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Probability and Stats Formula Sheet

• Distribution Law:

$$\circ \quad A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

• De Morgan's Laws

$$\circ A' \cap B' = (A \cup B)'
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• Standard Deviation

$$\circ \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

• Corollaries of the Axioms

o
$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

o $P(S) = P(A) + P(A')$
o $1 = P(A) + P(A')$
o $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
o $P(\emptyset) = 0$
o $P(S) = 1$
o $P(A) \le 1$
o $1 = P(S) = P(A) + P(A') \ge P(A)$

Permutations

Combinations

$$\bigcirc \quad \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

• Multinomial Coefficients

$$\bigcirc \quad \frac{n!}{n_1! \, \cdot n_2! \cdot \dots n_k!}$$

• Conditional Probability

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

• Independence Checks (Independent event if one of the following is true)

$$\circ P(A \mid B) = P(A)$$

$$\circ \quad P(B \mid A) = P(B)$$

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

• Multiplicative Law of Probability

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

• If they're independent events... $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$

• General Addition Rule

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

- If mutually exclusive: $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- Theorem 2.7

$$\circ P(A) = 1 - P(A')$$

Theorem of Total Probability

$$\circ P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A \mid B_i) P(B_i)$$

• Bayes Theorem

o If
$$P(A) > 0$$
 && $P(B) > 0$
 $P(B \mid A) = \frac{P(A \mid B)P(B)}{P(A)}$
o If $0 < P(B) < 1$
 $P(B \mid A) = \frac{P(A \mid B)P(B)}{P(A \mid B)P(B) + P(A \mid B')P(B')}$

• Probability Mass Function

$$\circ$$
 $p(y) = P(Y = y)$

Expected

$$\circ \quad E[Y] = \sum_{y \in Y} y p(y)$$

• Variance

$$\circ V[Y] = E[(Y - \mu)^2]$$

• PMF of Binomial Distribution

$$\circ p(y) \equiv P(Y = y) = {n \choose y} p^{y} q^{n-y}$$

• PMF of Geometric Distribution

$$\circ \quad p(y) \equiv P(Y = y) = q^{y-1}p$$

- o Success occurs...
 - On or before nth trial

$$P(x \le n) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$$

■ Before the nth trial

$$P(x < n) = 1 - (1 - p)^{n-1}$$
• On or after the nth trial

$$P(x \ge n) = (1 - p)^{n-1}$$
• After the nth trial

$$P(x > n) = (1 - p)^n$$

• Def 3.5

$$\circ \quad E(Y) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\circ & E(Y) & = & \frac{1}{p} \\
\circ & V(Y) & = & \frac{1-p}{p^2}
\end{array}$$

Theorem 3.7

$$\circ \quad \mu = E(Y) = np$$

$$0 \quad \mu = E(Y) = np$$
$$0 \quad \sigma^2 = V(Y) = npq$$