

Low Probability = Rare/unusual occurrences.

Event - A collection of outcomes of a procedure. Head.

Simple Event - A single outcome. $\{H\}$

Sample Space - All the simple events. Every possible outcome. $\{H, T\}$

Probability - The likelihood of an event occurring. $P(A)$

3 Types:-

① Observed probability - Probability that is estimated based on an observation.

$$P(A) = \frac{\# \text{ of times event occurred}}{\# \text{ of observation.}}$$

You can't flip a coin enough times to get "exact" probability.

= what actually happens.

② Classical probability - Probability based on the chance of an event occurring. (Each simple chance must have an equal chance of occurring)

$$P(A) = \frac{\# \text{ of ways "A" could occur}}{\# \text{ of obs.}} = \text{what could happen.}$$

③ Subjective probability : Educated guess, not usually used.

e.g.: - chances of getting hit by a meteor.

e.g.: - a bird will poop on your car today.

$P=0 \rightarrow$ impossible event

$P=1 \rightarrow$ certain event.

Complementary events = mutually exclusive events.

Complement of event A = \bar{A}

Die, $P(5) = 1/6$ $P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$.

$$P(\bar{5}) = 5/6$$

Addition Rule:

Compound event: An event which joins two or more simple events.

Ex:- Probability of rolling a 1 or 5 "OR" - one, or the other or

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

BOTH.

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(\text{Both}) \text{ in a single trial.}$$

Ex:-

didn't do it

did it

TRUE
FALSE

POSITIVE
NEGATIVE

Guilty

False

True

11

72

Positive

Positive

Innocent

True

False

85

9

Negative

Negative



whether you predicted it right/wrong
true/false



whether you actually did it (+ve, -ve)

How many people are "Guilty" or "Did it"?

$$\text{Guilty} = 11 + \textcircled{72}$$

$$\text{Did it} = \textcircled{72} + 9$$

Added two times - goes above our population.

$$\text{Guilty or did it} = 11 + 72 + 9 = 92$$

$$P(\text{Guilty or did it}) = \frac{92}{122}$$

Confusion Matrix in Machine Learning:

<https://lucdemortier.github.io/articles/16/PerformanceMetrics>

Disjoint Events :- Events that are mutually exclusive (They cannot happen at the same time)

Multiplication Rule : Prob. of 'A' happening and then 'B' happening.
(not a single trial, successive trials)

$$P(A \text{ and } B) \leftarrow P(A) \times P(B)$$

Prob. of selecting "Guilty" and then "Not Guilty".

		Did it
Guilty	False	11
	True	72
Innocent	True	85
	Negative	9

$$P(\text{Guilty}) = \frac{83}{122}$$

and then

$$P(\text{Not Guilty}) = \frac{99}{122}$$

done without replacement.
122 becoming 121.

One event affected the other event

Conditional Probability: The prob. of an event occurring given that some other event has already occurred.

$P(B|A)$ = Prob. of event B occurring given that event 'A' has already occurred.

These are dependent events.

Independent events :- The occurrence of one event does not affect the other.

NOTE: If A and B are independent,

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

If doesn't matter if 'A' is occurred, hence its only the prob. of B.

e.g.: - Rolling a die

$$1. P(2|3) = P(2) = \frac{1}{6}. \quad \{ \text{Because independent events} \}$$

2. Drawing Cards.

$$\text{w/o replacement} \quad P(9|9) = \frac{4}{51}$$

← Dependent

with replacement $P(Q|Q) = P(Q) = \frac{4}{52}$ ← Independent

$$P(A \text{ and then } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \quad \leftarrow \text{works for independent events.}$$

$$= P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \quad \leftarrow \text{for dependent events.}$$

need to make a separate section on Bayes theorem

* Bayes theorem - 3 B1B video.

Prob. of "At least one" - one or more,
 $P(\text{At least one}) = 1 - P(\text{none})$

Fundamental rules of counting says that if an event 'A' can occur 'm' times and event 'B' can occur 'n' times, then together they occur $m \times n$ ways.

$$0! = 1$$

Factorial (!) Among 5 fruits in order = $5!$ unique ways.

Permutations - Items have to be unique.

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

n = Total items

r = # of items to be arranged out of ' n '.

← order of items matter.

For non-distinct items,

$$\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3! \dots}$$

n = Total items

n_1, n_2, \dots are the counts of non-distinct events.

Combinations - order doesn't matter.

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

Discrete Probabilities

↪ countable, finite.

Vocab:

Random Variable - A variable, X , that has a value for each outcome of a procedure that is determined by chance.

Probability Distributions - A table that gives the probabilities for each value of a random variable.

Discrete Random Variable - A variable with a countable or finite # of values.

Continuous Random Variable - A variable with infinite number of possible values. (usually a measurement)

Histograms from PDF :-

$$0 \leq p(x) \leq 1$$

Horizontal - Value of random variable.

Vertical - Probability.

Same as frequency distribution.

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

Mean, Variance and Std-dev of a PDF -

Mean :- $M = \frac{\sum (x \cdot f)}{N}$

$$= \sum \left[x \cdot \frac{f}{N} \right]$$

$$\frac{f}{N} = p(x)$$

$$M = \sum [x \cdot p(x)] \leftarrow \text{mean.}$$

Expected value - $E[x]$.

Variance :- $\sigma^2 = \sum [x^2 \cdot p(x)] - M^2$

Std. dev -

Usual and Unusual :-

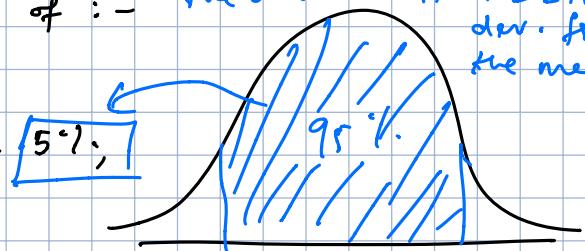
Values are unusual if they lie outside of :-

$$M + 2\sigma$$

$$M - 2\sigma$$

If the prob. of an event is less than 5% , it is considered unusual.

According to the empirical rule, 95% of the data is within 2 std. dev. from the mean.



Ex:- Flip a coin 1000 times.

$$P(\text{Exactly 501 heads}) = 0.0252 \leq 0.05 \cdot (\text{unusual})$$

$$P(501 \text{ or more heads}) = 0.487 \geq 0.05 \cdot (\text{usual})$$

Binomial Probability Distributions

A prob. dist that has only Two outcomes . success & failure.

Rules :- Must be a fixed # of trials.

- trials must be independent.

- each trial has only two outcomes . success or failure.

- the prob. of success is the same.

n = # of trials.

p → The prob. of a successful outcome in a single trial

q → The prob. of failure --.

X → The number of successes that occur in the trials.

$P(X)$ → The prob. of getting "x" successes.

$$P(X) = \frac{n!}{(n-x)! x!} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{similar to} \\ \text{combination formula.} \end{matrix}$$

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

$$= {}^n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x} .$$

Mean , variance and std.dev of Binomial distribution .

1. Mean - The # of success you expect to occur from your procedure .

$$\mu = n \cdot p(x)$$

2. variance - $\sigma^2 = n \cdot p \cdot q$.

3. std.dev - $\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$.