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→ Qualitative study  
Quantitative study

→ Informally, a random experiment is an experiment —

- All outcomes are known in advance.
- Any performance of experiment results in an outcome that is known in advance.
- Such experiment can be repeated under identical conditions.

→ Example:

(A) RE: A coin is tossed once

Outcome:  $\Omega = \{H, T\}$  (sample space)

(B) RE: A coin is tossed twice

Outcome:  $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$

(C) RE: A coin is tossed  $n$ -many times

Outcome:  $\Omega = \{(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) : \omega_i \in \{H, T\} \forall i \in [n]\}$ .

Note: ① If we are observing how many times the coin flips in the air, then  $\Omega = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

② If we observe the velocity of the coin when it touches the ground, then  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$

→ Example:

RE: A coin is tossed until head appears.

Outcome:  $\Omega = \{H, TH, TTH, \dots\} = \{(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) : \omega_i = T \forall i \in [n-1], \omega_n = H\}$

• Def<sup>n</sup>: (a) A sample space of a random experiment is the pair  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  where  $\Omega$  is the set of all outcomes of the random experiment and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

• (b) The members of  $\mathcal{F}$  is called events.

(c) Let  $\Omega$  be a non-empty set. A collection of subsets of  $\Omega$  is called a  $\sigma$ -algebra if it satisfies the following conditions: —

(i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$

(ii)  $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ .

(iii)  $\forall \{E_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of members of  $\mathcal{F}$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$ .

• Example of  $\sigma$ -algebra:

i)  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  [for finite sets].

ii)  $\{\emptyset, \Omega\}$

iii)  $\{\emptyset, A, A^c, \Omega\}$ .

• Probability: A non-zero func<sup>n</sup>  $P_r: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called probability measure or simply probability if  $\{E_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  denotes mutually disjoint sequence of members (events) of  $\mathcal{F}$  then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_r(E_n)$  exists and equals  $P_r(\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n)$  and  $P_r(\Omega) = 1$ .  
 (the series converges) |  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  is called probability space.

• Example:

When  $\Omega$  is finite, say  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}$   
i.e.  $|\Omega| = n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega) \subseteq \sigma\text{-algebra}$ .

$\rightarrow P_r: \mathcal{P}(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  st

$$P_r(\{\omega_i\}) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall i \in [n].$$

$\rightarrow A \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $A = \{\omega_{i_1}, \omega_{i_2}, \dots, \omega_{i_m}\}$  i.e.  $|A| = m$ .

$$\therefore P_r(A) = P_r\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m \{\omega_{i_j}\}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m P_r(\{\omega_{i_j}\})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{m}{n}$$

$$= \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

Exercises/ Properties:

(a)  $P_r(\emptyset) = 0$

Take  $A \neq \emptyset$  st  $P_r(A) \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Now, } P_r(\emptyset \cup A) = P_r(\emptyset) + P_r(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_r(A) = P_r(\emptyset) + P_r(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_r(\emptyset) = 0$$

(b)  $P_r(\Omega) = 1$

$$(c) \Pr(A^c) = 1 - \Pr(A).$$

$$1 = \Pr(\Omega) = \Pr(A \cup A^c) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(A^c)$$

$$(d) \Pr(A \cup B) \leq \Pr(A) + \Pr(B)$$

$$\text{In particular, } \Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B).$$

Q 2/ a 3-digit no. <sup>(000-999)</sup> is chosen at random, find the probability that exactly 1 digit will be  $> 5$ .

Ans: RE; Choosing a 3-digit number

Sample space: All possible numbers from 000 to 999 i.e.  $|\Omega| = 1000$

Event:

$$A_1 = \{(x, y, z) : x > 5, 0 \leq y, z \leq 5\}$$

$$A_2 = \{(x, y, z) : y > 5, 0 \leq x, z \leq 5\}$$

$$A_3 = \{(x, y, z) : z > 5, 0 \leq x, y \leq 5\}.$$

Assuming  $\Pr(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{10^3}$ ,

$$\Pr(A_1) = \frac{4 \times 6 \times 6}{10^3}$$

$$\Pr(A_2) = \frac{4 \times 6 \times 6}{10^3}$$

$$\Pr(A_3) = \frac{4 \times 6 \times 6}{10^3}$$

$$\Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pr(A_i)$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 144}{10^3}$$



Q) An urn contains 3 red, 8 yellow, 13 green balls, another urn contains 5 red, 7 yellow, 6 green balls. One ball is selected from each urn. Find the probability that both the balls will be of same colour.

