

Concepts and Definitions to remember.

— Definitions of Probability

\* A Random Experiment has  $N$  possible outcomes,  $M$  of them are favourable. Then Probability of  $E$  is  $P(E) = \frac{M}{N}$ .

\* A Random Experiment is conducted large number of times independently under identical condition.

$n$  be the no. of trials of experiment. Event  $E$  occurs  $a_n$  times.

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$  exists, Also,  $P(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$

\*  $S$  be a Sample space. Consider class sets of subsets of  $S$  i.e denoted by  $\mathcal{C}$

(i) if  $E \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow E^c \in \mathcal{C}$

(ii) if  $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{C}$

Then, Probability is defined as a function

$$P: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

(1)  $P(E) \geq 0 \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{C}$

(2)  $P(S) = 1$

(3)  $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots$  be pairwise disjoint,

then  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) \\ P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Pairwise disjoint.}$$

Also,  $P(\emptyset) = 0$ .

2) if  $F \subseteq E$

Then  $P(E) \geq P(F)$

3)  $P(E^c) = 1 - P(E)$