

Chapter three: Probability:

3-1: Introduction:

Probability is the study of random or nondeterministic experiments (that is, we wish to consider some experiment results and the repetition of the experiment does not always produce the same results).

هي دراسة لتجربة عشوائية أو غير محددة (ذلك أن نتيجتها) في أن ~~نرى~~ نرى بعض نتائج التجربة وأن التكرار للتجربة لا يعطي دائماً نفس النتائج.

3-2: Random experiment, Sample space and Event:

1- Random experiment:

Is a procedure which results in some nondeterministic outcomes in a particular situation.

وهي أسلوب الذي ينتج مخرجات غير محددة في حالة معينة.

2- Sample space:

The set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment, denoted by S or Ω .

وهي مجموعة كل المخرجات الممكنة لتجربة عشوائية ويرمز لها بـ S أو Ω .

3- Event:

Is a subset of sample, denoted by E .

وهي مجموعة جزئية من فضاء التجربة (العينة) ويرمز لها بالرمز E .

4. Elementary Event:

Is an event consisting of only one element of the sample space S .

هو مادة تتكون من عنصر واحد فقط موجودة في مجال الحالة

EX: (1)

If the experiment consists of tossing a coin once, then

$$S = \{H, T\} \quad \text{عدد مرات تكرار التجربة } n=1$$

عدد النتائج لكلية الممكنة - لرمي قطعة النقود مرة واحدة فتاوي عدد نتائج

$$2^n = 2^1 = 2$$

التجربة مرفوعة للأس n

If the experiment consists of tossing twice, then

$$S' = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \quad n=2$$

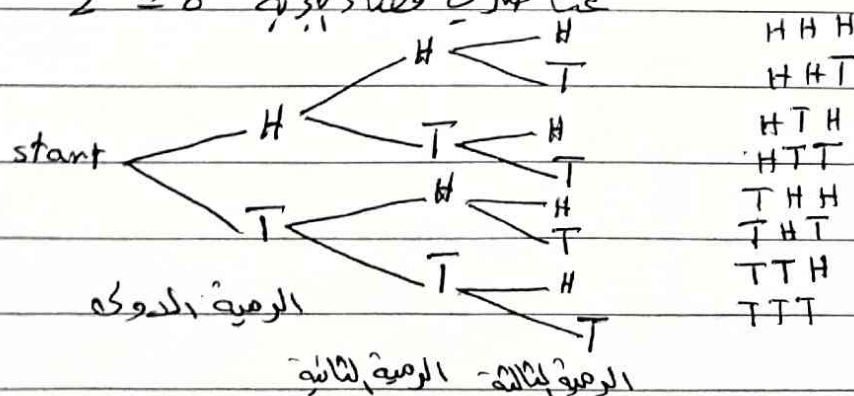
عدد النتائج لكلية الممكنة (عدد عناصر المجال) $2^2 = 4$

مضاد التجربة

If the experiment consists of tossing three times, then

$$S' = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, HTT, THT, TTH, TTT\}$$

$$2^3 = 8 \quad \text{عناصر المجال في مضاد التجربة}$$



EX: (2)

If a couple is planning to have 3 children then

$$S' = \{GGG, GGB, GBG, BGG, GBB, BGB, BBG, BBB\}$$

If E is the event that the couple have 2 girl then

$$E = \{GGB, GBG, BGG\}$$

3.3 The classical approach

The first law in probability

Suppose an event E can happen in (h) ways out of a total of n possible equally like ways.

Then the probability of occurrence of the event (called it success) is denoted by:

على فرض أن الحادثة E يمكن أن تحدث في (h) من المراتب من بين (n) من المراتب المتساوية - أي - الممكنة.

بذلك فإن احتمالية حدوث الحادثة - (تسمى بالإنجاح) - يرمز لها بـ :

$$P = P(E) = \frac{h}{n} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{النجاح} \\ \text{الكل} \end{matrix} = \frac{n(E)}{n}$$

That means: The probability of event E equals the number of outcomes favourable ^{إيجابية} to E divided by the total number of outcomes.

احتمالية حدوث E تساوي عدد النواتج الإيجابية (النجاحية)

من E مقسومة على جميع النواتج المتساوية من التجربة.

i.e.

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{Favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total outcomes}}$$

The probability of non-occurrence of the event (called its failure) is denoted by

$$q = P(\text{not } E) = \frac{n-h}{n}$$

or

$$q = 1 - \frac{h}{n} = 1 - P = 1 - P(E)$$

Thus $P + q = 1$

$$\text{or } P(E) + P(\text{not } E) = 1$$

EX: (1)

A ~~Roll~~ coin is tossed once, what is the probability of getting the head?

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

$$E = \{H\}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$

EX: (2)

When an unbiased dice is thrown once, ~~then~~ what is the probability of getting: the even number, the ^{Prime} number,

Sol:

The six outcomes are mutually exclusive because two or more faces can't ~~not~~ ^{occur} ~~appear~~ simultaneously then

$$P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$$

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

$$E_1 = \{\text{even number}\}$$

$$\therefore E_1 = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_2 = \{\text{Prime number}\}$$

$$\therefore E_2 = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3.4 Axioms of probability : محاورات

If A is any event then

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

2) $P(S') = 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^n P_i = 1$

3) If A and B are mutually exclusive events,

then

b) If A and B are not mutually exclusive or joint events, then

a) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$, $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

4) If $A_1, A_2, \dots$ is sequence of mutually exclusive events, then

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

and if A_i is sequence of mutually exclusive

and when $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$$

5) $P(\emptyset) = 0$

Prove: Let A be any set, then A and $\emptyset$ are disjoint and $A \cup \emptyset = A$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cup \emptyset) = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = P(A \cup \emptyset) = P(A) + P(\emptyset)$$

subtracting $P(A)$ from both sides then

$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

6) If A' is the complement of an event A , then

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

Prove: The sample space S can be decomposed into the mutually exclusive events A and A' that is:

$S = A \cup A'$, by (2) and (3) we obtain

$$P(S') = 1 \Rightarrow P(A \cup A') = 1 = P(A) + P(A')$$

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