

(Lecture-1)Probability:terms:

Experiment

Random variable

Event

continuous variable

Sample point

Discrete variable

Sample space

Random Experiment:

A random experiment is an experiment that can be repeated any number of times under some identical conditions.

Example:- tossing a fair coin or throwing a die and observe that the top show

The numbers of road accident per day in a Dhaka city.

Event: Any possible outcome or a set of possible outcomes of random experiment is called an event.

Generally, events are denoted by capital letters A, B, C, ...

Example: If the sample space of drawn an unbiased die is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and the set of odd

numbers is denoted by $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$. Then A is an event of the obtained odd number is sample.

sample space.

Complementary events :-

The complements of an event implies the non-occurrence of the event.

Therefore the complement of an event, E contains those points of the sample space which are not in E .

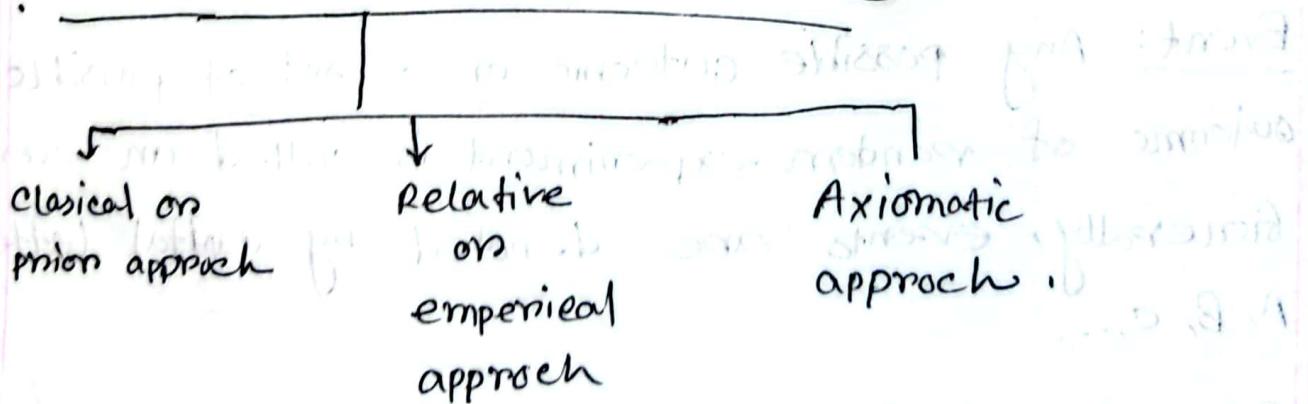
The complement of event E is denoted by \bar{E} .

Both B and \bar{E} are complement of each others.

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

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

Different approach of probability



Classical or prior approach

The probability of an event is given with A
 $P = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcome}}{\text{Total number of possible outcome}}$

Consider that in an experiment the event A contain no (A) of these (that is favorable) outcome, then the probability of A is given by $P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(s)}$ where $n(s)$ is the total number of outcome.

Example: If we want to know the probability of getting a king in a draw from a pack of 52 cards then the total number of cases (or outcome)

$$n(s) = 52$$

Total numbers of king $n(A) = 4$

where A is the event of getting a king

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(s)} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

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Question:-

A fair coin is tossed two times. Contrast the sample space of the experiment. What is the probability getting 2 heads?

- a) All head
- b) At least one head
- c) At best one head
- d) A head and a tail

Solution:- A fair coin is tossed two times. The sample space of the experiment is

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

The number of sample point is $n(S) = 4$

Let the event $A: \{HH\}$

$$\therefore n(A) = 1$$

So, the required probability is

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

S = sample space

b) Let the event B: At least one head

$$B: \{HH, HT, TH\}$$

$$n(B) = 3$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ about } 1 \text{ head } \text{A}$$

c) Let the event C: At best one head

$$C: \{HT, TH, TT\}$$

$$n(C) = 3$$

$$P(C) = \frac{n(C)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{8}$$

d) Let the event D: At least one tail

$$D: \{HT, TH\}$$

$$n(D) = 2$$

$$P(D) = \frac{n(D)}{n(S)} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\{HTHT, HHTH, HITH, HTHH, HHHH\} \in A$$

$$\frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{5}{8} \text{ about } 62.5\% \text{ probability of getting at least one tail}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = (A) \approx$$

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Question 2:

An unbiased coin is tossed four times. What is the possibility of getting:

① At least 3 heads

② At best 1 heads.

