

### Multiplication rule:

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

**Example:** suppose that 2 people are randomly chosen from a group of 4 women and 6 men.

- What is the probability that both are women?
- What is the probability that one is woman and one is man?

$W_i = \text{ith member is woman}$

$M_i = \text{ith member is man}$

$$P(W_1 \cap W_2) = P(W_1)P(W_2/W_1) = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{9} = \frac{12}{90} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$P(W_1 \cap M_2) + P(M_1 \cap W_2) = P(W_1)P(M_2/W_1) + P(M_1)P(W_2/M_1) = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{15}$$

### Independency:

- Events A and B are independent,  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
- Then  $P(A/B) = P(A)$  &  $P(B/A) = P(B)$
- If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent, then
- $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P(A_n)$

**Example:** A couple is planning to have children, assume that each child is equally likely to be of either gender and the gender of the children is independent. Find the probability that:

- All three children will be girl?
- At least one child will be girl?

$G_i = \text{ith child is girl}, B_i = \text{ith child is boy}$

$$P(\text{All three children will be girl}) = P(G_1 \cap G_2 \cap G_3) = P(G_1) \times P(G_2) \times P(G_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{At least one child will be girl}) &= 1 - P(\text{No girl}) = 1 - (P(B_1) \times P(B_2) \times P(B_3)) \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** A game club has 120 members, 40 members play chess, 56 members Play Bridge, 26 members play both chess & bridge.

If a member of the club is randomly chosen, find the conditional probability that he or she

- Plays chess given that he or she plays bridge?
- Plays bridge given that he or she plays chess?

$$n(S) = 120$$

$$C = \text{Chess player} \rightarrow n(C) = 40$$

$$B = \text{Bridg player} \rightarrow n(B) = 56$$

$$n(B \cap C) = 26$$

$$P(C/B) = \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(B)} = \frac{n(B \cap C)/n(S)}{n(B)/n(S)} = \frac{26/120}{56/120} = \frac{13}{28}$$

$$P(B/C) = \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{n(B \cap C)/n(S)}{n(C)/n(S)} = \frac{26/120}{40/120} = \frac{13}{20}$$

### Remark

Contribution of n things taken r

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

It represents the number of different groups of size r that can be selected from a set of size n when the order of selection is not important.

### Note:

$$- \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r} \quad 0! = 1 \quad \binom{n}{1} = \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} = \frac{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \dots \times 1}{1 \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \dots \times 1} = n$$

**Example:** How many different groups of size 3 can be chosen from a set of 6 people?

$$\text{groups of size 3 from a set of 6 people} = \binom{6}{3} = \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3 \times 2 \times 3!} = 20$$

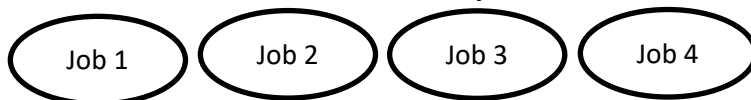
**Example:** A committee of 4 people is selected randomly from a group of 5 men and 7 women.

- What is the probability that the committee will consist of 2 men and 2 women?

$$\text{probability that the committee will consist of 2 men and 2 women} = \frac{\binom{5}{2} \times \binom{7}{2}}{\binom{12}{4}} = \frac{14}{33}$$

**Example:** if 4 workers are assigned to 4 jobs,

- How many different assignments are possible?
- How many assignments are possible if workers 1 & 2 are both able to do jobs 1 & 2 and workers 3 & 4 are able to do jobs 3 & 4?



$$\text{Possible assignments} = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$$

$$\text{possible assignments if workers 1 \& 2 able to do jobs 1 \& 2 and workers 3 \& 4 able to do jobs 3 \& 4} = 2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1 = 4$$

**Example:** A delivery company has 12 trucks which 4 of them have faulty brakes, if an inspector randomly chosen 2 trucks for brake check,

- What is the probability that none of them has faulty brake?

$$\text{probability that none of them has faulty brake} = \frac{\binom{4}{0} \times \binom{8}{2}}{\binom{12}{2}} = \frac{14}{33}$$

## Chapter 5

### Discrete random variable

Random variable: is a function that associates a real number with each element in the sample space.

