



Example:- let $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$
 $P(\omega_i) = 1/3 \quad \forall \omega_i \in \Omega$

Define $X(\omega_1) = 1, X(\omega_2) = 2, X(\omega_3) = 3$
 $Y(\omega_1) = 2, Y(\omega_2) = 3, Y(\omega_3) = 1$
 $Z(\omega_1) = 3, Z(\omega_2) = 1, Z(\omega_3) = 2$.
 Similarly.

$$P(X=1) = P(\omega_1) = 1/3$$

$$P(X=2) = P(\omega_2) = 1/3$$

$$P(X=3) = P(\omega_3) = 1/3$$

$$P(Y=1) = 1/3$$

$$P(Y=2) = 1/3$$

$$P(Y=3) = 1/3$$

$$P(Z=1) = 1/3$$

$$P(Z=2) = 1/3$$

$$P(Z=3) = 1/3$$

$X, Y, \& Z$ have the same pmf

Q1 To show that

$$P((A \cap B^c) \cup (A^c \cap B)) = P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{LHS} = P(A \cap B^c) + P(A^c \cap B) \quad \text{by additivity}$$

$$= P(A \setminus (A \cap B)) + P(B \setminus (A \cap B))$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$$

Q2. $P(A) > 0, P(B) > 0$, Given -

B suggest A if $P(A|B) > P(A)$

B does not suggest A if $P(A|B) < P(A)$

(a) B suggest A $\Leftrightarrow P(A|B) > P(A)$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) / P(B) > P(A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) > P(A)P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) / P(A) > P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B|A) > P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \text{ suggest } B$$

(b)

$$P(B^c) > 0$$

To show that B suggest A $\Leftrightarrow B^c$ does not suggest A

$$P(B) + P(B^c) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A) \times P(B) + P(B^c) \times P(A) = P(A)$$

by total probability theorem

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A)P(B) + P(B^c)P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A)P(B) - P(A \cap B) = P(A \cap B^c) - P(A)P(B^c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B) \left(P(A) - \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \right) = P(B^c) \left(\frac{P(A \cap B^c)}{P(B^c)} - P(A) \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B) (P(A) - P(A|B)) < 0 \Leftrightarrow P(B^c) (P(A|B^c) - P(A)) < 0$$

this is true

Q3

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

(old proof)

Q4

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 | A_3 \cap A_4) = P(A_1 \cup A_2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{P((A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_3 \cap A_4))}{P(A_3 \cap A_4)}$$

$$= \frac{P((A_1 \cup A_2 \cap A_3) \cup (A_1 \cup A_2 \cap A_4))}{P(A_3 \cap A_4)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) \cup (A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4)}{P(A_3 \cap A_4)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) + P(A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4)}{P(A_3 \cap A_4)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A_1)P(A_3)P(A_4) + P(A_2)P(A_3)P(A_4) - P(A_1)P(A_2)P(A_3)P(A_4)}{P(A_3)P(A_4)}$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots = P(A_1 \cup A_2)$$

$$6 \quad P(A|B) = P(A|B \cap C) P(C) + P(A|B \cap C^c) P(C^c)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(B \cap C)} P(C) + \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C^c)}{P(B \cap C^c)} P(C^c)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C^c)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(C) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(C^c) > 0$$

$$P(B \cap C) > 0$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C^c)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C^c)}{P(B)}$$

(conditional version of total probability theorem)

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

$$= P(A|B)$$

$$\text{Alternate :- } P(A|B) = P(A|B \cap C) P(C|B) + P(A|B \cap C^c) P(C^c|B)$$

Recall that given a discrete r.v. X , we define the pmf $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = P(X=x)$

Probabilities of pmf:- let f be a pmf of a discrete r.v. then it has following properties.

$$(i) \quad f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(ii) \quad \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) > 0\} \text{ is finite or countably infinite subset of } \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x) = 1$$