Ans; RE; Choosing one ball from each urn.

Sample space;  $(n, y)$

$$\Omega = \{ (n, y) : n \in U_1, y \in U_2 \} \text{ where}$$

$$\therefore |\Omega| = (3+8+13)(5+7+6) = 24 \times 18$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} U_1 = \{3R, 8Y, 13G\} \\ U_2 = \{5R, 7Y, 6G\} \end{array} \right.$$

Event;

$$A_1 = \{ (n, y) : n = R = y \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ (n, y) : n = Y = y \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ (n, y) : n = G = y \}$$

Assuming  $Pr((n, y)) = \frac{1}{24 \times 18}$

$$Pr(A_1) = \frac{3 \times 5}{24 \times 18}$$

$$Pr(A_2) = \frac{8 \times 7}{24 \times 18}$$

$$Pr(A_3) = \frac{13 \times 6}{24 \times 18}$$

$$Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 Pr(A_i)$$

~~$$= \frac{3 \times 5 + 8 \times 7 + 13 \times 6}{24 \times 18}$$~~

- Why is it necessary to assume that  $\Pr(\Omega) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (MCT)  $\Pr(E_1) \leq \Pr(E_1 \cup E_2) \leq \dots \leq \Pr(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq 1$   
 (Monotonically increasing sequence bounded by 1)

Q] Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr)$  be a probability space and  $A^c$   
~~denote~~ show that —

- i)  $\Pr(A^c) = 1 - \Pr(A)$
- ii)  $\Pr(A \cup B) \leq \Pr(A) + \Pr(B)$
- iii) If  $A \subset B$ , where  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\Pr(A) \leq \Pr(B)$ .

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Th<sup>m</sup>: (Boole's Inequality)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr)$  be a probability space and  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of events. Then

$$\Pr\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Pr(A_n)$$

Proof: We know,  $\Pr(A_1 \cup A_2) = \Pr(A_1) + \Pr(A_2) - \Pr(A_1 \cap A_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(A_1 \cup A_2) \leq \Pr(A_1) + \Pr(A_2)$$

Let us assume,  $\Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(A_i)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 and  $n \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i\right) &= \Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \cup A_{n+1}\right) \\ &= \Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + \Pr(A_{n+1}) - \Pr\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \cap A_{n+1}\right) \\ &\leq \Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + \Pr(A_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(A_i) + \Pr(A_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \Pr(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P_n(A_i) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

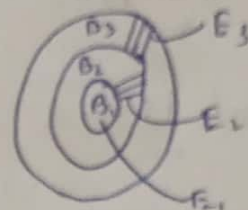
Let  $B_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$

Then  $B_1 \subset B_2 \subset \dots \subset B_n$

We construct  $E_1 = B_1$   
 $E_2 = B_2 \setminus B_1$

$\vdots$   
 $E_n = B_n \setminus B_{n-1}$

[why are  $E_i$ 's events?]



Then  $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of events and  
 $\forall i, j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $i \neq j$ ,  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$ .

Hence,  ~~$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_n(E_i)$~~  exists and equals  $P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)$

Note that,

$$P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = P_n(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n) = P_n(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(E_n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n P_n(E_i)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(B_n) \quad ?? \text{ [refer to diagram]}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n P_n(A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_n(A_i) \quad \square$$

HW: 2)  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequence of events in probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  st  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \dots$  and  $B_1 \subseteq B_2 \subseteq \dots$ , then PT

$$i) P_r\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_r(A_n)$$

$$ii) P_r\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_r(B_n)$$

$$\dots S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m} : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \limsup_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} S = 1 \\ \liminf_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} S = 0 \end{array} \quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{(read limsup !!)} \end{array} \right.$$

Def: Let  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of events in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$ . The event  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$  denoted as  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ .  $\left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \right)$

$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots$   
 $A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots$   
 $A_3 \cup \dots$   
 It means some event  $A$  will occur infinitely many times.

Example:  $A_1, A_2, \check{A}_3, A_4, A_5, \check{A}_6, A_7, \dots$

• Let  $A = A_n$  where  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

Then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$

• Let  $B = A_n$  where  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

Then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A \cup B$ .



