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CSE400: Fundamentals of Probability in Computing

Lecture 4: Joint Probability and Conditional Probability Scribe: Fagun Rathod - AU2440111 **Date:** January 15, 2026

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1. Introduction to Probability Theory

2. Definitions and Notation

- **Experiment (E):** A procedure we perform that produces some result.
  - *Example:* Tossing a coin five times (E5).
- **Outcome (ξ):** A possible result of an experiment.
  - *Example:* ξ1 = HHTHT is one possible outcome of E5.
- **Event (Any Letter):** A certain set of outcomes of an experiment.
  - *Example:* Event C (all outcomes consisting of an even number of heads) within experiment E5.
- **Sample Space (S):** The collection or set of "all possible" distinct outcomes of an experiment. It is the universal set of outcomes and can be discrete, countably infinite, or continuous.
- **Mutually Exclusive:** Outcomes where you can get one result or another, but not both (e.g., heads or tails).
- **Collectively Exhaustive:** Outcomes where you cannot get anything other than the defined set (e.g., nothing other than heads or tails).
- **Probability:** A function of an event that produces a numerical quantity measuring the likelihood of that event.

3. Assumptions / Conditions

- **Classical Approach:** Probability is assigned to various outcomes and events based on a finite sample space.
- **Relative Frequency Approach:** To get an exact measure, the event must be repeatable an infinite number of times.

4. Main Results / Theorems (Axioms and Propositions)

- **Axiom 1:** For any event A, $0 \leq Pr(A) \leq 1$.

- **Axiom 2:** If S is the sample space, $Pr(S) = 1$.
- **Axiom 3:** If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B)$.
- **Proposition 2.1:** $Pr(A^c) = 1 - Pr(A)$.
- **Proposition 2.2:** If $A \subset B$, then $Pr(A) \leq Pr(B)$.
- **Proposition 2.3:** $Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(A \cap B)$.

6. Worked Examples

- **Example 2.6 (Coin flipping):** Compute $Pr(H)$ and $Pr(T)$.
- **Example 2.7 (Dice rolling):** Compute $Pr(\text{even number is rolled})$.
- **Example 2.8 (Pair of dice):** Compute $Pr(A)$ where A is the event of the sum equaling five.
- **Relative Frequency Table for sum of 5:** As n increases from 1000 to 10,000, n_A/n converges toward approximately 0.110.

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2. Joint Probability

2. Definitions and Notation

- **Joint Probability:** The probability of the intersection of two or more events that are not mutually exclusive.
- **Notation:** Denoted as $Pr(A, B)$ or $Pr(A \cap B)$.
- **Multiple Events:** Denoted as $Pr(A1, A2, \ldots, AM)$.

5. Proofs / Derivations (Calculation Approaches)

- **Step 1 (Classical):** Express events A and B in terms of atomic outcomes.
- **Step 2 (Classical):** Identify atomic outcomes common to both events.
- **Step 3 (Classical):** Calculate the probabilities of these common outcomes.
- **Relative Frequency Formula:** $Pr(A, B) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n_{A,B}}{n}$.

6. Worked Examples

- **Example 1: Card Deck:** In a set of 52 cards, let A = Red card, B = Number card (Ace included), C = Heart card.
  - $Pr(A) = 26/52 = 1/2$.
  - $Pr(B) = 40/52 = 5/26$.
  - $Pr(C) = 13/52 = 1/4$.
  - $Pr(A, B) = 20/52 = 5/26$.
  - $Pr(A, C) = 13/52 = 1/4$.
  - $Pr(B, C) = 10/52$.
- **Example 2: Costume Party:** Alex has 4 tops (3 t-shirts, 1 cape) and 6 bottoms (2 pants, 4 boxers).

- **Step 1:** $Pr(\text{Cape}) = 1/4$.
- **Step 2:** $Pr(\text{Boxers}) = 4/6 = 2/3$.
- **Step 3 (Joint Probability):** $Pr(\text{Cape}) \times Pr(\text{Boxers}) = (1/4) \times (4/6) = 1/6$.

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3. Conditional Probability

2. Definitions and Notation

- **Conditional Probability:** The probability of event A occurring given that event B has already occurred.
- **Notation:** $Pr(A|B)$.

4. Main Results / Theorems

- **Definition Formula:** $Pr(A|B) = Pr(B)Pr(A,B)$ where $Pr(B) > 0$.
- **Product Rule:** $Pr(A, B) = Pr(A|B)Pr(B) = Pr(B|A)Pr(A)$.
- **Chain Rule (M events):** $Pr(A1, A2, \dots, AM) = Pr(AM|A1, \dots, AM-1) \dots Pr(A2|A1)Pr(A1)$.

6. Worked Examples

- **Example 3: Cards Without Replacement:** Select two cards; first card (A) is a Spade, find probability second card (B) is a Spade.
  - Initial: 13 Spades in 52 cards.
  - After A: 12 Spades and 51 total cards remain.
  - Result: $Pr(B|A) = 12/51$.
- **Example 4: Poker Flush:** Probability of a flush in Spades (5 cards).
  - Calculation: $5213 \times 5112 \times 5011 \times 4910 \times 489$.
  - Any Flush: $4 \times Pr(\text{Spade Flush})$.
- **Example 5: Missing Key:** Key is in jacket ($P(K) = 0.8$), specifically Left Pocket ($P(L) = 0.4$) or Right Pocket ($P(R) = 0.4$). Search of Left Pocket fails (Lc).
  - **Calculation:** $P(R|Lc) = P(Lc)P(R \cap Lc) = 1-P(L)P(R) = 0.60.4 = 2/3$.

Would you like me to create a summary of the engineering applications (Speech Recognition, Radar, and Communication Networks) mentioned in the lecture?