	1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5	5,5	6,5
	4	1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4	5,4	6,4
	3	1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3	5,3	6,3
	2	1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2	5,2	6,2
	1	1,1	2,1	3,1	4,1	5,1	6,1
		1	2	3	4	5	6
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$$n(S) = 36$$

### Event

An event is an individual outcome or any no. of outcomes of a random experiment/trial

# Rule of Permutation and Combination

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

- A club consists of 4 members. How many sample points are in the sample space, when 3 officers; president, secretary and treasurer are to be chosen

⇒ Different roles; so order matters

$$\therefore \text{No. of sample points} = {}^4 P_3 = 24$$

- A 3 person committee is to be formed from a list of 4 persons. How many sample points are associated with the experiment

⇒ Committee's people are all equal, so any order of choosing results in equivalent result

$$\therefore \dots = {}^4 C_3 = 4$$

A, B, C, D

$$S = \{ABC, ABD, ACD$$

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$$DBC\}$$

Let  $A$  be an event. Then probability of event  $A$  is denoted by:  $P(A)$ , is defined as:

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{no. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total no. of outcomes}}$$

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$$P(A) = \frac{m}{n} = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

- Probability of an event is  $\geq 0$

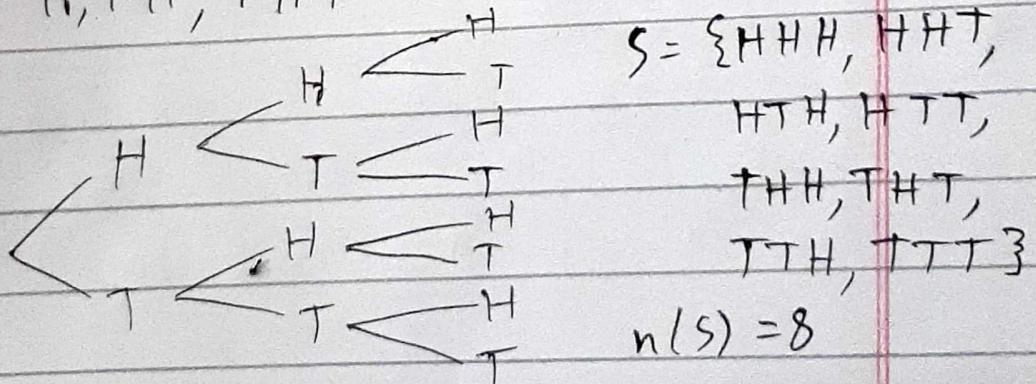
A fair coin is tossed 3 times. What is  $P$  that at least 1 head appears

$$P(\text{at least } t \text{ heads}) = \frac{\binom{31}{t}}{31} = \frac{31!}{t!(31-t)!}$$

~~H~~ HHH, HH~~T~~, H~~T~~TT, TTT

$T\bar{H}H$ ,  $T\bar{T}H$

H, TH, THT



Let A denote the event where at least 1 head appears. Then;

$$A = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH\}$$

$$n(A) = 7$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{7}{8} = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

If two fair die are thrown what is the P of getting: 1) double 6 2) sum of 8 or more

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

let A be the event where double 6 appears

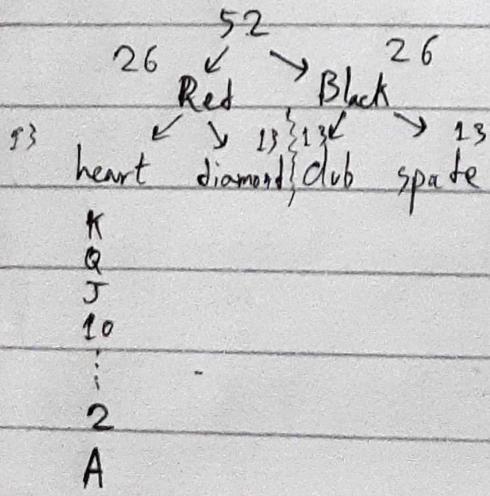
$$A = \{(6,6)\} \therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{36}$$

