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## **Sample spaces and Events**



## Introduction to Descriptive statistics

### Descriptive Statistics

- ✓ Different types of data
- ✓ Different types of plots
- ✓ Measure of centrality and Spread

### Probability Theory

- covered previous*  
✓ Counting, Sample Specs, events, axioms
- ✓ Discrete and continuous RVs
- ✓ Bernoulli, Uniform, Normal dist
- ✓ Sampling strategies

### Inferential Statistics

- ✓ Interval Estimators
- ✓ Hypothesis testing (z-test, t-test)
- ✓ ANOVA, Chi-square test
- ✓ Linear Regression



# Counting and Probability Theory

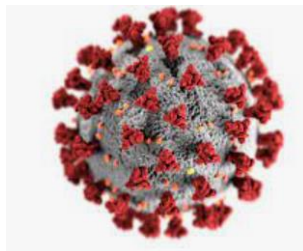
- What are **sets** and some of their **properties**
- What are **experiments, sample spaces, outcomes and events ?**
- What are the **axioms of probability**
- What are **some simple ways of defining a probability function?**
- What are some important **theorems:**
- **Multiplication rule, total probability, theorem and Bayes theorem ?**
- What are **independent events ?**



# The Elements of Chance (Nothing in life is certain)

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(Nothing in life is certain)

The Randomness everywhere !



What is the chance that he would get infected if he went to the super market ?

Due to the random nature of the world around us

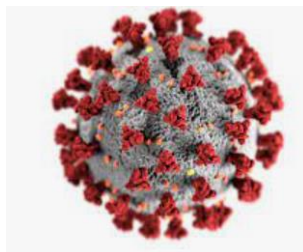


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# The Elements of Chance (Nothing in life is certain)

**The Randomness everywhere !**



What is the **mode of transport** ?

Is **private care** always more **safer** than public transport ?

How **good** is his immune system?

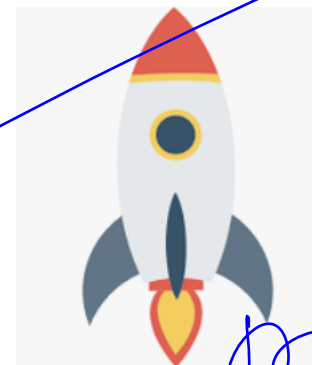
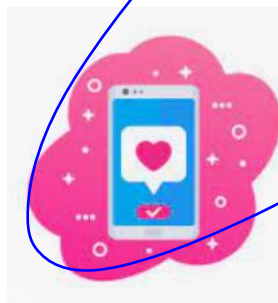
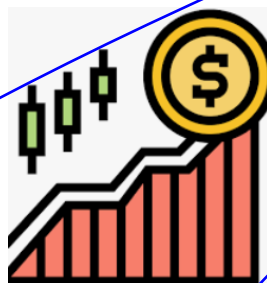
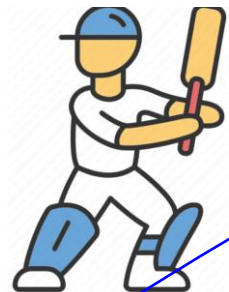
Does he **have** any co-morbidities?

How many **infections** are there in the neighbourhood?



# The Elements of Chance (Nothing in life is certain)

**The Randomness everywhere !**



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DQFS



# The Elements of Chance (Nothing in life is certain)

**The Randomness everywhere !**

**The study of these chances is the subject matter of Probability Theory !**

Set Theory

Experiments, sample spaces, events

Axioms of probability

Random Variables

Distributions

Exceptions



# Overview of Set Theory

**Set is a collection of elements**

$$S = \{ a, e, l, o, u \}$$

$$E = \{ 0, 2, 4, \dots, 94, 96, 98, 100 \}$$

$$E = \{ x: 0 \leq x \leq 100, x \% 2 = 0 \} \text{ (Compact notation useful for large data set)}$$

