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## ✓ Sample Spaces and Probability

A probability experiment is a chance process that leads to well-defined results called **outcomes**.

An outcome is the result of a single trial of a probability experiment.

### Tree Diagram

A **tree diagram** is a device consisting of line segments emanating from a starting point and also from the outcome point. It is used to determine all possible outcomes of a probability experiment.

For example: Use a tree diagram to find the sample space for the gender of three children in a family.

```
1  import networkx as nx
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4  # Define the probability tree structure
5  G = nx.DiGraph()
6
7  # Add nodes for events (representing the gender of children)
8  G.add_node("Start", label="Start")
9
10 # Add second-level nodes (gender of 1st child)
11 G.add_node("M1", label="M (Child 1)")
12 G.add_node("F1", label="F (Child 1)")
13
14 # Add third-level nodes (gender of 2nd child, branching from each 1st child)
15 G.add_node("M2_1", label="M (Child 2)")
16 G.add_node("F2_1", label="F (Child 2)")
17 G.add_node("M2_2", label="M (Child 2)")
18 G.add_node("F2_2", label="F (Child 2)")
19
20 # Add fourth-level nodes (gender of 3rd child, branching from each 2nd child)
21 G.add_node("M3_1_1", label="M (Child 3)")
22 G.add_node("F3_1_1", label="F (Child 3)")
23 G.add_node("M3_1_2", label="M (Child 3)")
24 G.add_node("F3_1_2", label="F (Child 3)")
25 G.add_node("M3_2_1", label="M (Child 3)")
26 G.add_node("F3_2_1", label="F (Child 3)")
27 G.add_node("M3_2_2", label="M (Child 3)")
28 G.add_node("F3_2_2", label="F (Child 3)")
29
30 # Add edges between nodes (with probabilities)
31 G.add_edge("Start", "M1", label=0.5)
32 G.add_edge("Start", "F1", label=0.5)
33
34 G.add_edge("M1", "M2_1", label=0.5)
35 G.add_edge("M1", "F2_1", label=0.5)
36 G.add_edge("F1", "M2_2", label=0.5)
37 G.add_edge("F1", "F2_2", label=0.5)
38
39 G.add_edge("M2_1", "M3_1_1", label=0.5)
40 G.add_edge("M2_1", "F3_1_1", label=0.5)
41 G.add_edge("F2_1", "M3_1_2", label=0.5)
42 G.add_edge("F2_1", "F3_1_2", label=0.5)
43 G.add_edge("M2_2", "M3_2_1", label=0.5)
44 G.add_edge("M2_2", "F3_2_1", label=0.5)
45 G.add_edge("F2_2", "M3_2_2", label=0.5)
46 G.add_edge("F2_2", "F3_2_2", label=0.5)
47
48 # Positioning for tree layout (creating a clean tree structure)
49 pos = {
50     "Start": (0, 0),
51     "M1": (-1, -1), "F1": (1, -1),
52     "M2_1": (-1.5, -2), "F2_1": (-0.5, -2),
53     "M2_2": (0.5, -2), "F2_2": (1.5, -2),
54     "M3_1_1": (-1.75, -3), "F3_1_1": (-1.25, -3),
55     "M3_1_2": (-0.75, -3), "F3_1_2": (-0.25, -3),
56     "M3_2_1": (0.25, -3), "F3_2_1": (0.75, -3),
57     "M3_2_2": (1.25, -3), "F3_2_2": (1.75, -3)
```

