# 확률변수 및 확률과정의 기초

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## Ch.1 Probability Models

- Probability models: (cf. Deterministic models)
  - Systems work in a chaotic environment
  - Probability models
    - ✓ Make sense out of the chaos
    - ✓ Build efficient, reliable, and cost-effective systems
  - > Introduction to
    - ✓ The theory underlying probability models
    - ✓ The basic techniques used in the development of such models

#### **Mathematical Models**

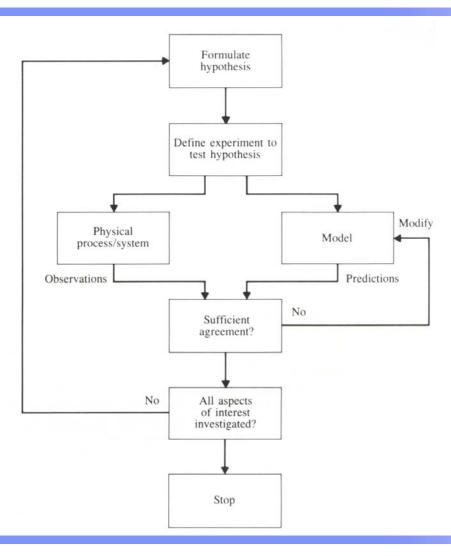
- Design or modification of any complex system: Choices from various feasible alternatives
  - Criteria for choices: cost, reliability and performance
  - > The quantitative evaluation of these criteria
    - ✓ No actual implementation and experimental evaluation of the alternatives
    - ✓ Based on estimates obtained using models of the alternatives
  - Model: an appropriate representation of a physical situation
    - ✓ Explain observed behavior using a set of simple and understandable rules
    - ✓ Used to predict the outcome of experiments involving the given physical situation
    - Explains all relevant aspects of a given situation
    - ✓ Avoid the cost of experiments (labor, equipment, and time)

#### Mathematical Models

- When the observational phenomenon has measurable properties
- Consist of a set of assumptions how a system in physical process works
  - ✓ In the form of mathematical relations involving the important parameters and variables of the system
- > The conditions of the experiment: Given in the mathematical relations
- The Solution of these relations: The prediction of the measured results of the experiment
- Usefulness of mathematical models
  - ✓ Intuition and rules of thumb: Unreliable
  - Experimentation is not possible during the initial phases of a system design
  - ✓ The cost of extensive experimentation in existing systems

# The modeling process

FIGURE 1.1
The modeling process.



#### **Deterministic Models**

- Deterministic models
  - > The solution of a set of mathematical equations
  - > The exact outcomes of the experiment
  - Ex) Circuit theory, electromagnetic theory

### **Probability Models**

- Random experiment: an experiment in which the outcome varies in an unpredictable fashion for repeated experiments under the same conditions
  - > Deterministic models: Not appropriate for random experiments
  - > Probability models: Intended for random experiments
  - > Sample space: the set S of all possible outcomes

# Statistical Regularity

- Statistical regularity: Averages obtained in long sequences of trials of random experiments consistently yield approximately the same value
- The relative frequency:  $f_k(n) = \frac{N_k(n)}{n}$

k: outcome, n: total no. of trials

- **The probability of the outcome** k:  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_k(n) = p_k$
- The conditions under which a random experiment is performed determine the probabilities of the outcomes of an experiment

## Properties of Relative Frequency

- Random experiment having K possible outcomes:
  - $\triangleright$  Sample space  $S=\{1,2,...,K\}$
  - $\triangleright$  The number of outcomes:  $0 \le N_k(n) \le n$  for k = 1, 2, ..., K
  - $\triangleright$  The relative frequencies:  $0 \le f_k(n) \le 1$  for k = 1, 2, ..., K
  - The sum of the number of occurrences:  $\sum_{k=1}^{K} N_k(n) = n$
  - The sum of the relative frequencies:  $\sum_{k=1}^{K} f_k(n) = 1$
  - > Events: The association of outcomes of an experiment
    - ✓ The relative frequency of an event is the sum of the relative frequencies
      of the associated outcomes

Ex) Let C be the event A or B occurs where A and B cannot occur simultaneously, then  $f_C(n) = f_A(n) + f_B(n)$ 

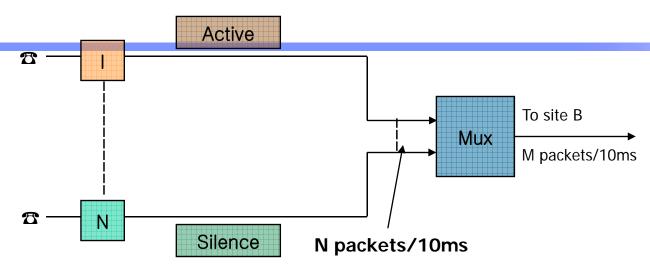
### The Axiomatic Approach to a Theory of Probability

