

# GATE

## CRASH COURSE

**ALL BRANCHES**

**Engineering  
Mathematics**

**Probability and Statistics (Part 02)  
(Lec 14)**

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# Topics to be covered

Prob & Stats (Part 2)  
(BASICS of PROBABILITY)





R. Exp - Not sure about the outcome

dependent six pw

S. Space - Total possible outcomes of R. Exp in set form

Event - Any subset of S. Space is called Event.

e.g.  $S_{\text{die}} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , Pair of Dice  $S = \left\{ \begin{matrix} (11), (12), (13), \dots, (16) \\ (21), (22), \dots, (26) \\ \vdots \\ (61), (62), \dots, (66) \end{matrix} \right\}$   
 $n(S) = 6$   $n(S) = \frac{6}{D_1} \times \frac{6}{D_2} = 36 \text{ pairs}$

e.g.  $S_{\text{coin}} = \{H, T\} \Rightarrow n(S) = 2$

e.g. three coins are tossed simultaneously then  $\Rightarrow n(S) = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2}{C_1, C_2, C_3} = 8 \text{ Triplets}$   
 $S = \{(HHH), (HHT), (HTH), (HTT), (THH), (THT), (TTH), (TTT)\}$



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

Event: eg  $E_1 = \{\text{odd No.}\} = \{1, 3, 5\} \Rightarrow n(E) = 3$

$$E_2 = \{\text{No} \geq 3 \text{ occurs}\} = \{3, 4, 5, 6\} \Rightarrow n(E) = 4$$

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g  $S = \left\{ \begin{matrix} (11) & (12) & (13) & \dots & (16) \\ (21) & (22) & \dots & \dots & (66) \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow E_1 = \{\text{odd No. of 1st Die}\}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{matrix} (12) & (13) & \dots & (16) \\ (31) & (32) & \dots & (36) \\ (51) & (52) & \dots & (56) \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow n(E_1) = 18$$

$n(S) = 36$

Impossible Event  $\because \phi \subset S \Rightarrow \phi$  is also an Event &  $P(\phi) = 0$

Sure Event  $\because S \subseteq S \Rightarrow S$  is an Event &  $P(S) = 1$

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



(M-I)  $P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{\text{No. of elements in Fav Event}}{\text{No. of elements in S. Space}}$  (By counting the elements in E & S)

(M-II) Reg Prob =  $\frac{\text{fav No. of Cases}}{\text{Total No. of Cases}}$  (Using concept of P & C)

(M-III) Using some standard Results & standard def<sup>n</sup>.

Note - A coin is tossed 4 times

4 coins are tossed simultaneously

}  $\Rightarrow$  Both have same sample space  
 $S = \{ \underset{=1}{(HHHH)} \underset{=4}{(HHHT)} \underset{=6}{(HHTT)} \underset{=4}{(HTTT)} \underset{=1}{(TTTT)} \}$   
 $n(S) = \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{2} = 16 \text{ Quadruples}$



①  $P(B) = ? = \frac{50B}{100B} = \frac{1}{2}$

② A family has 5 kids in which 2 are Boys then

$$P(\text{selecting one Boy}) = \frac{\text{fav}}{\text{total}} = \frac{{}^2C_1}{{}^5C_1} = \frac{2}{5} \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

