

PROBABILITY





Probability: The extent to which something is likely to happen

Example

- 1. Tossing a coin**
- 2 . Team winning a match.(cricket/football)**
- 3. Stock price of a particular company going up or down**



Formulae = Total possible outcomes

Total outcomes

Always expect value of probability assessment in between $0 < P < 1$



Mutually exclusive events

1. Two events that cannot occur at same time.
2. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$.



Mutually inclusive events

1. Two events that are dependent in some way , they are mutually inclusive
2. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ AND } B)$
 $P(A \text{ AND } B) > 0$



Dependent and independent events

1. If outcome of one event affects other event outcome then they are dependent events

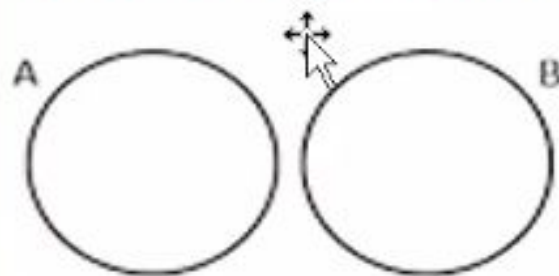
Example : A jar with 3 colour balls , probability of getting one colour ball

- 2 . If outcome of one event does not affects the outcome of the other event they are independent events

Example : Tossing two coins

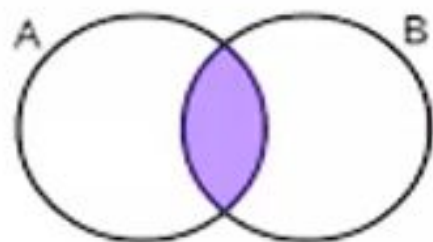
Additive Rule

Mutually Exclusive Events



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

Non-Mutually Exclusive Events



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

Conditional probability

Probability of two dependent events occurring one after other

Conditional Probability Formula

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

Probability of
A given B

Probability of
A and B

Probability of B



Bayes theorem

To calculate conditional probability when $P(A \text{ AND } B)$ is not known:

Formula

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

A, B = events

$P(A|B)$ = probability of A given B is true

$P(B|A)$ = probability of B given A is true

$P(A), P(B)$ = the independent probabilities of A and B