

Chap. I. Introduction to Probability

* Experiment: the possible outputs can be identified
after the experiment
(real or hypothesis)
 $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$

ex) throw a dice

1
2
3
4
5
6

→ output of the experiment.

Def (Sample space) : A set of all possible outputs of an experiment.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Def (Event) : Well-defined set of possible outputs of an experiment

$\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n \in S \rightarrow$ subset of S .

E : even number is obtained.

↑
odd

$$\Rightarrow \{2, 4, 6\}$$

Cor. Sample space is an event.

1.4 Set theory (operations & relations)

1. Subset (\subset)

$A \subset B \rightarrow A$ is a subset of B .

$\rightarrow B$ contains A

$$\forall a \in A, a \in B$$

Thm 1.4.1, \forall set A, B, C , S = sample space.
(event) transitivity

i) $A \subset S$ ii) if $A \subset B$ and $B \subset C$, $A \subset C$.

iii) $A \subset B$ and $B \subset A$ then $A = B$.



ex) A = even number is obtained

B : a number greater than 1 is obtained

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\}, B = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \subset B.$$

2. Empty set (\emptyset)

$E = \emptyset \rightarrow$ event E cannot occur

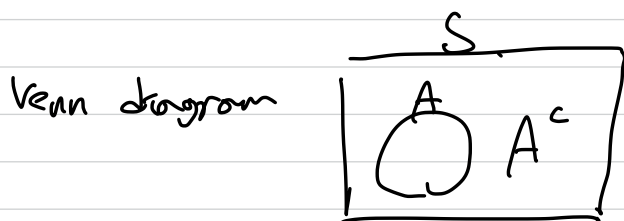
ex) C : a number > 7 is obtained $\rightarrow C = \emptyset$

✓ \Rightarrow
 i) Complement (A^c)

A = event A^c = the event that A does not occur.

ex) A = even number is obtained $\Rightarrow A = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$A^c =$ ' ' **not** ' ' $\Rightarrow A^c = \{1, 3, 5\}$



Thm 1.4-3 A = event $(A^c)^c = A$ $\emptyset^c = S$
 $S^c = \emptyset$

ii) Union

A, B = event

$A \cup B$: Event either A or B or both A and B occur.

* Union of n sets A_1, \dots, A_n

$$\xrightarrow{\text{cup.}} \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \quad \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right)$$

Thm 1-4-4. $A, B = \text{event}$

i) $A \cup B = B \cup A$ ii) $A \cup A = A$ iii) $A \cup A^c = S$

iv) $A \cup \emptyset = A$ v) $A \cup S = S$ vi) if $A \subset B$
then $A \cup B = B$.

Thm associative property. ; $A, B, C = \text{event}$

$$A \cup B \cup C = (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

iii) Intersection : $A, B = \text{event}$

$A \cap B = \text{Event that both } A \text{ and } B \text{ are occurred.}$

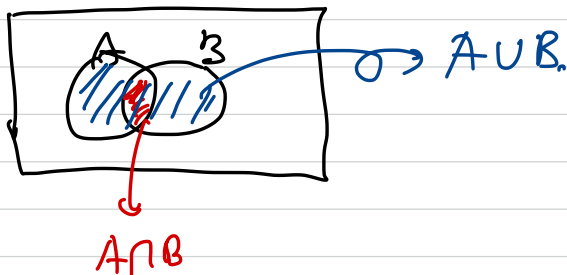
ex) $A = \text{even is obtained} \rightarrow A = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$B = < 4 \text{ is obtained} \rightarrow B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

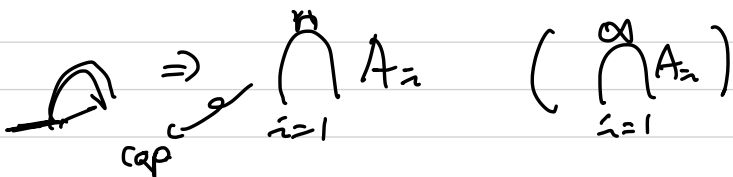
$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2\}$$

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* Intersection of sets A_1, \dots, A_n .