Solution:- A unbiased coin is tossed four time. The sample space for the experiment

	HH	HT	TH	TT
HH	HHHH	HHHT	HHTH	HHTT
HT	HTHH	HTHT	HTTH	HTTT
TH	THHH	THHT	THTH	THTT
TT	TTHH	TTHT	TTTH	TTTT

The total number of possible outcome of sample space $n(S) = 16$

1. Let the event A: At least 3 heads. The set of favourable cases of event A is .

$$A = \{HHHH, HHHT, HHTH, HTHH, HTHH, THHT\}$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

$$\text{The required probability is } P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{5}{16}$$

2) Let event B: at best 1 head. The set of favorable cases of event

$$(2) \quad B = \{HTTH, THHT, THTT, TTTT\}$$

$$\cancel{B} \quad n(B) = 5$$

So, The required probability is

$$P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(s)} = \frac{5}{16}$$

Question 3: An unbiased coin is tossed 10 times. Find the probability of getting

1. Just 3 heads
2. At least one head
3. At least two heads
4. At least three heads
5. At best one head
6. At best two heads
7. At best three heads.

Solution:-

If an unbiased coin is tossed 10 times then
the total numbers of sample point is $2^{10} = 1024 \Rightarrow n(S)$

1. The possible probability of getting just 3 heads

$$P(\text{Just 3 heads}) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{10C_3}{1024} = \frac{120}{1024} = 0.1172$$

Extra notes:-

at least one	$P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + \dots$	Rough
at best one	$P(0) + P(1)$	
at best two	$P(0) + P(1) + P(2)$	
at best three	$P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3)$	
at best 2	$1 - P(0) - P(1)$	

2: The probability of at least one head

$$= 1 - P(0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{10C_0}{1024} \quad \text{since } 1 - \frac{1}{1024} = 0.999$$

3. The probability of at least two heads

$$= 1 - P(0) - P(1)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{10C_0}{1024} - \frac{10C_1}{1024}$$

$$= 0.989$$

4. The probability of at least three heads

$$= 1 - P(0) - P(1) - P(2)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{10C_0}{1024} - \frac{10C_1}{1024} - \frac{10C_2}{1024}$$

$$= 0.945$$

5. The probability of at best one head

$$= P(0) + P(1)$$

$$= \frac{10C_0}{1024} + \frac{10C_1}{1024} = 0.011$$

6. The probability of at best three head

$$= P(0) + (P(1) + P(2) + P(3))$$

$$= \frac{10C_0}{1024} + \frac{10C_1}{1024} + \frac{10C_2}{1024} + \frac{10C_3}{1024}$$

$$= 0.171$$

Question:- Two unbiased coin and an unbiased die are tossed once, write down the sample space and find the probability of the following events:-

1. Opposite face of the coin and odd numbers on the die.
2. even numbers of the die.

Solution:- If two unbiased coin and unbiased die are tossed once then the sample space is given by:-

		1	2	3	4	5	6
HH	HH1	HH2	HH3	HH4	HH5	HH6	
HT	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6	
TH	TH1	TH2	TH3	TH4	TH5	TH6	
TT	TT1	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	TT6	
	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$						

1. The probability of opposite face of two coin and odd numbers on die. The favourable case of event

$$A = \{HT1, HT3, HT5, TH1, TH3, TH5\}$$
$$\therefore n(A) = 6$$

So, the required probability is

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. The probability of even numbers of the die, the favorable case of event is

$$B : \{HH2, HH4, HH6, HT2, HT4, HT6, TH2, TH4, TH6, TT2, TT4, TT6\}$$

$$\therefore n(B) = 12$$

So, the required probability is

$$P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(A)9 + (B)9 = (A+B)9$$

Some important formulas

Let us consider two events A and B.

