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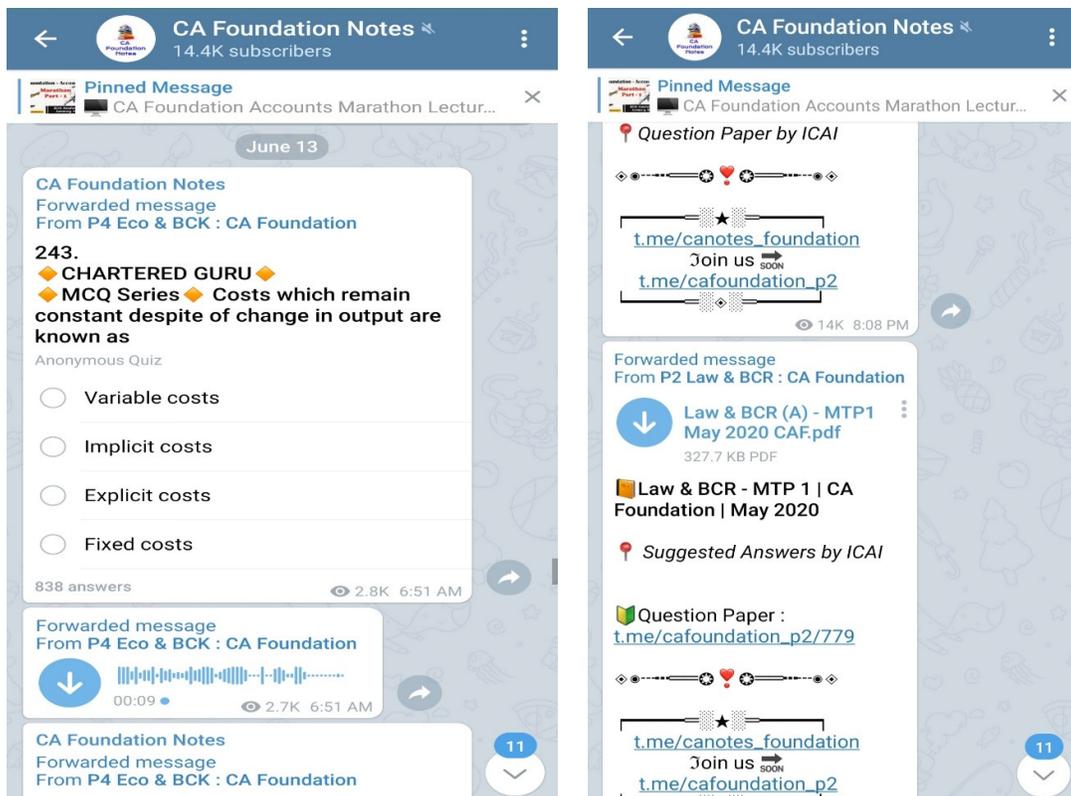
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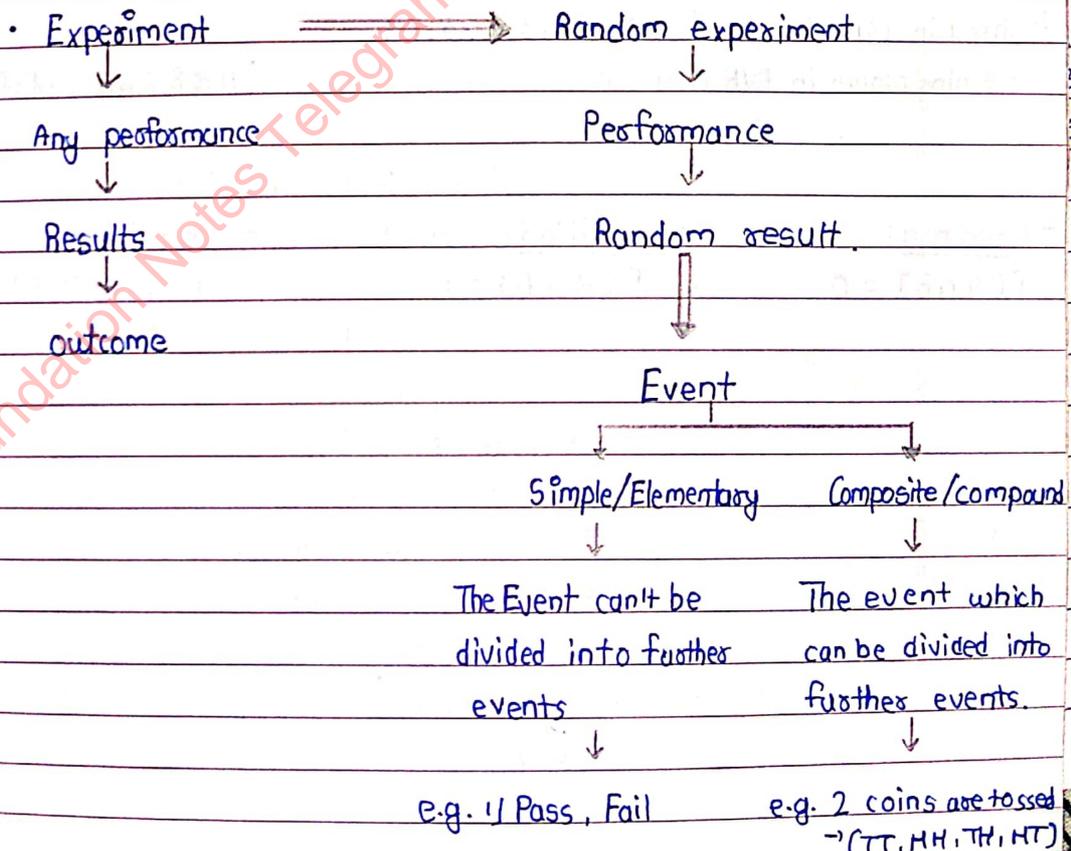
[16] Probability

