

## • Introduction to probability

### 01: Classical Definition of probability.

→ Random Experiment :-

There are some exp. called deterministic exp., whose outcomes can be predicted.

If the exact outcomes of the trials of the exp. is unpredictable

→ Random exp.

e.g. → Tossing a coin, Rolling a die, lifetime of a machine, whether raining or not, etc.

→ Trial & Event :-

Trial is an attempt to produce an outcome of a random exp.

e.g. → If we toss a coin / throw a die, we are performing trials.

The outcomes in an exp. → Event / cases.

e.g. → Getting a head / tail in tossing a coin is a event.

usually events are denoted by A, B, C

Random	causes
predict	result
Deterministic	
Predict (R)	
Trial	
outcomes	
event	
one	
single	
result	

→ Equally likely events :-

Events / cases are said to be equally likely when we have no reason to expect 1 rather than other.

e.g. → In tossing an unbiased coin, the 2 events head & tail are equally likely.

→ Exhaustive events :- The set of all

Possible outcomes in a trial constitute

The set of exhaustive cases.

e.g. → In the case of tossing a coin there are 2 (exh) cases - Head & Tail. In throwing a die, there are 6 (exh) cases

→ Mutually exclusive event :-

i.e. If disjoint → If the happening of any 1 of them precludes the others, the happening of all the others in a trial. i.e. If no 2 or more of them can be happened simultaneously in the same trial.

e.g. → The events of turning a Head

& in tossing a coin are M. ex.

→ Favourable cases :-

The cases which entail the occurrence of an event → F. to the event

e.g. → While tossing a die, the occurrence of 2 | 4 | 6 are the favourable events which entail atleast the occurrence of a even no.

(P) → Definition / Mathematical / A priori definition

If a trial results in  $n$  mutually exclusive, equally likely exhaustive cases & in  $m$  of them are favourable cases (m < n) to the happening of an event 'A', then the probability of 'A' denoted as  $\underline{P(A)}$

defined as -

$$P(A) = \frac{m}{n}$$

=  $\frac{\text{no. of favourable cases}}{\text{Total no. of cases}}$

$$\therefore 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

→ Frequency definition of (P) :-

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m}{n}$$

Let the trials ~~being repeated~~  
over a large no. of times under  
essentially homogeneous condi., the  
limit of the ratio of the no.  
of times, an event A happens ( $A$ )  
to the total no. of trials ( $n$ ),  
as the no. of trials tends to  $\infty$   
 $\rightarrow$  ( $P$ ) of the event A.

Note :-

- \* If 'A' is impossible event  $P(A)=0$
- \* If 'A' is sure event  $P(A)=1$
- \* If 'A' is random event,  $0 < P(A) < 1$ .

$\rightarrow$  Limitations of classical defn :-

- \* In c. defn of ( $P$ ) only equally likely cases are taken into consideration.
- If the events cannot be long, closely equally likely c. defn fails to give a gd account of this concept of ( $P$ ).
- \* When no. of possible outcomes  $\infty$ , becomes infinite / countably infinite this defn fails to give a measure of ( $P$ ).

Q) 3 coins are tossed what is it ( $P$ ) of getting

- all head
- exactly 1 H
- exactly 2 H.
- at least 1 H.
- at most 1 head
- No H.

S = {HHH, HHT, HTT, TTT, THH, HTH, TTH}.

a)  $P(\text{all head}) = \frac{1}{8}$

b)  $P(\text{exactly 1 H}) = \frac{3}{8}$

c)  $P(\text{exactly 2 H}) = \frac{3}{8}$

\* If we have obvious chances from the games of chance like tossing a coin, throwing a die, etc. this defn cannot be applied. Another limitation is that which does not contribute much to the growth of ( $P$ ) theory.

$$P\{2 \text{ are } R \text{ & } 1 \text{ is } w\} = \frac{8C_2 \times 3C_1}{20C_3}$$

$$R = 8, W = 3, N = 3$$

$$d) P(\text{at least 1 H}) = \frac{7}{8}$$

(Except TH  
Other 9)

$$e) P(\text{at least 2 H}) = \frac{4}{8}$$

(HHHT, HHTT  
THHT, HTTH)

$$f) P(\text{at most 2 H}) = \frac{7}{8}$$

(except  
HHH)

~~(at most 2 H)  
max=2H  
min=0 H or 1H~~

$$g) P(\text{at most 1 H}) = \frac{4}{8}$$

(HTTT, HTTH, HTHT, HTHT, THHT, THHT, THHT, THHT)

$$h) P(\text{no head}) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(TTTT, TTTH, THTT, THTH, THHT, THHT, THHT, THHT)$$

2) A box contains 8 red, 3 white,

1 blue ball. If 3 balls are

drawn at random determined

that

a) all 3 are blue.

b) 2 are red & 1 is white.

c) atleast 1 is white

d) 1 of each colour is drawn.