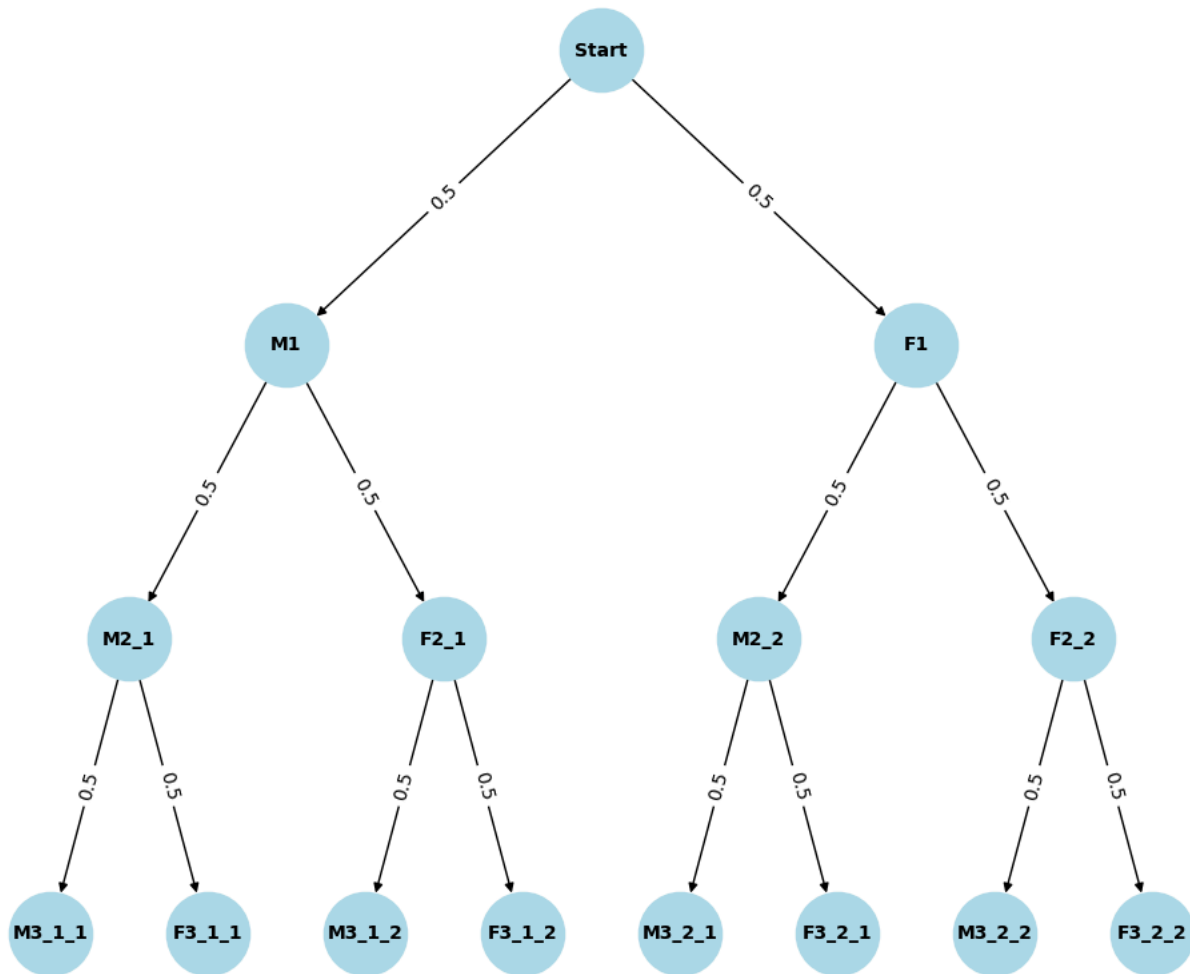
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57     "M3_2_2": (1.25, -3), "F3_2_2": (1.75, -3),
58 }
59
60 # Draw the tree
61 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
62 nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels=True, node_size=2000, node_color="lightblue",
63         font_size=10, font_weight="bold", arrows=True)
64
65 # Draw edge labels (probabilities)
66 edge_labels = nx.get_edge_attributes(G, 'label')
67 nx.draw_networkx_edge_labels(G, pos, edge_labels=edge_labels)
68
69 plt.title("Probability Tree Diagram for Gender of Three Children")
70 plt.show()

```



Probability Tree Diagram for Gender of Three Children



There are cases to distinguish between an outcome and an event.

An **event** consists of a set of outcomes of probability experiment.

There are three basic interpretations of probability:

1. Classical probability
2. Empirical or relative frequency probability
3. Subjective probability

## ∨ Classical Probability

**Classical probability** uses sample spaces to determine the numerical probability that an event will happen. It assumes that all the outcomes in the sample space are equally likely to occur.

**Equally likely events** are events that have the same probability of occurring.

Mathematically,

The probability of any event E is  $\frac{\text{Number of outcomes in } E}{\text{Total number of outcomes in the sample space}}$

It can be denoted by

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

For example:

Find the probability of getting red face card (jack, queen, king) when randomly drawing a card from an ordinary deck.

```
1 total_card = 52
2 red_face_card = 6 # 3 heart and 3 diamond
3 probability = red_face_card/total_card
4
5 print(f"The probability of getting a red face card is {round(probability,3)}")
```

↔ The probability of getting a red face card is 0.115

The above answer can also be represented in fraction or in percentage.

```
1 percentage = probability * 100
2 print(f"The probability in percentage is {percentage:.2f}%")
```

↔ The probability in percentage is 11.54%

```
1 from fractions import Fraction
2 fraction = Fraction(red_face_card, total_card)
3 print(f"The probability in fraction is {fraction}")
```

↔ The probability in fraction is 3/26

## ✓ Question 1

A card is drawn from an ordinary deck. Find the probability of getting a red card.