- Also known as; Possibility, chances, likely hood, odds in favour, odds against.
- Origin of probability from mathematics.
- Use - testing hypothesis and estimation.

Subjective	objective
- experience	- depend upon experiment
- knowledge	(performance)
- Differs from person to person	- Not different from person to person
- use management	

* Experiment:

- An experiment may be described as a performance that produces certain results.



* Event:

- The results of outcomes of a random experiment (performance) are known as events.

Mutually Exclusive/ Incompatible Event	Exhaustive Events/ Sample Space	Equally likely Events/ Mutually symmetric/Equi-probable
- only 1 at a time (either or)	- set of all possible events	- Equal chances & probability
- <u>Example</u> : 1) X is minor or X is having voting rights.	- <u>Example</u> : 1) Coin is tossed \rightarrow H, T 2) Exam \rightarrow Pass, fail	- <u>Example</u> : 1) Pass & Fail chances equal $P(A) = P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$
2) Pass / fail	3) Dice is thrown \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	2) Head & Tail chances equal $P(A) = P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$
3) Study in class / watching movie in PVR		'A & B may be diff' events
- <u>Condition</u> : $P(A \cap B) = 0$	- <u>Condition</u> : $P(A \cup B) = 1$	- <u>Condition</u> : $P(A) = P(B)$

$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$
 $P(A \cup B) = 1$
~~0.5 = 0.5~~
 $0.2 = 0.2$
 $0.4 = 0.4$
 $0.4 = 0.4$
 \vdots

If Exhaustive + Equally likely then $P(A) = P(B) = 0.5$

• In case of : coins $\rightarrow 2^n$
dice $\rightarrow 6^n$

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Type - 1 : Classical / Prior Definition :

• Definition of classical is given by Bournoulli & Laplace.

• Conditions:

- 1) Events must be finite
- 2) Events must be equally likely.
- 3) Use - limited field.
- e.g. coins, cards, dice.

• Formula:

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n} = \frac{\text{No. of favourable Events}}{\text{Total no. of events.}}$$

Notes: 1) Probability of impossible event is 0, i.e. $P(A) = 0$.

2) Probability of sure event is 1, i.e. $P(A) = 1$.

3) Occurrence is denoted by 'A'.
Non-occurrence is denoted by A' , A^c , \bar{A} .

4) $P(A) + P(A') = 1$

5) Odds in favour and odds against:

- e.g. 1) If $P(A) = \frac{3}{10}$ (odds in favour)

\rightarrow odds in favour = 3 : 7

odds against = 7 : 3

i.e. $P(A') = \frac{7}{10}$

2) If odds in favour = 9 : 7

$\rightarrow P(A) = \frac{9}{16}$

$P(A') = \frac{7}{16}$

3) odds against = 6:7, $P(A) = ?$

$$\rightarrow P(A) = \frac{7}{13}$$

$$P(A') = \frac{6}{13}$$

• 6) If events are mutually exclusive, events are independent.

7) If $A \& B$ are independent events, $A \& B'$ are independent.

$A \& B'$
 $B \& A'$
 $A' \& B'$

} Independent.

Type 2: Statistical Definition of Probability:-

• When frequency is given, this definition will be used.

