

Stat 134

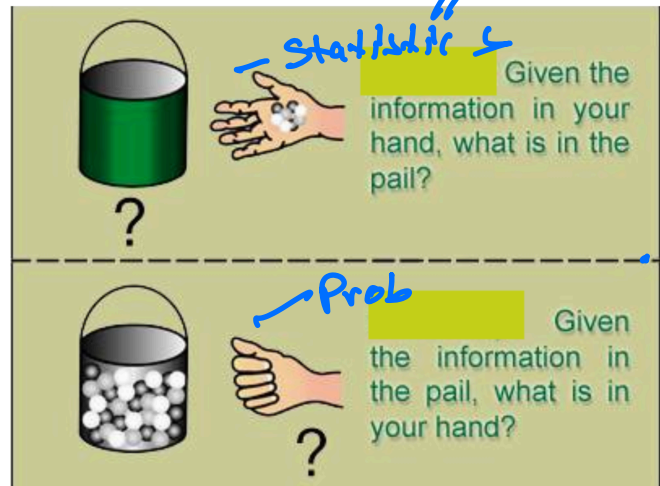
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"inverse" probability

Warm up 11:00-11:10

Answer T/F

(1) The top picture is probability and bottom picture is statistics F



(2) Section starts today T

(3) lectures will be recorded and can be found on Stat134.org T

(4) You should download the prelecture notes on bCourses/Pages before class. T

(5) I am optimistic I will be able to take people off the WL. T

(6) My OH is in SLC after class — T when meet in person.
11-11:30 on zoom
first 2 weeks.

Today

(1) sections 1.1-1.3

① Sec 1.1 Equally likely outcomes

We call the set of all outcomes of an experiment Ω , the outcome space, or the sample space.

let $A \subseteq \Omega$

$$P(A) = \frac{\#A}{\#\Omega}$$

Deck of cards: 4 suits H, C, D, S
13 ranks Ace, 2-10, J, Q, K
52 Cards

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Suppose a deck of cards is shuffled and the top 2 cards are dealt. What is the chance you get at least one ace among the 2 cards

$$1 - P(A^c) = 1 - \frac{48 \cdot 47}{52 \cdot 51} = \boxed{.149}$$

\uparrow no ace
in 2 cards

Ex Two draws are made at random with replacement from the box



Find the chance the 2nd number is bigger than twice the first.

Ω = all pairs of numbers ($\#\Omega = 10 \cdot 10 = 100$)

$$A = \begin{cases} (1, >2) & \text{--- } 8 \\ (2, >4) & \text{--- } 6 \\ (3, >6) & \text{--- } 4 \\ (4, >8) & \text{--- } 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \#A = 20$$

$$P(A) = \frac{\#A}{\#\Omega} = \frac{20}{100} = \boxed{.2}$$

Sec 1.2 Interpretations

Probability has 2 interpretations

a) frequency interpretation.

is what is the probability a particular coin lands heads.

There is a correct answer. The answer isn't a random variable.

Make an experiment, Law of averages.



will discuss in section 1.5

b) Bayesian interpretation.

is what is the probability a particular coin lands heads.

There is no correct answer. The probability is a random variable

Your opinion may change over time as you acquire new data. This will change the value of your probability.

Sec 1.3 Distributions

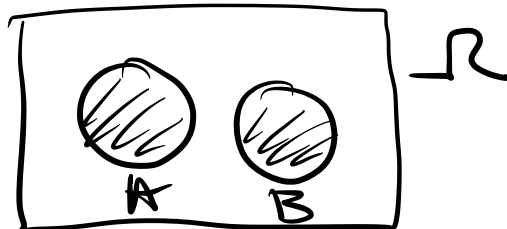
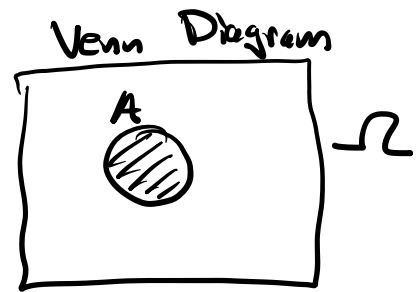
To define probability we start with an outcome space, Ω , and assign to each element a nonnegative number and require that all numbers add up to 1.

