## Additivity rules:

# For any events A, B:

## **Conditional Probability**

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

(Conditional Probability Def)

For finite equally likely outcomes, can be written as follows:

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cup B) = \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)$$
 (Event Union)

$$\mathbb{P}(A \mid B) = \frac{\text{number of elements of } A \cup B}{\text{number of elements of } B}$$
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# Product Rule

• With events  $D_1$  to  $D_n$  where  $D_1 > D_2 > \cdots > D_n$  ( $D_1$  largest,  $D_n$  smallest):

$$\boxed{\mathbb{P}(D_n) = \mathbb{P}(D_1)\mathbb{P}(D_2 \mid D_1)\mathbb{P}(D_3 \mid D_2) \dots \mathbb{P}(D_n \mid D_{n-1})}$$

(Product Rule 1)

• With events  $A_1$  to  $A_n$  with non-empty intersection, let  $D_k = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \cdots \cap A_k$ , then  $D_1 > D_2 > \cdots > D_n$ :

$$\boxed{\mathbb{P}(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = \mathbb{P}(A_1)\mathbb{P}(A_2 \mid A_1)\mathbb{P}(A_3 \mid A_1 \cap A_2) \dots \mathbb{P}(A_n \mid A_1 \cap \dots)}$$
 (Product Rule 2)

Total Probability Theorem, Bayes, & Independence

$$\mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(B \mid C_1)\mathbb{P}(C_1) + \mathbb{P}(B \mid C_2)\mathbb{P}(C_2) + \dots + \mathbb{P}(B \mid C_n)\mathbb{P}(C_n)$$

(Total Probability Theorem)

If  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n$  events that partition  $\Omega$ , nonzero  $\mathbb{P}(A)$ :

$$\boxed{ \mathbb{P}(A_k \mid B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B \mid A_k) P(A_k)}{\mathbb{P}(B \mid A_1) \mathbb{P}(A_1) + \dots + \mathbb{P}(B \mid A_n)} }$$
(Bayes' Law)

$$\boxed{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{P}(A\cap B) = \mathbb{P}(A)\mathbb{P}(B) & \text{or} \\ \mathbb{P}(A\mid B) = \mathbb{P}(A), \mathbb{P}(B) > 0 \end{array}}$$
 (Independence Def)

### Conditional Dependence

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B \mid C) = \mathbb{P}(A \mid C)\mathbb{P}(B \mid C) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbb{P}(A \mid B \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(A \mid C), \mathbb{P}(B \cap C) > 0$$

(Conditional Independence Def)

#### Discrete Random Variables

• Discrete uniform pmf of interval  $a \le k \le b, a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$p_X(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1} & \text{when } a \le k \le b \\ 0 & \text{all over } k \end{cases}$$

• Given positive integer n, some  $p \in [0,1]$ , the **Binomial(n,p) pmf** is defined as:

$$p_X(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad 0 \le k \le n$$

• Given  $p \in (0,1)$  the **geometric pmf** defined by:

• Let  $p \in [0,1]$ ; the **Bernoulli p pmf** be defined by:

$$p_X(k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}$$
 for all  $1 \le k \le \infty$  positive integers

• Poisson(X):

$$p_X(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \quad 0 \le k \le \infty (k \in \mathbb{N})$$

Expectation, Variance

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x p_X(x)$$
 (Expected Value Definition)

 $p_X(k) = \begin{cases} p & \text{when } k = 1\\ 1 - p & \text{when } k = 0 \end{cases}$ 

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}(Y) = \sum_{x \in X} g(X) p_X(x)}$$
 (Expected Value Rule)

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