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ملاحظات المحاضرات

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Chapter 4

ملاحظة: المحاضرات من شرح الدكتور محمد مضية

Chapter 4 - Introduction To Probability

1 Probability: Numerical measure of the ^{Chance} likelihood that an (uncertain) event will occur (happen)

- Probability = measure of uncertainty

2 Experiment: Any process generates a well-defined outcomes

- Random ← المطلوبة
- Non-Random ← نتائجها معروفة وثابتة

3 Random:

- Toss a Coin
- Roll a die (جبرالند)



4 Sample Space: S

The set of all possible outcomes in a random experiment

$$S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\} \quad s_i: \text{Sample point}$$

Examples:

1 Toss a Coin

$$S = \{\text{Head, Tail}\} = \{H, T\}$$

2 Roll a die

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

3 Play a football game

$$S = \{\text{Loss, Win, Tie}\}$$

One-Step

4 Select a student at random of your class (name)

$$S = \{ \text{All names} \}$$

B Event (الحدث): Any subset of the sample space

*Ex: Roll a die $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

- define the event $A \rightarrow$ an even number is observed

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

- define the event $B \rightarrow$ a number greater than 6 is observed

$$B = \{ \} \emptyset \rightarrow \text{impossible event}$$

empty

* Multi-Steps Experiments ≥ 2 Steps
 $\rightarrow$ * $S = ?$



Counting Rules

1 Multiplication Rule: An experiment consists of a sequence of k -steps ($k \geq 2$) and:

Step 1 has n_1 outcomes
:

Step k has n_k outcomes

$\rightarrow$ Then the total number of all outcomes is: $(n_1) * (n_2) \dots (n_k)$

* Examples:

1 Toss 2 Coins

$$(2) \cdot (2) = 4$$

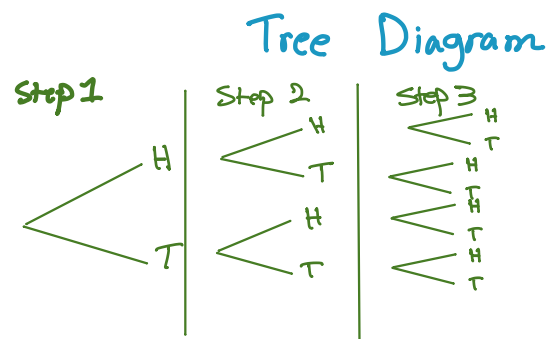
$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

2 Toss a Coin 3 times

$$S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, \dots, TTT\}$$

3 Toss a Coin 6 times

$$\# S = 2^6 = 64$$



4 Roll 2 dice (a die 2 times)

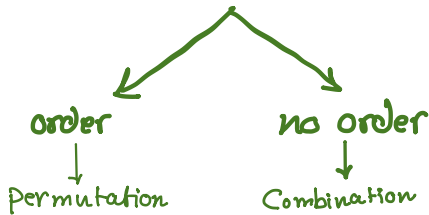
$$6 \cdot 6 = 36 \text{ (ordered pairs)}$$

5 Toss a Coin and roll a die

$$\#S = (2)(6) = 12$$



* Select r objects from n objects $r \leq n$



$n!$ = The Factorial of n

$$0! = 1$$

* Combination (No order):

The number of r objects taken r at a time, nCr , $\binom{n}{r}$

$$nCr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

* Ex: Select 3 students at random from your class of 30 students.

$$30C3 \text{ (ترتيب غير مهم)}$$
$$= 4060$$

* Permutations (Selecting with order):

The number of permutations of r objects taken r at a time

* Ex: ترتيب 3 شخص

$$30P3 \text{ (ترتيب مهم)}$$
$$= 24360$$

* Ex: Consider the following names (class of 5 times)
A, B, C, D, E

① Select 3 students at random from this class $\binom{n=5}{r=3}$

$$\# \text{ of combinations} = 5C3 = 10$$

• list of all possible combinations:

