

Fundamental Definitions

Random experiment

is an experiment that can result in different outcomes, even though it is repeated in the same manner

Sample Space

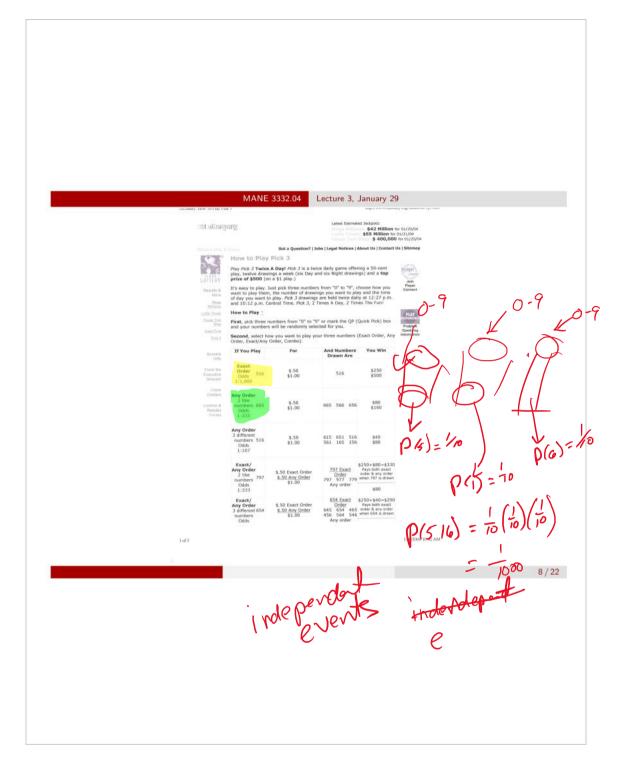
is the set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment

Event

is a subset of the sample space of a random experiment

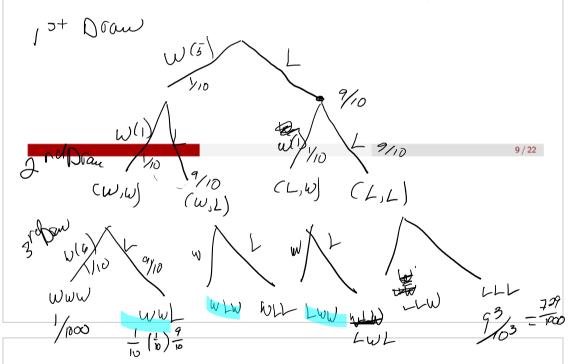
Rolling a 20-5ided 1. C \$1,2,...,203

MANE 3332.04 Lecture 3, January 29 Examples of Random Experiments, Sample Space, Events • Consider the bead bowl • Consider the Texas Lottery's Pick Three game (I am not encouraging gambling) 7 / 22



Tree Diagrams

• Tree diagrams are a useful tool for understanding sample spaces and events. Apply to Pick Three game.



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Probability

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Probability

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The probability of an event is the likelihood that it occur Percentege

- Probability is expressed as a number between 0 and 1
- Probability of an event can be found by dividing the number of outcomes of the desired events divided by the total number of outcomes in the sample space (if all events are equally likely)



Counting Techniques

n! = n(n-1)! L> stopping Godition Ø! = 1

- Consider ordered versus unordered subsets
- Ordered subsets (Permutations)

order is important
$$P_r^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

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

• Good idea to do a calculator check
$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3!}{2! (3-2)!} = \frac{3 \cdot 2!}{2! 1!} = 3$$

$$(\frac{3}{3}) - \frac{3!}{5!(5.5)!} = 1$$

Axioms (Rules) of Probability

Probability is a number that is assigned to each member of a collection of events from a random experiment that satisfies the following properties:

If S is the sample space and E is any event in a random experiment,

- P(S) = 1

 $0 \le P(E) \le 1$ $For two events <math>E_1$ and E_2 with $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ $For two events E_1$

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2)$$

• Consider problem 2-70

Union of E, \$15, -> E, or E2 or both

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Venn Diagram

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Practice Problems - Single Event

Compliment of an event A' -> compliment of A DA' = 1- PA)

A Word of Warning

- It usually looks very easy when I work a problem
- I have been using statistics for almost 40 years
- This is something you MUST practice

• Rework class room examples and textbook examples

Probability of Multiple Events

Intersection:

 $P(A \cap B)$ is "the probability of A and B occurring

Union:

 $P(A \cup B)$ is "the probability of A or B (or both)"

Complement:

P(A') is "the probability of not A"

• Venn diagrams are a very useful tool for understanding multiple events and calculating probabilities

Addition Rules

• Used to calculate the union of two events

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

• If two events are mutually exclusive $(A \cap B = \emptyset)$

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

• Consider problems 2-82 and 2-85

Addition Rule for 3 or More Events

• For three events

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

- For a set of events to mutually exclusive all pairs of variables must satisfy $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$
- For a collection of mutually exclusive events,

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup ... \cup E_k) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + \cdots + P(E_k)$$

Conditional Probability

- Hayter (2002) states that "For experiments with two or more events of interest, attention is often directed not only at the probabilities of individual events but also at the probability of an event occurring conditional on the knowledge that another event has occurred."
- The **conditional probability** of an event B given an event A, denoted P(B|A) is

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

for P(A) > 0

• Consider problems 2-99

Multiplication Rules

• This rule provides another method for calculating $P(A \cap B)$

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

• This leads to the total probability rule

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

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

• Consider problems from 3rd edition (next slide) and 2-129



Example Problem 2-76



(12-76. Samples of laboratory glass are in small, light packaging or heavy, large packaging. Suppose that 2 and 1% of the sample shipped in small and large packages, respectively, break during transit. If 60% of the samples are shipped in large packages and 40% are shipped in small packages, what proportion of samples break during shipment?

Figure 3: problem 2-76

Independent Events

- Two events are independent if any one of the following is true:
 - P(A|B) = P(A)
 - ② P(B|A) = P(B)
 - $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- Consider problem 2-146

Reliability Analysis

- Reliability is the application of statistics and probability to determine the probability that a system will be working properly
- Components can be arranged in series. All components must work for the system to work.

$$P(system works) = P(A works)P(B works)$$

• Components can be arranged in parallel. As long as one component works, the system works.

$$P(\text{system works}) = 1 - (1 - P(A \text{ works})) \times 1 - P(B \text{ works}))$$

• Consider problem 2-157

Non-independent event

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White 1-69

Fershand

Red 1-26

exact pick \$ 1.00 -7 9500

 $P(win) = \frac{1}{1000}$ $P(win) = \frac{1}{1000}$

Slightly wrong even if you will you still spend Floo