- Axioms: Specify that probability assignments must satisfy the properties of the relative frequencies
  - ➤ A random experiment has been defined and a set S of all possible outcomes has been identified
  - > A class of subsets of S called events has been specified
  - ➤ Each event A has been assigned a number P[A] to satisfy the following axioms
    - $\checkmark 0 \le P[A] \le 1$
    - $\checkmark P[S] = 1$
    - ✓ If A and B are events that cannot occur simultaneously then P[A or B]=P[A]+P[B]

# Building a Probability Model

- How to build a probability model from a real-world problem
- We identify the elements in the axioms:
  - Defining the random experiment inherent in the application
  - Specifying the set S of all possible outcomes and the events of interests
  - Specifying a probability assignment from which the probabilities of all events of interest can be computed
- The challenge: To develop the simplest model

#### Ex) A Packet Voice Transmission System



- System requirement : 48 simultaneous conversations from city A to city B. using "Packets" of voice information
- Speech signal → digitized and bundled into packets for 10 ms segments of speech
   → address is appended to each voice packet and transmitted
   cf. circuit switching and packet switching
- Simplest design: 48 packets every 10 ms in each direction
- Voice activity: On the average, 2/3 of all packets contain silence, and hence no speech information.
  - $\rightarrow$  On the average 48/3 = 16 packets/10ms are active.

Random experiment : the number of active packets:
 outcome=A, Transmit rate= M packets/10ms < 48 packets/10ms</li>

$$A \le M \implies All packets transmitted$$

$$A > M \implies (A-M)$$
 packets are discarded

- n trials for A

$$A(j)$$
 = the outcome in the j th trial

 $N_k(n)$  = the number of trials having k active packets in the first n trials

The relative frequency of the outcome *k* in the first *n* trials

$$\Rightarrow f_k(n) = \frac{N_k(n)}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f_k(n) = p_k \quad \text{for } 0 \le k \le 48$$

- Rate of active packets
  - ⇒ The average number of active packets per 10-ms = Sample mean

$$\langle A \rangle_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n A(j)$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{48} k N_k(n)$$

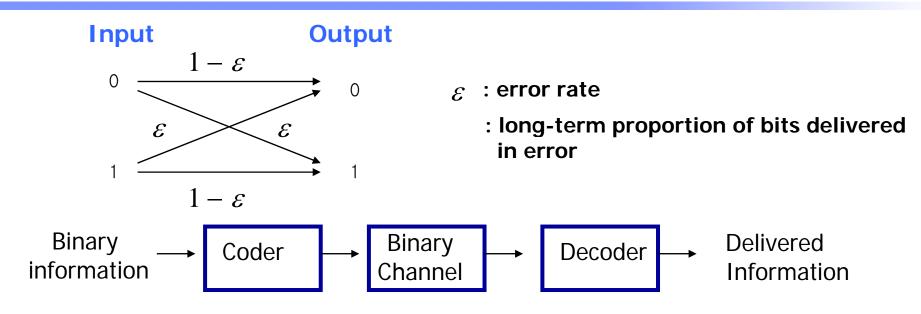
$$\langle A \rangle_n \to \sum_{k=0}^{48} k p_k \equiv E[A]$$
 : The expected value of A

- The fraction of active packets discarded by the system in n trials

$$\frac{\text{no. of active packets discarded}}{\text{no. of active packets produced}} = \frac{\sum\limits_{k=M+1}^{48} (k-M)N_k(n)}{\sum\limits_{k=0}^{48} kN_k(n)} = \frac{\sum\limits_{k=M+1}^{48} (k-M)N_k(n)/n}{\sum\limits_{k=0}^{48} kN_k(n)/n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum\limits_{k=0}^{48}(k-M)p_k}{\sum\limits_{k=0}^{48}kp_k} \Rightarrow \text{ The long- term fraction of active packets discarded}$$

### Ex) Communication over Unreliable Channels



#### **Error correcting code (Channel code)**

$$\begin{array}{ll} 0 \to 000 & \text{The wrong decision only if two or three of the bits} \\ 1 \to 111 & \Rightarrow & \text{be in error} \\ & \therefore \text{ New error rate} = & 3\varepsilon^2 - 2\varepsilon^3 \\ & \text{e.g.} & \varepsilon = 10^{-3} \Rightarrow 3\varepsilon^2 - 2\varepsilon^3 = 3 \times 10^{-6} \end{array}$$

# Processing of Random Signals

- Outcome of a random experiment
  - A single number (Discrete)
  - > An entire function of time (Continuous)
- Observed voltage wave form

$$Y(t) = S(t) + N(t) \implies SNR(Signal to Noise Ratio)$$

> Filtering may improve SNR: A kind of processing

## Resource Sharing System

- Resource demand: random and unsteady
  - Dedicated sufficient resources: Waste of resource
  - > Ex) Computer sharing by providing Queue
    - ✓ Performance measure of interest: the average response time and throughput
- Reliability of systems
  - Measures of reliability: (1) the average time to failure, (2) the probability that a component is still functioning after a given time
- ❖ H.W.: 3, 6, 7, 9, 11