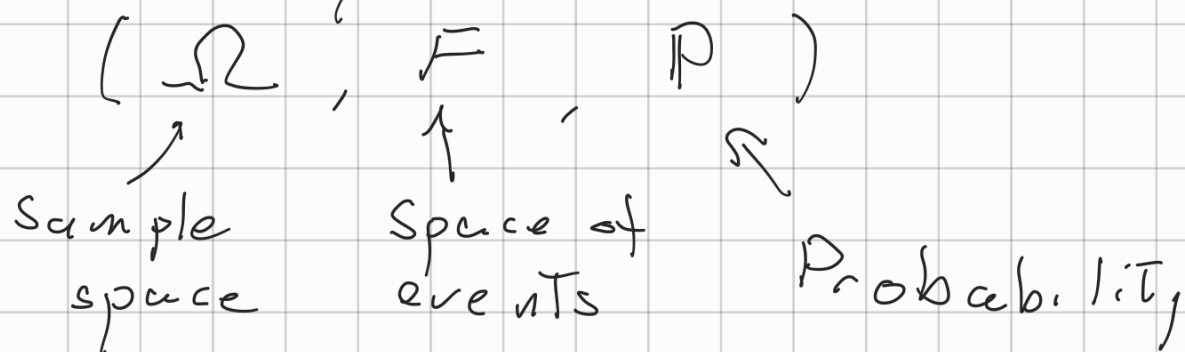


MATH 3235 Probability Theory  
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## Probability Space



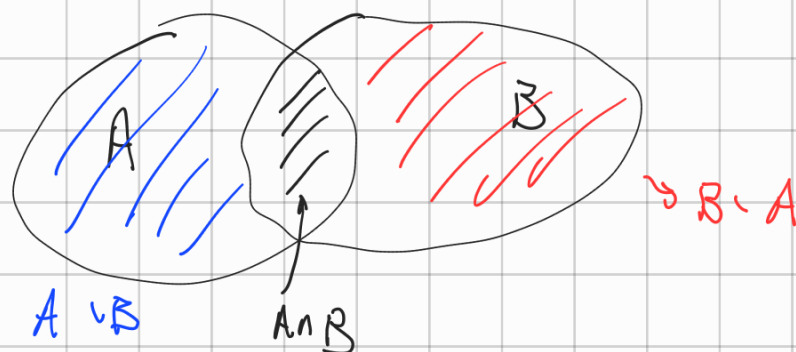
$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cup B) = \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B)$$

What if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ ?

Set Theory:

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \setminus B)$$



$$\mathbb{P}(A) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) + \mathbb{P}(A \setminus B)$$

Fact:  $A \subset B \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A) \leq \mathbb{P}(B)$

$$A \cup B = (A \cap B) \cup (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \setminus B) + P(B \setminus A)$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \setminus B)$$

$$P(B) = P(A \cap B) + P(B \setminus A)$$

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

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

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) -$$

$$P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) +$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

# Conditional Probability

Medical Test  $p = 0.01$  FP

If you are H and Take The Test

There is a prob  $p = 0.01$  That The

result is P.  $q = 1 - p = 0.99$  result

is N. If you are sick prob  $1$  of P and  $0$  of N.

Suppose That in average  $1\%$  of The population is sick.

If you get a P, are you sick?

$10,000$  persons and Test all of them.

$\sim 100$  of them are sick and

$9,900$  are H

P: 100 + 99  
↑ sick            ↑ FP

P: 100

prob of S given P:  $\frac{100}{199} \approx 0.5$

S person is sick             $P(S) = 0.01$

$P(P|S) = 1$              $P(N|S) = 0$

$P(P|H) = 0.01$              $P(N|H) = 0.99$

Number of P in 10000 = 199            P

Number of S = 100            P and S

$$P(S|P) = \frac{100}{199} = \frac{100}{10000} \cdot \frac{199}{199} \\ = \frac{P(S \cap P)}{P(P)}$$

$$P(S|P) = \frac{P(S \cap P)}{P(P)} \quad \text{cond. prob.}$$

$$P(P|H) = \frac{P(P \cap H)}{P(H)}$$

$$P(P) = P(P|H)P(H) +$$

$$P(P|S)P(S)$$

Partition Th.

$$P(S|P) = \frac{P(P|S)P(S)}{P(P|H)P(H) + P(P|S)P(S)}$$

Bayes formula.

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A and B events ( $P(B) \neq 0$ )

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} =$$

$$= P(B|A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A) \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A|B) \geq 0$$

$$P(A|B) \leq 1$$

$$P(\Omega|B) = \frac{P(\Omega \cap B)}{P(B)} = 1$$

$$(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap B = (A_1 \cap B) \cup (A_2 \cap B)$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset \quad (A_1 \cap B) \cap (A_2 \cap B) = \emptyset$$

$$P((A_1 \cup A_2) \cap B) = P(A_1 \cap B) + P(A_2 \cap B)$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 | B) = P(A_1 | B) + P(A_2 | B) \text{ if}$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$$

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If  $P$  is a probability and  $P(B) \neq 0$  The

$P(\cdot | B)$  is a probability

$P(A|B)$  is a probability on  $A$   
 $B$  fixed ( $P(\cdot|B)$ )

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$A$  is independent from  $B$  if

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$\Downarrow$

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

$\Downarrow$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

Def:  $A$  and  $B$  are independent

$\Leftrightarrow$

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

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$A_1, A_2, A_3$

$A_1 \perp A_2$  ( $A_1$  and  $A_2$  indep)

$A_2 \perp A_3$   $A_1 \perp A_3$

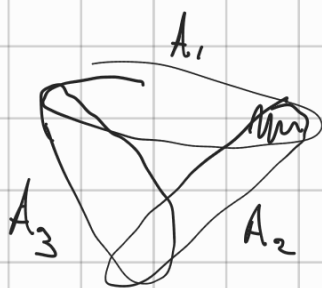
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In general NO!

$$A_1 \parallel A_2 \cap A_3$$

I need to add

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) P(A_2) P(A_3)$$



A family of events is called independent if

$$A_i \quad i \in I$$

for any  $J \subset I$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j\right) = \prod_{j \in J} P(A_j)$$

$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad A_4$

$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad A_4$



$A_1 \cup A_2 \perp A_3 \cap A_4$   
next

H            0.49    H

              0.51    T

T            0.49    T

              0.51    H