

P12 - 2.1 - Probability Intro

Number of Trials : Number of times experiment is repeated.

Outcomes : Different possible results.

Event : A set of outcomes ie. Coin Toss

Sample Space "S": The set of all possible outcomes in an event. ie. Heads/Tails {H,T}

$P(E)$: Probability of event "E"

Frequency : Number of times a particular outcome observed.

Relative Frequency : Frequency divided by number of trials = Experimental Probability

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{number of desired outcomes}}{\text{total outcomes}}$$

Probability of an Event must be between 0 and 1. $0 \leq p(E) \leq 1$

Flip a Coin

Probability of all outcomes adds to 1.

let H = Heads
let T = Tails

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

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

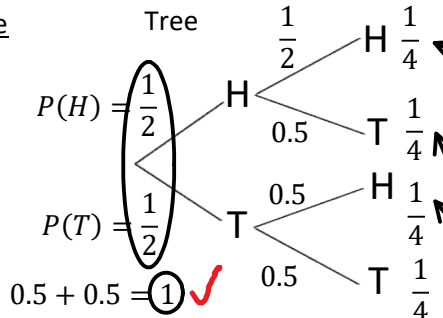
$$P(H \cup T) = 1$$

\cup : OR

Flip a Coin Twice

$$P(HH) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$P(AB)$:
Probability
of A then B



Multiplication (Branches)

$$P(HH) = P(H) \times P(H) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Addition (Leaves)

$$P(H \cap T) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

	H	T
H	HH	HT
T	TH	TT

$$P(TT) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

\cap : AND

Rolling a 6 sided Die Twice

Independent : Not dependant of previous outcomes

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

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

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

given: |

Standard Deck of Cards (without (w/o) replacement)

Dependent : Dependant of previous outcomes

$$P(J) = \frac{4}{52} \quad P(J|A) = \frac{4}{51}$$

$$P(A|B) \neq P(A)$$

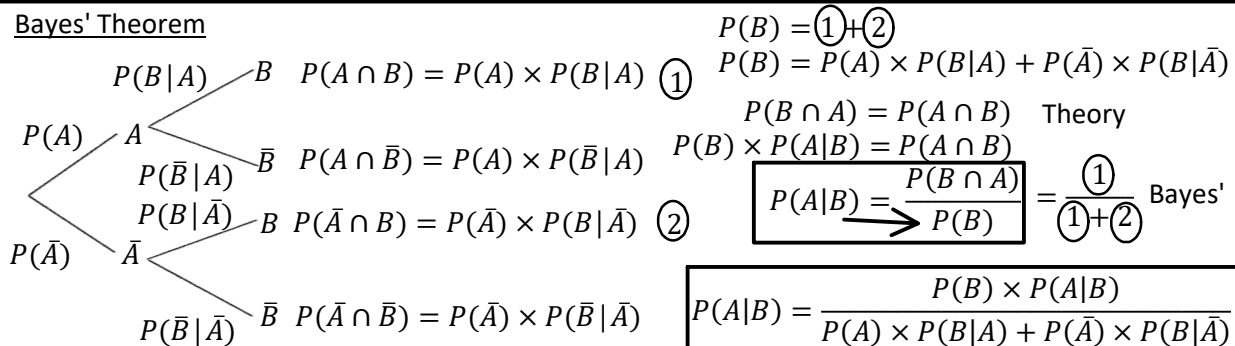
Compliment : Event will not happen ie. Not rolling a six (six sided die).

$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E) \quad \bar{E} : \text{Not } E$$

$$P(\bar{6}) = 1 - P(6) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

Odds rolling 6: Odds in Favor : Odds Against (1:5)

Bayes' Theorem



Lie Detector Test

Says you Lied
Says you didn't Lie

	L : Lied	\bar{L} : Did not lie	Total
P : Positive	42	18	60
N : Negative	10	30	40
Total	52	48	100

$$P(\bar{L}|P) = \frac{P(P \cap \bar{L})}{P(P)} = \frac{18}{60} = \left(\frac{18}{60}\right) = 0.3 \quad \text{30\% False Positive}$$