..Th<sup>m</sup>: (Borel Cantelli Theorem)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space and  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a seq<sup>n</sup> of events. If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n)$  is finite, then  $\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = 0$ .

Proof: We consider the sequence of events  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  where  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, B_n = \bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} A_i$ .

$$\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(B_n) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(def of limsup)} & \text{(HWI)} \end{matrix}$$

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) = \infty$ , then  
 $\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = 1$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} A_i\right)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_i) = 0 \quad \square$$

[ $\because \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) < \infty$ ]

..Th<sup>m</sup>: Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be events in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(A_i) + (-1)^{2-1} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \mathbb{P}(A_i \cap A_j) \right) \\ &+ \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \mathbb{P}(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) \right) \\ &+ \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \mathbb{P}(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Base case: for  $n=2$

$$\mathbb{P}(A_1 \cup A_2) = \mathbb{P}(A_1) + \mathbb{P}(A_2) - \mathbb{P}(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

### Induction Hypothesis:

$$\text{Let } P_n(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k P_n(A_i) + (-1)^{2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq k} P_n(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2}) \\ + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq k} P_n(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_{k-1}}) \\ + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} P_n(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k)$$

for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ .

$$\text{Now, } P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i) = P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \cup A_{k+1}) \\ = P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i) + P_n(A_{k+1}) - P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \cap A_{k+1}) \\ = P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i) + P_n(A_{k+1}) - P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k (A_i \cap A_{k+1})) \\ = P_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i) + P_n(A_{k+1}) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^k P_n(A_i \cap A_{k+1}) \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq k} P_n(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap A_{k+1}) + \dots + \right. \\ \left. (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq k} P_n(\bigcap_{j=1}^{k-1} A_{i_j} \cap A_{k+1}) + \dots + \right. \\ \left. (-1)^{k-1} P_n(\bigcap_{i=1}^k A_i \cap A_{k+1}) \right) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} P_n(A_i) + (-1)^{2-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq k+1} P_n(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2}) + \dots + \\ (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq k+1} P_n(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} P_n(\bigcap_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i)$$

### Q1 The Birthday Problem:

Assume that a person's birthday is equally likely to fall on any of the 365 days in a year (neglect leap year). If  $k$  many persons are selected, then what is the probability that all the  $k$  birthdays are different?

Ans: RE: Selecting  $k$  people /  $k$  birthdays.

Sample space:  $365^k$  days

$$\Omega = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) : x_i \in [365] \forall i \in [k]\}$$

Events:

$$A_1 = \{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) : n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_k = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Jan} \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) : n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_k = 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Jan} \}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A_{365} = \{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) : n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_k = 31^{\text{st}} \text{ Dec} \}$$

$$E = \{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) \in \Omega : n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k \text{ are different} \}$$

$$\text{Assume, } P_n(\{\omega\}) = \frac{1}{(365)^k}$$

$$\text{Now, } P_n(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$$

$$|E| = 365 \times 364 \times \dots \times (365 - k + 1)$$

$$\therefore P_n(E) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{365}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{365}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{k-1}{365}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$$

if  $k \gg 23$ .

$$\text{i.e. for } k \gg 23 \quad P_n(E^c) > \frac{1}{2}$$

i.e. for  $k \gg 23$ , at least two people have same birthday.



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- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  — probability space  
 $P_r: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  st  $P_r(\Omega) = 1$  and  
 $P_r(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_r(E_i)$  where  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of events.

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  — measurable space  
 $\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  st  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$  where  
 $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of events and  $\mu(\Omega) = \infty$ .

- Scaling:  $P_r: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1] \ni P_r(E) = \frac{\mu(E)}{\mu(\Omega)}$   
 Then  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  is a probability space.

(Read about  $\sigma$ -algebra)

.. ~~Restriction~~ Conditional Probability : —

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  be a probability space.

Let  $\Omega' \subset \Omega$ ,  $\Omega' \neq \emptyset$ . " $\Omega' \in \mathcal{F}$ " (why?)

To find  $(\Omega', \mathcal{F}', P_r')$  — (unique)

- $\mathcal{F}' = \sigma(S)$  — [minimum sigma algebra generated by  $S$ ]  
 where  $S = \{E \cap \Omega' : E \in \mathcal{F}\}$ .

