

1.3: The probability set function.

let $C \subset \mathcal{E}$
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 Event sample

$\Rightarrow p(C)$ = prob. of event C .

Def 7: The probability set function p is defined as follows, $p: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

$\rightarrow p$ has the following properties:

1. $p(C) \geq 0$ for all $C \subset \mathcal{E}$
2. $p(C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \dots) = p(C_1) + p(C_2) + \dots$ for all $C_1, C_2, \dots \subset \mathcal{E}$ such that $C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset$ "disjoint", $i \neq j$.
3. $p(\mathcal{E}) = 1$.

Theorem 1: For each $C \subset \mathcal{E}$, $p(C) = 1 - p(C^*)$.

Theorem 2: The probability of the null set is zero, i.e. $p(\emptyset) = 0$.

Theorem 3: If C_1, C_2 subset from $\mathcal{E}$ s.t. $C_1 \subset C_2$ then $p(C_1) \leq p(C_2)$.

Theorem 4: For each subset C from $\mathcal{E}$, $0 \leq p(C) \leq 1$.

Theorem 5: If C_1 and C_2 are subsets from $\mathcal{E}$ then

$$p(C_1 \cup C_2) = p(C_1) + p(C_2) - p(C_1 \cap C_2).$$

Proofs:

Thm 1

$$E = C \cup C^* \quad \boxed{C^* \subset C}^E$$

$$\emptyset = C \cap C^*$$

$$p(E) = p(C \cup C^*) = p(C) + p(C^*)$$

$$1 = p(C) + p(C^*)$$

$$p(C) = 1 - p(C^*) \quad \square$$

Thm 2

$$E^* = \emptyset$$

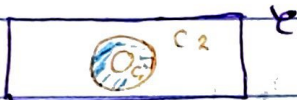
$$p(E) = 1 - p(E^*) \quad \text{By Thm 1}$$

$$1 = 1 - p(\emptyset)$$

$$p(\emptyset) = 0 \quad \square$$

Thm 3

$$C_1 \subset C_2$$



$$C_2 = C_1 \cup (C_1^* \cap C_2)$$

$$\emptyset = C_1 \cap (C_1^* \cap C_2)$$

$$p(C_1) = p(C_1 \cup (C_1^* \cap C_2))$$

$$p(C_2) = p(C_1) + p(C_1^* \cap C_2)$$

$$p(C_2) - p(C_1) = p(C_1^* \cap C_2)$$

$$\leadsto p(C_1^* \cap C_2) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_2) - p(C_1) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_2) \geq p(C_1) \quad \square$$

Thm 4

$$\text{Since } \emptyset \subset C \subset E$$

$$\text{By Thm 3: } p(\emptyset) \leq p(C) \leq p(E)$$

$$\text{But } 0 \leq p(C) \leq 1$$

By Thm 2

By def

$$\text{So } 0 \leq p(C) \leq 1 \quad \square$$

Thm 5:

$$C_1 \cup C_2 = C_1 \cup (C_2 \cap C_1^*)$$

$$C_2 = (C_1 \cap C_2) \cup (C_2 \cap C_1^*)$$

$$\leadsto C_1 \cup C_2 = C_1 \cup (C_2 \cap C_1^*) + C_1 \cap (C_2 \cap C_1^*)$$

$$p(C_1 \cup C_2) = p(C_1) + p(C_2 \cap C_1^*)$$

$$\text{and } p(C_2) = p(C_1 \cap C_2) + p(C_2 \cap C_1^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_1^* \cap C_2) = p(C_2) - p(C_1 \cap C_2)$$

$$\text{So } p(C_1 \cup C_2) = p(C_1) + p(C_2) - p(C_1 \cap C_2) \quad \square$$

example 1:

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (6,6)\}$$

probability of any sample point = $\frac{1}{36}$

$$C_1 = \{(1,1), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (5,1)\}$$

$$C_2 = \{(1,2), (2,2), (3,2)\}$$

Find:

$$1. P(C_1) = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$2. P(C_2) = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{3}{36}$$

$$3. P(C_1 \cap C_2) =$$

$$\rightarrow C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset \text{ so } P(C_1 \cap C_2) = P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$4. P(C_1 \cup C_2) = P(C_1) + P(C_2) - P(C_1 \cap C_2)$$

$$= \frac{5}{36} + \frac{3}{36} - 0 = \frac{8}{36}$$

example 2: Fair ✓

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(H,H), (H,T), (T,H), (T,T)\}$$

probability of each sample point = $\frac{1}{4}$

$$C_1 = \{(H,H), (H,T)\}$$

$$C_2 = \{(H,H), (T,H)\} \text{ Find.}$$

$$1. P(C_1) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. P(C_2) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3. P(C_1 \cap C_2) = \rightarrow C_1 \cap C_2 = \{(H,H)\} \text{ so } P(C_1 \cap C_2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4. P(C_1 \cup C_2) = P(C_1) + P(C_2) - P(C_1 \cap C_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

example 3: ordinary deck of 52 cards.

52 cards in total

♥ : hearts A 2 3 4 ... 10 J Q K

♦ : Diamonds A 2 3 4 ... 10 J Q K

♠ : spade A 2 3 4 ... 10 J Q K

♣ : clubs A 2 3 4 ... 10 J Q K

→ E_1 : event of having a ¹³ spade when drawing 1 cards at random :

$$P(E_1) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

→ E_2 : event of having a King when drawing 1 cards at random :

$$P(E_2) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

→ E_3 : event of having 3 Kings and 2 Queens when drawing 5 card at random ?

$$P(E_3) = \frac{\binom{4}{3} \binom{4}{2} \binom{44}{0}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$4+4+44=52$$

$$3+2+0=5$$

4 Kings

52 is total

4 Queens

5 cards

K 5

Q 2

$$= \frac{24}{2598960} = 9.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

→ E_4 : event of having 2 Kings and 2 Queens and 1 Jack when drawing

5 cards at Random :

$$P(E_4) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{1} \binom{40}{0}}{\binom{52}{5}} = 5.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

Remark of exp 3:

$$p(E_1) = \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{39}{0}}{\binom{52}{1}} = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p(E_2) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{48}{0}}{\binom{52}{1}} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$