```
1 ## Write Your Code Here ##
```

## Probability Rules

1. The probability of any event E is a number (either a fraction or decimal) between and including 0 and 1. This is denoted by  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$ .
2. The sum of the probabilities of all the outcomes in a sample space is 1.
3. If an event E cannot occur (i.e. the event contains no members in the sample space), its probability is 0.
4. If an event E is certain, then the probability of E is 1.

## ✓ Complementary Events

The complement of an event E is the set of outcomes in the sample space that are not included in the outcomes of event E. The complement of E is denoted by  $\bar{E}$ . Mathematically,

$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$$

For example:

Find the complement of selecting a month that has 31 days.

```
1 total_months = 12 # total months in a year
2 months_with_31_days = 7 # Jan, Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
3 probability = months_with_31_days/total_months # calculating probability
4
5 print(f"The probability of selecting a month with 31 days is {round(probability,3)}")
6
7 complementary_events = 1 - probability # calculating complementary events
```

```
8
9 print(f"The complementary events of selecting a month that has 31 days is {round(complementary_events,3)}")
```

↗ The probability of selecting a month with 31 days is 0.583  
The complementary events of selecting a month that has 31 days is 0.417

## ▼ Question 2

Find the complement of selecting a day of the week that begins with the letter 'T'.

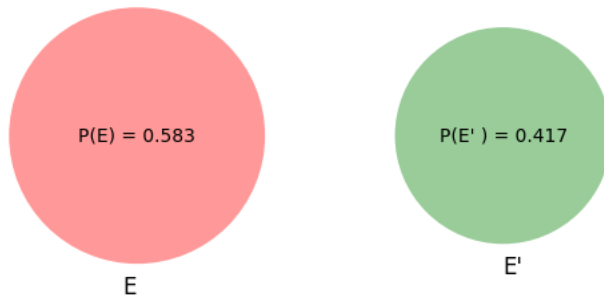
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1 ##Write your code here. ##\
```

Showing the complementary event in venn-diagram.

```
1
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from matplotlib_venn import venn2
4
5 # Plotting the Venn diagram
6 venn = venn2(subsets=(probability, complementary_events, 0), set_labels=('E', "E'"))
7 venn.get_label_by_id('10').set_text(f'P(E) = {probability:.3f}')
8 venn.get_label_by_id('01').set_text(f'P(E\ ' ) = {complementary_events:.3f}')
9 plt.title("Complementary Probability: P(E) and P(E')")
10 plt.show()
11
```

↗

Complementary Probability: P(E) and P(E')



## ▼ Empirical Probability

Empirical probability calculates the actual experience of the likelihood of an event unlike the classical probability which assumes all the outcomes are equally likely to come.

Mathematically,

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{frequency for the class}}{\text{total frequencies in the distribution}} = \frac{f}{n}$$

For example:

In the travel survey, find the probability that a person will travel by airplane over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Method	Frequency
Drive	41
Fly	6
Train or bus	3
Total	50

```
1 # Given from the table
2 frequency_airplane = 6
3 total_frequencies = 50
4 probability = frequency_airplane/total_frequencies
5
6 # displaying the result
7 print(f"The probability that a person will travel by airplane is {probability:.3f}")
```

↩ The probability that a person will travel by airplane is 0.120

### Question 3

Find the probability of a person travelling by driving over the Thanksgiving.

```
1 ## Write your code here ##
```

### Adding of the events

For example:

Hospital records indicated the knee replacement patients stays in the hospital for the number of days shown in the distribution.

Number of days stayed	Frequency
3	15
4	32
5	56
6	19
7	5
Total	127

Question: A patient stayed fewer than 6 days.

```
1 # fewer than 6 days in the table are 3, or 4, or 5 days
2 # given from the table
3 days_3 = 15
4 days_4 = 32
5 days_5 = 56
6 total_patients = 127
7 probability_3_days = days_3/total_patients # probability of 3 days
8 probability_4_days = days_4/total_patients # probability of 4 days
9 probability_5_days = days_5/total_patients # probability of 5 days
10
11 # calculating the probability of a patient staying fewer than 6 days.
12 # 3, or 4, or 5 days. So the probabilities are added.
13 probability_fewer_6_days = probability_3_days + probability_4_days + probability_5_days
14
15 # displaying the result
16 print(f"The probability of a patient stayed fewer than 6 days is {probability_fewer_6_days:.3f}")
```

↩ The probability of a patient stayed fewer than 6 days is 0.811

### Question 4

From the above data of the hospital. Calculate the probability for a patient stayed at least 5 days.

```
1 ## Write your code here ##
```