Take,

- ~~$P_r|_{\mathcal{F}'}$~~   $P_r|_{\mathcal{F}'}$   $(\Omega') = P_r(\Omega')$  (restricting the func<sup>n</sup>)

$$P_r' = \frac{1}{P_r(\Omega')} \times P_r|_{\mathcal{F}'}$$

$$P_r'(A \cap \Omega') = \frac{P_r|_{\mathcal{F}'}(A)}{P_r(\Omega')} = \frac{P_r(A \cap \Omega')}{P_r(\Omega')} \quad \forall A \cap \Omega' \in \mathcal{F}'$$



• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \text{Pr})$  be a probability space and  $A, \Omega'$  be two events with  $\text{Pr}(\Omega') > 0$ . The conditional probability of  $A$  given  $\Omega'$  has occurred, in notation such an event is denoted as  $A|\Omega'$ , is defined by

$$\boxed{\text{Pr}(A|\Omega') = \frac{\text{Pr}(A \cap \Omega')}{\text{Pr}(\Omega')}}.$$

\* Minimal  $\sigma$ -algebra:

$\mathcal{F}$  -  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $S \subset \mathcal{F}$

$\sigma(S) = \bigcap \{ \mathcal{F} : \mathcal{F} \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra containing } S \}$   
 = minimal  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $S$ .

Existence:  $\rightarrow \emptyset \in \sigma(S) \Rightarrow \sigma(S) \neq \emptyset$ .

$\rightarrow A \in S \Rightarrow A^c \in \sigma(S)$

$\rightarrow \{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \sigma(S)$ , then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \sigma(S)$  if  $E_i \in \sigma(S) \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Uniqueness:

Q) Example: A number is chosen from the first 100 positive integers. Given that the digit in ten's place is 2, what is the conditional probability that the number is prime?

RE: Choosing a number from  $1, 2, \dots, 100$

Sample space:  $\Omega = [100]$

~~Event~~  $\Omega' = \{w \in \Omega : \text{ten's place of } w \text{ is } 2\}$   
 $= \{20, 21, \dots, 29\}$

Event:  $E = \{w \in \Omega : w \text{ is prime}\}$

$E|_{\Omega'} = \{w \in \Omega' : w \text{ is prime}\}$

$$\therefore \Pr(E|_{\Omega'}) = \frac{\Pr(E \cap \Omega')}{\Pr(\Omega')}$$

(Borel's  $\sigma$ -algebra)

$$= \frac{2/|\Omega|}{|\Omega'|/|\Omega|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{|\Omega'|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{10}$$

$$= 1/5.$$

Q1 An urn contains 10 <sup>red</sup> balls and 10 black balls. Two balls are chosen at random without replacement.

a) Given that first ball drawn is red, what is the conditional probability that the second ball is red?

b) What is unconditional probability of the second ball drawn to be red?

Ans:  $U = \{10R, 10B\}$

RE: Choosing two balls from  $U$  without replacement

Sample space:  ~~$\Omega = U = \{10R, 10B\}$~~

~~$\Omega = \{10R, 10B\}$~~

$\Omega = \{(b_1, b_2) : b_1, b_2 \in U\}$

$\Omega' = \{(R, b_2) : b_2 \in U \setminus \{R\}\}$

Events; a)  $E = \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega = R\} = \{(b_1, b_2) : b_1 = R\}$   
 $E|_{\Omega'} = \{\omega \in \Omega' : \omega = R\} = \{(R, b_2) : b_2 = R\}$

$$Pr(E|\Omega') = \frac{Pr(E \cap \Omega')}{Pr(\Omega')} = \frac{10}{20}$$

$$= \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

b)

Example: (Sampling with replacement from a population)

Define  $\Omega = \{(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_k) : \omega_i \in [n] \forall i \in [k]\}$

Here  $[n]$  is the ~~size of the~~ population  
 (so size of the population is  $n$ ) and size of the sample is  $k$ .

The probability assigned on all samples are equally likely i.e.  $Pr(\{\omega\}) = \frac{1}{n^k} \forall \omega \in \Omega$ .

(Often the language used is an urn with  $n$  balls from which  $k$  balls are drawn with replacement)

- (Sampling without replacement from a population)

Here we define,

$$\Omega = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) : x_i \in [n] \text{ and } 1 \leq i < j \leq k, x_i \neq x_j\}$$

$[n]$  is the population and size of the sample is ~~an~~  $k$ .

