

# Engineering Mathematics IV

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# 1 Set Theory

A Set is a collection of well defined objects which is denoted by a capital letter and its elements are described by small letters or numbers.

## Types of Sets

- Universal Set ( $\xi$  or  $U$ )
- Null Set ( $\phi$ )
- Subset ( $\subset$ )
- Superset ( $\supset$ )
- Complement of a set ( $A^c$  or  $\bar{A}$ )
- Equal Sets ( $=$ )

## Operations on Sets

- Union ( $\cup$ )
- Intersection ( $\cap$ )
- De Morgans
- Laws - Associative, Distributive

### 1.1 Random Experiments, Events and more

If the repetition of an experiment under identical condition results in different possible outcomes, then such an experiment is called Random Experiment or Stochastic Experiment.

**Sample Space (S)** is a set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment.

**Event (E)** is a subset of Sample Space S

Example Tossing of coin:  $S = \{H, T\}$

## Types of Events

- Mutually Exclusive
- Equally Likely

### NOTE

**Mutually Exclusive Events:** are events that cannot occur at the same time like tossing of 1 coin can never give both heads and tails.

**Independent Events:** are events are completely independent of one another like outcome of second toss is independent of the first toss.

## 2 Probability

Let **A** be an event of **S**. If **A** occurs  $m$  different ways out of a total of  $n$ , then probability of **A** is denoted by

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Favorable Cases}}{\text{Total Outcomes}} = \frac{m}{n}$$

Similarly we have a thing called odds in favor of A which is defined as the ratio of favorable cases to unfavorable cases

$$\text{Odds in favor of } A = \frac{\text{Favorable Cases}}{\text{Unfavorable Cases}} = \frac{m}{n-m}$$

### 2.1 Kalmogorov's Axioms

Let **E** be an experiment with sample space **S**. Let **A** be an event of **S**, then:

- $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
- $P(S) = 1$
- Given A & B are mutually exclusive then,  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- If  $A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots A_n$  are mutually exclusive then,  $P(\cup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$

**Theorem 2.1.** *If A is an event of S then,*

i  $P(\phi) = 0$

ii  $P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$

*Proof.* i) Let  $A \cup \phi = \phi$

$$A \cap \phi = \phi \tag{1a}$$

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

$$A \cup \phi = \phi \tag{1b}$$

$$P(A \cup \phi) = P(\phi)$$

Using axiom from 2.1 & equation.(1b) we get,

$$P(A) + P(\phi) = P(A)$$

$$P(\phi) = 0$$

ii) Let  $S = A \cup \bar{A}$

$$P(S) = P(A \cup \bar{A}) \quad [\text{Mutually Exclusive}]$$

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

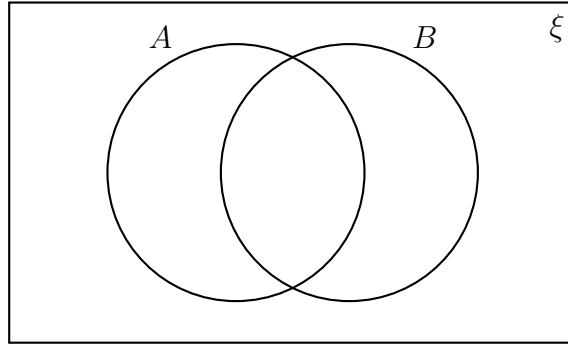
$$P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$$

□

## 2.2 Addition Rule

If A & B are two events then  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$  by addition rule.

*Proof.* Consider the following venn diagram having sets A and B.



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

Consider,  $B = (A \cap B) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B)$

$$P(B) = P((A \cap B) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B)) \quad [\text{Mutually Exclusive}]$$

$$P(B) = P(A \cap B) \cup P(\bar{A} \cap B) \quad (3a)$$

Consider,  $A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$

$$P(B) = P((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})) \quad [\text{Mutually Exclusive}]$$

$$P(B) = P(A \cap B) \cup P(A \cap \bar{B}) \quad (3b)$$

Thus from (3a) and (3b) we get,

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

□

## Generalised Addition Rule

If  $A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots A_n$  are  $n$  events in a given sample space  $S$ .

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i \cap A_j) \dots (-1)^n P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

## 2.3 Conditional Probability

Conditional Probability defines the probability of an event  $A$  under a given circumstance say  $B$  as follows:

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

If the event is independent of the circumstance, then:

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

## Total Probability Theorem

If  $B_1, B_2, B_3 \dots B_k$  are partitions of  $S$  with  $P(B_i) \neq 0$  &  $A$  is an arbitrary event of  $S$ , then

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k P(A|B_i) \times P(B_i)$$

## 2.4 Bayes' Theorem

Let  $B_1, B_2, B_3 \dots B_k$  be events of  $S$  and are said to be partitions of  $S$  if:

- $\bigcup_{i=1}^k B_i = S$
- $B_i \cap B_j = \phi$

Bayes' Theorem:

If  $B_1, B_2, B_3 \dots B_k$  are partitions of  $S$  with  $P(B_i) \neq 0$  &  $A$  is an arbitrary event of  $S$ , then

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i) \times P(B_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(A|B_i) \times P(B_i)}$$



### 3 Random Variables

If a real variable  $X$  is associated with an outcome of a random experiment, it is called a *random variable* or a *stochastic variable* or simply a *variate*.