1. If A and B are mutually exclusive then

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

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

[mutually exclusive means there are no common elements]

2. If A and B are non-mutually exclusive then

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

3. If A and B are independent then

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

4. If A and B are dependent then

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

[$B|A$ means B is dependent on A]

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

5. $P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$ [$P(A)$ is the happening and $P(\bar{A})$ is the non-happening event]

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

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7. $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\overline{A \cup B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B)$

8. $P(\bar{A} \setminus \bar{B}) = \frac{P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})}{P(\bar{B})}$

9. $P(A \bar{B} \setminus \bar{A}) = \frac{P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})}{(A \cup \bar{A}) P(\bar{A})}$

9. At least one / any one / A or B / either A or B

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

10. Both A and B $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

11. None of two / neither A nor B

$$P(\overline{A \cup B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

12. Only A / just A / A but not B

$$P(A \cup \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

13. only B / just B / B but not A

$$P(\bar{A} \cup B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

14. $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}) = P(\bar{A}) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$

15. $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap C) = P(C) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$

Question:- A coin and a die are thrown simultaneously. In event A: head of the coin and event B: even number on the die then.

- show that the events A and B are independent
- find the value of $P(A \cup B)$

Solution:- If a coin and die are thrown simultaneously then the sample space is given below.

S	1	2	3	4	5	6	A Head
	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	
T	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	

$(A \cup B)^9 - P = (S \cap A)^9$

Total number of possible outcome of the sample space is $n(S) = 12$

The set of favorable cases of the event A

$$A: \{H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6\}$$

$$n(A) = 6$$

and the set of favorable cases of the event B

$$B: \{H2, H4, H6, T2, T4, T6\}$$

$$(S \cap A)^9 + (S \cap B)^9 - (S \cap A \cap B)^9 = (S \cap A)^9 + (S \cap B)^9 - (S \cap A \cap B)^9 = 12 - 6 = 6$$

The set of common elements of event A and B

$$\{H_2, H_4, H_6\} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{12} = (A) \cdot (B)$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 3$$

We know, $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ for independent

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(S)} = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} \cdot \frac{n(B)}{n(S)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{12} = \frac{6}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{12} = (A) \cdot (B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A) \cdot (B) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (A) \cdot (B) \text{ So the events are independent}$$

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

~~$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$~~

~~$$= \frac{3}{4} (A) \cdot (B) \text{ missp}$$~~

~~(A) · (B)~~

~~$$= \frac{P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(A \cup B)} = (A) + (B)$$~~

Q Question:- Consider two events A and B such that

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{8}, P(A|B) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } P(B|A) = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Examine the following statement and comment on validity reason of each of those.

i) A and B are independent

ii) A and B are mutually exclusive

$$\text{iii)} P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 0.5 = \frac{2}{8} < \frac{3}{8}$$

Solution:-

$$\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{48}$$

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

~~$$(A \cap B) \neq (A \cup B) \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B)$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{48}$$~~

~~$$\text{Again } \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A|B)} = P(B)$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{48} = P(B)$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{1}{48} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{192}$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{\frac{1}{192}}{\frac{1}{192}} = \frac{1}{192} \neq \frac{1}{6}$$~~

H.W: Given that $P(A) = \frac{3}{8}$, $P(B) = \frac{5}{8}$ and
 $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$, find $P(A|B)$, $P(B|A)$ are
 A and B independent?

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Question:

The probability that a husband will alive 12 more years is 0.25 and the probability that his wife will alive 12 more years is 0.33. Find the probability that

- both will be alive in 12 years.
- At least one will be alive in 12 years.
- Neither will be alive in 12 years
- only the wife will be alive in 12 years.
- only the husband will be alive in 12 years.

$$(W \cap H)^9 + (W \cup H)^9 \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$2^{80} \cdot 0.0 - 2^{80} + 2^{80} =$$

$$2^{80} \cdot 0.0 =$$

Soln:- Let the event (a) a fort married w.h

H = The husband is alive in 12 years

w = The wife is alive in 12 years

Here $P(H) = 0.25$

$P(w) = 0.33$

- i) $P(H \cap w)$
- ii) $P(H \cup w)$
- iii) $P(\overline{H} \cup \overline{w})$
- iv) $P(\overline{H} \cup w)$
- v) $P(H \cup \overline{w})$

Soln:-

i. $P(H \cap w) = P(H) \cdot P(w)$

$= 0.25 \times 0.33$

$= 0.0825$

ii. $P(H \cup w) = P(H) + P(w) - P(H \cap w)$

$= 0.25 + 0.33 - 0.0825$

$= 0.4975$

iii) $P(\overline{H} \cup \overline{w}) = 1 - P(H \cup w)$

$= 1 - 0.4975$

$= 0.5025$

$$\text{iv. } P(\bar{H} \cup W) = P(W) - P(\cancel{A \cap B} H \cap W)$$

$$= 0.33 - 0.0825$$

$$= 0.2475$$

$$\text{v. } P(H \cup \bar{W}) = P(H) - P(H \cap W)$$

$$= 0.25 - 0.0925$$

$$= 0.1675$$

Question:

A problem of statistic is given to three students A, B, and C. whose chances of solving it are $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{3}{10}$, $\frac{7}{15}$ respectively. what is the probability that problem will be solved?