2) let B be event where sum of 8 or more appears

$$B = \{(6,2), (5,3), (6,3), (4,4), (5,4), (6,4), \dots, (6,6)\}$$

$$n(B) = 15 \therefore P(B) = \frac{15}{36} \approx 0.42 \approx 42\%$$

If a card is drawn from ordinary ~~set~~ deck of 52 playing cards. Find P. of 1) Card is Red  
2) Card is a diamond 3) Card is a 10



1) let A be event where chosen card is red

$$n(A) = 13$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2) let B be the event where chosen card is a diamond

$$n(B) = 13 \quad \therefore P(B) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

3) let C be the event where chosen card is a 10

$$n(C) = 4 \quad \therefore P(C) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

6 white balls and 4 black balls which are indistinguishable; apart from colour, are placed in a bag. If 6 balls are taken from the bag. Find P of

their being 3 white and 3 black

$$n(S) = {}^{10}C_6 = 210$$

$$n(A) = {}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_3 = 80$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{80}{210} \approx 0.38$$

⇒ Always assume with replacement

⇒ Without replacement will be explicitly stated

- First know  $n(S)$  or sample space

- Create event and  $n(A)$

- Find probability.

Example 6.8, 6.9

to at home

Laws of Complementation

$$A + \bar{A} = S \Rightarrow \bar{A} = S - A$$

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

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

A coin is tossed 4 times in succession. What is  $P$  that at least 1 head occurs

~~Sol~~  $n(S) = 2^4 = 16$

Let  $A$  be event where at least 1 head occurs  $\Rightarrow$

~~$n(A) = n(S) - n(\bar{A})$~~

"  $\bar{A}$  " " where no head occurs  $\Rightarrow$  0 Heads

$$\bar{A} = \{\text{TTTT}\} \Rightarrow n(\bar{A}) = 1 \Rightarrow P(\bar{A}) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) = 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

A coin is biased, so that the  $P$  that it falls showing tails is  $3/4 (0.75), 1$ ) Find  $P$  of getting at least 1 head after 5 tosses. 2) How many times must the coin be tossed so that  $P$  of obtaining at least 1 head is  $> 0.98$

1) Let  $A$  be where at least 1 head appears  
 $\bar{A}$  be where no head appears

$$A = \{HTTT\} \Rightarrow n(A) = 1, P(A) = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{32} \Rightarrow P(\bar{A}) = 1 - \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\bar{A} = \{TTTT\} \Rightarrow P(\bar{A}) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{243}{1024}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = 1 - \frac{243}{1024} = \frac{781}{1024} \approx 0.763$$

2) Let  $A$  be .. where at least 1 head appears

$$\therefore P(A) \geq 0.98$$

$$P(\bar{A}) \leq 0.02$$

Let no. of times coin is tossed be  $n$

$$\therefore P(\bar{A}) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \leq 0.02$$

$$n \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \leq \log 0.02$$

$$n \geq \frac{\log 0.02}{\log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$$

$$n \geq 13.50$$

$$\therefore n = 14$$

$\therefore$  Coin must be tossed 14 times

### Addition Law

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

or  
and

If one card is selected at random from 52 playing cards. What is P that card is club, face or both

$$n(S) = 52$$

let A be event where <sup>club</sup> face card

let B be event where face card

$$n(A) = 13 \quad n(B) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(B) = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{13} - \frac{3}{52}$$

$$= \frac{11}{26} \approx 0.42$$

An integer is chosen at random from first 200 integers. What is P that chosen is divisible by 6 or by 8.  $n(S) = 200$

let A be event where integer is divisible by 6

let B be event where integer is divisible by 8

$$A = \{6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, \dots\}, n(A) = \left\lfloor \frac{200}{6} \right\rfloor = 33$$

$$\text{Bracket used when integer part is only needed} \quad n(B) = \left\lfloor \frac{200}{8} \right\rfloor = 25$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{33}{200} + \frac{25}{200} - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{33}{200} + \frac{25}{200} - \frac{8}{200}$$

$$n(A \cap B) = \left\lfloor \frac{200}{24} \right\rfloor$$

$$24 = G.C.D(H.C.F.)$$

$$\text{of 8 and 6}$$

6.14 to yourself

3 horses A, B, C are in a race. A is twice likely to win as B. And B is twice as likely to win as C. A or B wins  $\Rightarrow P(A \cup B)$

