

Prasad: six sided dice.

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

Jim: — " —————

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

P

J

Ex 1)

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}.$$

$$= \{ \underline{11}, \underline{12}, 13, 14, \underline{15}, 16$$

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$$61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 \}.$$

$$\Omega = \{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Prasad gets } 1, \text{ Prasad gets } 2, \dots, \text{ Prasad gets } 6, \\ \text{Jim gets } 1, \text{ Jim gets } 2, \dots, \text{ Jim gets } 6 \end{array} \}.$$

$$\text{Prasad gets } 1 = \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16\}.$$

$$\text{Either: Prasad gets } 1 \text{ or Jim gets } 1 =$$

$$\{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16\} \cup \{11, 21, 31, \dots, 61\}.$$

$$= \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61\}.$$

$$(\text{Prasad} + \text{Jim} = 6) = \{15, 24, 33, 42, 51\}.$$

Events are subsets of Ω .

In this example Ω has size 36.

$$\text{Notation: } |\Omega| = 36.$$

$$\text{Number of possible subsets of } \Omega = 2^{36}$$

$$\text{Set of all possible subsets of } \Omega = 2^{\Omega} = \text{Power set of } \Omega.$$

$$= \{ \{ \}, \{11\}, \{12\}, \dots \}$$

$$\{11, 12\} \dots$$

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Ex 2.

$$\text{Coin. } \Omega = \{\text{Heads}, \text{Tails}\}.$$

$$\text{Power set of } \Omega = 2^{\Omega} = \text{Set of all possible subsets of } \Omega.$$

$$= \{ \{ \}, \{\text{Heads}\}, \{\text{Tails}\}, \{\text{Heads}, \text{Tails}\} \}.$$

Ex 3. Prasad tosses a coin.
Jim tosses a coin.

$$\Omega = \{\text{Heads, Tails}\} \times \{\text{Heads, Tail}\} \\ = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}.$$

Power set of $\Omega = 2^\Omega$

$$= \{ \{ \}, \{HH\}, \{HT\}, \{TH\}, \{TT\}, \\ \{HH, HT\}, \{HH, TH\}, \{HH, TT\}, \{HT, TH\}, \{HT, TT\}, \{TH, TT\}, \\ \{HH, TH, TT\}, \{HH, HT, TT\}, \{HT, TH, TT\}, \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \}.$$

$$\binom{4}{0} + \binom{4}{1} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{4}{4} = 2^4 = 16. \text{ Binomial Theorem.} \\ (x+y)^4 = \binom{4}{0} x^4 y^0 + \binom{4}{1} x^3 y^1 + \binom{4}{2} x^2 y^2 + \binom{4}{3} x y^3 + \binom{4}{4} x^0 y^4$$

(2) Event space (σ -algebra) \mathcal{E}

* If Ω is finite/countable.

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, \dots\}.$$

* If Ω is uncountable.

\mathbb{R} = set of real numbers.

closed $[0, 1]$: interval between 0 and 1
(include the end pts).

$$(0, 1] : 0 < x \leq 1.$$

$$[0, 1) : 0 \leq x < 1$$

open $(0, 1) : 0 < x < 1$

$$\mathcal{E} = 2^\Omega$$

Discrete Probability Space.

\mathcal{E} cannot be 2^Ω *

Continuous Probability Space.

Subsets of Ω .

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Collection of all events

IP: Probability assignment.

$$IP: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

IP is a function; takes every element of \mathcal{E} and assigns it a real number in $[0, 1]$.

$P: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0,1]$ must satisfy the following axioms:

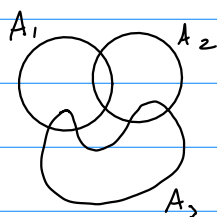
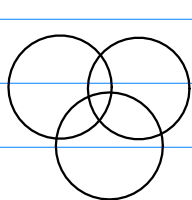
1. $P(\Omega) = 1$.

2. If $A_1, A_2 \subseteq \Omega$ and $A_1 \cap A_2 = \{\}$ ($A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{E}$).

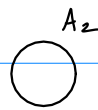
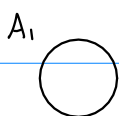
$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2).$$

disjoint.

If $A_1, A_2, A_3 \subseteq \Omega$ ($A_1, A_2, A_3 \in \mathcal{E}$)



$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = \{\}$.



$A_1 \cap A_2 = \{\}$

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disjoint

If $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n \subseteq \Omega$ ($\in \mathcal{E}$), A_1, \dots, A_n are disjoint.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$



* If $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots \subseteq \Omega$ ($\in \mathcal{E}$), (A_i disjoint)

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i).$$

* For all events A , $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

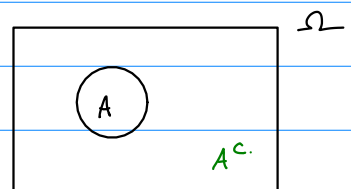
* $A \cup A^c = \Omega$

A, A^c are disjoint.

$1 = P(\Omega) = P(A \cup A^c)$

$= P(A) + P(A^c)$

$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$



Discrete Probability Assignment

$$\Omega = \{ \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Prasad's} \\ \text{coin}}}{HH}, HT, T\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Jim's} \\ \text{coin}}}{H}, TT \}$$

Power set of $\Omega = 2^\Omega$

$$\mathcal{E} = 2^\Omega = \{ \{ \}, \{HH\}, \{HT\}, \{TH\}, \{TT\}, \\ \{HH, HT\}, \{HH, TH\}, \{HH, TT\}, \{HT, TH\}, \{HT, TT\}, \{TH, TT\}, \\ \{HH, TH, TT\}, \{HH, HT, TT\}, \{HH, HT, TH\}, \\ \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \}$$

$$\rightarrow P\{HH\} = 1/3 \quad P\{HH, HT\} = P\{HH\} + P\{HT\}$$

$$\rightarrow P\{HT\} = 1/6 \quad \downarrow = 1/3 + 1/6 = 1/2$$

$$P\{TH\} = 1/6$$

$$\{HH\} \cup \{HT\}$$

$$P\{TT\} = 1/3$$

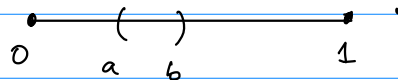
$$P(\text{Prasad throws heads}) = P\{HH, HT\} = 1/2$$

$$P\{HH, TH, TT\} = P\{HH\} + P\{TH\} + P\{TT\} \\ = 1/3 + 1/6 + 1/3 = 5/6$$

$$P\{\} = 0$$

Continuous Probability Assignments

$$\Omega = [0, 1]$$



$$(a, b), [a, b), (a, b], [a, b]$$

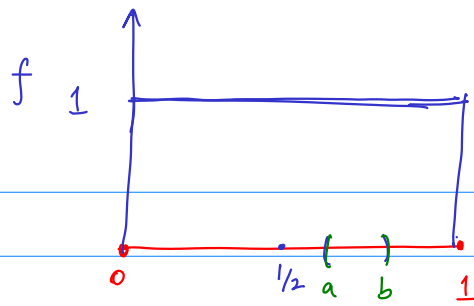
$$[a, a] = \{a\}$$

$$[0, 1/2] = \text{set of all numbers between 0 and } 1/2$$

$$= \bigcup_{0 \leq x \leq 1/2} \{x\} \quad (\text{Axioms do not help})$$

$$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

pdf



$$\int_{\Omega} f = 1.$$

$$P[a, b] = P(a, b) = P[a, b) = P(a, b] = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

$$P[a, b] = P\{a\} = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$