

## 1 Week 1

- A set is a collection of unique/district objects. ie,  $\{3, 8, 6\}$  It must not contain any duplicates.
- X is an element of a  $x \in A$ , or X is not an element  $x \notin A$  Empty set is  $0 = \{\}$
- A subset of another set (B) is if every element in the first is (A) in the other,  $A \subseteq B$
- An event is a subset of a sample space, ie  $\{2, 4, 6\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- A union is the set of all elements in A or B, or both,  $A \cup B$
- An intersection of two sets is where A and B happen,  $A \cap B$ , or if its empty,  $A \cap B = 0$  is disjoint.
- A compliment is all the elements in A where A did not occur,  $A^c = 1 - A$

## 2 Week 2

- Demorgans law:  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ ,  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$
- A sample space is a set of all possible outcomes.
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  only if  $P(A \cap B) = 0$ , if not,  $= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- If we have two experiements with sample space  $\omega$  then new sample space is  $\omega \times \omega$  or  $\omega^n$
- Example: pick a number between 1 and 100... What is the possibility of:  
The number has one digit?  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\omega|} = \frac{9}{100}$   
The number has two digits?  $B = \{10, 11, \dots, 99\}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{9}{10}$   
The probability of %4?  $C = \{4, 8, 12, 16, \dots, 100\}$ ,  $P(C) = \frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$   
What is  $C^c$ ?  $P(C^c) = 1 - P(C) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
- Example: We toss three fair coins. What is the prob. that the first coin turns up as T given there was one T?  
 $\omega = 2$ ,  $\omega \times \omega \times \omega = \omega^3 = 8$   
 $P(A) = \text{First coin toss is T}$ ,  $P(B) = \text{One coin is T}$ .  
 $P(B) = \{(H, H, T), (T, H, H), (H, T, H)\} = 3$   
 $P(A \cap B) = \{(T, H, H)\} = 1$ ,  $\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{3}$

## 3 Week 3

- $A^c = \omega \setminus A$ ,  $A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$
- Example (mad cow), T=Test is positive, B=has disease.: Given  $P(T|B) = 0.7$ ,  $P(T|B^c) = 0.1$ ,  $P(T) = 0.2$ , what is  $P(B)$ ? ( $P(B) = x$ )  
 $P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B^c)P(B^c)$ ,  $P(T) = P(T|B)P(B) + P(T|B^c)P(B^c) == 0.2 = 0.7x + 0.1(1-x) = \frac{1}{6}$
- Conditional probability:  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

## 4 Week 4

- To check if A and B are independent, if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- A, B, C are events, A, B, C are jointly independent if all the following hold:  
 $P(A|B \cap C) = P(A)$   
 $P(A|B \cap C^c) = P(A)$   
 $P(A|B^c \cap C) = P(A)$

$$P(A|B^c \cap C^c) = P(A)$$

- Bayes rule:  $P(A|B) = P(B|A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$
- Example: Supposed that a test for a certain rare disease is 95% accurate. I.e, suppose that for a person with the disease, the test is positive with probability 0.95 and for a person without the disease, 0.05. Suppose that a random person drawn from the population has the disease with probability 0.0001 ( $\frac{1}{10^4}$ ). Suppose that person A gets the test and it is positive. What is the probability of them actually having the disease?

$P(D)$  = Person has disease =  $\frac{1}{10^4}$ ,  $P(D|T)$  = Test is positive - What we are looking for.

$$P(T|D) = 0.95, P(T^c|D) = 0.05, P(T|D^c) = 0.05, P(T^c|D^c) = 0.95$$

Use Bayes rule:  $P(D|T) = P(T|D) \frac{P(D)}{P(T)}$  but we don't know  $P(T)$ , so use law of total probability.

$$P(T) = P(T|D)P(D) + P(T|D^c)P(D^c) = P(T) = 0.95(0.0001) + 0.05(1 - \frac{1}{10^4}), P(T) = 0.0019$$

## 5 Week 5

- A factory makes coins of which 10% are defective. They have a  $\frac{3}{4}$  probability of falling heads. If you toss a coin three times and you see three heads, what is the probability that it is defective? Hint: Draw tree or use Bayes Rule.
  - D - The event that a coin is defective.
  - X - The event that we see three heads.
  - Find  $P(D|X)$ ,  $= P(X|D) \frac{P(D)}{P(X)} = \frac{P(X \cap D)}{P(D)} \frac{P(D)}{P(X)} = \frac{P(X \cap D)}{P(X)}$
  - What is  $P(X|D)$ ?  $\gg (\frac{3}{4})^3 = \frac{27}{64}$
  - $P(X|D^c) = (\frac{1}{2})^3$
  - $P(D|X) = \frac{\frac{27}{64} \times 0.1}{\frac{27}{64} \times 0.1 + 0.9 \times \frac{1}{8}}$
- A random variable is a function that maps every outcome in a sample space to a real number. Formally, given  $\omega$ , a random variable  $X$  is a mapping from  $\omega$  to  $\mathbb{R}$