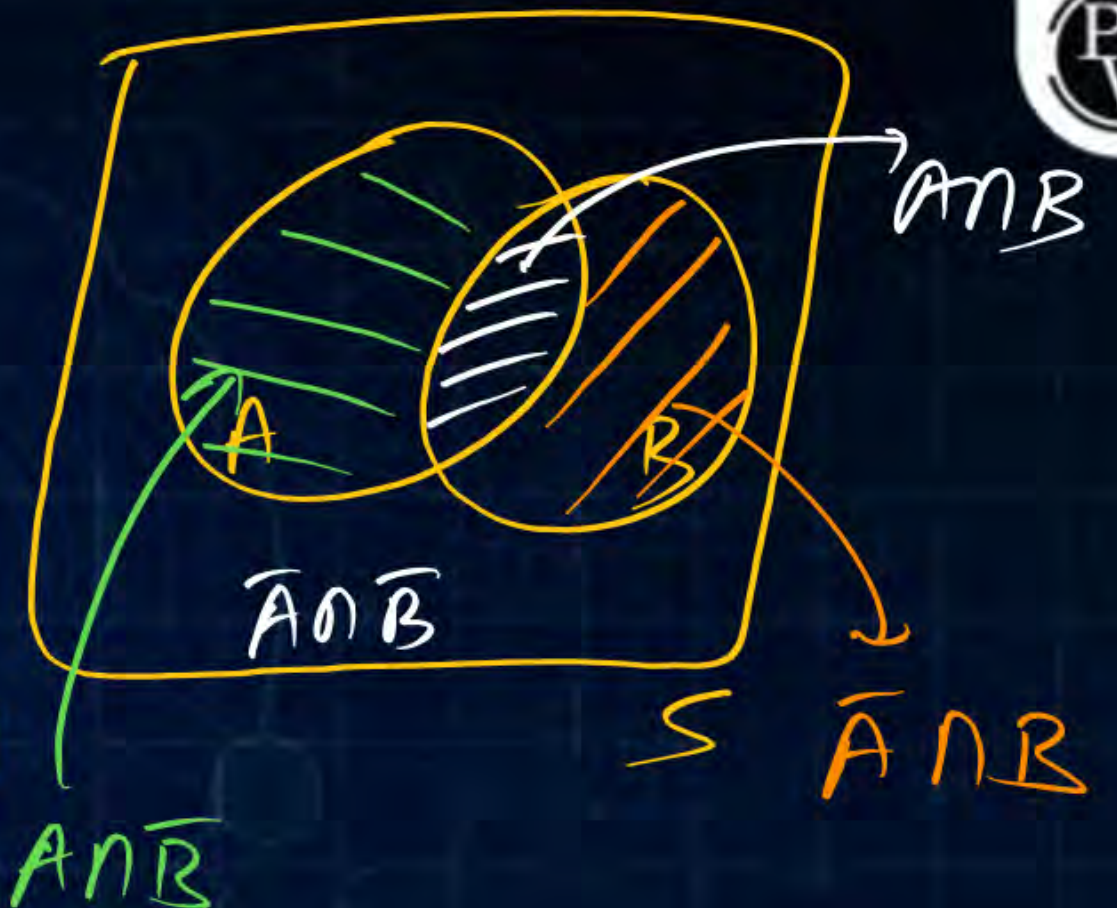


Rule! ① Either A or B or Both = ? =  $A \cup B$

② Both A & B = ? =  $A \cap B$

③ Neither A nor B = ? =  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

$$(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) \cup (A \cap B) = A \cup B$$



\* Addition theorem of Prob.  $\rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

\* Multi theorem of Prob.  $\rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A/B) \cdot P(B)$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$



Mutually Exclusive Events — if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then  $(A \text{ \& } B \text{ are called M.E})$

is for ME Events  $A \text{ \& } B$  we have  $P(A \cap B) = 0$

$$\& P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - 0$$

Independent Events — if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  then  $(A \text{ \& } B \text{ are Independent})$

$$\& P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

ME  
 $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 $E_1 = \{1, 3, 5\}, E_2 = \{2, 4, 6\}$   
 $\therefore E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(E_1 \cap E_2) = 0$

Ind —  $S = \{H, T\}, D = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 $E_1 = \{H\}, E_2 = \{2, 4, 6\}$   
 $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$



A fair dice is tossed two times. The probability that the second toss results in a value that is higher than the first toss is

(a)  $2/36$

(b)  $2/6$

(c)  $5/12$

(d)  $1/2$

$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (11) (12) \dots (16) \\ (21) (22) \dots (26) \\ \vdots \\ (61) (62) \dots (66) \end{array} \right\}$   
 $n(S) = 36 \text{ pair}$

for Case  $A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) \\ (23) (24) (25) (26) \\ (34) (35) (36) (45) (46) (56) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow n(A) = 15 \text{ pair}$

$\therefore P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12}$



Four fair coins are tossed simultaneously. The probability that at least one heads and at least one tails turn up is

(a)  $\frac{1}{16}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(c)  $\frac{7}{8}$

(d)  $\frac{15}{16}$

$$S = \{ (nnnn), (nnnT), \dots, (TTTT) \}$$

$n(S) = 16$  quadruples

M-I

$$S = \{ \underbrace{(nnnn)}_{=1}, \underbrace{(nnnT), (nnTn), (nTnn), (Tnnn)}_{\text{fav} = 14}, \underbrace{(TTTT)}_{=1} \}$$

