

# TODO

✓ WELCOME!

✓ ME, YOU

✓ PREMISE

SYLLABUS

SCHEDULE ← WKA

PROBLEM SETS

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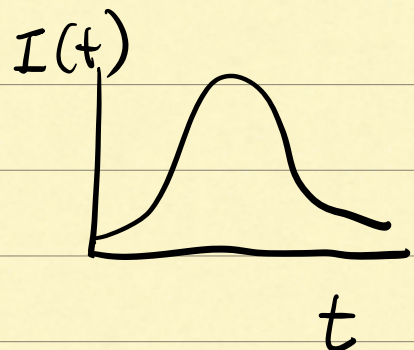
AXIOMS OF  
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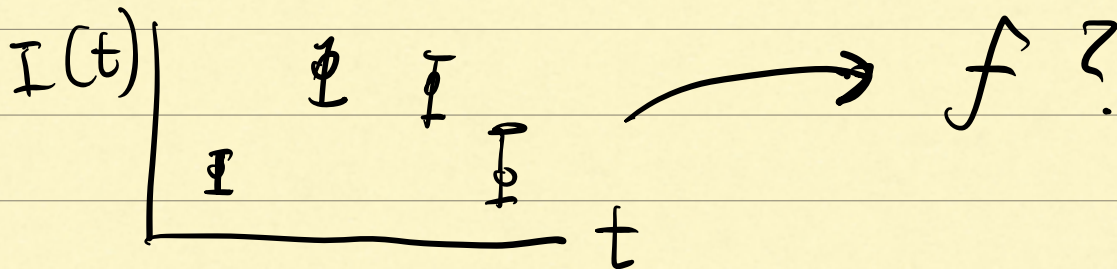
MATH 227C:

STOCHASTIC & STATISTICAL MODELS  
IN THE LIFE SCIENCES

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} S \\ E \\ I \\ R \end{bmatrix} = f(S, E, I, R)$$



# 1 MODEL COMPLEXITY



# 2 FITTING, LEARNING THE MODEL



# 3 DISTRIBUTION? MEAN?

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## AXIOMS OF PROBABILITY

$X$  - RANDOM VARIABLE

$X \in$  STATE SPACE OR SAMPLE SPACE

EX. FLIP A COIN  $\{H, T\}$

ROLL A DIE  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

ELEMENTS AND SETS IN THE STATE SPACE ARE CALLED EVENTS.

EVENTS CAN BE COMBINED

$e_1 \cup e_2$

UNION  
"OR"

$e_1 \cap e_2$

INTERSECT  
"AND"

$S$  - SAMPLE SPACE

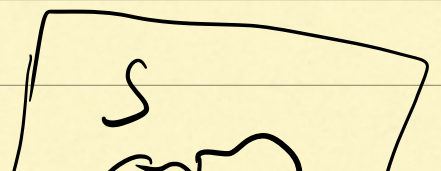
$S \setminus e$

COMPLEMENT  
"NOT"

$X$  HAS A PROBABILITY FUNCTION

$P(e)$

$0 \leq P(e)$





$$\cdot P(S) = 1$$



· IF  $e_1 \cap e_2 = \text{nothing}$  THEN

$$P(e_1 \cup e_2) = P(e_1) + P(e_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{P(e) \leq 1}}$$

$$P(\text{nothing}) = 0$$

EX

FAIR DIE



SAMPLE SPACE =

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$e_A = \{\text{EVEN}\} = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$e_B = \{< 3\} = \{1, 2\}$$

$$P(e_A \cup e_B) = P(\{1, 2, 4, 6\}) = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$P(e_A) + P(e_B) = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF A GIVEN B

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

$$\text{ex } P(e_A|e_B) = \frac{P(e_A \cap e_B)}{P(e_B)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{6}}{\frac{2}{6}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Two events are INDEPENDENT IF

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NOTE } P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(A) \cdot P(B)}{P(B)} = P(A) \end{aligned}$$