

# Introduction to Probability :-

Probability terms :-

1. Experiment or Random Experiment
2. Outcome
3. Sample Space
4. Event
5. Probability Rules  
(Intersection, Union, Complement)

# 1. Experiment / Random Experiment :-

Defined as uncertain situations having multiple outcomes

- eg :-
1. Tossing a coin H, T
  2. Rolling a dice 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  3. Whether it will rain tomorrow? Yes, No
  4. Whether India will win or lose? Yes, No

Outcome:- Result of an experiment.

eg:- 1. Toss a coin :- tl  
exp outcome.

2. Roll a dice :- 4  
exp Outcome

Sample Space :- Collection of all possible outcomes of an experiment

eg :- 1. Tossing a coin :- H, T

$$SS(Tc) = \underbrace{\{H, T\}}_{\text{Sample Space}} \quad \boxed{n(s) = 2}$$

2. Tossing 2 coins simultaneously :- HH, HT, TH, TT

$$SS(Tc2) = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

$$\boxed{n(SS) = 4}$$

$$n(s) = 4$$

2. Rolling a dice:-

$$SS(RD) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$n(S) = 6$$

3. Rolling 2 dice simultaneously:-  $n(S) = \underline{\underline{36}}$

$$SS(2RD) = \left\{ \overset{\textcircled{1}}{(1, 1)}, \overset{\textcircled{2}}{(1, 2)}, \overset{\textcircled{3}}{(1, 3)}, \overset{\textcircled{4}}{(1, 4)}, \overset{\textcircled{5}}{(1, 5)}, \overset{\textcircled{6}}{(1, 6)}, \right. \\ \underset{6}{6} \rightarrow (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), \\ \underset{6}{6} \rightarrow (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6), \\ \vdots \\ \underset{6}{6} \rightarrow (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6, 5), (6, 6) \left. \right\}$$



eg:- 1. Tossing a coin & head turns up.

$$S(TC) = \{H, T\} \quad n(s) = 2$$

Event A:- Head turns up.

$$\underline{\underline{S(A)}} = \{H\} \quad n(s(A)) = 1$$

eg 2:- We roll a dice.

$$S() = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad n(S) = 6$$

Event A :- Even nos. turn up.

$$S(A) = \{2, 4, 6\} \quad n(S(A)) = 3.$$

Event B :- Only prime nos. turn up.

$$S(B) :- \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$n(S(B)) = 3.$$

1 is neither prime  
= nor composite.

$$2 = 2 \times 1 \quad \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 = 3 \times 1 \quad 5 = 5 \times 1$$



Exp:- Tossing 2 coins

$$S(\Omega) = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$$

$$n(S) = 4$$

Event A :- Atleast 1 head turning up

$$S(A) = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$\underline{n(S) = 3}$$

Event B:- No. tail. turns up.

$$S(B) = \{(H, H)\} = \underline{\underline{n(S(B)) = 1}}$$

eg:- Roll 2 dice

SS:-

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
2	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
3	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
4	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
5	(5,1)	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
6	(6,1)	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

Event: A :- The sum of two dice turns up as 10

$$S(A) :- \{ (5,5), (6,4), (4,6) \} = \underline{n(S(A)) = 3}$$

Probability :- 
$$\frac{\text{no. of elements in Sample Space of an event}}{\text{total sample space}}$$

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

eg:- 1 Exp:- Rolling a dice & Tossing a coin simultaneously

$$S = \{(H, 1), (H, 2), (H, 3), (H, 4), (H, 5), (H, 6), (T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$$

$$\boxed{n(S) = 12}$$

Event A:- Only Head turning up

$$S(A) = \{(H, 1), (H, 2), (H, 3), (H, 4), (H, 5), (H, 6)\}$$

$$n(S(A)) = 6$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(S(A))}{n(S)} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{P(A) = \frac{6}{12}}$$

Event B:- Get only even nos. on the dice

$$S(B) = \{(H, 2), (H, 4), (H, 6), (T, 2), (T, 4), (T, 6)\}$$

$$n(S(B)) = 6$$

$$\boxed{P(B) = \frac{6}{12}}$$

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eg:- Rolling 2 dice simultaneously

SS =

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
2	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
3	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
4	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
5	(5,1)	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
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$$n(S) = 36$$

$$1, 1 = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1$$

Event A :- Getting an even no. when you add both nos. & divide by 2.

$$S(A) = \{ (1,3), (2,2), (2,6), (3,1), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), (6,2), (6,6) \}$$

$$n(S(A)) = 9$$

$$P(A) = \frac{9}{36}$$

$$20 : 41 - 20 : 45$$

Probability Rule:-

1. Complement:-  $P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$

eg:- Roll a dice:-  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \Rightarrow n(S) = 6$

Event A:- Got all no. divisible by 3

$$S(A) = \{3, 6\} \quad n(S(A)) = 2$$

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{6}$$

Event B:- Get all nos. not divisible by 3.

$$S(B) = \{1, 2, 4, 5\} \quad n(B) = 4$$

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$P(B) = \underline{\underline{P(\bar{A})}}$$

$$P(A) = 2/6 \quad P(\bar{A}) = 4/6$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{A}) &= 1 - P(A) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{6 - 2}{6} = \frac{4}{6} \\ &= P(\bar{A}) \end{aligned}$$