Soln:-

let the event A, B, C

A: solved by first student

B: u u second u

C: u u third u

The probability that the problem will be solved
is

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = ?$$

(0.776) \approx

Question:- In a survey on the shampoo use of women, it is found that ~~50~~^{50%} women use sunsilk 45% use clear, 40% merit, 25% sunsilk and clear, 10% clear and merit, 16% merit and sunsilk and 8% all the above.

A woman is selected at random find the probability that

- i. use at least one
- ii. use none
- iii. use only sunsilk

$$\text{Soln: } P(A) = 5\% = 0.05, \quad P(B) = 45\% = 0.45$$

$$P(C) = 40\% = 0.4, \quad P(A \cap B) = 25\% = 0.25$$

$$P(B \cap C) = 10\% = 0.1 \quad P(C \cap A) = 16\% = 0.16$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 8\% = 0.08$$

we have to find probability that at least one student has got more than 50% marks.

$$\text{i. } P(A \cup B \cup C) = 0.92$$

ii. $P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) = 0.08$ which is to find probability that none of the students got less than 50% marks.

$$\text{iii) } P(A \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) = 0.17$$

Now we have to find $P(A \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) = (0.92)^3 - 0.08$

Now we have to find probability that at least one student got less than 50% marks.

Probability that at least one student got less than 50% marks.

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$$= 1 - P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) = 1 - \frac{0.08}{0.92} = 0.909$$

Probability that at least one student got less than 50% marks.

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Probability that at least one student got less than 50% marks.

$$0.909 - 0.909 = 0.000$$

$$(S \geq 50 \geq 48) \neq \text{None of them got less than 50%}$$

Random variable and Probability function

- Formula:- In case of discrete random variable
- Condition of the probability function $\sum p(n) = 1$
 - Discrete Distribution function $F(n) = \sum p(n)$

1. Problem:- If $p(x) = \frac{x+1}{14}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$ then prove $p(x)$ is a probability function and find the value of $P(2 \leq x \leq 4)$

Question 2: The probability distribution of discrete random variable n is given below:

$$P(n) = \frac{2n+k}{56}, n = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$$

- Find the value of k
- Show that $p(n)$ is a probability function
- Find distribution function and show that $P(0 < n \leq 2) = F(2) - F(0)$
- Find the value of $P(-2 \leq n \leq 2)$

Sol'n:- i)

Given that, $P(x) = \frac{x+2}{14}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$

We know the function is probability function if

$$\sum P(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{x=1}^4 P(x) = P(x=1) + P(x=2) + P(x=3) + P(x=4)$$

$$= \frac{1+1}{14} + \frac{2+1}{14} + \frac{3+1}{14} + \frac{4+1}{14}$$

$$= \frac{2}{14} + \frac{3}{14} + \frac{4}{14} + \frac{5}{14} = \frac{14}{14} = 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{x=1}^4 P(x) = 1$$

So, $P(x)$ is a probability function.

ii) $P(2 \leq x < 4) = P(x=2) + P(x=3)$

$$= \frac{1+2}{14} + \frac{1+3}{14}$$

$$= \frac{3}{14} + \frac{4}{14}$$

$$= \frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$= \frac{1+2}{14} + \frac{1+3}{14}$$

