

II. Empirical definition:

Suppose a random experiment is conducted large number of times independently under certain conditions. Let A_n denote the number of times event A occurs in n trials of experiment.

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A_n}{n}$$

n trials

1. $A = \sqrt{n}$.

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.$$

2. $A = n - \sqrt{n}$.

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - \sqrt{n}}{n} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{sure event}$$

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I Classical defn

Ex: Rolling of a die

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}.$$

$A = \text{number less than } 5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

II Empirical definition:

Ex: Tossing of coin 1000 times.

Head : 455 Tail : 545

$$P(\text{Head}) = \frac{455}{1000} = 0.455.$$

III Axiomatic defn:

Measure theory:

It defines the prob as a function.
Let Ω sample space of a random experiment.

\mathcal{B} = σ algebra of subsets of Ω (or field).

Σ & \mathcal{B} :

Tossing of a coin:

$$\Sigma = \{\text{HIT}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\emptyset, \{\text{H}\}, \{\text{T}\}, \{\text{HT}\}\}$$

① $\emptyset \in \mathcal{B}$

② $A \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{B}$ closed under complement.

③ closed under countable union:-

$$\{A_i\} \in \mathcal{B} \text{ then } \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{B}$$

* (Σ, \mathcal{B}) is measurable space.

Probability Space:-

Let (Σ, \mathcal{B}) be a measurable space

A set fn $P: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to
be Prob fn if

① P_1 (Axiom of positivity or axiom of
non negativity)

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1.$$

② P_2 (Axiom of certainty or completeness)
 $P(\Omega) = 1, P(\emptyset) = 0$

③ P_3 (Axiom of countable additivity)

for a seq of pairwise disjoint

subsets $E_i \in \mathcal{B}$

mutually
exclusive

$$E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$$

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \dots) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + P(E_3) + \dots$$

$\therefore (\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P)$ is called probability space

Consequence of the axiomatic defn:

Thrustent
Prob of Impossible event is

zero,

$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

Proof: let A be any set ; then A and \emptyset are disjoint and
 $A \cup \emptyset = A$ (by P_3)

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(A \cup \emptyset) \\ &= P(A) + P(\emptyset) \\ P(\emptyset) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2: If A^c is the complement of an event A , then $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$.

Proof: If A is any event in Ω and A^c are disjoint.

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ and } A^c \text{ are disjoint.}$$

$$\text{From P3, } A \cup A^c = \Omega.$$

Using axiom P3,

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

$$P(A) + P(A^c) = 1 \quad (\text{by using axiom P2 and P3})$$

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

Theorem 3:

For any finite sequence A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n of pairwise disjoint subsets in Ω ,

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) &= P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

Proof:-

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Let $A_{n+1}, A_{n+2}, \dots = \emptyset$,

From P3, $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$.

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n \cup A_{n+1} \cup A_{n+2} \dots) -$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) + \dots$$

$$P(A_n) + P(A_{n+1}) + P(A_{n+2}) + \dots$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) + \emptyset + \emptyset +$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

That's why

If $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A) \leq P(B)$,
 A and $B \setminus A$ are mutually exclusive events

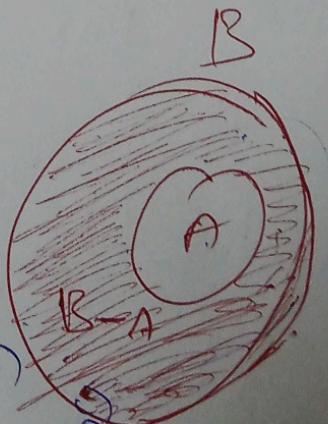
Proof:

$$B = A \cup (B-A)$$

Where A & $B-A$ are
disjoint sets.

