

# I Long Run Frequency / Limiting Freq.

Def. :-

$$\therefore P(A) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{w_i \in A}$$

## II Karl Popper, 1957

Objects have inherent disposition towards outcomes  
"propensity"

→ Propensity induces the long run freq.

Radioactive U238

$P(\text{U238 atom explodes} < 4.5 \text{ Billion years})$

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

→ can be calculated explicitly of you underground question reduces.

Prob: (1) For most random experiments, we don't know how to calculate the propensities of  $w$ 's.

(2) Not general

$P(\text{OJ Simpson guilty})$

I, II are objectivist theorems.

III

Subjectivist Def. :-

Everyone uses their own evidence, biases, intuition to come up with their own outcome of upcoming.

$$P_{\text{Adam}}(H) = 0.5, P(\text{Newton's } F=Ma \text{ is true})$$

Ramsey, 1926

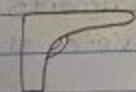
De Finetti, 1928

Conclusion:-

No acceptable def. of probability.

What are Randomers?

↳ Choose  $\omega \in \Omega$



1920's

double  
slit

screen

Quantum  
Mechanics

⇒ Universe  
is Random

Kolmogorov 1930's  $\rightarrow$  Mathematical Def.

of Prob.

Assume  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$   $P$  is a set function satisfying the 3 conditions:

(a)  $P(\Omega) = 1$

(b)  $\forall A \subseteq \Omega \quad P(A) \geq 0$

(c) If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  are disjoint  
 $\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$

\* Theorem I:-

$$P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$$

$\Omega = A \cup A^c$  and  $\{A, A^c\}$  are disjoint

$$P(\Omega) = P(A \cup A^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\Omega) = P(A) + P(A^c) \quad \text{by (c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = P(A) + P(A^c) \quad \text{by (a)}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = 1 - P(A^c) \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

\* Theorem II:-

$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$\therefore P(\emptyset) = 1 - P(\emptyset^c) \quad \text{by theorem I}$$

$$= 1 - P(\Omega) \quad \text{set theory}$$

$$= 1 - 1 \quad \text{by (a) (II)}$$

$$= 0$$

\* Theorem III :-

the size of  
A has to  
be the size  
of B



$$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$$

If,  $C = B \setminus A$  and  $C \cap A = \emptyset$  then,

$$P(B) = P(A \cup C) = P(A) + P(C) \quad \text{set theory}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) - P(A) = P(C) \geq 0 \quad \text{by (b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) - P(A) \geq 0$$

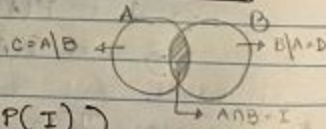
$$\Rightarrow P(B) \geq P(A)$$

$$\therefore P(A) \leq P(B) \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{\text{III}}$$

\* Theorem IV :-

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Laws of Inclusion -  
Exclusion



$$P(C \cup I) = P(C) + P(I)$$

$$= P(A)$$

$$P(D \cup I) = P(D) + P(I)$$

$$= P(B)$$

by (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(A \cup B) &= P(C \cup D \cup I) \\
 &= P(C) + P(D) + P(I) \quad \text{by (c)} \\
 &= (P(A) - P(I)) + P(I) + (P(B) - P(I)) \\
 &= P(A) + P(B) - P(I) \\
 &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad \text{--- (iv)}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Theorem V :-

$$|A| < \infty \quad \text{if} \quad P(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \quad \forall \omega_i \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

Let  $n = |A| < \infty$

Since  $A \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow |A| \leq |\Omega|$

$$A = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}$$

$$A = \{\omega_1\} \cup \{\omega_2\} \cup \dots \cup \{\omega_n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\omega_i\}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(\{\omega_i\}) \quad \text{by (c)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\Omega|} = \frac{n}{|\Omega|} = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \quad \text{(v)}$$