The probability assigned on all samples are equally likely i.e.

$$P_n(\{w\}) = \frac{1}{n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)} \quad \forall w \in \Omega$$

- Examples:

① Place  $k$  distinguishable balls in  $n$  distinguishable urns at random.  $n^k$   ~~$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$~~

② Place  $k$  identical balls in  $n$  distinguishable urns at random.  $\binom{n+k-1}{k}$

③ Place  $k$  labelled balls in  $n$  distinguishable urns and erase the label.  $\binom{n+k-1}{k}$



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Theorem; Let  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_n$  be mutually disjoint events st.  $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \Omega_i$  and  $P_r(\Omega_i) > 0 \forall i \in [n]$  in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$ . Let  $A$  be an event.

Then —

$$P_r(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_r(A|\Omega_i) P_r(\Omega_i) \quad [\text{total probability rule}]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_r(A) &= P_r(A \cap \Omega) \\ &= P_r(A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n \Omega_i)) \\ &= P_r(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A \cap \Omega_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n P_r(A \cap \Omega_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n P_r(A|\Omega_i) P_r(\Omega_i) \end{aligned}$$

Remark;  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of mutually disjoint events st.  $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \Omega_i$  with  $P_r(\Omega_i) > 0 \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $P_r(A) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty P_r(A|\Omega_i) P_r(\Omega_i)$

Theorem:

$$\forall i \in [n], P_r(\Omega_i|A) = \frac{P_r(\Omega_i \cap A)}{P_r(A)} = \frac{P_r(A|\Omega_i) P_r(\Omega_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_r(A|\Omega_i) P_r(\Omega_i)}$$

(similar <sup>rule</sup> for infinitely many event) [Bay's rule]

[interchanging the  $\Omega_i$ 's and  $A$ ]

## • Dependent and Independent Events;

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let A and B be two events in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  with  $\mathbb{P}(A) > 0$  and  $\mathbb{P}(B) > 0$ . We call A and B to be independent if  $\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \mathbb{P}(A)$  (or  $\mathbb{P}(B|A) = \mathbb{P}(B)$ ) or  $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = \mathbb{P}(A)\mathbb{P}(B)$ .

### • Example:

② RE: A fair dice is rolled twice.

Sample space:  $\Omega = \{(i, j) : i, j \in [6]\}$

Event 1: First roll is an even number.

$$E_1 = \{(i, j) : i, j \in [6] \text{ and } i \text{ is even}\}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Event 2: Sum of the two rolls is an even no.

$$E_2 = \{(i, j) : i, j \in [6] \text{ and } i+j \text{ is even}\}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_2 = \{(i, 2-i) : i=1\} \cup \{(i, 4-i) : i=1, 2, 3\} \cup$$

$$\{(i, 6-i) : i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \cup \{(i, 8-i) : i=2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \cup$$

$$\{(i, 10-i) : i=4, 5, 6\} \cup \{(i, 12-i) : i=6\}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{P}(E_2) = 1+3+3+3+3+1 = 18$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \quad \mathbb{P}(E_1 \cap E_2) = ?$$

$$E_1 \cap E_2 = \{(i, j) : i=2, 4, 6 \text{ and } i+j=4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$$

$$= \{(i, 4-i) : i=2\} \cup \{(i, 6-i) : i=2, 4\} \cup$$

$$\{(i, 8-i) : i=2, 4, 6\} \cup \{(i, 10-i) : i=4, 6\} \cup \{(i, 12-i) : i=6\}$$

$$Pr(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{|E_1 \cap E_2|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore Pr(E_1 \cap E_2) = Pr(E_1) \cdot Pr(E_2)$$

$\therefore E_1$  and  $E_2$  are independent events.

⑥ RE: A fair coin is tossed twice.

Sample space:  $\Omega = \{(i, j) : i, j \in \{H, T\}\}$

Event 1: First toss is Head

$$E_1 = \{(i, j) : i, j \in \{H, T\} \text{ and } i = H\}$$

$$\therefore E_1 = \{(H, H), (H, T)\}$$

$$Pr(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Event 2: Exactly one of the two tosses is Head.

$$E_2 = \{(i, j) : i, j \in \{H, T\} \text{ and either } i = H \text{ or } j = H\}$$

$$\therefore E_2 = \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$Pr(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_1 \cap E_2 = \{(H, T)\}$$

$$\therefore Pr(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{4} = Pr(E_1) \cdot Pr(E_2)$$

$\therefore E_1$  and  $E_2$  are independent events.