ABC	ADE
ABD	BCD
ABE	BDE
ACD	BCE
ACE	CDE

② Select 3 Students for : President, Vice president, member → 3
 order ← 5 = 24 ways
 $5P_3 = 60$ $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$

4.1 : Probability Methods

* $P(A)$ = The Probability that event (A) will occur (happen)

→ 2 Rules:-

① $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

$P(\emptyset) = 0$ (impossible)

$P(S) = 1$ (certain)

② $\sum P(A_i) = 1$

A_i = Disjoint events



* 3 Methods to assign probability:

① The Classical Method

Let $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ Sample space for a random experiment

Assume that all sample points are equally likely (the same probability)

$P(s_i) = \frac{1}{n}$

↳ If A is an event of S , then:

$P(A) = \frac{\text{# of Sample points in } A}{n}$

* Ex :

① Toss (a fair) Coin

$P(H) = P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$

$S = \{H, T\}$

② Roll (fair) die

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

$P(1) = P(2) = \dots = P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$

③ Roll 2 dice

$$(6) \cdot (6) = 36 \text{ pairs}$$

→ Define event A = Sum of the 2 faces is 8, find $P(A)$

$$A = \{(4,4), (5,3), (3,5), (2,6), (6,2)\}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{5}{36}$$

② The Relative Frequency Method

Suppose that an experiment repeated n -times, event A repeated f times, the probability of $A = P(A) = \text{Relative Frequency of } A = \frac{f}{n}$.

*Ex:

In your class, # of Students is = 30, the number of Female Students = 18, select a student at random

$$P(F) = \frac{18}{30}, \quad P(M) = \frac{12}{30}$$

③ The subjective Method



4.2: Events and their Probabilities

* Event $\subseteq$ Sample space
← مجموعة جزئية

Q14, $P(154)$: 4 equally likely outcomes

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

$$\textcircled{2} \text{any } 2 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{any } 3 = \frac{3}{4}$$

4.3: Probability Rules

① $P(A')$ $\Rightarrow$ The probability that A will not occur

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

حتمية معاكسة مع بعض

② $P(A \cap B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$
= the probability that both event will occur

• If A, B are disjoint $\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(\emptyset) = 0$

• If $P(A \cap B) = 0$, then A, B are called mutually

← Exclusive من سبب يغير مع بعض
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③ $P(A \cup B) = P(A \text{ or } B)$

$\hookrightarrow$ The probability that A or B will occur

A will occur or B will occur
or both will occur.

(at least one event will occur)

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \rightarrow \text{المعادلة}$$

$P(A) + P(B)$ إذا لم توجد فيكون

$$\begin{aligned} * (A \cup B)' &\Rightarrow A' \cap B' \\ * (A \cap B)' &\Rightarrow A' \cup B' \end{aligned}$$

المراجعة :

• Venn Diagram



- operations

* Complement A', A^c



تقاطع

* Intersection

$A \cap B$



$A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ Disjoint



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* Union : $A \cup B$



* Ex :

if $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.8$, $P(A \cap B) = 0.5$
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① $P(A \cap B) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A, B$ are not mutually exclusive (المتعارفين)

② $P(B') = 1 - P(B) = 0.2$

③ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 $= 0.6 + 0.8 - 0.5$
 $= 0.9$



④ $P(A' \cap B') = P(A \cup B)' = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$

* Ex :-

$A =$ The 2 faces are the same (identical)
 $= \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$

① $P(A) = \frac{6}{36}$

② $B =$ the sum of the 2 faces is 10
 $= \{(5,5), (6,4), (4,6)\}$

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

③ $C =$ The sum of the 2 faces is 9
 $= \{(5,4), (4,5), (3,6), (6,3)\}$

$P(C) = \frac{4}{36}$

④ $P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - \frac{6}{36} = \frac{30}{36}$

← $A \cap B = \{(5,5)\} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{36}$

⑤ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 $= \frac{6 + 3 - 1}{36} = \frac{8}{36}$

⑥ Give an example of 2 mutually exclusive events

$A \cap C = \emptyset$, $B \cap C = \emptyset$

⑦ $P(A \cup C) = P(A) + P(C) + 0$
 $= \frac{6 + 4}{36} = \frac{10}{36}$

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Ex: Roll a die 3 times

① Find #(Ω)

