

# Probability

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→ Study of Uncertainty.

## ① Random Experiment:

It is a process for which the Outcome is Uncertain.

Ex: Tossing a coin  
Rolling a Dice

## ② Sample Space:

It is a Set of all the possible outcomes of a Random Experiment.

Ex: ① RE → Tossing a coin  
S.S → {H, T}

② RE → Rolling a dice  
S.S → {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

## ③ Event: A subset of a Sample Space.

Ex: RE → Rolling a dice  
S.S → {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Even numbers → {2, 4, 6}

④  
 $E_1$

Q; what is the probability of getting an Even Number on a dice Roll?

R.E → Rolling a dice

S.S → {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

E → Even → {2, 4, 6}

$$p(E) = \frac{\text{Favorable No. of outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of outcomes}}$$

$$p(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S.S|}$$

### Conditional probability

- ① what is the probability of getting atleast one Head when 2 coins are tossed?

R.E  $\rightarrow$  2 coins tossed

S.S  $\rightarrow$  {HH, HT, TH, TT}

Atleast one Head,  $E_1 \rightarrow$  {HH, HT, TH}

$$p(E_1) = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

- ② what is the probability of getting atleast one Head Given that on the first coin toss you got a Tail?

S.S  $\rightarrow$  {~~HH~~, ~~HT~~, TH, TT}

S.S

$E \rightarrow$  {TH}

$$p(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$

- ③ what is the prob. of getting an odd no. when a dice is rolled, Given that there is prime no.:

R.E  $\rightarrow$  Rolling a dice



S.S  $\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \rightarrow \{2, 3, 5\}$

Event  $\rightarrow$  Getting an odd no.  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

$$P(\text{Event}) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Formula for conditional probability:

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{|A \cap B|}{|S|}}{\frac{|B|}{|S|}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Example: R.E  $\rightarrow$  Rolling a dice  
S.S  $\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

A  $\rightarrow$  Getting odd no.  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

B  $\rightarrow$  prime no.  $\{2, 3, 5\}$

$A \cap B \rightarrow \{3, 5\}$

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{|A \cap B|}{|S|}}{\frac{|B|}{|S|}} = \frac{\frac{2}{6}}{\frac{3}{6}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

what if?  $P(B/A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$

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

$$\therefore A \cap B = B \cap A$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B/A) * P(A) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If we submitted Equation (2) in Equation (1)

$$p(A|B) = \frac{p(B|A) * p(A)}{p(B)}$$

← Bayes' Theorem.

### # Mutually Exclusive Events ↓

Two Events are called as mutually Exclusive, if  
 $A \cap B = \phi$

### # Independent Events ↓

Two Events are not dependent on One another are called as Independent.

consider that A & B  
are independent

$$p(A|B) = p(A)$$

On the other hand, if  
A & B are dependent

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

or

$$\rightarrow p(A|B) = \frac{p(B|A) * p(A)}{p(B)}$$



## # probability Axioms : (Rules)

①  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

Reason: Event is a subset of a sample space.

↓  
Denominator is always Greater than or Equal to Numerator  $\rightarrow P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$

②  $P(S.S) = \frac{|S|}{|S|} = 1$

E.g; R.E  $\rightarrow$  Tossing a coin

S.S  $\rightarrow \{H, T\}$

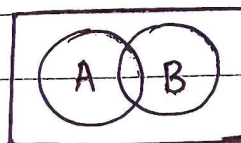
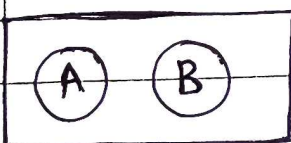
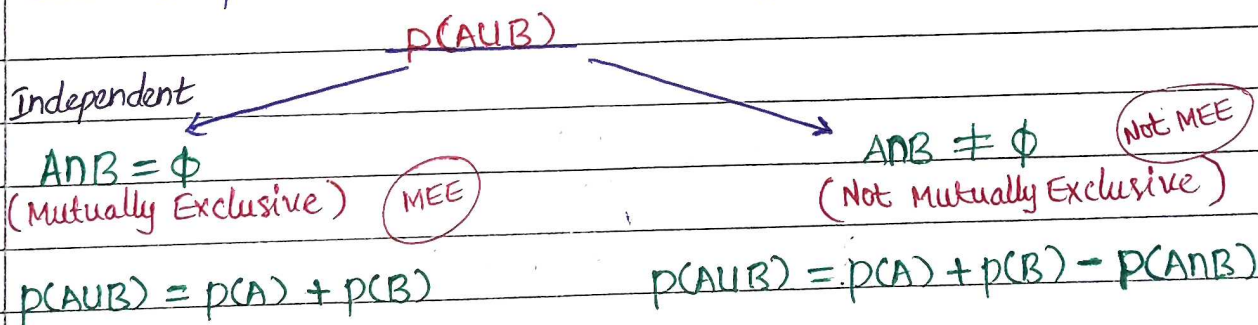
A  $\rightarrow$  Getting Either H or T  $\rightarrow \{H, T\}$

B  $\rightarrow$  Getting 5  $\rightarrow \emptyset$

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|S|} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

③  $P(A \cup B) = ?$

find the  $P(A)$  or  $P(B)$  occurring?



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### single Event @ uni-variate

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|SS|}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{|B|}{|SS|}$$

\* Marginal probability \*

### Two Events @ Bi-variate

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

$$P(A \cup B)$$

$$P(A \cap B)$$

\* conditional probability

Given that (B) has already occurred, what is the probability of (A)

\* what is the probability of either (A) occurring or either (B) occurring

\* Joint probability

what is the probability of A & B occurring together?

## probability

### single Event @ uni-variate

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|SS|}$$

\* Marginal probability



## Two Events (or) Bi-variate (i.e; Event A, B)

$P(A \cup B)$

Mutually Exclusive

Not Mutually Exclusive

$$A \cap B = \phi$$

$$A \cap B \neq \phi$$

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

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

Joint probability /  $P(A \cap B)$

(A & B are Not mutually Exclusive)

Dependent

using conditional probability

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

Independent

using conditional probability

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

conditional probability /  $P(A|B)$

Dependent

Independent

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

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

(or)

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

## # Formulae :

Marginal probability

Single Event

$$\rightarrow P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

①  $P(A \cup B)$   $\rightarrow$  if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  (not MEE)  $\rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   
if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  (MEE)  $\rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

if A & B are mutually Exclusive  $\rightarrow P(A|B) = 0$

②  $P(A|B)$   $\rightarrow$  it A & B are not mutually Exclusive

Given that

conditional probability

Dependent

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

OR

Baye's Theorem

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

Independent  $P(A|B) = P(A)$

③  $P(A \cap B)$   $\rightarrow$  if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  Mutually Exclusive  $\rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0$

Joint probability

if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  Not mutually Exclusive

Dependent

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

Independent

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