$\therefore \text{Req Prob} = \frac{14}{16} = \frac{7}{8}$



Three fair cubical dice are thrown simultaneously.  
The probability that all three dice have the same  
number on the faces showing up is (up to third  
decimal place) \_\_\_\_\_

$$P(A) = \frac{6}{216} = 0.027$$

(MT)

$$S = \{ (111), (112), \dots, (116), (211), (212), \dots, (666) \}$$

$$n(S) = \frac{6}{D_1} \times \frac{6}{D_2} \times \frac{6}{D_3} = 216 \text{ Triplets}$$

For Triplets =  $\{ (111), (222), (333), (444), (555), (666) \} \Rightarrow n(A) = 6$

(A)



Two dice each numbered from 1 to 6 are thrown together. Let A and B be two events given by

A : Even number on the first dice

B : Number on the second dice is greater than 4

$$A \cap B = \left\{ \begin{matrix} (2,5), (2,6) \\ (4,5), (4,6) \\ (6,5), (6,6) \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow n(A \cap B) = 6$$

(i) What is the value of  $P(A \cap B)$  and  $P(A \cup B)$  respectively?

(a)  $1/2, 1/6$

(b)  $1/4, 2/3$

(c)  $2/3, 1/6$

(d)  $1/6, 2/3$

$$n(S) = 6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ pairs}$$

$$\text{M.III } A = \left\{ (\text{Even No}, \text{something}) \right\}$$

$$= 3 \times 6 = 12$$

$$P(A) = \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$B = \left\{ (\text{something}, \text{No} > 5) \right\} = 6 \times 2 = 12$$

$$P(B) = \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$A \cap B = \left\{ (\text{Even}, > 5) \right\} = 3 \text{ ways} \times 2 \text{ ways} = 6 \text{ ways}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$



What is the probability that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 Sundays?

$= 366 \text{ days} \approx 52 \text{ weeks} \& 2 \text{ days}$   
 $(\approx 52 \text{ Sunday}) \quad (= ?)$

$S = \{(MT), (TW), (WTh), (ThF), (FSat), (SatSun), (SunMon)\}$

$n(S) = 7 \text{ pair}$

Fav Pair  $A = \{(SatSun), (SunMon)\} = 2$

$\text{Req Prob} = \frac{\text{fav}}{\text{Total}} = \frac{2}{7}$



Consider the following statements :

- I. The probability that there are 53 Sundays in a leap year is twice the probability that there are 53 Sundays in a non-leap year.
- II. The probability that there are 5 Mondays in the month of March is thrice the probability that there are 5 Mondays in the month of April.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) ☒ Only I      (b) ☒ Only II      (c) ☐ Both I and II      (d) ☒ Neither I nor II

①  $P(53 \text{ sund in } 4 \text{ yr}) = \frac{2}{7}$   
 $P(53 \text{ " " N. 4 yr}) = \frac{1}{7}$   
 ie ① is True

April: 30 days = 4 weeks & 2 days  $\Rightarrow P(\text{Mon}) = \frac{2}{7}$  so (ii) is false

March: 31 days  $\Rightarrow$  4 weeks & 3 days  
 $= 4M \text{ \& } (?)$   
 $S = \{ \text{(MTW), (TWTu), (WThF), (ThFSat), (FSatS)} \}$   
 $\{ \text{(SatSM), (SM T)} \} \Rightarrow P(\text{Mond}) = \frac{3}{7}$



## Mutually Exclusive Events →

if  $A$  &  $B$  are **ME**

then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

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

## Ind Events →

if  $A$  &  $B$  are **Ind**

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



Assertion (A) : The probability of drawing either an ace or a king from a deck of card in a single draw

is  $\frac{2}{13}$  True

A

K

52 Cards

Reason (R) : For two events  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  which are not mutually exclusive, the probability is given by

$$P(E_1 + E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2). \quad (\text{True})$$

- (a) A and R are true, R is the correct explanation of A
- ☒ (b) A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

$$A = \{ \text{Ace} \} \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{{}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$K = \{ \text{King} \} \Rightarrow P(K) = \frac{{}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$\because A \cap K = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(A \cap K) = 0$$

$$P(A \cup K) = P(A) + P(K) - 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} = \frac{2}{13}$$



A bag contains 5 red and 7 black balls and a second contains 4 blue and 3 green balls. A ball is taken out from each bag. Find the probability that