Types of Random Variables:

- Discrete Random Variables
- Continuous Random Variables

#### 3.1 Probability Distribution Function (pdf)

This is a function that denotes the probability of a given event as a continuous/discrete function of  $f(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### 3.2 Cumulative Distribution Function (cdf)

This is a function that denotes the sum of probability of a given event as a continuous/discrete function of  $F(X)$  where  $X$  will be  $\leq x$ .

#### 3.3 Statistical Terminologies

- Mean (Expectation of  $x$ ): Denoted by  $E(x)$
- Variance: Denoted by  $V(x)$  or  $\sigma^2$
- Standard Deviation: Denoted by  $\sigma$

	Discrete Random Variables	Continuous Random Variables
$\mu$ or $E(x)$	$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(x_i)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P(x) dx$
$E(x^2)$	$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 P(x_i)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 P(x) dx$
$E(x - \mu)^2$ or $\sigma^2$	$V(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$	

### 3.4 Chebyshev's Inequality

Let  $x$  be a random variable with  $E(x) = \mu$  and  $c$  be any real number, then if  $E(x - c)^2$  is finite and is any positive number,

$$\boxed{P\{|x - c| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \frac{E(x-c)^2}{\varepsilon^2}}$$

OR

$$\boxed{P\{|x - c| \leq \varepsilon\} \geq 1 - \frac{E(x-c)^2}{\varepsilon^2}}$$

If  $\boxed{c = \mu}$  then,

$$P\{|x - c| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \frac{V(x)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

If  $\boxed{c = \mu}$  &  $\boxed{\varepsilon = k\sigma}$  then,

$$P\{|x - c| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

### 3.5 Markov's Inequality

For  $a > 0$ ,

$$\boxed{P\{x \geq a\} \leq \frac{E(x)}{a}}$$

### 3.6 Uniform Distribution

If  $X$  is a continuous random variable defined over an interval  $[a, b]$  and having probability distribution function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

then we say  $X$  has uniform distribution. Denoted as follows:  $X \sim \mathbf{U}(a, b)$

We define the mean, variance as follows:

- $E(x) = \frac{a+b}{2}$
- $E(x^2) = \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$
- $V(x) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

### 3.7 Two Dimensional Random Variables

Let  $x, y$  be 2 random variables distributed in a 2 dimensional space  $S$ .

$x, y \rightarrow$  random variable

$$x(S) = x_1, x_2 \dots x_n \quad y(S) = y_1, y_2 \dots y_m$$

then we define  $P(x=x_i, y=y_j) = P_{ij}$  such that,

- $P_{ij} \geq 0$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P_{ij} = 1$

#### 3.7.1 Joint Probability Function

also known as Joint Probability Mass Function is function on the set  $(x_i, y_j, P_{ij})$ .

$x_i \backslash y_j$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$\dots$	$y_m$	
$x_1$	$P_{11}$	$P_{12}$	$\dots$	$P_{1m}$	$f(x_1)$
$x_2$	$P_{21}$	$P_{22}$	$\dots$	$P_{2m}$	$f(x_2)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\dots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\dots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_n$	$P_{n1}$	$P_{n2}$	$\dots$	$P_{nm}$	$f(x_n)$
	$g(y_1)$	$g(y_2)$	$\dots$	$g(y_m)$	1

We define a few terms such as  $f(x_i)$  and  $g(y_j)$  for the probability function of two variables  $f(x, y)$ .

$$f(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m P_{ij} \quad ; \quad f(y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij}$$

Based on the terms mentioned above, we have following formulae,

	Discrete Random Variables	Continuous Random Variables
$E(x)$	$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i P f x_i$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x, y) dx dy$
$E(y)$	$\sum_{j=1}^m y_j g(y_j)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(x, y) dx dy$
$E(xy)$	$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m} x_i y_j P_{ij}$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f(x, y) dx dy$
$E(x^2)$	$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 P f x_i$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x, y) dx dy$
$E(y^2)$	$\sum_{j=1}^m y_j^2 g(y_j)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f(x, y) dx dy$

For a crv,  $(x, y)$  is associated with function  $f(x, y)$  such that,

- $f(x, y) \geq 0$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$

$f(x, y)$  is known as the joint probability density function.

### 3.7.2 Covariance and Correlation Coefficient

The relation of the two variables  $x$  and  $y$  can be defined by covariance which when *+ve* means that they are directly proportional and when *-ve* means inversely proportional. When the covariance is 0, it means that the 2 variable are completely unrelated.

$$Cov(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x) E(y)$$

This is called Measure of Correlation.

### Correlation Coefficient

The numerical measure of correlation is called the coefficient of correlation and is defined by the relation:

$$r(x, y) = r_{xy} = \frac{Cov(x, y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{E(xy) - E(x) E(y)}{\sqrt{V(x) V(y)}}$$