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

Using P3 (Gauss), $\frac{P(A \cup (B-A))}{P(A) + P(B-A)} \geq 0$



Axiom

$$P(B) = P(A) + P(B - A),$$

$P(B \cap A^c) \downarrow$ using axiom P1,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(B \cap A^c) \\ P(P) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: rolling of die,

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\},$$

$$A = \text{odd numbers} = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$B = \text{less than } 6 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}.$$

$$A \subseteq B.$$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)$$

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{6}.$$

$$P(A) \leq P(B).$$

Theorem 5

For an event $A \in \mathcal{B}$,

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

Proof:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{from The. 4, } A \subseteq \Omega. \\ P(A) \leq P(\Omega) \\ P(A) \leq 1. \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \text{from P1 (Axiom)} \\ P(A) \geq 0. \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1.$$

Thesen: $P(A \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$. (9)

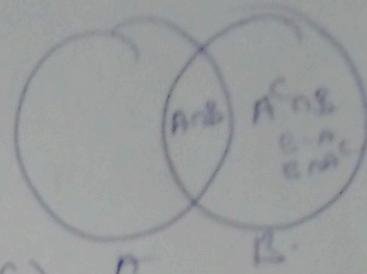
$$B = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap A^c)$$

$$P(B) = P((A \cap B) \cup (B \cap A^c))$$

by P3 axiom,

$$P(B) = P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap A^c)$$

$$P(A^c \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B) //.$$



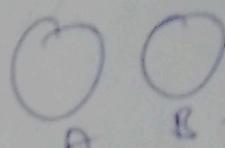
② T.P. If $A \cap B = \emptyset$ then $P(A) \leq P(B^c)$.

$$A \subseteq B^c$$

from the theorem $A \subseteq B$

$$P(A) \leq P(B),$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B^c).$$



$$A \subseteq B^c$$

$$P(A) \leq P(B^c).$$

③ T.P. $P(A \setminus B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$,

$$\downarrow$$

$$A \cap B^c$$

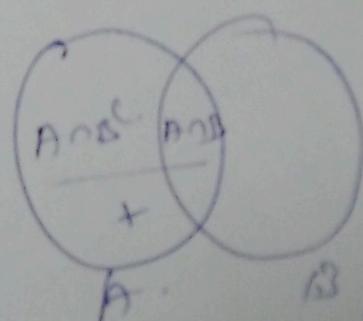
$$A = (A \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap B)$$

$$P(A) = P[(A \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap B)]$$

by axiom P3,

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B^c) + P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B) //.$$



Addition Theorem:

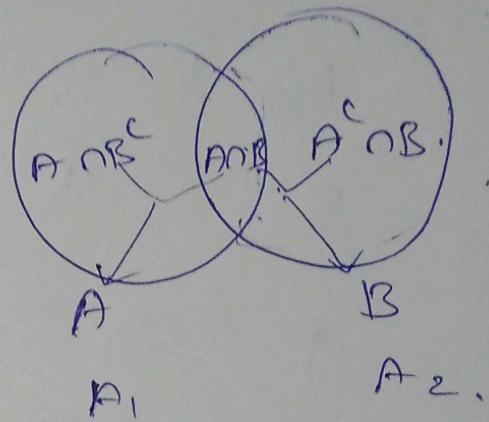
For any two events A_1 and A_2 are ~~disjoint~~ ^{not} $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{B}$.

of disjoint events.

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

(or)

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



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

~~$A \cup B = A - B -$~~

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

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(B - (A \cap B))$$

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

General Addition Rule: Principle of inclusion & exclusion.

For any events $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}$,

then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{k \neq i, k \neq j} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k)$$
$$+ \sum_{i < j < k} + \dots + \sum_{i=1}^m P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

Theorem: Subadditivity of Prob function.

For $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}$ then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

Proof: Basis step Let $n=2$.