- © RE: A number is chosen at random from 1 to 100.

Sample space:  $\Omega = \{i : i \in [100]\}$

Event 1: The digit in 10<sup>th</sup> place is odd.

$$E_1 = \{10x + y : x, y \in [9] \cup \{0\} \text{ and } x \text{ is odd}\}$$

Event 2: The no. is divisible by 5.

Exercise: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two independent events in the prob space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Then —

- $A, B'$
  - $A', B'$
  - $A', B$
- } are independent.



.. Theorem: (Borel-Cantelli Lemma)

Let  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of events in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . If for each integer  $m$ ,  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$  are independent events and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$ , then  $P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = 1$ .

Proof: for each integer  $n$ , let  $B_n = \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$

$$0 \leq P(B_n^c) = P\left(\bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k^c\right) = P\left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^N A_k^c\right)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcap_{k=n}^N A_k^c\right)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=n}^N P(A_k^c)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=n}^N (1 - P(A_k))$$

$$\leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=n}^N e^{-P(A_k)}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{P(A_n)}} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{P(A_{n+1})}} \cdots \frac{1}{e^{P(A_N)}}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{\sum_{k=n}^N P(A_k)}}$$

$$= 0$$

□

• Corollary:  $\{\pi_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence with  $0 \leq \pi_n < 1$  st  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \pi_n = \infty$ , then  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \pi_n) = 0$ .

Theorem: (Lovász Local Lemma)

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be  $n$ -many event in the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr)$  with the property that  $\forall i \in [n], A_i$  is dependent on at most  $d$ -many events (where  $d \geq 2$ ) among the  $n$ -many events and  $0 < \Pr(A_i) \leq \frac{1}{4d}$ . Then —

$$\Pr(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0.$$

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~~NA~~

[Remark: Here we prove  $\Pr(A_1 | A_2^c \cap A_3^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \leq \frac{1}{2d}$ . The expansion  $\Pr(A_1 | A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)$  makes sense as (by induction)  $\Pr(A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) &= \Pr(A_1^c | A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \Pr(A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \\ &= (1 - \Pr(A_1 | A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)) \Pr(A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \\ &\geq (1 - \frac{1}{2d}) \Pr(A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: We have  $\Pr(A_n^c) = (1 - \Pr(A_n)) \geq (1 - \frac{1}{4d}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \Pr(A_{n-1} | A_n^c) &= \frac{\Pr(A_{n-1} \cap A_n^c)}{\Pr(A_n^c)} \leq \frac{\Pr(A_{n-1})}{\Pr(A_n^c)} \quad (\text{base case}) \\ &\leq \frac{1/4d}{1/2} = \frac{1}{2d} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose it is true that —

$$\Pr(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0.$$

(induction hypothesis)

We show that  $\Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \leq \frac{1}{2d}$  and

$$\Pr(A_k^c \cap A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0$$

Note that,

$$Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) = \begin{cases} Pr(A_k) & \text{if } A_k \text{ is independent of } A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c \\ \frac{Pr(A_k \cap A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)}{Pr(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)} & \text{if } A_k \text{ is independent of } A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c \text{ and dependent on } A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c. \end{cases}$$

if  $A_k$  is independent of  $A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$  and dependent on  $A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$ .

If  $A_k$  is independent of  $A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$ , then

$$Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) = Pr(A_k) \leq \frac{1}{4d} < \frac{1}{2d}.$$

Again, if  $A_k$  is dependent on  $A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$  and independent of  $A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$ , then

~~$$Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) = \frac{Pr(A_k \cap A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)}{Pr(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)}$$~~

$$Pr(A_k \cap A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \leq Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \leq Pr(A_k)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4d}$$

and  $Pr(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)$

$$= 1 - Pr(A_{k+1} \cup \dots \cup A_n | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)$$

$$\geq 1 - \sum_{i=k+1}^n Pr(A_i | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c)$$

$$\geq 1 - \sum_{i=k+1}^n \frac{1}{2d} \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence,  $Pr(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \leq \frac{1/4d}{1/2} = \frac{1}{2d}.$

This implies,

$$P_r(A_k^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \geq 1 - P_r(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \\ > 1 - \frac{1}{2d} > 0.$$

Since both  $P_r(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0$  and

$P_r(A_k^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) > 0$ , we have —

$$P_r(A_k | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) = P_r(A_k^c | A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) P_r(A_{k+1}^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \\ > 0. \quad \square$$

Q] In a village, 20% population has covid-19. A test is administered which has a property that if a person has symptoms of covid-19, the test will be positive 90% time and if the person does not have any covid-19 symptoms, then the test is positive 30% time.

