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[Inference Network Model \(a paragraph quote\)](#)

Quoted from [Modern Information Retrieval](#) (1999):

The two most traditional schools of thought in probability are based on the frequentist view and the epistemological view. The frequentist view takes probability as a statistical notion to the laws of chance. The epistemological view interprets probability as a degree of belief whose specification might be devoid of statistical experimentation. This second viewpoint is important because we frequently refer to probabilities in our daily lives without a clear definition of the statistical experiment which yielded those probabilities.

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