$= 6^3 = 216$

② Find the probability of each sample point

$= \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{216} = 0.005$

③ Define $A =$ Sum of the 3 faces is at least 4, find $P(A)$

$A = \{(1,1,2), (1,2,1), (2,1,1)\}$

$P(A) = \frac{3}{216} = 1.4\%$

4.4: Conditional Probabilities

Let A and B be two events:

- The Conditional Probability of A given B is: $P(A|B)$ احتمالية حدوث A إذا حدث B

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

- The Conditional Probability of B given A is:

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

- The events A and B are independent if:

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

otherwise, they are dependent

- If A and B are independent, then

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

- The events A and B are mutually exclusive if:

$$P(A \cap B) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{واحد منهم يكون له}$$

*Example: Suppose that we have two events A and B , with $P(A) = 0.2$, $P(B) = 0.4$, $P(A \cap B) = 0.08$

a) Find $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.08}{0.4} = 0.2$

b) Find $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.08}{0.2} = 0.4$

- c) Are A and B independent? Why or why not?

Yes, because $P(A|B) = P(A)$
 $P(B|A) = P(B)$

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* Independent Events:

- A, B are independent if:
 $P(A|B) = P(A)$
 $P(B|A) = P(B)$

- A, B are independent if:
 $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

* Ex: $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.4$, $P(A \cap B) = 0.3$
are A, B independent? and why?

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &\stackrel{?}{=} P(A) \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.3}{0.4} \\ &= 0.75 \neq P(A) = 0.6 \\ \therefore \text{are not independent.} \end{aligned}$$

* Ex: $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.4$, $P(A \cup B) = 0.76$, are A, B independent?

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ 0.76 &= 0.6 + 0.4 - \underbrace{P(A \cap B)}_{0.24 = \text{assumed}} \end{aligned}$$

- $P(A \cap B) = 0.24 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ not mutually exclusive
 $0.24 = (0.4) \cdot (0.6)$
 $\hookrightarrow$ A, B are independent

* Ex: $P(A) = 0.45$, $P(B) = 0.37$, Find $P(A \cup B)$ if:

1 A, B are mutually exclusive $\rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0$
 $P(A \cap B) \leq 0$
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$
$$= 0.45 + 0.37 - 0 = \boxed{0.82}$$

2 A, B are independent

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B) &= P(A) \cdot P(B) \\ &= 0.1665 \\ P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.45 + 0.37 - 0.1665 \\ &= 0.6535 \end{aligned}$$



Example: (Q 32 page 168) sample data representative of the national health insurance coverage are shown here:

		Health	Insurance	Total
		Yes	No	
Age	18-34	750	170	920
	35 and older	950	130	1080
Total		1700	300	2000

9 Develop a joint probability table for these data



Health Insurance

Joint probabilities →

Age		Yes	No	Total
		$\frac{750}{2000} = 0.375$	0.085	0.46
	35 and older	0.476	0.065	0.54
Total		0.85	0.15	1.00

→ Marginal probabilities

b) What do the marginal probabilities tell you about the age of the U.S. population?

46% of the population are within age 18-34
54% of the population are 35 and older

c) What is the probability that a randomly selected individual does not have health insurance?

$$0.15 = \frac{300}{2000}$$

d] If the individual is between the ages 18-34, what is the probability that the individual does not have health insurance?

$$P(\text{No} | 18-34) = \frac{0.085}{0.46} = 0.1848$$

e] If the individual age is 35 or older, what is the probability that the individual does not have health insurance?

$$P(\text{No} | 35 \text{ or older}) = \frac{0.065}{0.54} = 0.1204$$

f] If the individual does not have health insurance, what is the probability that the individual is in 18-34 age?

$$P(18-34 | \text{No}) = \frac{0.085}{0.150} = 0.567$$

g] What does the probability information tell you about the health insurance in U.S?

From d and e, we see higher probability of (No) for (18-34) ages

