

# Probability

It is the opposite of statistics as in statistics we use analyse data, in probability we predict data using assumptions we make about it.

Basic probability law : The probability of an event is 1 - the probability of opposite event

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\neg A)$$

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You can get the probability of a composite event which is the probability (p) times how many event wanted:

EX:

how many times can you flip a coin and get a tails :

solution is the  $P(\text{tails}) * P(\text{tails})$

EX: (with solution) how many times can you get an even number on a die flip: the outcome is 0.5



FAIR DIE :  $P( ) = \frac{1}{6}$

$P(\text{DIE} = \text{EVEN}) = \boxed{\phantom{0.5}}$

1	$\frac{1}{6}$	
→ 2	$\frac{1}{6}$	
3	$\frac{1}{6}$	
→ 4	$\frac{1}{6}$	
5	$\frac{1}{6}$	
→ 6	$\frac{1}{2}$	

$3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

EX2: how many times can you get a double (same number) in a fair dice thrown twice

THROW A FAIR DIE TWICE!

$$P(\text{DOUBLE}) = \boxed{0.16667}$$

THROW-1	THROW-2	
1	1	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$
2	2	$= \frac{1}{36}$
3	3	$\vdots$
4	4	$\vdots$
5	5	$= \frac{1}{36}$
6	6	

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{36} \\ \frac{1}{36} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{36} \end{array} \right\} \Sigma = \frac{1}{6}$