3) From a truck load basket of

eggs 1 basket is taken at random &  
found that 3 out of 100 egg are  
rotten. Obtain an estimate of (P)  
of getting one rotten egg if 1

egg is taken at random from  
that truck load.

$$= \frac{84}{1140} = 0.07$$

~~= 84~~

Total = 20

~~(R+3+1)~~

$$c) P(\text{at least 1 is } w) = 1 - P(\text{None is } w)$$

at least 1-P  
none

$$= 1 - \frac{17C_3}{20C_3} = 0.41$$

$$= 1 - \frac{680}{1140} = \frac{460}{1140} = 0.41$$

$$d) P(\text{at least 1 is } w) = \frac{8C_1 \times 3C_1 \times 9C_1}{20C_3}$$

(P value  
is 0.41)

$$= \frac{216}{1140} = 0.18$$

(Total P always  
1)

$$e) P(\text{all 3 are } R) = \frac{9C_3}{20C_3}$$

C\_3 = 3C\_3  
9C\_3 = 9C\_3

$$9C_3 \rightarrow 9 + 8 + 7 + \dots + 1$$

~~= 84~~

Total = 20

~~(R+3+1)~~

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A) what is (P) that  
 at random will contain 53 Sundays?  
 week = 366 - 52.28  $\Rightarrow$  52 weeks  
 (52 weeks - 5 days)

$$52 \times 7 = 364 \quad (\text{remaining 2 days})$$

<sup>(365)</sup>

That 2 days may be → Sun + Mon  
Mon + Tue

5) what is the ch. of getting a spade / an ace from a pack of cards?

a) Pack Total cards = 52. (1 pack)

Spade      Club      Diamond      Heart

Queen - 1  
Jack - 1  
Ace - 1

2-10 (early) 2-10 (early)  
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Total King = 4  
 Total Q = 4  
 Total J = 4  
 Total Ace = 4

$$P(\text{ace}) = \frac{13}{52}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{P(Ace | Spade)} = \frac{13}{52} \\
 & \text{P(Ace)} = \frac{13}{52} \\
 & \text{P(Spade | Ace)} = \frac{13+3}{52} = \frac{16}{52} \\
 & \text{P(Spade)} = \frac{13}{52} \\
 & \text{P(Ace)} = \frac{4}{52}
 \end{aligned}$$

) 16 the letters of word <sup>mission</sup> ~~mission~~  
'REGULATIONS' be arranged at  
random. what is the chance will  
be exactly 4 letters <sup>bl</sup> ~~bl~~ <sup>re</sup> ~~re~~ <sup>E</sup> ~~E~~?

c) 16 the letters of  
REGULATIONS be  
random. what is the  
be exactly 4 lett  
REGULATIONS

Total letters in REGULATIONS = 11  
 (arranged  $\rightarrow$  permutations).

R E E E are constnt.

$${}^{11}P_2 = 110$$

(Total 11 minus 2 same [constnt+perm])

$$\mu = 32A \text{ Input}$$

position -> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
~~(52A) Input~~

If R  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> position  $\frac{EIE}{SE} \rightarrow$  (6<sup>th</sup> position)

(4 letters gap)

R  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> P, E  $\rightarrow$  7<sup>th</sup> P = (32A) P (P)

R  $\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> P, E  $\rightarrow$  8<sup>th</sup> P.

R  $\rightarrow$  4<sup>th</sup> P, E  $\rightarrow$  9<sup>th</sup> P = (32A) P (P)

R  $\rightarrow$  5<sup>th</sup> P, E  $\rightarrow$  10<sup>th</sup> P

R  $\rightarrow$  6<sup>th</sup> P, E  $\rightarrow$  11<sup>th</sup> P = (Total 81 11 P).

Then R E E will be exchanged.

E  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> place, R  $\rightarrow$  6<sup>th</sup> place with 3 (3)

6 cases possible 2d 3d 4d 5d 6d 7d R E = 6

High 3 rows 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th R E = 6

$\rightarrow$  P (getting 4 letters b/w R E E) =  $\frac{12}{110}$  Total cases = 12

$$S = (3 \dots 8) = \frac{6}{55}$$