let  $P(C)$  be  $x$

$$\therefore P(B) = 2x \Rightarrow P(A) = 4x$$

$$4x + 2x + x = 1 \\ x = \cancel{1} - \frac{1}{7} \quad (A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{1}{7}, P(B) = \frac{2}{7}, P(A) = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} - \cancel{\frac{8}{7}} = \frac{6}{7} \quad \begin{matrix} P(A \cap B) \rightarrow \\ \text{A and B} \\ \text{can not} \\ \text{win together} \end{matrix}$$

Addition law for three events

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

6.16 to yourself

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A card is drawn at random from playing cards (52).  
What is  $P()$  that it is diamond / face card / King?

Let, A be event where diamond is drawn

B " " face card "

C " " King "

$$n(A) = 13 \quad n(B) = 12 \quad n(C) = 4$$

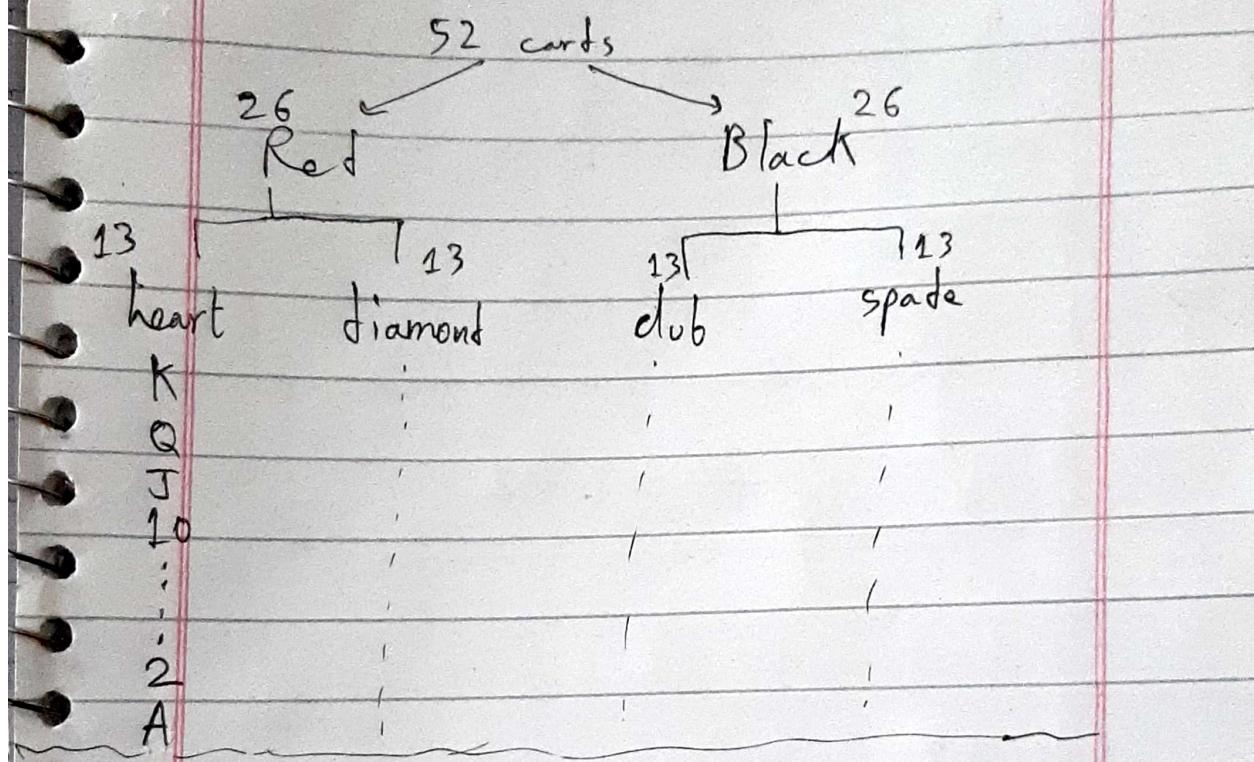
$$P(A) = \frac{13}{52} \quad P(B) = \frac{12}{52} \quad P(C) = \frac{4}{52}$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 3 \quad n(A \cap C) = 1 \quad n(B \cap C) = 4$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{52} \quad P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{52} \quad P(B \cap C) = \frac{4}{52}$$

