

Chapter 2

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2.1

Def Experiment : any activity / situation w/ uncertainty about which $x \geq 2$ outcomes are possible

- coin toss, roll a die, draw a card

Def

Sample Space

- collection of all possible outcomes of a chance experiment

Notate - s or \mathcal{U}

- Toss a coin : heads or tails

Def

Event :

- any collection of outcomes from a sample space of a chance experiment

Notate

CAP letters : A, B, C, \dots

Def Simple Event : event that consists of one outcome

Compound Event : event that consists of more than one outcome

Ex Tennis : A tennis shop carries 5 brands of rackets (Head, Prince, Sazenger, Wimbledon, Wilson). Each racket comes in midsize / oversize

- a. sample space

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- b. Let A be the event an oversized racket is purchased

$$A = \{HO, PO, SO, WimO, WilO\}$$

- c. Let B be the event the name brand starts w/ a W

$$B = \{WimM, WimO, WilM, WilO\}$$

Forming New Sets

Let A and B be any 2 events

Def Complement of A :

- all outcomes in S, not in A

Notate A', \bar{A}, A^c

Notate union - A or B - inclusive

$$A \cup B$$

intersection - A and B

$$A \cap B$$

Ex Tennis Cont.

- d. \bar{B} = brand does not start w/ W

$$\bar{B} = \{HO, HM, PO, PM, SO, SM\}$$

- e. Head, Prince, and Wilson are US companies. Let C define rackets from the U.S.

$$C = \{HO, HM, PO, PM, WilO, WilM\}$$

$$B \cup C = \{HO, HM, PO, PM, WilO, WilM, WimO, WimM\}$$

- f. List outcomes in $B \cap C$.

$$B \cap C = \{WilO, WilM\}$$

- g. $\overline{(B \cap C)} = \{HO, HM, PO, PM, WimO, WimM\}$

Two Mutually Exclusive Events

Def mutually exclusive : no outcomes in common

Def Disjoint : no outcomes in common

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Note If A and B are disjoint, $A \cap B = \emptyset$

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Ex

$$A = \{4, 6, 8, 10, 12\} \quad B = \{8, 10, 12, 14\} \quad C = \{12, 14, 16\} \quad D = \{16, 18\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{8, 10, 12\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{12, 14\}$$

$$A \cap (C \cap D) = A \cap \{16\} = \emptyset$$

$$A \cap C = \{12\}$$

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

$$(A \cap B) \cup C = \{8, 10, 12\} \cup C = \{8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$$

$$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) = \{8, 10, 12\} \cup \{12, 14\} = \{8, 10, 12, 14\}$$

2.2 Classical Probability

- N equal likely outcomes
- each outcome has probability $\frac{1}{N}$.

Notate $P(E)$ is the probability of event E

$$P(E) = \frac{\# \text{ of distinct outcomes in } E}{\# \text{ of outcomes in sample space}}$$

Empirical Probability

- conduct a chance experiment and count the # of times E occurs
- N is the # of times the experiment was conducted

Estimate of $P(E) = \frac{\# \text{ of times } E \text{ occurs}}{N}$

Law of Large Number's :

As the number of repetitions of an experiment increases, the chance that the relative frequency of occurrences of an event will differ from the true probability of an event approaches 0.

- Problem : How large is large enough?

Note : long run stabilization will also occur

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Subjective Probability

- a personal measure / belief
 - can be based on evaluation of facts & personal experience

Ex At a hospital, there were 645 boys born and 721 girls born

- a. Find : experimental probability of having a girl

$$P(girl) = \frac{721}{645 + 721} \approx .53 = 53\%$$

- b. John is @ a cookout and wants to get a drink from the cooler. The cooler contains 12 sodas, 10 waters, & 5 beers.

- Find P(water)

$$P(water) = \frac{10}{12 + 10 + 5} \approx .37 = 37\%$$

- c. 2 dice rolls : what is $P(\text{second roll} > 1^{\text{st}} \text{roll})$

- using drawing of all probabilities $P(2^{\text{nd}} > 1^{\text{st}}) = 15/36 \approx .42 = 42\%$

Basic Properties

1. For any event, the probability it will occur is b/n 0 and 1
2. If $S(\text{Sample space})$, then $P(S) = 1$
3. $P(\emptyset) = 0$
4. If 2 events A & B are mutually exclusive, then $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
5. For any event, E , the $P(E) + P(\overline{E}) = 1$
 - $P(\overline{E}) = 1 - P(E)$ & $P(E) = 1 - P(\overline{E})$

Ex

1. $P(\text{roll 2 die \& not get doubles}) = 1 - P(\text{roll doubles}) = 1 - \frac{6}{36} = 5/6 \approx .83$
2. Find the probability of drawing a Jack or a diamond from a standard 52 card deck

$$P(J \cup \diamond) = P(\diamond) + P(J) - P(J \cap \diamond) = \frac{13 + 4 - 1}{52} = \frac{16}{52}$$

Note

$$P(J \cup \diamond) \neq P(\diamond) + P(J)$$

3. When rolling 2 die, what is prob. of rolling @ most 1 even number?

$$P(\text{@ most one even}) = 1 - P(\text{both even}) = 1 - 9/36 = .75$$

Union

If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a collection of disjoint (mutually exclusive) events, then

$$P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

# of CD's purchased	1	2	3	4	5	6+
prob	.45	.25	.1	.1	.07	.03

Ex

- a. $P(CD \leq 3) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) = .45 + .25 + .1 = .8$
- b. Prob the next purchase is at most 3 CD's $= P(\# \leq 3)P(1)+P(2)+P(3) = .45+.25+.1 = .8$
- c. What is the prob the next customer buys 5 or more $= P(\# \geq 5) = .07 + .03 = .1$
- d. What is $P(\# \geq 2)$ and what does it represent?

$$P(\# \geq 2) = 1 - P(1) = 1 - .45 = .55,$$

which is the event the next customer buys 2 or more CD's

Def General Addition Rule

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

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For a multistage experiment w/ n stages where the first stage has k_1 outcomes, the second k_2 outcomes, \dots , the total number of possible outcomes for the sequence is the multiplication rule.

Multiplication Rule

$$k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot \dots \cdot k_n$$

Ex Determine # of 5 digit zip codes (digits repeat, first can't be 0)

$$\frac{9 \text{ choices (1 - 9)}}{1^{st} \text{ digit}} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ (0 - 9)}}{2^{nd} \text{ digit}} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ (0 - 9)}}{3^{rd} \text{ digit}} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ (0 - 9)}}{4^{th} \text{ digit}} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ (0 - 9)}}{5^{th} \text{ digit}}$$
$$9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$$

Ex odd six digit pins if digits can't be repeated

$$5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 5 \Leftarrow 5^{th} \text{ digit must be odd}$$