Thm A, B : event

$$i) A \cap B = B \cap A \quad ii) A \cap A = A \quad iii) A \cap A^c = \emptyset$$

$$iv) A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \quad v) A \cap S = A$$

Def A and B are **disjoint** $\leftrightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$

A_1, \dots, A_n are mutually disjoint

$$\leftrightarrow \forall i, j, \quad A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$$

ex) Tossing a coin = Coin is tossed 3 times

H = head T = tail

$$S = \{ \overset{s_1}{H.H.H}, \overset{s_2}{T.H.H}, \overset{s_3}{H.T.H}, \overset{s_4}{H.H.T}, \overset{s_5}{H.T.T}, \overset{s_6}{T.H.T}, \overset{s_7}{T.T.H}, \overset{s_8}{T.T.T} \}$$

A : at least one head is obtained

$$= \{ s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7 \}$$

B : a head is obtained on the second toss

$$= \{ s_1, s_2, s_4, s_6 \}$$

$C = \text{tail} \Rightarrow$ obtained on the 3rd tag

$$\Rightarrow \{s_4, s_5, s_6, s_8\}$$

$$\text{i) } B \subset A \quad \therefore A^c = \{s_8\} \quad \therefore B \cap C = \{s_4, s_6\}$$

$$\text{iv) } B \cup C = \{s_1, s_2, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_8\}$$

$$\text{v) } \underline{A \cap (B \cup C)} = \{s_1, s_2, s_4, s_5, s_6\}$$

* additional properties of sets.

i) De Morgan's law.

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

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

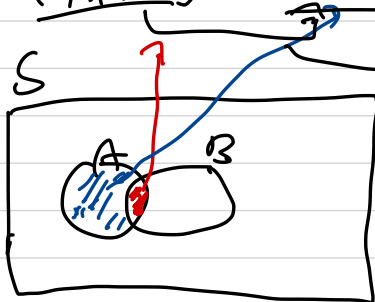
ii) Distributive property.

$$- \overbrace{A \cap (B \cup C)} = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$- A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

~~1.4~~ (iii) Partitioning a set

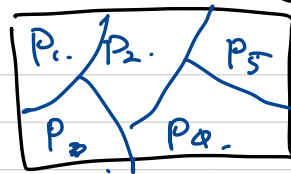
$$- A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B^c)$$



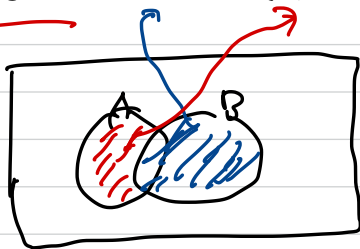
partition of A.

$$\cup P_i = U$$

$$\forall i, j, P_i \cap P_j = \emptyset$$



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



partition of $A \cup B$.

1.5. The definition of probability.

length. S = sample space E = event.

\downarrow $P(E) \Rightarrow$ a value $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \in [0, 1] \\ \text{that must satisfy} \end{smallmatrix} \right)$
measure. the axioms as follows =

$$i) \forall A \subset S, P(A) \geq 0.$$

$$ii) P(S) = 1$$

σ \rightarrow \rightarrow cor to N .
 $\begin{cases} N \\ Z \\ \text{Rational} \\ \text{Irrational} \\ \text{Real} \end{cases}$

iii) for every countable infinite sequence of mutually disjoint events A_1, A_2, \dots

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

\swarrow \times sigma.

* iii) is also satisfied for any finite collection of events A_1, \dots, A_n if they are mutually disjoint

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

Def.) S = sample space

Probability (probability measure) on S

$\Rightarrow P(A)$ for \forall events A , satisfies axiom i), ii), and iii)

Thm 1.5.1 $P(\emptyset) = 0$

pf) consider countable infinite collection of sets A_1, A_2, \dots s.t. $\forall i, A_i = \emptyset$

$\forall i, j, A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ mutually disjoint.

Thus, by axiom (iii),

$$\underline{P(\emptyset)} = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\emptyset)$$

* the only number where the infinite sum of that is simply the number. $\Rightarrow 0$.
identity of '+'

* other properties (try yourself!)

$$i) P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$ii) \text{ if } A \subset B \quad P(A) \leq P(B)$$

$$iii) 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

$$iv) \underline{P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)} \rightarrow$$

Thm 1.5.1. A, B : event

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

$$pf) A \cup B = B \cup \underbrace{(A \cap B^c)}_{\text{disjoint}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by axiom (ii)}, P(A \cup B) &= P(B) + P(A \cap B^c) \\ &= P(B) + P(A) - P(A \cap B). \end{aligned}$$

ex) A student who likes candy or chocolate.

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$$P(\{\text{candy}\}) = 0.3$$

$$P(\{\text{chocolate}\}) = 0.8$$

$$P(\{\text{candy \& chocolate}\}) = ? \quad \boxed{0.1}$$

$$\underbrace{P(A \cup B)}_{\substack{|| \\ P(S)}} = \underbrace{P(A)}_{0.3} + \underbrace{P(B)}_{0.8} - \underbrace{P(A \cap B)}_{\substack{|| \\ \boxed{0.1}}}$$

|| by axiom ii)

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Thm 1.5.8 (Bonferroni inequality)

∀ event A_1, \dots, A_n (X condition on disjointness)

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) :$$

pf) induction on n .

* Probability is 0 $\xleftarrow{0}$ impossible
 \xrightarrow{X}

