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# Learning Objectives

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At the end of the module students able to learn:

- Probability is the probability an event will occur based on an analysis in which each measure is based on a recorded observation or a long history of collected data.
- Define event, outcome, trial, simple event, sample space and calculate the probability that an event will occur.
- Calculate the probability of events for more complex outcomes.
- Solve applications involving probabilities.

# Learning Outcomes

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At the end of the unit on probability, students should be able to:

- Know the definitions of Probability
- Understand event, outcome, trial, simple event, sample space and
- Calculate the probability that an event will occur by laws of Probabilities .
- Calculate the probability of events for more complex outcomes.
- Solve applications involving probabilities by Bayes theorem.

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# Why Probability ?

SNo	Statement	Sure/Impossible/ May or May not Happen
1	Sun rises in the West	Impossible
2	Increase in the length or breadth of a Rectangle results its Area of a Rectangle Increases	Sure
3	Tomorrow will be a sunny day	May or may not
4	Mother is younger than her daughter	Impossible
5	A leap Year consists of 366 days	Sure
6	I am flipping a fair coin I get a Head	May or may not
7	I am taking GAT I will get 1st rank	May or may not

# Introduction

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- In most areas of human endeavor, there is always an element of uncertainty (doubt)
- Consider the following

Weather report, a sporting event, stock transaction, working condition of a machine, Efficiency of Civil Engineer or a machine operator, an election result or a matter relating to health etc...

- There always facing with a certain degree of risk in nature
- Therefore it must be able to assess the degree of uncertainty in any given situation or event and this is done mathematically by using a measure Probability

# General Definition Probability

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The mathematical measurement of occurrence or non occurrence of an event is known as Probability

- The measure probability deal with the trial or experiment
- Experiment: The work done under certain homogeneous identically Conditions is known as trial or experiment
- Random and Deterministic Experiment
- Random: Result is not unique or not same for repetitions
- Deterministic: Result is unique or same for repetitions
- Sample space: The set of all possible outcomes is a sample space
- Sample space finite or Infinite

# Sample Examples to Follow

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- Single coin Tossing exp:  $S = \{ H, T \}$
- Die rolling experiment:  $S = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \}$
- Two coins tossing :  $S = \{ HH, HT, TH, TT \}$
- A family consists two kids  $S = \{ BB, BG, GB, GG \}$
- Machine Working Condition  $S = \{ \text{good, not good} \}$
- Today's Weather Report  $S = \{ \text{Cloudy, Sunny, Rainy} \}$
- Arrival time the interval  $[0, T]$ , or  $[0, T] = \{ t: 0 \leq y \leq T \}$
- Human height. The experiment is to randomly select a human and measure his or her length



# Classification of Events

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- Sure Event: An event which is definitely occurs
- Impossible Event : An event which do not occurs
- Mutually Exclusive : No two events simultaneously occurs
- Dependent and Independents : Occurrence of an event affect on other else independent
- Equally Likely : proportion of happening of events same
- Favourable and Exhaustive : An event which is favour to count is favourable and events which are counted as total from the sample space (i.e all outcomes)

# Mutually Exclusive Events

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- Two events A,B are said be mutually exclusive events if they do not occurs simultaneously

## Examples

- If student takes a test : either he may get pass or fail but not both at a time
- Tossing (Flip) a coin : either head appears or tail appears but not both at a time
- Machining working condition: Good or Not or in Repair
- Efficiency of a Machine operator : Trained or Not
- Efficiency of a Civil Engineer : Good or Not

# Equally likely Events

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Two or more events which have an equal probability of occurrence are said to be equally likely, Equally likely events may be elementary or compound events

Example: In the experiment of tossing a coin:

A : the event of getting a "HEAD" and B : the event of a "TAIL"

Events "A" and "B" are said to be equally likely events

[Both the events have the same chance of occurrence].

In the experiment of throwing a die: Events "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" are said to be equally likely events

[ All these events have the same chance of Occurrence]

# Mathematical or Classical Definition



- The mathematical or classical definition probability of an event E (mutually exclusive, equally likely) is defined as
- $P(E) = \text{Favourable No. of cases} / \text{Total or Exhaustive No. of cases}$  i.e

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

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

$$\Rightarrow P(E) + P(\bar{E}) = 1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$P(S) + P(F) = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad p + q = 1$$

- Here E is occurrence event and E bar is its compliment treated as success(s) and failure(F) with probability p and q respectively