Soln:- 2

If $P(x)$ be the probability function then

$$\sum P(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x=-3}^3 P(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(-3)+k}{56} + \frac{2(-2)+k}{56} + \frac{2(-1)+k}{56} + \frac{2(0)+k}{56}$$

$$+ \frac{2(1)+k}{56} + \frac{2(2)+k}{56} + \frac{2(3)+k}{56} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6+k}{56} + \frac{-4+k}{56} + \frac{-2+k}{56} + \frac{0+k}{56} + \frac{2+k}{56} + \frac{4+k}{56} + \frac{6+k}{56} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6+k - 4+k - 2+k + k + 2+k + 4+k + 6+k}{56} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7k = 56$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8$$

ii) Now, $P(x) = \frac{2x+8}{56}$, $x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

if $P(x)$ is probability function then

Now,

$$\sum_{x=-3}^3 P(x) = \frac{2(-3)+8}{56} + \frac{2(-2)+8}{56} + \frac{2(-1)+8}{56} + \frac{2(0)+8}{56} \\ + \frac{2(1)+8}{56} + \frac{2(2)+8}{56} + \frac{2(3)+8}{56} \\ = \frac{-6+8}{56} + \frac{-4+8}{56} + \frac{-2+8}{56} + \frac{8}{56} \\ = \frac{2+4+6+8+10+12+14}{56}$$

$$= \frac{56}{56} = 1$$

$$= \frac{2+4+6+8+10+12+14}{56} \\ = \frac{56}{56} = 1 \text{ so } P(x) \text{ is probability function}$$

iii) we have $SP(x) = \frac{x+4}{28}$

where $x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$\frac{2x+8}{56} = \frac{2(x+4)}{56} = \frac{x+4}{28}$$

The probability distribution and distribution function of x are given below

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{2}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$	$\frac{4}{28}$	$\frac{5}{28}$	$\frac{6}{28}$	$\frac{7}{28}$
$F(x)$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$	$\frac{6}{28}$	$\frac{10}{28}$	$\frac{15}{28}$	$\frac{21}{28}$	$\frac{28}{28}$

L.H.S: $P(0 < x \leq 2) = P(x=1) + P(x=2)$

$$\frac{1}{28} + \frac{1}{28} + \frac{1}{28} + \frac{2}{28} + \frac{3}{28} + \frac{5}{28} + \frac{6}{28} = \frac{11}{28}$$

R.H.S:

$$F(2) - F(0) = \frac{21}{28} - \frac{10}{28} = \frac{11}{28}$$

(Hence L.H.S = R.H.S)

iv) We have, $p(x) = \frac{x+4}{28}$

$$P(-2 \leq x \leq 2) = P(x=-2) + P(x=-1) + P(x=0)$$

$$+ P(x=1) + P(x=2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{28} + \frac{3}{28} + \frac{4}{28} + \frac{5}{28} + \frac{6}{28}$$

$$= \frac{2+3+4+5+6}{28} = \frac{20}{28} = \frac{5}{7} = 0.714$$

In case of two discrete random variables

i. In the case of finding the value of the constant ($k/a/b$ etc)

We know $\sum_x \sum_y p(x,y) = 1$ from $\sum_y \sum_x p(x,y) = 1$

ii. The marginal probability function of x is $P(x)$

$$P(x) = \sum_y p(x,y)$$

The marginal probability function of y is

$$P(y) = \sum_x p(x,y)$$

iii) the Conditional probability of x given y is $P(x|y) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(y)}$

$$P(x|y) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(y)}$$

The Conditional probability of y given x is

$$P(y|x) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(x)}$$

Question:-

The joint probability function of two random variables x and y given below:

$$P(x,y) = \frac{x+2y}{16}$$

$$x=0, 1 \text{ and } y=0, 1, 2, 3$$

i) Find the marginal probability function of x and y .

ii) Find the conditional Probability function of x and y .

Ans:-

$$\text{i) } x \rightarrow \frac{x+3}{4} \text{ with } y=0, 1, 2, 3 \text{ by adding horizontal row}$$

$$\text{ii) } x|y \rightarrow \frac{x+2y}{4y+1}$$

for continuous random variable.

In case of one cont. continuous random variable,

- In order to find the value of constant ($k/a/b$ etc) or condition of the probability density function, we know,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$ii) \text{ Distribution function } F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$iii) P(a < x < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$iv) P(x \geq a) = \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$v) P(x < b) = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx + \text{rest} = 1$$

Question 1: The probability density function of a continuous random variable is given by

$$f(x) = K(x+1) \quad i) \text{ for } x \leq 0 \text{ and } x \geq 1 \\ 20 ; \text{ otherwise}$$

- Find the value of K

- Find the distribution function and show that

$$F(1) - F(0) = P(x > 0)$$

Question 2: Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{30}(3+2x)$; $2 \leq x \leq 5$ is a probability density function and find the value of $P(x \geq 4)$.

