

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

- Conditional probability -

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

→ Consider two events A and B defined on a sample space S. The probability of occurrence of event A given that event B has already occurred is known as conditional probability of A relative to B.

Ex-1

- Rolling a dice :

→ Sample space (S) = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 $\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6}$

event (E) = $\{1\}$

Probability of E $P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$

→ If you know^{Some thing} about the output,

→ for example - The dice are rolled and the output will be even numbers. In this condition the probability of getting output will change.

S = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{3}$

New Sample space, $S_N = \{2, 4, 6\}$
 $\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3}$

→ The dice are rolled and the outcome will be prime numbers. so,

S = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0$

new S going to change = $\{2, 3, 5\}$
 $\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3}$

→ We have a sample space and they have performed an experiment and said that some ^{thing} have occurred then the new probability ^{to the} of simple event should change.

• $E = \{2, 4, 6\}$ (event to getting even numbers)

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

• $F = \{2, 3, 5\}$ (event to getting prime no)

$$P(F) \Rightarrow \frac{n(F)}{n(S)} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

• $E \cap F = \{2\}$

$$P(E \cap F) = \frac{n(E \cap F)}{n(S)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

⑧ What is the probability of getting a prime number given that an even number showed up.

$$\rightarrow P(F/E) = \frac{n(F \cap E)}{n(E)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

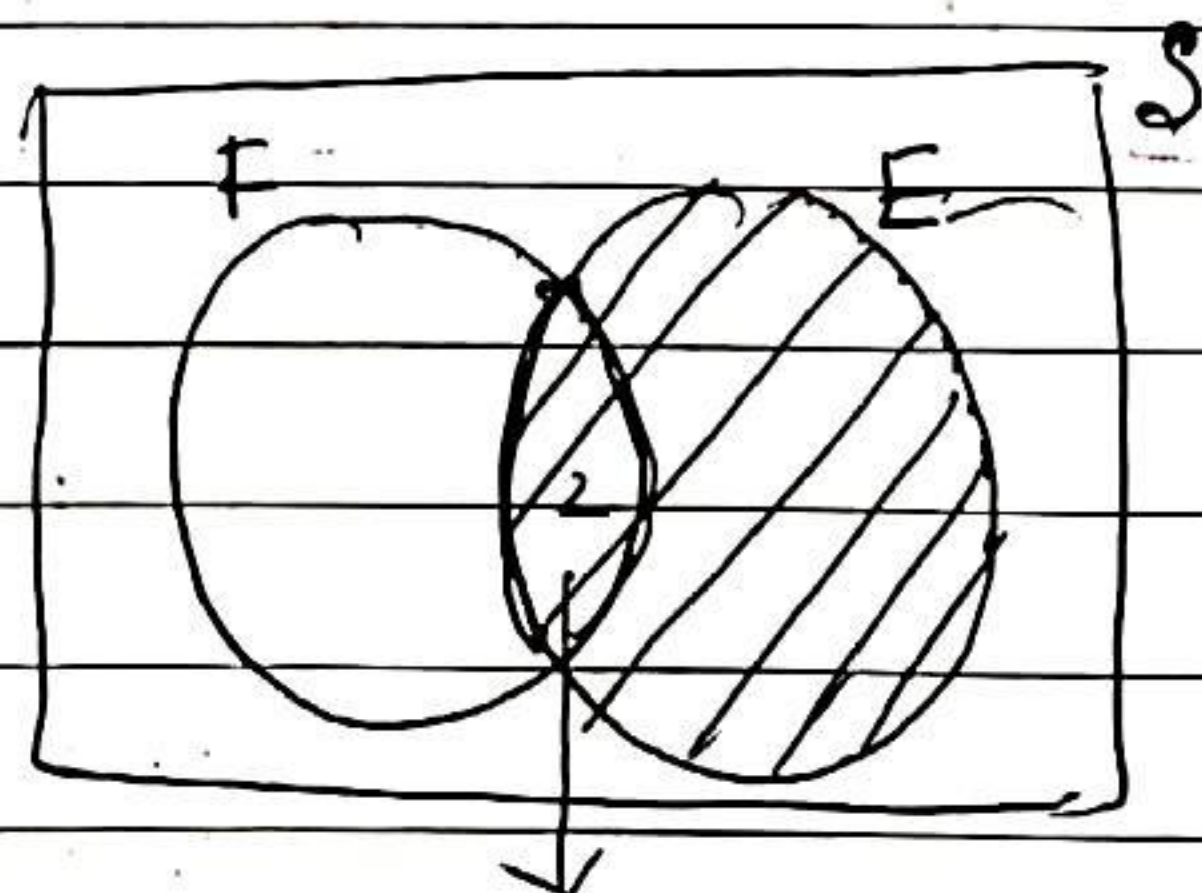
$$\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{n(F \cap E)}{n(S)}$$

$$P(F/E) \Rightarrow \frac{n(F \cap E)}{n(E)}$$



required probability

$$P(F/E) \Rightarrow \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

EX-2

Rolling two dice. It is already known that there is 4 on the first dice.

$$\rightarrow S = \{6 \times 6\} = 36$$

$$\bullet E = \{41, \underline{42}, 43, 44, 45, 46\} \quad (\text{4 on first dice})$$

$\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{6}$

$$P(E) \Rightarrow \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\bullet F = \{15, 51, \underline{24}, \underline{42}, 33\} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{event the sum of out} \\ \text{come 6} \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$P(E/F) \Rightarrow \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n(E \cap F)}{n(S)}}{\frac{n(F)}{n(S)}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1/36}{6/36}}{1/6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

Example - 1

A family has two children. If one of them is known to be a boy, then what is the probability that both are boys.

$$\rightarrow S = \{ \underline{BB}, BG, GB, GG \}$$

$\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4}$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0$

$$\underline{E} = \{ \underline{BB}, BG, GB \} \quad (\text{event one of them are boy})$$

$$\underline{F} = \{ \underline{BB} \}$$

(Both are boy)

$$\underline{E \cap F} = \{ \underline{BB} \}$$

$$P(F/E) = \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n(F \cap E)}{n(S)}}{\frac{n(E)}{n(S)}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

Example-2

performing an experiment in which flipping 3-coins. known that at least 2 Head ~~turn~~ two of them is turn out to be head, then ~~what is the prob~~ at least one of them ~~turn out to be tail.~~

$$S = \left\{ \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{HHH}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{HHT}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{HTH}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{HTT}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{THH}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{THT}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{TTH}, \underset{\frac{1}{8}}{TTT} \right\}$$

$$E = \{HHT, HHT, HTH, THH\}$$

$$F = \{ \cancel{HHH}, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT \}$$

$$P(E/F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(E)} \Rightarrow \frac{3/8}{4/8} \Rightarrow 3/4$$

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Ex-3

given 10 cards which are no from 1-10, and then we ~~have~~ are drawn one of them, and found that already the number is at least 5. therefore what is the probability that it is actually 10.

$$\rightarrow S = \left\{ \underset{\frac{1}{10}}{1}, \underset{\frac{1}{10}}{2}, \underset{0}{3}, \underset{0}{4}, \underset{0}{5}, \underset{\frac{1}{6}}{6}, \underset{\frac{1}{6}}{7}, \underset{\frac{1}{6}}{8}, \underset{\frac{1}{6}}{9}, \underset{\frac{1}{10}}{10} \right\}$$

$$E = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \quad (\text{at least 5})$$

$$F = \{10\}$$

$$(F \cap E) = \{10\}$$

$$P(F/E) = \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} \Rightarrow \frac{1/10}{6/10} \Rightarrow 1/6$$