Discrete Random Variable: A random variable whose possible values constitute a sequence of disjoint on the number line.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P(X = x_i) = 1$$

**Example:** suppose that X is a random variable that takes one of the values 1, 2, or 3. If  $P(X = 1) = 0.4$  &  $P(X = 2) = 0.25$ , what is the  $P(X = 3)$ ?

$$P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) = 1 \rightarrow 0.4 + 0.25 + P(X = 3) = 1 \rightarrow P(X = 3) = 0.35$$

**Example:** A shipment of parts contains 10 items of which 2 are defective. Two of these items are randomly chosen and inspected, let X denote the number of defectives. Find the probability of all possible values of X and probability mass function of X.

$x_i$	0	1	2
$P(X = x_i)$	$\frac{28}{45}$	$\frac{16}{45}$	$\frac{1}{45}$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{2}{0} \times \binom{8}{2}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{28}{45} \quad P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \times \binom{8}{1}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{16}{45} \quad P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \times \binom{8}{0}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{1}{45}$$

$$\text{Probability Mass Function} = \text{P. M. F} = P(X = x) = \frac{\binom{2}{x} \times \binom{8}{2-x}}{\binom{10}{2}} \quad x = 0, 1, 2$$

**Example:** A supervisor in a manufacturing plant has three men and three women working for him. He wants to choose two workers for a special job. Not wishing to show any biases in his selection, he decides to select the two workers at random. Let Y denote the number of women in his selection. Find the probability mass function of Y.

$y_i$	0	1	2
$P(Y = y_i)$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{9}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$

$$P(Y = 0) = \frac{\binom{3}{0} \times \binom{3}{2}}{\binom{6}{2}} = \frac{3}{15} \quad P(Y = 1) = \frac{\binom{3}{1} \times \binom{3}{1}}{\binom{6}{2}} = \frac{9}{15} \quad P(Y = 2) = \frac{\binom{3}{2} \times \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{6}{2}} = \frac{3}{15}$$

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## Expectation value of a discrete random variable

If  $X$  is discrete random variable having a probability mass function  $P(X = x_i)$ , then

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p(X = x_i)$$

**Example:** in rolling a fair dice, where  $X$  is the side facing up, find  $E(X)$ ?

$x_i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X = x_i)$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$
$x_i P(X = x_i)$	$1/6$	$2/6$	$3/6$	$4/6$	$5/6$	$6/6$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p(X = x_i) = 1/6 + 2/6 + 3/6 + 4/6 + 5/6 + 6/6 = 21/6$$

**Properties of expectation value:**

- $E(cX) = c \cdot E(X)$   $x$  is random variable and  $c$  is constant value
- $E(X + c) = c + E(X)$
- $E(X \pm Y) = E(X) \pm E(Y)$   $X$  &  $Y$  are random variables
- $E[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i)$

**Example:** Suppose that a radio contains six transistors, two of which are defective. Three transistors are selected at random, removed from the radio, and inspected. Let  $Y$  equal the number of defectives observed, where  $Y = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2$ . Find the expected value for  $Y$ .

$y_i$	0	1	2
$P(Y = y)$	$4/20$	$12/20$	$4/20$
$y_i P(Y = y)$	0	$12/20$	$8/20$

$$P(Y = 0) = \frac{\binom{2}{0} \times \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{6}{3}} = \frac{4}{20} \quad P(Y = 1) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \times \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{6}{3}} = \frac{12}{20} \quad P(Y = 2) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \times \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{6}{3}} = \frac{4}{20}$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i p(Y = y_i) = 0 + 12/20 + 8/20 = 1$$

**Example:** Roll a dice. If the side that comes up is odd, you win the \$ equivalent of that side. If it is even, you lose \$4. Find expected value of earning?

$x_i$	1	3	5	-4
$P(X = x_i)$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$3/6$
$x_i P(X = x_i)$	$1/6$	$3/6$	$5/6$	$-12/6$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p(X = x_i) = 1/6 + 3/6 + 5/6 - 12/6 = -1/2$$