

26.3 Probability and set notations:

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Notations:

- (i) Probability of happening of events A or B is written as $P(A \cup B)$ or $P(A \cup B)$.
- (ii) Probability of happening of both the events A and B is written as $P(AB)$ or $P(A \cap B)$.
- (iii) 'Event A implies (\Rightarrow) event B ' is expressed as $A \subset B$.

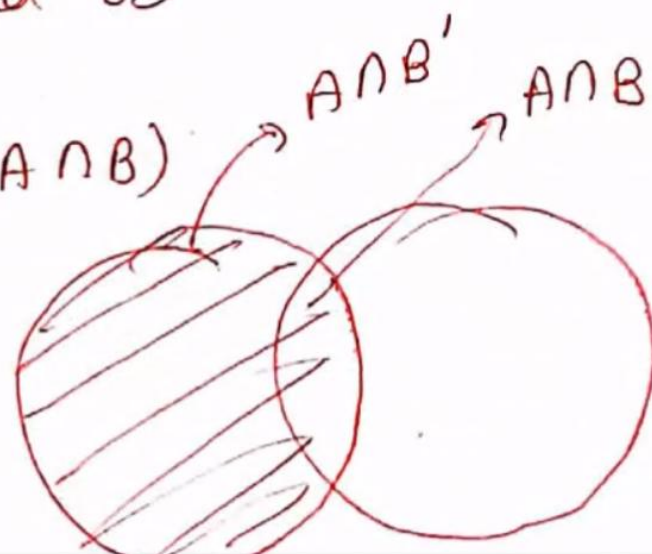
(iv) 'Event₁ A and B are mutually exclusive' is expressed
as $A \cap B = \phi$

(6) for any two events A and B,

$$P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

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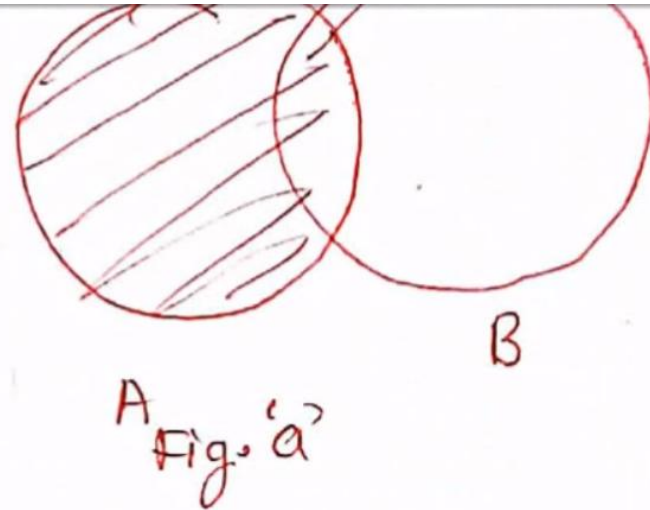
$$\therefore P[(A \cap B') \cup (A \cap B)] = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B') + P(A \cap B) = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

Similarly .

$$P(A' \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$



26.4: Addition Law of Probability or Theorem of Total Prob.

① If the probability of an event A happening as a result of a trial is $P(A)$ and the probability of a mutually exclusive event B happening is $P(B)$, then the probability of either of the events happening as a result of the trial is $P(A+B)$ or $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$.

Proof: Let n be the total number of equally likely cases and let m_1 be favourable to the event A and m_2 be favourable to the event B .

m_2 be favourable to the event B . Then the number of cases favourable to A or B is $m_1 + m_2$. Hence the probability of A or B happening as a result of the trial.

$$= \frac{m_1 + m_2}{n} = \frac{m_1}{n} + \frac{m_2}{n} = P(A) + P(B).$$

② If A, B are any two events (not mutually exclusive),
then

$$P(A + B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$

$$\text{or } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B).$$

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If the events A and B are any two events then, there are some outcomes which favour both A and B .

If m_3 be their number, then these are included in both m_1 and m_2 . Hence the total number of outcomes favouring either A or B or both is $m_1 + m_2 - m_3$.

Thus the probability of occurrence of A or B or both.

$$= \frac{m_1 + m_2 - m_3}{n} = \frac{m_1}{n} + \frac{m_2}{n} - \frac{m_3}{n}.$$

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

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as - when A and B are mutually exclusive

$P(AB)$ or $P(A \cap B) = 0$ and we get

$$P(A+B) \text{ or } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B).$$

In general, for a number of mutually exclusive events.

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , we have

$$P(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n) \text{ or } P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \\ = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$$

③ If A, B, C are any three events, then.

$$P(A+B+C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(AB) - P(BC) - P(CA) + P(ABC)$$

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

Proof: using the above result for any two events, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P[(A \cup B) \cup C] = P(A \cup B) + P(C) - P[(A \cup B) \cap C] \\ &= [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)] + P(C) - P[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)] \\ &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - [P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)] \end{aligned}$$

(distributive law)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\because (A \cap C) \cap (B \cap C) = A \cap B \cap C] \\
 & = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) \\
 & \quad + P(A \cap B \cap C) \\
 & [\because A \cap C = C \cap A]
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: 26.11 In a race, the odds in favour of the four horses: H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4 are $1:4, 1:5, 1:6, 1:7$ respectively. Assuming that a dead heat is not possible, find the chance that one of them wins the race.

Solution: Since it is not possible for all the horses to cover the same distance in the same time (a dead heat), the events are mutually exclusive.

