

TA section 2

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Review Exercises

§1.2-#10, #13, #14, #15; §1.3-#4

#14:

Q: A, B 不獨立, 問: $\mathbb{P}(A|B) > \mathbb{P}(A)$?

A: No.

- Two events A and B are independent if and only if: $\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \mathbb{P}(A)$.
- If A, B are dependent, then $\mathbb{P}(A|B) \neq \mathbb{P}(A)$ that we can only identify.
- Example: $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$,
 $\mathbb{P}(\{1\}) = 0.1, \mathbb{P}(\{2\}) = 0.2, \mathbb{P}(\{3\}) = 0.3, \mathbb{P}(\{4\}) = 0.4$.
- Let $A := \{3, 4\}, B := \{1, 2\}$. Then, $A \cap B = \phi$.
- $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = 0 \neq \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B) = 0.7 \times 0.3 = 0.21$. 即, A, B 不獨立, 但:
- $\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) / \mathbb{P}(B) = 0 / 0.3 = 0 < \mathbb{P}(A) = 0.7$.

10. 設 A 與 B 獨立, A 與 C 獨立, 且 $B \cap C = \emptyset$ 。

(i) 試證 A 與 $B \cup C$ 獨立;

(ii) 試舉一例說明若 $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$, 則(i)之結論便不一定成立。

- (i). $(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C) = A \cap (B \cap C) = A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$,
- $\mathbb{P}(A \cap (B \cup C)) = \mathbb{P}((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) + \mathbb{P}(A \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B) + \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(C) = \mathbb{P}(A)(\mathbb{P}(B) + \mathbb{P}(C)) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B \cup C)$.
So, $A \perp\!\!\!\perp (B \cup C)$.

- (ii). $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. $\mathbb{P}(\{w\}) = 1/4, \forall w \in \Omega$. Let $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 3\}, C = \{1, 4\}$, then $B \cap C = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$.
- $\mathbb{P}(A) = \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(C) = 1/2$. $\mathbb{P}(B \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(\{1\}) = 1/4$.
- $B \cup C = \{1, 3, 4\}$,
 $\mathbb{P}(A \cap (B \cup C)) = \mathbb{P}(\{1\}) = 1/4 \neq \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B \cup C) = 1/2 \times 3/4 = 3/8$.

13. 設 $P(A), P(B) > 0$, 且 $P(A|B) > P(A)$ 。試證 $P(B|A) > P(B)$ 。

- Given $\mathbb{P}(A|B) > \mathbb{P}(A)$, it implies that $P(A \cap B) > \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B)$. Then,

$$\mathbb{P}(B|A) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathbb{P}(A)} > \frac{\mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B)}{\mathbb{P}(A)} = \mathbb{P}(B).$$

15. 試證

$$(i) P(A^c|B) = 1 - P(A|B);$$

$$(ii) P(A \cup B|C) = P(A|C) + P(B|C) - P(A \cap B|C) \circ$$

• Hint:

$$(i) \text{ by } \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(B \cap A) + \mathbb{P}(B \cap A^c).$$

$$(ii) \text{ by } (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C.$$

- (i). $\mathbb{P}(A^c|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A^c \cap B)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) + \mathbb{P}(A^c \cap B) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = 1 - \mathbb{P}(A|B).$
- (ii). $\mathbb{P}((A \cup B)|C) = \frac{\mathbb{P}((A \cup B) \cap C)}{\mathbb{P}(C)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}((A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C))}{\mathbb{P}(C)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A \cap C) + \mathbb{P}(B \cap C) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B \cap C)}{\mathbb{P}(C)} = \mathbb{P}(A|C) + \mathbb{P}(B|C) - \mathbb{P}((A \cap B)|C).$

4. 投擲一公正的骰子一次, 令 X 表所得之點數除以 4 之餘數。試求 X 之值域 Ω_1 , 並對 $\forall x \in \Omega_1$, 給出 $P_X(X = x)$ 。

- $(1 \bmod 4) = 1; (2 \bmod 4) = 2; (3 \bmod 4) = 3; (4 \bmod 4) = 0; (5 \bmod 4) = 1; (6 \bmod 4) = 2.$
- 令投擲骰子之點數為 Y , $Y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, 點數除四餘數為 X , $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$;
- $\Omega_1 := \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$;
- $\mathbb{P}(X = 0) = \mathbb{P}(Y = 4) = 1/6, \mathbb{P}(X = 1) = \mathbb{P}(Y \in \{1, 5\}) = 2/6,$
 $\mathbb{P}(X = 2) = \mathbb{P}(Y \in \{2, 6\}) = 2/6, \mathbb{P}(X = 3) = \mathbb{P}(Y = 3) = 1/6;$
- pmf:

x	0	1	2	3
$\mathbb{P}_X(X = x)$	1/6	2/6	2/6	1/6