

**Exercise 6.**

- (a) By using the fact that  $\mathbb{P}[A \cup B] \leq \mathbb{P}[A] + \mathbb{P}[B]$ , show that  $\mathbb{P}[A \cup B \cup C] \leq \mathbb{P}[A] + \mathbb{P}[B] + \mathbb{P}[C]$ .  
(b) By using the fact that  $\mathbb{P}[\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k] \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}[A_k]$ , show that  $\mathbb{P}[\bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k] \geq 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}[A_k^c]$ .

A. Set  $D = A \cup B$

$$\mathbb{P}[D \cup C] \leq \mathbb{P}[D] + \mathbb{P}[C]$$

treat union of A and  
B as a single set D

$$\therefore \mathbb{P}[A \cup B \cup C] \leq \mathbb{P}[A] + \mathbb{P}[B] + \mathbb{P}[C]$$

$$B. \mathbb{P}[\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k] \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}[A_k]$$