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$
$$\leq P(A_1) + P(A_2) \quad \begin{array}{l} (P(A_1 \cap A_2) \geq 0 \\ \text{by axiom 1}) \end{array}$$

Inductive Step:

Assume $n=k$ Given Statement true.
 $\Rightarrow n=k+1$ is also true.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) \text{ is true.}$$

To S.T

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i\right) \text{ is true.}$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \cup A_{k+1}\right).$$

$$\leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) + P(A_{k+1})$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) + P(A_{k+1})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} P(A_i)$$

(*) For any countable seq $\{A_i\} \in \mathcal{B}$.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i).$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

Theorem: Bonferroni's Inequality

Given $n > 1$ events $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}$.

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

$$\leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

2 events:

$$\Rightarrow P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) \leq P(A_1 \cup A_2)$$

$$\leq P(A_1) + P(A_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_3)$$

$$- P(A_2 \cap A_3) \leq P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$$

$$\leq P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3)$$

Bonferroni's Inequality:-

Let $\{A_i\}$ be a seq of sets in \mathcal{B}
then $P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i^c)$

2 events:-

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) \geq 1 - P(A_1^c) - P(A_2^c)$$

Proof:-

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = 1 - P\left[\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right]^c$$



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

by deMorgan's law

$$= 1 - P\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c\right]$$

~~$$\geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i^c)$$~~

$$\boxed{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)}$$

Example Problem

① If (Ω, \mathcal{B}) is measurable space.

Tossing coin $\Omega = \{H, T\}$

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(T) = \frac{2}{3}$$

Probability space: (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P)

Where P is a valid probability fn.

② axiom of positivity $P(A) \geq 0$.

\therefore since $P(H), P(T) \geq 0$

③ axiom of certainty

$$1 = P(\Omega) = P(H) + P(T) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 1.$$

④ axiom of countable additivity.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

$$P(H \cup T) = P(H) + P(T)$$

⑤ If $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}, P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$ $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$.

$$\underline{\underline{P(A \cap B)}}$$

② If $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$, $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$

$$\leq P(A \cap B) \leq \dots$$

Soln: If $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A) \leq P(B)$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \leq 1$$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - P(A \cap B) \leq 1$$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 \leq P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) \geq \frac{1}{10}$$

$$A \cap B \subset B.$$

$$P(A \cap B) \leq P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A \cap B \subset A.$$

$$P(A \cap B) \leq P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{3}{5}.$$

③ If $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$, $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$

Find $P(A \cap B')$

$$P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B).$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

② A die is rolled twice. Let $\omega = \{(i,j), i,j=1,2, \dots, 6\}$, where i, j are equally likely.

$$A = \text{number} \leq 2 = \{1, 2\}.$$

$$B = \text{at least } 5 = \{5, 6\}.$$

$$A \cap B = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6)\}.$$

$$\text{Find } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B).$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} - \frac{4}{36} = \frac{5}{9}.$$

③ A coin is tossed 3 times.

Let A be event that there is at least one head shown up in 3 throws?

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

$$= 1 - P(\text{no head})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8}.$$

⑥ A Prob of horse A winning a race is $\frac{1}{5}$. The Prob of horse B winning race is $\frac{1}{4}$. Find the Prob

(i) Either of them win

(ii) none them will win.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } 1. \quad P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{20}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad P[(A \cup B)'] &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ &= 1 - \frac{9}{20} = \frac{11}{20}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{⑦ Let } A, B, C \in \mathcal{B}, \quad P(A) &= \frac{1}{4}, \quad P(B) = \frac{1}{5} \\ P(C) &= \frac{1}{6}, \quad P(A \cap B) = 0, \quad P(B \cap C) = 0 \\ \text{And } P(C \cap A) &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Find $\underline{\hspace{10em}} \leq P(A \cup B \cup C) \leq \underline{\hspace{10em}}$

Soln: by Bonferroni's inequality.

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

$$P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) \\ - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) \leq P(A \cup B \cup C) \leq P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$$

Soln: $\frac{59}{120} \leq P(A \cup B \cup C) \leq \frac{37}{60}$.