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# MTH302

## Probability and Statistics

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### Lecture #0

## Course details

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- LTP – 3 0 0 [Three lectures/week]

- **Text Book**

 FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS by S.C.GUPTA AND V.K.KAPOOR, SULTAN CHAND & SONS, 2nd Edition, (2007)

- **Reference Books**

PROBABILITY STATISTICS AND RANDAM PROCESSES by T VEERARAJAN, MC GRAW HILL, 3rd Edition, (2011)



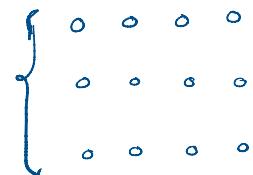
## Course Assessment Model

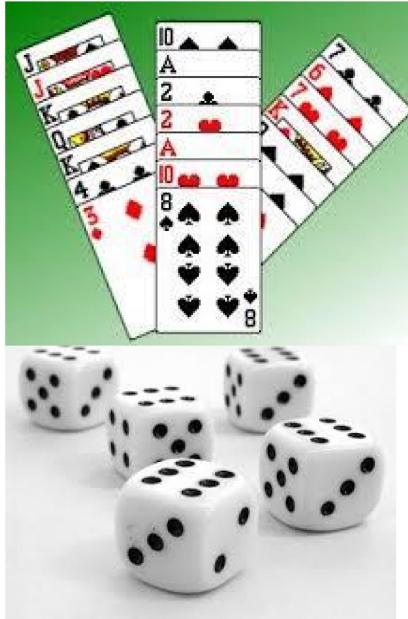
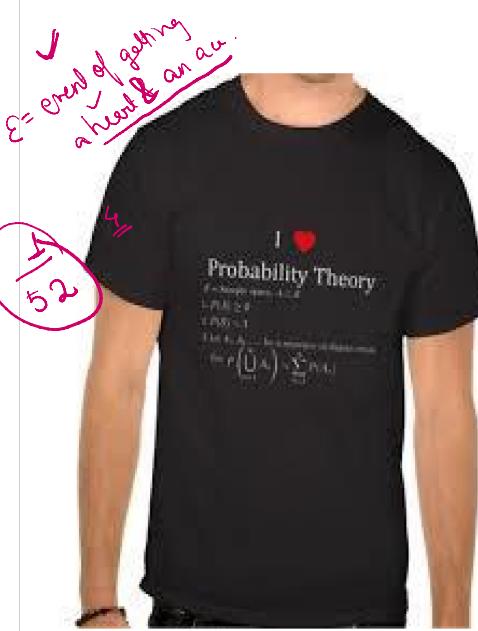
- Marks break up\*
- Attendance
- CA (Two best out of three tasks)
- MTE
- ETE
- Total

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 25 \\ 20 \\ \hline 50 \\ \hline 100 \end{array}$$

## Introduction

- A branch of mathematics concerned with the study of randomness and uncertainty.





✓ 52 cards  
 ✓ 13 13 13 13  
 Spade hearts clubs Diamonds  
 ✓ Ace 2 3 4 5 6  
 ✓ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 ✓  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 ✓  $E \subseteq S$

## WHAT IS PROBABILITY?

- It is a measure of how often a particular event will happen if something is done repeatedly.
- If an event is certain to happen then its probability is 1.
- If an event is not certain to happen then its probability is 0.
- Probability is always between 0 and 1.



$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \{H, T\} \\
 S &= \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \\
 S &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
 \end{aligned}$$

dice  
 $E = 1 \text{ to } 6 \Rightarrow E = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 $P(E) = 1$   
 $E = \text{getting } \pm$   
 $P(E) = 0$   
 $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$   
 $P \in [0, 1]$   
 / null  
 / sure

## Examples:-

- If you draw a card from a standard deck of cards, what is the probability of not drawing a spade?
- In a certain population, 10% of the people are rich, 5% are famous, and 3% are both rich and famous. A person is randomly selected from this population. What is the chance that the person is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\equiv 52 \\
 E &\equiv 13 \\
 P(E) &= \frac{13}{52} = 0.25 \\
 100\% &\quad 75\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(R) &= 10 \\
 n(F) &= 5 \\
 n(R \cap F) &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

famous, and 3% are both rich and famous. A person is randomly selected from this population. What is the chance that the person is

- > not rich?
- > rich but not famous?
- > either rich or famous?