If P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 be the probabilities of winning of the horses H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4 respectively, then

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{1+4} = \frac{1}{5} \quad [\because \text{odds in favour of } H_1 \text{ are } 1:4]$$
$$P_2 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad P_3 = \frac{1}{7}, \quad P_4 = \frac{1}{8}.$$

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Hence the chance that one of them wins

$$\begin{aligned} &= P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{533}{840} \end{aligned}$$

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Independent Events

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Two events are said to be independent, if happening or failure of one does not affect the happening or failure of the other. otherwise the events are said to be dependent.

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(2) multiplication law of probability or Theorem of Compound Probability.

If the prob. of an event A happening as a result of trial is $P(A)$ and after A has happened the probability of an event B happening as a result of another trial (i.e. conditional prob. of B given A) $P(B/A)$, then the Prob. of both the events occurring in two trials

of another trial is $P(B/A)$, then the Prob. of both A and B happening as a result of two trials is $P(AB)$ or $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B/A)$.

(3) If the events A and B are independent, i.e. if the happening of B does not depend on whether A has happened or not, then

$$P(B/A) = P(B) \text{ and } P(A/B) = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

③ If the events A and B are independent, i.e. Ex: 10 if the happening of B does not depend on whether A has happened or not, then.

$$P(B|A) = P(B) \text{ and } P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\therefore P(AB) \text{ or } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B).$$

In general, $P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \text{ or } P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$
 $= P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P(A_n).$

Cor. : If P_1, P_2 be the probabilities of happening of two independent events, then.

(i) The prob. that the first event happens and the second fails is $P_1(1-P_2)$.

(ii) The prob. that both events fail to happen is $(1-P_1)(1-P_2)$

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 $1 - (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)$

This is commonly known as their commulative prob.

In general, If $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$ be the chances of happening of n independent events, then their commulative prob. (i.e. the chance that at least one event will happen) is

Ex: Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards. Find the chances that the first is a king and the second a queen if the first card is (i) replaced (ii) not replaced.

Sol (i) The prob. of drawing a king $= \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$

If the card is replaced, the pack will again have 52 cards so that the prob. of drawing a queen is $\frac{1}{13}$

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The two events being independent, the prob. of drawing both cards in succession $= \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{13} = \frac{1}{169}$

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The prob. of drawing a king $= \frac{1}{13}$

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all have 51

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If the card is not replaced, the pack will have 51 cards only so that the chance of drawing a queen is

$$\frac{4}{51}$$

Hence the prob. of drawing both cards = $\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{4}{51} = \frac{4}{663}$

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Random variable :

If a real variable X be associated with the outcome of a random experiment, then since the values which X takes, depend on chance, it is called a random variable or a stochastic variable or simply a variate.

For instance, if a random experiment E consists of tossing a pair of dice, the sum X of the two numbers which turn up have the value 2, 3, 4, ..., 12 by chance. Then X is the random variable.

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It is a function whose values are real numbers
and depend on chance.

If in a random experiment, the event corresponding
to a number a occurs, then the corresponding random
variable X is said to assume the value a and
the prob. of the event is denoted by $P(X=a)$,
the prob. of the event X assuming any

Variable X is said to be continuous if the prob. of the event $X = a$ is denoted by $P(X = a) = 0$.
Similarly the prob. of the event X assuming any value in the interval $a < X < b$ is denoted by $P(a < X < b)$.
The prob. of the event $X \leq c$ is written as $P(X \leq c)$.

If a random variable takes a finite set of values, it is called a discrete variate. On the other hand, if it assumes an infinite number of uncountable values, it is called a continuous variate.

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Suppose a discrete variate X is the outcome of some experiment. If the prob. that X takes the values x_j , is p_j , then

$$P(X = x_j) = p_j \quad \text{or } p(x_j) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

where

(i) $p(x_j) \geq 0$ for all values of j , (ii) $\sum p(x_j) = 1$.

The set of values x_j with their probabilities p_j constitute a discrete prob. distribution of the discrete

variate X .

For ex: the discrete prob distribution for X , the sum of the numbers which turn on tossing a pair of dice is given by the following table:

$X = x_j$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$p(x_j)$	$1/36$	$2/36$	$3/36$	$4/36$	$5/36$	$6/36$	$5/36$	$4/36$	$3/36$
							11	12	
							$2/36$	$1/36$	

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							11	12	
							$2/36$	$1/36$	

[\because There are $6 \times 6 = 36$ equally likely outcomes and therefore, each has the prob. $1/36$.

we have $X=2$ for one outcome i.e. $(1,1)$; $X=3$ for two outcomes $(1,2)$ & $(2,1)$; $X=4$ for three outcomes $(1,3)$, $(2,2)$ and $(3,1)$ & soon.]

Q. 29:

The Prob. density function of a variate X is

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X :	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X)$:	k	$3k$	$5k$	$7k$	$9k$	$11k$	$13k$

- (i) Find $P(X < 4)$, $P(X \geq 5)$, $P(3 < X \leq 6)$.
 (ii) what will be the minimum value of k so that $P(X \leq 2) > 3$.

Solution: (i) If X is a random variable, then

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 P(x_i) = 1 \text{ i.e. } k + 3k + 5k + 7k + 9k + 11k + 13k = 1$$

$$R = \frac{1}{49}$$

$$P(X \geq 5) = 11k + 13k = 24k = \frac{24}{49}$$

$$P(3 < X \leq 6) = 9k + 11k + 13k = 33k = \frac{33}{49}$$

$$(ii) \quad P(X \leq 2) = k + 2k + 5k = 8k > 0.3 \text{ or } k > \frac{1}{30}$$

Thus min value of $k = \frac{1}{30}$

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