Ex. 16.7

Q. Wages in (₹)	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110
No. of workers.	15	23	36	42	17	12

a) $P(A) = \frac{0}{150} = 0$

b) $P(B) = \frac{75}{150} = 0.4933$

c) $P(C) = \frac{17}{150}$

d) $P(D) = \frac{95}{150} = \frac{19}{30}$

Type 3: Addition Theorem / Theorem on Total P.

- Calⁿ of one event or theorem on total probability, if another event is given.

General Event	Mutually Exclusive	Independent Event
- If $P(A \cup B)$ or $P(A \cap B)$ is given then events are General.	- If $P(A \cup B)$ or $P(A \cap B)$ is not given then events are either mutually exclusive or independent	- Not depended on each other.

- In mutually exclusive both can't possible at a time.
- In independent events 2 events does not depend on each other.
- Mutually exclusive need not be independent.
- Independent need not be mutually exclusive.

A) General Event :

- 1) Either or/ at least one $\rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- 2) Only A occurs $\rightarrow P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$
- 3) Only B occurs $\rightarrow P(A' \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- 4) Neither A nor B $\rightarrow P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) = P(A \cup B)'$
- 5) Only one occurs. $\rightarrow P(A \cap B') + P(A' \cap B)$
- 6) In case of 3 events \rightarrow

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

• Example:

1) Probability of 'X' to complete B.com is 0.85, he complete CA is 0.3, he complete both is 0.25.

$$\rightarrow P(A) = 0.85, P(B) = 0.3, P(A \cap B) = 0.25$$

a) Either B.com or CA:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.85 + 0.3 - 0.25 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

b) Only B.com:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B') &= P(A) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.85 - 0.25 \\ &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

c) Only CA:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A' \cap B) &= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.3 - 0.25 \\ &= 0.05 \end{aligned}$$

d) Neither B.com nor CA:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A' \cap B') &= P(A \cup B)' = 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ &= 1 - 0.9 \\ &= 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

e) Only one occur:

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(A \cap B') + P(A' \cap B) \\ &= 0.6 + 0.05 \\ &= 0.65 \end{aligned}$$

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B) Mutually Exclusive Events : (Either or)

1) $P(A \cup B) = 0$

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

3) $P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - P[P(A) + P(B)]$

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

Q. A travel by plane with 40% and travel by train with 20%.
What is the probability of travelling either plane or train.

→ $P(A) = 40\% = 0.4$

$P(B) = 20\% = 0.2$

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

$= 0.4 + 0.2$

$= 0.6$

2) $P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B)$

$= 1 - 0.6$

$= 0.4$

Conditional Probability:

- Also known as:-
Compound Probability / Joint Probability / Dependent Events
- Probability of one event is not depend upon another event then this is known as unconditional / Marginal Prob.
- If occurrence of event A is influenced by occurrence of another event B then $A \cap B$ are dependent events.

$$1) P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} ; P(B) \neq 0 \text{ ie. } B \text{ is not impossible event.}$$

$$2) P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} ; P(A) \neq 0$$

$$3) P\left(\frac{A'}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$4) P\left(\frac{B'}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$5) P\left(\frac{A}{B'}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)}$$

$$6) P\left(\frac{B}{A'}\right) = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(A')} = \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(A)}$$

$$7) P\left(\frac{A'}{B'}\right) = \frac{P(A' \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{1 - P(A \cup B)}{1 - P(B)}$$

- Sum of Probability always 1.
- Values of x are +ve/-ve/0.



Expected Value/Mean/ μ :

Random Variable :

- Also known as stochastic variable.
- The value which changes known as variable.
- Presentation of Random Variable i.e. 'x' along with respective probability is known as probability distribution.
- Random Variable may be discrete or continuous.
 - a) if x is discrete, it is known as prob. Mass Function (finite value)
 - b) if x is continuous, it is known as Prob. Density Function. (non-finite value)

* Formula:

$$1) \text{ Mean} = \mu = E(x) = \sum P \times x$$

$$2) \text{ Variance} = \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2 \\ = E(x - \mu)^2$$

• Example:

1) x	4	6	8	
$P(x)$	0.2	0.4	0.4	
$x \cdot P(x)$	0.8	2.4	3.2	=

$$E(x) = \mu = 0.8 + 2.4 + 3.2 = 6.4$$

$$E(x^2) = 3.2 + 14.4 + 25.6 = 43.2$$

$$\text{Variance} = 43.2 - 40.96 = 2.24$$

$$\sigma = 1.5$$

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