$$P(A \cap P(A \cap B \cap C)) = \frac{n(A \cap B \cap C)}{n(S)} = \frac{1}{52}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B \cup C) &= \frac{13}{52} + \frac{12}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{3}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \\ &\quad - \frac{4}{52} + \frac{1}{52} \\ &= \frac{22}{52} = \frac{11}{26} \approx 0.423 \end{aligned}$$



A drawer contains 50 bolts and 150 nuts. Half the bolts and half the nuts are rusted. If one item is chosen at random, what is  $P$  that it is rusted or is a bolt?

Let  $A$  be event where chosen item is rusted

$B \rightarrow$  is a bolt  $n(S) = 200$

$$n(A) = \frac{50}{2} + \frac{150}{2} = 100 \quad n(B) = 50 \quad n(A \cap B) = 25$$

$$P(A) = \frac{100}{200} = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(B) = \frac{50}{200} = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{25}{200} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$$

A certain carton of eggs has 3 bad eggs, 9 good eggs. An omlette is made randomly from 3 eggs. What is P that they are there are

- 1) No bad eggs
- 2) At least 1 bad egg
- 3) Exactly two bad eggs

$n(S) = {}^{12}C_3 = 220$

1) let A be event where 3 eggs is fine

~~B = no bad eggs~~

$$n(A) = {}^9C_3 = 84$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{84}{220} = \frac{21}{55} \approx 0.382$$

2)

let B " at least 1 bad egg

= ~~B̄~~ " no bad egg

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

$$P(\bar{B}) = 1 - \frac{21}{55}$$

$$= \frac{34}{55} \approx 0.618$$

3)

let C " exactly 2 bad eggs

$$n(C) = {}^3C_2 \times {}^9C_1 = 27$$

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{27}{220} \approx 0.123$$

Conditional Probability  $\rightarrow A \text{ given } B$

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} ; P(B) \neq 0$$

or

$$P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} ; P(A) \neq 0$$

Let A and B be two events in sample space S. If  $P(B) \neq 0$ , then C.P. of event A, given that event B has occurred; written as  $P(A/B)$ , is defined by:

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

$$\frac{\frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(S)} \times \frac{n(S)}{n(B)}}{\frac{n(B)}{n(S)}} = \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(B)}$$

It should be noted that  $P(A/B)$  satisfies all the basic axioms of probability. So:

i)  $0 \leq P(A/B) \leq 1$  (no shit)

ii)  $P(S/B) = 1 \Rightarrow$  All of B is contained in S, i.e  
 $P(S/B) = \frac{P(S \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B)}{P(B)} = 1$

Example 6.17

Two coins are tossed. What is C.P that two heads result, given that there is at least 1 head.

Let A be event two heads

Let B be event where at least one head.

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

$$n(S) = 4 \quad P(A/B) = ?$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 1 \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n(B) = 3 \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore P(A/B) = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.333$$

A man tosses two fair dice. What is C.P that sum of the two die will be 7, given that:

(i) Sum is odd (ii) " is > 6 (iii) the two dice had the same outcome

Let A be event where sum is 7

(i) Let B be event where sum is odd

$$A = \{(6, 1), (5, 2), (4, 3), (3, 4), (2, 5), (1, 6)\}$$

$$n(B) = 18 \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \therefore P(A/B) = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

iii) let C be event where sum  $> 6$

$$n(C) = \{21\} \Rightarrow P(C) = \frac{21}{36}$$

$$n(A \cap C) = 6 \Rightarrow P(A \cap C) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore P(A/C) = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{21}{36}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

iv) let D be event where same outcome

$$D = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\} \Rightarrow P(D) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$n(A \cap D) = 0 \Rightarrow P(A \cap D) = \frac{0}{36} = 0$$

$$P(A/D) = \frac{0}{\frac{1}{6}} = 0$$

$$A \cap D = \{\emptyset\}$$