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the frequency interpretation



exercise 3

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If an experiment can result in N equally likely outcomes, and if n of these outcomes constitute an event A , then $P(A) = \frac{n}{N}$

This theorem is consistent with **the frequency interpretation** of probability theory: probability of an event is the proportion of the time events of the same kind occur in the long run.

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Assume all letters occur equally often in English. Then what's the probability of a three-letter word only consisting of vowels?

probability rules

The Addition Rule