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Question 3: The probability density function of a continuous random variable is given by

$$f(x) = ax^2; 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$= 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Find the value of a and $P(1 \leq x \leq 3)$.

Question 4: The probability density function of a continuous random variable is given below:

$$f(x) = 1x^2 + kx + \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

i) Find the value of k otherwise

ii) Find the value of $P(1 \leq x \leq 2)$

$$(0 \leq x \leq 2) = (0)^2 - (1)^2$$

$$(0 \leq x \leq 2) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

Solution - 1:

We know the function is probability function if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \quad \left[1 + \frac{2}{3} \right] = 1$$

Now,

$$\int_0^1 k(x+1) dx = \left[x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left[\int_0^1 (x+1) dx = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right] = 1 \quad (0.5 + 1 = 1.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left[\frac{3}{2} \right] = 1 \quad \frac{0.5 + 0}{2} + \frac{0 + 1}{2} =$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3}$$

So, the function is $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)$

ii) Distribution function

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(m) dm$$

$$= \int_0^x \frac{2}{3} (m+1) dm$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^x (m+1) dm$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \int_0^x (x+1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{x^2}{3} + x \right] \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 2x}{3}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = F(1) - F(0) = \left[\frac{x^2 + 2x}{3} \right]_0^1 + 0 = 1$$

$$= \frac{1+2}{3} + \frac{0+0}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} \Rightarrow P(x > 0)$$

$$= \Phi \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3} (x+1) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$= \Phi \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$S^2 = \frac{0}{1}$$

② Solution 2:-

We know, probability function is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore \int_2^5 \frac{1}{30} (3+2n) dn$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} \int_2^5 (3+2n) dn$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} \left[3n + n^2 \right]_2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} [(15+25) - (6+9)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} [40 - 15]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} \times \frac{25}{30} = \frac{1}{12}$$

So, the probability function.

The density function is:

$$f(n) = \int_a^{\infty} f(n) dn$$

$$\therefore F(n) = \int_4^5 \frac{1}{30} (3+2n) dn$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} \int_4^5 (3+2n) dn$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} \left[3n + n^2 \right]_4^5 = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} [3n + n^2]^5$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{30} [(15+25) - (12+16)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} (40 - 28)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}$$

i) In case of the joint probability density function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx dy = 1$$

$$\text{or } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

ii)

a) The marginal probability function of x is

$$f(x) = \int_y f(x,y) dy$$

b) The marginal probability function of y is

$$f(y) = \int_x f(x,y) dx$$

$$(x^2+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} [x^2 + y^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

iii) The conditional probability density function of x given y is

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)}$$

The conditional probability density function of y given x is

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x)}$$

iv) x and y are independent if

$$f(x,y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$$

Question:

The joint probability density function of the two continuous random variable x, y are given below:

$$f(x,y) = k(8-x-y); \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ = 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i) find the value of k

ii) find the marginal probability density function of x and y .

iii) find the conditional density function of x, y .

To Solution:-

We know the condition for probability density function is $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$

Now, $\int_0^2 \int_0^2 k(8-x-y) dy dx = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k \int_0^2 \left[8y - xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \int_0^2 [16 - 2x - 2] dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \int_0^2 (14 - 2x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left[14x - x^2 \right]_0^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k [28 - 4] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k [24] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{24}$$

So the function $y \rightarrow 8-x-y$ with brief
 $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{24}(8-x-y)$ with brief. (i)

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It will be without these limitations with brief (ii)

ii) The marginal probability function of x is

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= \int_y f(x,y) dy = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{24} (8-x-y) dy \\&= \frac{1}{24} \left[8y - xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{24} [16 - 2x - 2] \\&= \frac{1}{12} [14 - 2x] = \frac{1}{12} (7 - x)\end{aligned}$$