(i) one ball is red and other blue

(ii) one ball is black and other green

$$\textcircled{1} P[(R \text{ from } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Bag}) \cap (\text{Blue from } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Bag})] = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\textcircled{2} P[(\text{Black from } 1^{\text{st}}) \cap (\text{Green from } 2^{\text{nd}})] = \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{1}{4}$$



A fair dice is rolled twice. The probability that an odd number will follow an even number is

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{6}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(HANDRAM QUEST)

Both Rollings are Incl

$$P\{\text{odd No} \cap \text{Even No}\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$$



Two dice are tossed. One die is regular and the other is biased with probabilities  $P(1) = P(6) = 1/6$ ,  $P(2) = P(4) = 0$  and  $P(3) = P(5) = 1/3$ . The probability of obtaining a sum of 4 is

(a)  $1/9$

(b)  $1/12$

(c)  $1/18$

(d)  $1/24$

Both Die are Independent

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Req Prob} &= P(\text{sum is } 4) = P[(1 \cap 3) \text{ or } (2 \cap 2) \text{ or } (3 \cap 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \times (0) + \frac{1}{6} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$



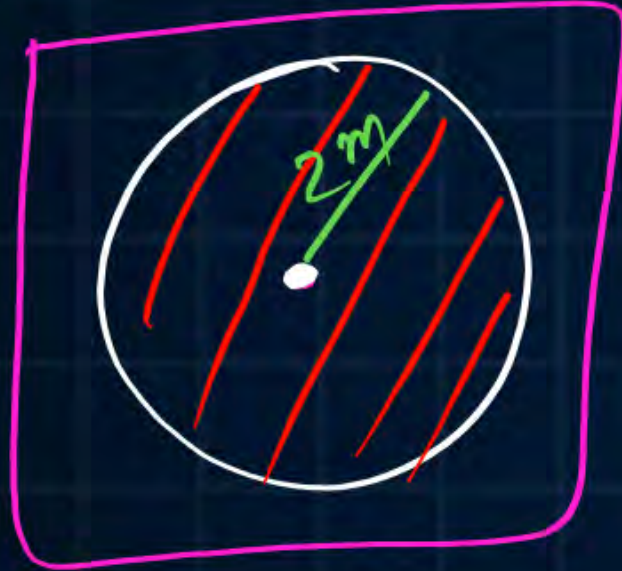
A dart is thrown at a dart board whose dimensions are 5 m  $\times$  5 m. If the probability of missing the dart board is 0.25, find the probability of hitting the board at a point that is at a maximum distance of 2 m from the centre of the board.

(a)  $\frac{3\pi}{25}$

(b)  $\frac{4\pi}{25}$

(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{5}$

(d)  $\frac{6\pi}{25}$



Q1<sup>st</sup>  $P(\text{Dart will hit Dart Board}) = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75 = \frac{3}{4}$

Q2<sup>nd</sup> Shaded area =  $\pi r^2 = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi$

Total area =  $5 \times 5 = 25$

$P(\text{Shaded area}) = \frac{f}{T} = \frac{4\pi}{25}$

Req An =  $P(Q1) \times P(Q2)$   
 $= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4\pi}{25} = \frac{3\pi}{25}$



## Conditional prob

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

$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$  = it is the prob of A <sup>occurred</sup> when B has already occurred  
ie " " " " A where B is the cond<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{or } P(A \cap B) = P(A/B) \cdot P(B)$$

Note: If A & B are Ind. Events then Cond<sup>n</sup> has No meaning  
 $\therefore P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$

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



If  $P(A) = 1/3$ ,  $P(B) = 1/4$ ,  $P(A/B) = 1/6$ , then what is  $P(B/A)$  equal to?

(a)  $\frac{1}{4}$

☒ (b)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(c)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore P(A/B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{So } P(B/A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{24}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{8}$$



If A and B are events such that

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.5, P(\bar{B}) = 0.8 \text{ and } P(A/B) = 0.4,$$

What is  $P(A \cap B)$  equal to?

(a) 0.08

(b) 0.02

(c) 0.8

(d) 0.2

$$P(\bar{B}) = 0.8$$

$$P(B) = 0.2$$

$$P(A/B) = 0.4$$

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = 0.4$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.4 \times 0.2 = 0.08$$



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**THANK**

**Keep Hustling!**