$$n(R \cap F) = 3$$

$$n(R) - n(R \cap F)$$

$$= 10 - 3$$

$$= 7$$

$$\frac{10-3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

## The course contents

### • Unit 1 : Basics of probability

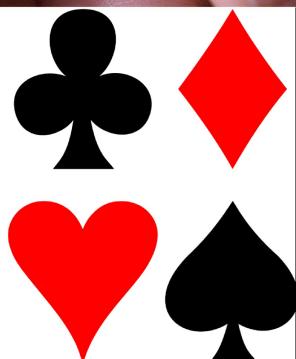
- ✓ Sample Space and Events
- ✓ Probability of an Event
- ✓ Rules of probability
- ✓ Independent events ✓
- ✓ Conditional Probability ✗

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

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

$$= P(A)$$
  

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



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$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{2 \text{ die}} \\ S \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \checkmark \\ 35 \\ \downarrow \\ 12 \end{array}$$

$$\Sigma = \{(2,6), (3,4), (4,3), (6,2)\}$$

$$P(\Sigma) = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

## • Unit 2 : Random variable and its characterization

- ✓ ➤ Discrete and Continuous random variable
- ✓ ➤ Cumulative distribution function
- ✓ ➤ Expectations }  
Mean  
Variance
- ✓ ➤ Moment
- ✓ ➤ Moment generating function

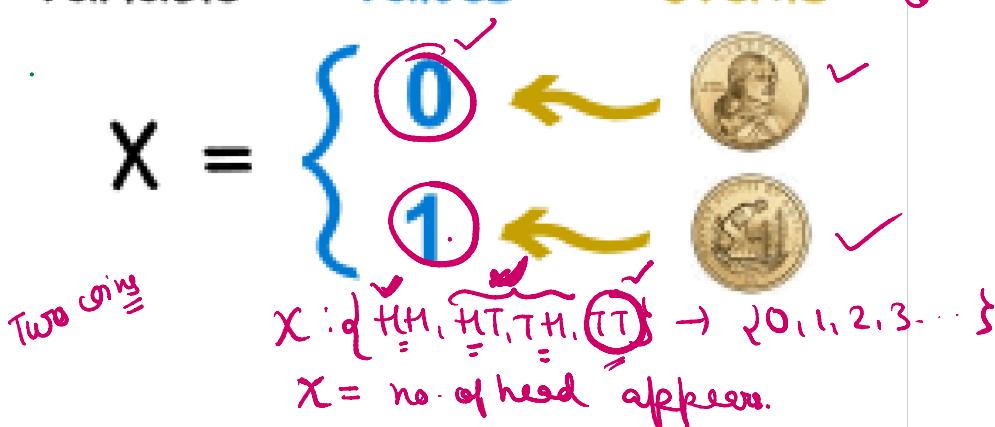
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Discrete Coin       $X : \{H, T\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 $= X = \text{no. of heads appear.}$

Random Variable

Possible Values

Random Events



Discrete       $X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
Cont.       $X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

✓  $X = 0, 1, 2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & X = 0, 1, 2 \\ & P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4} \\ & P(X=1) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \\ & P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4} // \end{aligned}$$



## Two Types of Random Variables

- A **discrete random variable** can assume a countable number of values. ✓
- Number of steps to the top of the Eiffel Tower\*
- A **continuous random variable** can assume any value along a given interval of a number line. ✓

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assume any value along a given interval of a number line.

- The time a tourist stays at the top once s/he gets there,

\*Believe it or not, the answer ranges from 1,652 to 1,789. See [Great Buildings](#)

## Two Types of Random Variables

- Discrete random variables
  - Number of sales
  - Number of calls
  - Shares of stock
  - People in line
  - Mistakes per page



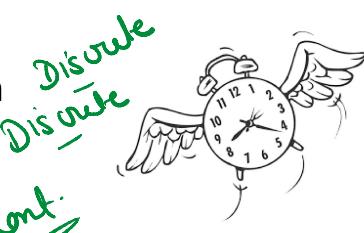
- Continuous random variables

- Length
- Depth
- Volume
- Time
- Weight

2, 4, 7

## • Unit 3: Probability distributions

- ✓ ➤ Binomial Distribution
- Poisson Distribution
- Normal Distribution



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# The Binomial Distribution

## A Binomial Random Variable



- $n$  identical trials → Flip a coin 3 times ✓
- Two outcomes: Success → Outcomes are Heads or Tails or Failure
- ✓  $P(S) = p; P(F) = q = 1 - p \rightarrow P(H) = .5; P(F) = 1 - .5 = .5$
- ✓ Trials are independent → A head on flip  $i$  doesn't change  $P(H)$  of flip  $i + 1$
- $x$  is the number of S's in  $n$  trials

$$\begin{cases} p \checkmark \\ q = 1 - p \checkmark \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 0.5 \\ q &= 1 - 0.5 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

