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# Chapter 1

## Introduction to Probability

### 1.1 Interpretation of Probability

#### 1.1.1 The Frequency Interpretation of Probability

The probability that some specific outcome of a process can be interpreted to mean the relative frequency with which the outcome can be obtained if the process is repeated for a large number of times under similar conditions.

##### **Example**

Toss coin for 1,000,000 times, number of heads is nearly 500,000, but may not exactly 500,000.

##### **Shortcoming**

- number of tests: how large is enough
- similar conditions: conditions cannot be completely the same, otherwise always same outcome
- frequency of outcomes: should approximate theoretical probability, but no permissible variation
- repetition: many important problems have no repetition. For instance, probability of a acquaintance

#### 1.1.2 Classical Interpretation

**1.1.3 Another subsection of the first section**

**1.2 The second section**

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