A drug was given to all those who has tested positive, with side effect of skin rash 25% of time.

Given that a person is picked at random has skin rash, what is the probability that he had covid-19?



## Random Variable :-

### Discrete Random Variable :

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  be a probability space and a fun<sup>n</sup>  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be discrete random variable if  $X(\Omega)$  is <sup>an</sup> at <sup>most</sup> countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\forall x \in X(\Omega), X^{-1}(\{x\}) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

### Example:

① RE: Tossing a coin thrice.

Sample space:  $\Omega = \{(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) : \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3 \in \{H, T\}\}$

$$|\Omega| = 2^3 = 8 \text{ with } P_r(\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st  $X(\omega) = \text{no. of heads in } \omega$ .

$$\therefore X(\Omega) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

(Distribution of RV)

$$P_r(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = 0\}) = \frac{1}{8} = P_r(X=0)$$

$$P_r(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = 1\}) = \frac{3}{8} = P_r(X=1)$$

$$P_r(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = 2\}) = \frac{3}{8} = P_r(X=2)$$

$$P_r(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = 3\}) = \frac{1}{8} = P_r(X=3)$$

$X(\omega_i)$	$i=0$	$i=1$	$i=2$	$i=3$
$P_r(X_i)$	$1/8$	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$

② RE: Throwing a 6-faced dice twice

Sample space:  $\Omega = \{(i, j) \mid i, j \in [6]\}$

$$|\Omega| = \frac{1}{6^2} = \frac{1}{36} \text{ with } P_r(\{i, j\}) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F} (= \mathcal{P}(\Omega)), P_r)$  is the prob space.

$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st  $X(i, j) = i + j$

$$\therefore X(\Omega) = \{2, \dots, 12\}$$

$X_{36}$	$i=2$	$i=3$	$i=4$	$i=5$	$i=6$	$i=7$	$i=8$	$i=9$	$i=10$	$i=11$
$P(X)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$

(Roughly saying, symmetric distribution of random variable is a property of RV).

### Bernoulli Random Variable;

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$  be a probability space and  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ . A fun<sup>n</sup>  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $X(\Omega) = \{0, 1\}$  with  $P_r(X=1) = p$  (hence  $P_r(X=0) = 1-p$ ) is called Bernoulli random variable with parameter  $p$ .

In notation, we write  $X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$   
(read as  $X$  follows Bernoulli  $p$ ).

### Example;

① Ex: A coin is tossed once.

Sample space,  $\Omega = \{H, T\}$ .

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ st } X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega = H \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega = T \end{cases}$$

Here  $P_r(X=1) = p$  | If the coin is unbiased  
 $P_r(X=0) = 1-p$  | then  $p = 1/2$ .

$\therefore X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$ .

⑥ RE: A coin is tossed and a dice is rolled.  
Sample space:  $\Omega = \{H, T\} \times [6]$

$$= \{(\omega, i) : \omega \in \{H, T\}, i \in [6]\}$$

$$Pr(\{\omega, i\}) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$Y: \Omega \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ st } Y(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in \{(T, 1), (T, 2)\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore Pr(Y=1) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ and } Pr(Y=0) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore X \sim \text{Ber}(1/6)$$

## .. Binomial Random Variable:

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, Pr)$  be a probability space,  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  st  $0 \leq p \leq 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A "function"

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ with } X(\Omega) = \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \text{ and}$$

$Pr(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$  is called binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ .

In notation,  $X \sim \text{binom}(n, p)$ .