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Discrete Random Variables

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# The Binomial Distribution

Results of 3 flips	Probability	Combined	Summary
✓ HHH	$(p)(p)(p)$	$p^3 \checkmark$	$(1)p^3q^0$
✓ HHT	$(p)(p)(q)$	$p^2q \checkmark$	
✓ HTH	$(p)(q)(p)$	$p^2q \checkmark$	$(3)p^2q^1$
✓ THH	$(q)(p)(p)$	$p^2q$	
✓ HTT	$(p)(q)(q)$	$pq^2$	
✓ THT	$(q)(p)(q)$	$pq^2$	$(3)p^1q^2$
✓ TTH	$(q)(q)(p)$	$pq^2$	
✓ TTT	$(q)(q)(q)$	$q^3$	$(1)p^0q^3$

$p$   
 $q$   
 $H$   
 $T$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B) &= P(A) P(B) \\ P(A \cap B \cap C) &= P(A) P(B) P(C) \end{aligned}$$

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## The Binomial Distribution

- Say 40% of the class is female.
- What is the probability that 6 of the first 10 students walking in will be female?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \\
 &= \binom{10}{6} (.4^6)(.6^{10-6}) \\
 &= 210(.004096)(.1296) \\
 &= .1115
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \\
 &= {}^{10} C_6 (0.4)^6 (0.6)^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p = 0.4$$

$$q = 0.6$$

$$= 0.1115$$

$${}^n C_x = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$

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## The Poisson Distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

- $\lambda$  = mean number of occurrences in the given unit of time, area, volume, etc.
- $e = 2.71828\dots$
- $\mu = \underline{\text{mean}}$
- $\sigma^2 = \underline{\text{?}}$

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## The Poisson Distribution

- Say in a given stream there are an average of 3 striped trout per 100 yards. What is the probability of seeing 5 striped trout in the next 100 yards, assuming a Poisson distribution?

✓  $P(x=5) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} = \frac{3^5 e^{-3}}{5!} = .1008$



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$\lambda = \underline{\underline{3}}$

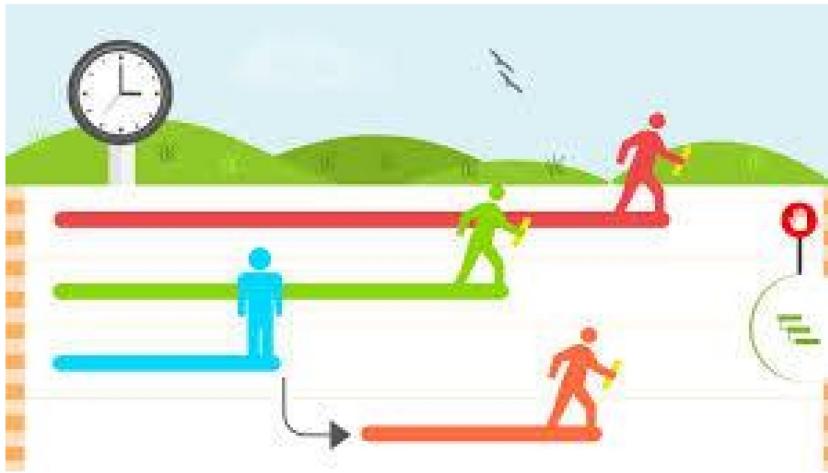
$e = 2.71$

$x = 5$

After Mid-term

- Unit 4: Point Estimation
  - Definition
  - Unbiased estimators
  - Consistent Estimators
  - Sufficient Estimator
  - MLE ( Method of Maximum Likelihood )

Maximum likelihood estimator



- Unit 5: Testing of Hypothesis

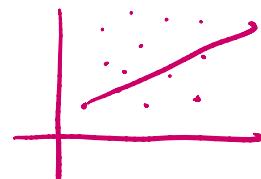
- ✓ ➤ Population and Sample
- ✓ ➤ Types of Error
- ✓ ➤ Test of Goodness of a Fit
- { ➤ Student t-test ✓
  - Z-test ✓
  - F-test ✓

✓ Null-  
✓ Alternating -

or  $(x, y)$



- Unit 6: Correlation and Regression
  - ✓ ➤ Bi-variate data
  - ✓ ➤ Scatter plots
  - ✓ ➤ Linear correlation
  - ✓ ➤ Regression
  - ✓ ➤ Fitting the line and curve
  - ✓ ➤ Properties of correlation coefficient.



## **The course outcomes...**

The course MTH302: Probability and Statistics will...

- Recall the basic principles of probability and Bayes theorem.
- Visualize and use the concept of random variables to find the probability of an event.
- Use of some important distributions to find the probabilities.
- Discuss the method to find out the estimator and properties of estimator.
- Illustrate the concept of correlation, regression, hypothesis testing and their applications.

# **Thank You**