

Test bank

1. Show the probability space for the roll of a fair die.

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

$$E = \{ \text{all subsets of } \Omega \}$$

$$P(X) = \#X/6, \text{ where } \#X \text{ is the number of outcomes in } X$$

2. State the three axiomatic properties of a probability measure.

(a) $P(\Omega) = 1$

(b) $P(X) \geq 0$

(c) $P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y)$, where X and Y are disjoint events

3. State the definition of conditional probability.

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

4. State the multiplication rule for probabilities.

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B|A)$$

5. State the multiplication rule for probabilities of independent events.

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)$$

6. State the addition rule for probabilities.

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

7. What does it mean to say that events A and B are independent?

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