

Probabilities and probability distributions

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$p(1)$ = anything from 0 to 1

$p(\text{Die roll}) = \langle \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \rangle$ probability distribution,
1 2 3 4 5 6

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$P(\text{Coin Toss}) = \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$
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$\alpha \langle 0.2, 0.2 \rangle$

$\alpha = \frac{1}{0.4}$

$\langle \frac{0.2}{0.4}, \frac{0.2}{0.4} \rangle$

$\langle 0.5, 0.5 \rangle$

$\alpha \langle 0.5, 0.5 \rangle$

World: coin toss, roll die

50

2^{50}

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probability:

$$\text{frequency} : \frac{\text{desired outcome}}{\text{total number of outcomes}}$$

subjective:

$$1. P(r) = \frac{149}{478} = 0.31$$

$$P(S=r) = \frac{\cancel{P}(S=r)}{(S=r) + (S=s) + (S=u)} \\ = \frac{149}{149 + 151 + 178}$$

$$2. P(S) = \alpha \langle \underset{r}{149}, \underset{s}{151}, \underset{u}{178} \rangle \\ = \langle 0.31, 0.32, 0.37 \rangle$$

$$3. P(r, a, n) = \frac{13}{478} = 0.03$$

$$4. P(\underset{s}{r}, \underset{I}{a}) = \frac{29 + 13}{478} = \frac{42}{478} = 0.09$$

hidden variable(s)

$$P(r, a, H)$$

↳ hidden variable
(Has a pet)

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow r, a, H=y \\ \quad \quad \quad r, a, H=n \\ \hline 29 + 13 \\ 478 \end{array}$$

(3)

$$5. P(r, a, H) = \alpha \langle 29, 13 \rangle$$

the "world"
is now

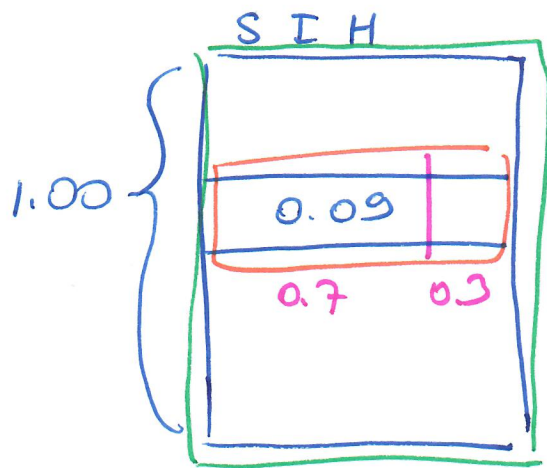
$$= \langle \frac{29}{42}, \frac{13}{42} \rangle$$

$S=r$ and

$I=a$

$$= \langle 0.7, 0.3 \rangle$$

Taking the results of #4 and #5
how can we compute $P(r, a, y)$?



or $S=r$ $I=a$

$$\langle 0.7, 0.3 \rangle$$

$$0.09 \times 0.7 = 0.063$$

$$\frac{42}{478} \times \frac{29}{42}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{42}}{478} \times \frac{29}{\cancel{42}} = \frac{29}{478} = 0.063$$

$$6. P(r, I, H)$$

for next time