The marginal probability function of y is

$$\begin{aligned}h(y) &= \int_x f(x,y) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{24} (8-x-y) dx \\&= \frac{1}{24} \left[8x - \frac{x^2}{2} - yx \right]_0^2 \\&= \frac{1}{24} [16 - 2 - 2y] = \frac{1}{12} (7 - \frac{y}{2})\end{aligned}$$

iii) The conditional density function of x is

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{h(y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{24} (8-x-y)}{\frac{1}{12} (7-y)} \dots$$

for y :

$$\text{Since } f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{24} (8-x-y)}{\frac{1}{12} (7-x)}$$

iv) we know $f(x,y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$

$$\frac{1}{24} (8-x-y) \neq \frac{1}{12} (7-x) \cdot \frac{1}{12} (7-y)$$

Binomial Distribution:-

Let, P be the probability of **occurrence** and Q be the probability of non-occurrence of a particular event in a single trial so that $P+Q=1$. If the experiment is repeated for n independent trials, then the probability of an event may be expressed as

$$P(x) = \binom{n}{x} P^x Q^{n-x}, \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where, $Q = 1 - P$ and $\binom{n}{x} = {}^n C_x$;

n = Number of trials;

P = probability of success and $0 \leq P \leq 1$

Special case: If $n=1$; the distribution is known as unit (or point) binomial distribution or Bernoulli distribution.

Underlying condition of Binomial Distribution

1. There is a fixed number of trials.
2. The trials are independent.
3. There are only two outcomes for each trial such as success & failure.
4. Probability of success remains constant from trial to trial.

5. The numbers of successes ($x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$)

in n trials is a discrete random variable

Mean, variance and standard deviation of

a binomial distribution:

Mean:

$$\mu' = \sum_{x=0}^n x P(x)$$

$$= 0 \cdot P(0) + 1 \cdot P(1) + 2 \cdot P(2) + \dots + n P(n)$$

$$= 0 + nC_1 p q^{n-1} + 2 \cdot nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \mu' = nC_n p^n q^{n-n}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{1! (n-1)!} p \cdot q^{n-1} + 2 \frac{n!}{2! (n-2)!} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n \frac{n!}{n! (n-n)!} p^n$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot (n-1)!}{(n-1)!} p \cdot q^{n-1} + 2 \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \times (n-2)!}{2! (n-2)!} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n p^n$$

$$= n p q^{n-1} + 2 \frac{n(n-1)}{2} p^2 q^{n-2} + n p n \quad n p^n$$

$$= n p q^{n-1} + n(n-1)p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n p^n$$

$$= n p \left[q^{n-1} + (n-1)p q^{n-2} + \dots + p^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= n p (q+p)^{n-1}$$

$$[(q+p)^n = q^n + nC_1 p q^{n-1} + nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + q p^n]$$

$$= n p (1)^{n-1}$$

$$\text{and } q+p = 1$$

$$= n p$$

So the mean of a binomial distribution is np .

* The variance of a binomial distribution = npq

* The standard deviation = \sqrt{npq}

* Mean of the binomial distribution is greater than

(i) variance

proof: variance = npq

$$= np(1-p)$$

$$= np - np^2$$

$$\text{variance} = \text{mean} - np^2$$

$$\text{or mean} = \text{variance} + np^2$$

$$= \text{variance} + (\text{+ve quantity})$$

So, mean > variance.

$$\text{mean} < \text{variance} + np$$

$$2 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$$

Now (i) $n = 5$, $p = 0.2$

$$\text{mean} = n \times p = 5 \times 0.2$$

is called as the standard deviation of the binomial

distribution. $\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{5 \times 0.2 \times 0.8} = 1.17$

Problem :- The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 4 and $\frac{4}{3}$ respectively.

Find (i) probability function

(ii) $P(x=0)$

(iii) $P(x \geq 1)$ or at least one success.

Soln :- n and p are two parameters of a binomial distribution.

We know, mean = np , variance = npq

\therefore According to the question

$$np = 4 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$npq = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{or } q = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \text{or } q = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Putting the value of p in (i) we get

$$n \times \frac{2}{3} = 4 \Rightarrow n = 6$$

We know the probability function of a binomial function is $p(n) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$; $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\therefore P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

$$P(x) = {}^6 C_x p^x q^{6-x}$$

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ii) $P(x=0) = {}^6 C_0 p^0 q^{6-0}$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q^6 = q^6 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 = 0.00137$$

