

4.4 Conditional Probability :-

Exp:- let A, B two events such that $P(A) = 0.25$
 $P(B) = 0.6$
 $P(A \cap B) = 0.15$

- 1 Find $P(A \cup B)$
- 2 Find $P(A|B)$
- 3 Find $P(B|A)$
- 4 Are the event A, B independent, Why?
- 5 Are the event A, B mutually exclusive, why?
- 6 $P(A|B')$
- 7 $P(B'|A)$

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1 } P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.25 + 0.6 - 0.15 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.7$$

$$\text{2 } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.15}{0.6} = \boxed{0.25}$$

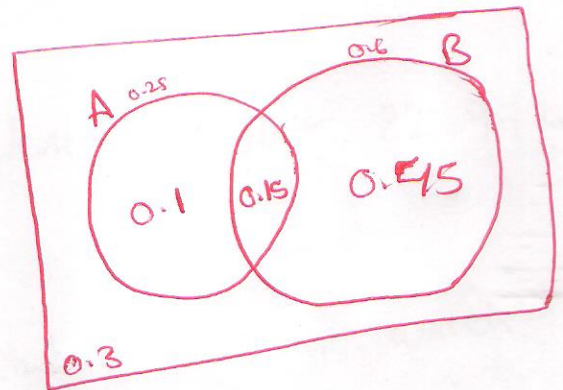
$$\text{3 } P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.15}{0.25} = \boxed{0.6}$$

$$\text{6 } P(A|B') = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{P(A - B)}{0.4} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{0.4} = \frac{0.1}{0.4} = \boxed{0.25}$$

$$\text{7 } P(B'|A) = \frac{P(B' \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A - B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.1}{0.25} = \boxed{0.4}$$

4 Yes, A, B : Independent event since $P(A|B) = P(A)$

5 No, A, B : not mutually exclusive since $P(A \cap B) \neq 0$



Extra question :-

A survey about a sample of B.ZU students is summarized below :-

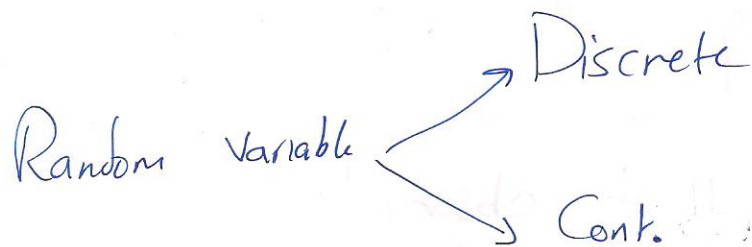
weight	Watch Horror Movies		
	Yes	No	Total
50-65	6	8	14
66-81	8	10	18
82-97	9	5	14
More than 97	12	8 2	14
Total	35	25	60

- ① What is the prob. that student weight 82-97 kg
- ② What is the prob. that a student does not watch horror movies ??
- ③ What is the prob. that a student weight more than 65 kg?
- ④ What is the prob. that a student watches horror movies and weights less than 82 kg?
- ⑤ If a student watches horror movies, what is the Prob. that she/he weights more than 97
- ⑥ Are the variables Independent, Explain your answer?

Chapter 5

Random variable

Random Variable :- is a numerical description of the outcomes of an experiment, usually denoted by X



Discrete random variable : assume finite number of values or infinite sequence of values (usually no decimal)

<u>Experiment</u>	<u>Random variable X</u>	<u>value of X</u>
Tossing three coins	number of H	0, 1, 2, 3
20 questions exam	number of questions answered correctly	0, 1, 2, ... 20
Inspect 20 radios	number of defective radios	0, 1, 2, ... 20

Continuous random variable : assumes numerical values in an interval

Example : Age, time, weight, distance, temperature
 $20 \leq X \leq 30$ $1 \leq X$ $50 \leq X \leq 60$ $X \geq 0$

Area, volume.

Exp. In the experiment of tossing two coins
Random variable X - number of Heads

Total outcome = $2 \cdot 2 = 4$ "Multiplication Rule"

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

Define X = number of Heads observed

$$HH \rightarrow 2$$

$$TH \rightarrow 1$$

$$HT \rightarrow 1$$

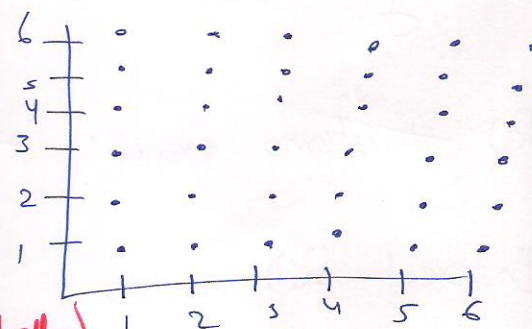
$$TT \rightarrow 0$$

$X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ Discrete Random variable

Exp: Rolling 2 dice

Total outcomes: 36

Sample space = $\{(1,1), \dots, (6,6)\}$



$$P(1,6) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(6,3) = \frac{1}{36}$$

classical Method
(equally likely)

Define: Random variable X = Sum of the two faces

$$(1,1) \rightarrow 2$$

$$(2,3) \rightarrow 5$$

$$(6,6) \rightarrow 12$$

$$X = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

5.2, 5.3

Discrete Probability Distribution

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Each random variable X has a probability distribution

* Probability distribution :- describes how prob. are distributed over the value of X .

* Probability function $f(x) \equiv P(X=x)$ defines the probability distribution of X

* $f(x)$ can be formula, table, graph.

Two condition for a probability function $f(x)$

* $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1, \forall x$

* $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = 1$ $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$

Exp:- Tossing two coins:- $\# S = 4$
 $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$

let X = number of tails $\longrightarrow X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ Discrete

$X=0$: When outcomes is $(H, H) \longrightarrow P(0) = \frac{1}{4} = f(0) = P(X=0)$

$X=1$: When outcomes is $(H, T) (T, H) \longrightarrow P(1) = P(X=1) = P(1) = \frac{2}{4}$

$X=2$: When outcomes is $(T, T) \longrightarrow P(2) = P(X=2) = P(2) = \frac{1}{4}$