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## Probability:-

"Probability is the numerical evaluation of the chance that a particular event could occur."

Probability theory was introduced by two French Mathematicians "Blaise Pascal" and "Pierre De Fermat".

## Random Experiment:-

A well defined action is called random experiment.

## Sample Space:-

The set of all the possible outcomes of random experiment is called Sample Space and denoted by "S".

## Event:-

A subset of sample space is called event.

\* Members of Sample Space are called sample points or outcomes.

## Complementary Event:-

Let "A" be an event of a sample space S then  $\bar{A}$  is called Complementary event of "A" and contains all those sample points which are not in "A".

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## Equally Likely Event:-

"Two events "A" and "B" are called equally likely events if they have same number of elements" i.e.  $n(A) = n(B)$

## Simple (Elementary) Event:-

"An event containing just one sample point is called simple event."

Compound Event:- "An event which can be decomposed into simple events is called Compound Event."

Sure Event:-

"An event whose chance of occurrence is 100% and contains all the points of sample space is called Sure Event."

Impossible Event:-

"An event whose chance of occurrence is 0% and it does not contain any point of sample space called impossible event."

Mutually Exhaustive Event:-TAHIR  
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Two events "A" and "B" are called Mutually exhaustive if  $A \cup B = S$  (Sample Space).

Mutually Exclusive Event:-

"Two events "A" and "B" are called Mutually Exclusive if

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Probability:-

Let "A" be an event containing "m" elements and S sample space contains "n" elements then Probability is defined as  $P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{m}{n}$  (Laplacian Definition).

Important Points:-

$$* P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A) \quad (ii) P(A) = 0 \text{ if } A = \emptyset$$

$$(iii) 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1 \quad A \in S \quad (iv) \text{Probability of Sure event is 1.}$$

(v) Probability of impossible event is zero.

(vi)  $P(A) \geq 0$  for any Event A.

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(vii) Compound Event is a union of simple Events.

$$(viii) P(A) = 1 \text{ if } A = S$$

(ix) Number of Elements in the event is called Size of Event.

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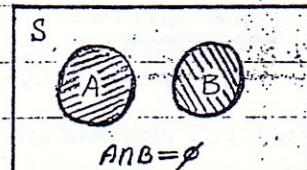
Addition Laws of Probability:-(i) A and B are Mutually exclusive Events:-

Let "A" and "B" are two disjoint)

Mutually Exclusive Events then.

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

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

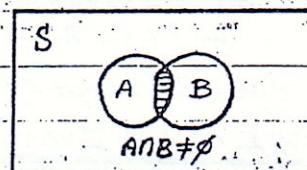
(ii) A and B are non-mutually Exclusive:- TAHIR

Let "A" and "B" are two

non-mutually exclusive events then

$$A \cap B \neq \emptyset$$
 so

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

Dependent Events:-

Two events A and B are called dependent Events if occurrence of A or B depends upon the occurrence of B or A respectively.

Independent Events:-

Two events A and B are called independent if occurrence of A or B does not affect by the occurrence of B or A respectively.

Multiplication Law of Probability:-

Let A and B are two independent events then:

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

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Generalization:- Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are independent events

then  $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdot P(A_3) \cdot \dots \cdot P(A_n)$

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