iii) $P(x \geq 1) = 1 - P(x=0)$

$$= 1 - 0.00137 = 0.9986$$

~~Alternatively :-~~

$$P(x \geq 1) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6)$$

$$= {}^6 C_6 p^6 q^0 + {}^6 C_5 p^5 q^1 + {}^6 C_4 p^4 q^2 + {}^6 C_3 p^3 q^3 + {}^6 C_2 p^2 q^4$$

$$+ {}^6 C_1 p^1 q^5 + {}^6 C_0 p^0 q^6$$

$$= P^6 + 6P^5 q^1 + 15P^4 q^2 + 20P^3 q^3 + 15P^2 q^4 + 6P^1 q^5 + P^0 q^6$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 15 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 20 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$$

$$+ 15 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{496}{729} + \frac{232}{729} = 0.9986$$

question- The mean of a binomial distribution is 40 and standard deviation is 6. calculate n, p, q

Solution:-

Let, x be a binomial variable with parameters n, p, q .

We know,

$$\text{Mean} = np \quad (D = \sigma^2) \quad D = \sqrt{npq} \quad (iii)$$

$$\therefore np = 40 \quad \text{---} \quad (i)$$

$$\sqrt{npq} = 6 \quad \therefore npq = 36 \quad (ii)$$

$$(1)^4 + (2)^4 + (3)^4 + (4)^4 + (5)^4 + (6)^4 = 1386$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{36}{40} = 0.9$$

$$\therefore p = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

$$n = \frac{40}{0.1} = 400$$

$$E(X) = np = 400 \cdot 0.1 = 40$$

$$E(X^2) = npq + n(p^2) = 400 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9 + 400 \cdot 0.1^2 = 40 + 4 = 44$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 44 - 40^2 = \frac{160}{400} + \frac{28}{400} = \frac{188}{400} = 0.47$$

3/ an unbiased coin is tossed 6 times. Find the probabilities of getting

- i) exactly 3 heads
- ② At least 5 heads
- ③ At best 3 heads

Solution:- Numbers of trials = 6 $\therefore n = 6$

let x be the number of head,
we have, probability of getting head in a single toss

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

i. the probability function, $P(x) = \binom{n}{x} P^x Q^{n-x}$
 $= 6C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-x}$

$$\therefore i. P(x=3) = 6C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 0.3125, \frac{5}{16}$$

$$② \text{At least } 5 \text{ heads} = P(6) + P(5)$$

$$= 6C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 + 6C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} + \frac{3}{32}$$

$$= \frac{7}{64} = 0.109375$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - 1 = 0.5 \text{ is added to } 0.109375 \text{ to get } 0.609375$$

$$\frac{18}{38} =$$

3) Probability of getting at least 3 heads

$$P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$= {}^6C_0 p^0 q^{6-0} + {}^6C_1 p^1 q^5 + {}^6C_2 p^2 q^4 + {}^6C_3 p^3 q^3$$

$$= \frac{21}{32}$$

Problem:- The probability of a new born baby will be boy or girl is equal, then among 5 new born babies, what is the probability that i) at least one child is boy
ii) at least two children are boy.

Soln:- since the probability of girl or boy are equal so, $P(\text{boy}) = \frac{1}{2}$, $n = 5$

let x denotes the number of new born boy

$$\therefore P(X=x) = {}^5C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-x} = {}^5C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-x}$$

i) Now, $P(0) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$

\therefore probabilities of at least one baby is boy = $1 - \frac{1}{32}$

$$= \frac{31}{32}$$

Problem:- Probability that Bangladesh win a cricket match test match against Pakistan is given to be $\frac{1}{3}$. If Bangladesh and Pakistan play three test match use binomial distribution to find the probability that

- Bangladesh will loss all the three match.
- Bangladesh will win at least one test match.

Soln:-

Given that, the probability that bangladesh win is $\frac{1}{3} \therefore P = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\therefore q = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}; n = 3$$

$P(x)$ let, x denoted the numbers of match win

$$\therefore P(x) = \binom{3}{x} p^x q^{n-x} = 3C_x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3-x}$$

- Bangladesh loss all the match ; so $n=0$

$$\therefore P(n=0) = 3C_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3-0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} = 0.07407 = 0.2963$$

- Bangladesh will at least one match

$$\therefore P(P(n \geq 1)) = 1 - P(0) \\ = 1 - \frac{2}{27} = \frac{25}{27} = 0.9259259259259259 \approx 0.9259$$

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