Axioms

1) $P(A) \geq 0$ for all $A \subseteq \Omega$

2) $P(\Omega) = 1$

3) If A and B are mutually exclusive sets then $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
(addition rule)

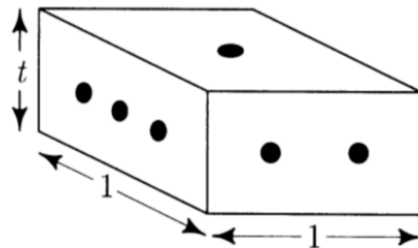
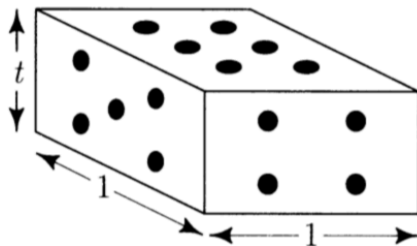


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Example 3. Shapes.

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A *shape* is a 6-sided die with faces cut as shown in the following diagram:

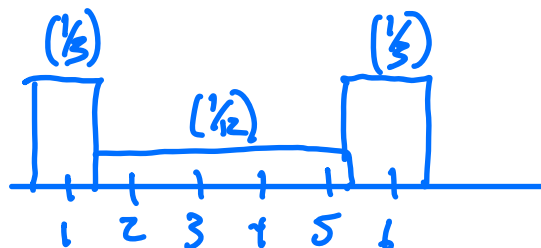


Suppose the thickness of the die, t , is such that the chance of landing flat (1 or 6) is $\frac{2}{3}$.

Find the probability distribution of the shape. Draw a histogram.

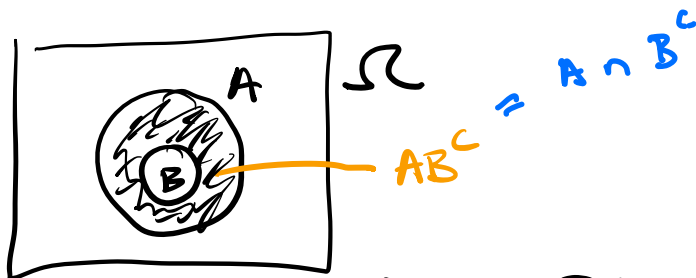
$\frac{1}{3} = 4 \cdot x$
 \uparrow chance of getting a non-flat slope
 chance get don't get 1 or 6
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{12}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(1) &= \frac{1}{3} \\
 P(2) & \\
 P(3) & \\
 P(4) & \\
 P(5) & \\
 P(6) &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P(1) \\ P(2) \\ P(3) \\ P(4) \\ P(5) \\ P(6) \end{aligned}} \right\} = \frac{1}{12}$$



Difference rule

Suppose $B \subseteq A$



Prove a formula for

$P(AB^c)$ in terms of $P(A)$ and $P(B)$.

$$P(A) - P(B)$$

$A = B \cup AB^c$ disjoint union

$P(A) = P(B) + P(AB^c)$ by addⁿ rule.

$$\Rightarrow P(AB^c) = P(A) - P(B)$$

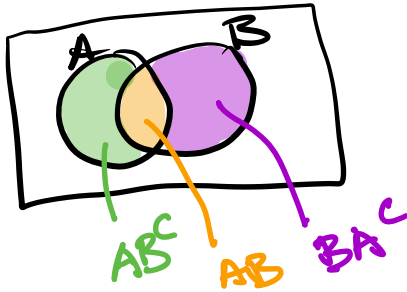


Inclusion exclusion rule

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$

\uparrow $A \cap B$

Proof/



$$A \cup B = A \setminus B \cup AB \cup B \setminus A \quad \text{disjoint union}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = \underbrace{P(A \setminus B)}_{P(A) - P(AB)} + \underbrace{P(AB)}_{P(AB)} + \underbrace{P(B \setminus A)}_{P(B) - P(AB)} \quad \text{by add'n rule}$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$