# Axiomatic Approach to Probability

- The probability of an event (or Probability function) follows the **three axioms**
- Axiom(1) is called positivity
- Axiom(2) is called definitivity
- Axiom(3) is called additivity
- $P(\emptyset)=0$  where  $\emptyset$  (pie)-is an impossible event
- $P(A)+p(A^C)=1$  where  $A, A^C$  two complementary events

(1)  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$  where A be an event

(2)  $P(S) = 1$  where S be sure event

(3)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

where A, B are two mutually exclusive or disjoint events

# Addition law of Probability

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- Let A,B are any two non Disjoint events then
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- The probability that at least one event occurs is the probability of one event plus the probability of the other
- But to avoid double counting, the probability of the intersection of the two events is subtracted
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  If A,B are Mutually Exclusive

# Addition law of Probability Cont a

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- Two events are **mutually exclusive** if the events have no sample points in common
- If two events  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive, the probability of  $A$  and  $B$  is zero
- In this case, the probability of  $A$  or  $B$  is the sum of the probability of  $A$  and the probability of  $B$ . That is,
- $P(A \& B) = 0$  if  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive
- In this case  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

# Conditional Probabilities

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- A **conditional probability** refers to the probability of an event  $A$  occurring, given that another event  $B$  has already occurred
- Notation:  $P(A | B)$ , Read this as the “conditional probability of  $A$  given  $B$ ” or the “probability of  $A$  given  $B$ ”
- These are especially useful in analysis because probabilities of an event differ, depending on other events occurring



# Notations : Conditional Probabilities



- The probability of  $A$  given  $B$  is

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) > 0$$

- The probability of  $B$  given  $A$  is

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}, \quad P(A) > 0$$

- Independent Events : Any two events  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be independent. Occurrence of an event does not effect on occurrence of other event. Mathematically,  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- The above expression is also known as multiplicative Law of Probability

# Multiplicative law of Probabilities

- The multiplicative law of probability for two dependent events A and B is

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad (\text{or})$$

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

- If the events A, B are independent

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

# Bayes Theorem (Introduction)

- From the definition of conditional probability we have,

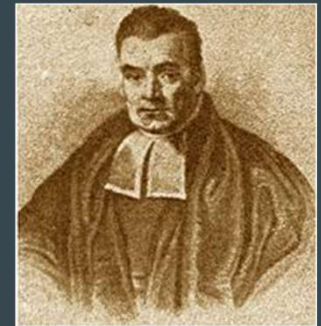
(or) 
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) > 0$$

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- Using the above  $P(A/B)$  can be written as

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

- First published (posthumously) by the Reverend Thomas Bayes (1702–1761)



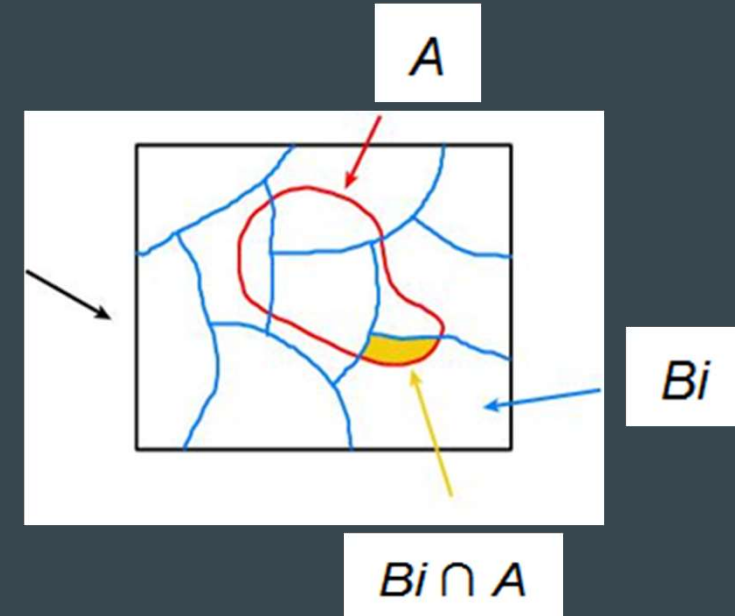


# Bayes Theorem( statement only)

- Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are  $n$ - mutually exclusive events
- Consider an event  $A$  which is subset to sample space  $S$
- $S$  is divided into  $n$  disjoint subsets  $B_i$  such that  $A$  is subset of any  $B_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$  then, Baye's rule states that

$$P(B_i / A) = \frac{P(A / B_i)P(B_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A / B_i)P(B_i)}$$

- $P(B_i/A)$  are called posterior probabilities and
- $P(A/B_i)$  are called priori probabilities
- $P(A/B)$ -likelihood events probabilities



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