## • Example:

⑥ RE: A coin is tossed  $n$  times /  $n$  many identical coins are tossed once.

$$\text{Sample space: } \Omega = \{H, T\}^n$$

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \text{ st } X(\omega) = \text{no. of heads in } \omega.$$

$$\text{Then } X(\omega) = \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \text{ and } Pr(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} \quad \forall i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\therefore X \sim \text{binom}(n, p)$$



## • Independence of Random Variable;

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr) \quad X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer and  $\forall i \in [n]$   
 $X_i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a discrete random variable  
in probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr)$ .

→ The discrete random variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$   
are said to be independent if  $\forall i \in [n]$   
and  $\forall x_i \in X_i(\Omega)$ ,  ~~$\Pr(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n)$~~   
 $\Pr(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \Pr(X_1 = x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr(X_n = x_n)$ .

→ The discrete random variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$   
are said to be identically distributed if  
 $\exists$  a discrete random variable  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st  
 $\forall i \in [n]$  and  $\forall x \in X(\Omega)$ ,  $\Pr(X_i = x) = \Pr(X = x)$ .

→ If both properties hold for discrete random  
variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , then they are called  
independent and identically distributed discrete  
random variable.

## • Proposition;

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables with  
parameters  $m, p$  and  $n, p$  respectively, then  
 $X+Y$  follows binomial random variable with  
parameters  $m+n$  and  $p$ .



Proof:  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq k \leq m+n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_n(X+Y=k) &= P_n\left(\bigcup_{i=0}^m \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega)=i, Y(\omega)=k-i\}\right) \\
 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^m P_n(X=i, Y=k-i) \\
 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^m (P_n(X=i) \cdot P_n(Y=k-i)) \\
 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^m \left( \binom{m}{i} p^i (1-p)^{m-i} \binom{n}{k-i} p^{k-i} (1-p)^{n-k+i} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \text{take } \bigcup_{i=0}^m \text{ as } \sum_{i=0}^m \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^m \left( \binom{m}{i} \binom{n}{k-i} p^k (1-p)^{m+n-k} \right) \\
 &= p^k (1-p)^{m+n-k} \left( \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} \binom{n}{k-i} \right) \\
 &= \binom{m+n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{m+n-k} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Poisson Random Variable:

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_n)$  be a probability space and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . The discrete random variable  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with  $X(\Omega) = \{0, 1, \dots\}$  with  $P_n(X=k) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$  is called Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$ .

Proposition:  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$ ,  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent Poisson random variables with parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  respectively, then  $X+Y$  is a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda+\mu$ .

Proof:  $\forall$  non-negative integer  $k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_r(X+Y=k) &= \sum_{i=0}^k P_r(X=i, Y=k-i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k (P_r(X=i) \cdot P_r(Y=k-i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \left( e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \right) \left( e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} \lambda^i \mu^{k-i} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{k!} (\lambda+\mu)^k \\ &= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \cdot \frac{(\lambda+\mu)^k}{k!} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:

Let  $n, 2$  be an integer and  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent and identically distributed (iid) random variables in a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_r)$ .  $\forall i \in [n]$ ,  $X_i$  follows  $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  with  $P_r(Y=1) = p$  ~~and~~ (i.e.  $X_i$  follows Bernoulli rv with parameter  $p$ ). Then the discrete random variable

$X_1 + \dots + X_n = X$  follows binomial random variable with parameter  $n$  and  $p$ ,

Proof: We note that  $X(\Omega) = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(X=i) &= P_n(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n = i) \\ &= P_n(\{\omega \in \Omega; X_1(\omega) + \dots + X_n(\omega) = i\}) \\ &= P_n\left(\bigsqcup_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = i, \\ x_j \in \{0,1\} \forall j \in [n]}} \{\omega \in \Omega; X_1(\omega) = x_1, \dots, X_n(\omega) = x_n\}\right) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = i, \\ x_j \in \{0,1\} \forall j \in [n]}} P_n(\{\omega \in \Omega; X_1(\omega) = x_1, \dots, X_n(\omega) = x_n\}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = i, \\ x_j \in \{0,1\} \forall j \in [n]}} P_n(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = i, \\ x_j \in \{0,1\} \forall j \in [n]}} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} \\ &= p^i (1-p)^{n-i} \sum_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = i, \\ x_j \in \{0,1\} \forall j \in [n]}} 1 \\ &= \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem;

Let  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $X_n$  follows binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p_n$  where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} np_n = \lambda > 0$ , in probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P_n)$

Then  $\forall k \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(X_n = k) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$

Proof;