$x \in S$ , means  $x$  belongs to set  $S$ ,

$$2 \in E, 3 \notin E$$





# Overview of Set Theory

**Set is a collection of elements**

**Subsets and equal sets**

**$I$  = set of all integers**

**$S = \{x : x \in I, x < 0\}$**

**Every element of  $S$  is contained in  $I$**

**$S \subset I$  subset**

**Equal Sets:**

**$A = B$  if  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$  equal sets**



# Overview of Set Theory

## Universal set

Every set of interest is a subset of the universal set

$\Omega$  = set of 52 cards

A : set of all aces       $A \subset \Omega$

H : set of all hearts       $H \subset \Omega$

B : set of all black       $B \subset \Omega$

F : set of all face       $F \subset \Omega$

## Empty Set:

Set with no elements (null set)

$\emptyset = \{ \}$



# Overview of Set Theory

## Set Operations

**Complement:**

$$A^C = \{x : x \in \Omega \text{ and } x \notin A\}$$

**Union ( 2 Sets)**

$$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

**Intersection (2 Sets)**

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$



# Overview of Set Theory

## Properties of Set Operations

### Commutativity

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

### Associativity

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

### Distributive laws

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

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

### Proof: Distributive laws

$$x \in A \cap (B \cup C) = x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C)$$

$$= x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ or } x \in C$$

$$= x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ or } x \in A \text{ and } x \in C$$

$$= \underline{x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)}$$



# Overview of Set Theory

## Properties of Set Operations

### De Morgan's Laws

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

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

### Proof: De Morgan's Laws

$$x \in (A \cap B)^c = x \in A^c \cup B^c$$

not eq

$$= x \in A^c \text{ or } x \in B^c$$

$$= \underline{x \in A^c \cap B^c}$$



# Countable Vs Uncountable

## Infinite Sets

**R : Set of all real numbers has infinite elements (uncountable)**

**I : Set of all integers has infinite elements (Countable)**

An **infinite set** is said to be **countable** if there is a 1-1 correspondence b/n the elements of this set and the set of positive integers.

### Uncountable Infinite sets

R: set of all real numbers

$Q = [0,1]$

There are infinite set of numbers between 0 to 1 and this infinite set is bigger than the infinite set of integers



# Experiments and Sample Spaces

## Certainty with in uncertainty

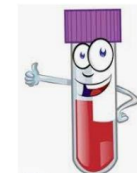
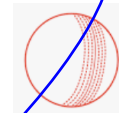
Experiment: Going to the mall

Outcome: infected, Not infected

An Experiment or trial is any procedure that can be repeated infinite times and has a well defined set of outcomes

The set of all possible outcomes of an experiment is called the **sample space**. The elements in a sample space are **mutually exclusive** and **collectively exhaustive**

The outcome in every trial is uncertain but the set of outcomes is certain.





# Experiments Involving Coin Tosses



Certainty with in uncertainty

1 Coin

{H, T}

2

2 Coin

{HH, HT, TH, TT}

4

3 Coin

{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT}

8





# Experiments Involving Fair Dice



**Certainty with in uncertainty**

$\Omega$

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

$|\Omega|$

1 Dice

6

2 Dice

36

**N dice**

$6^n$



# Experiments Involving Cards



## With Repetition

1 card

2 cards

**N Cards**

**Certainty with in uncertainty**

$\Omega$

$\{52\}$

$|\Omega|$

52

$52^2$

$52^n$



## Without Repetition

1 card

2 cards

**N Cards**

$\{52\}$

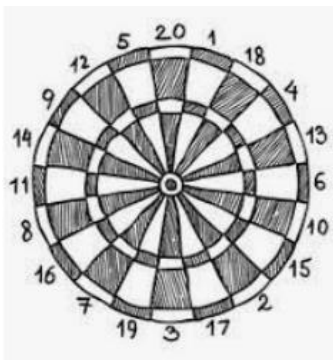
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$52 * 51$

$52 * 51 * \dots$

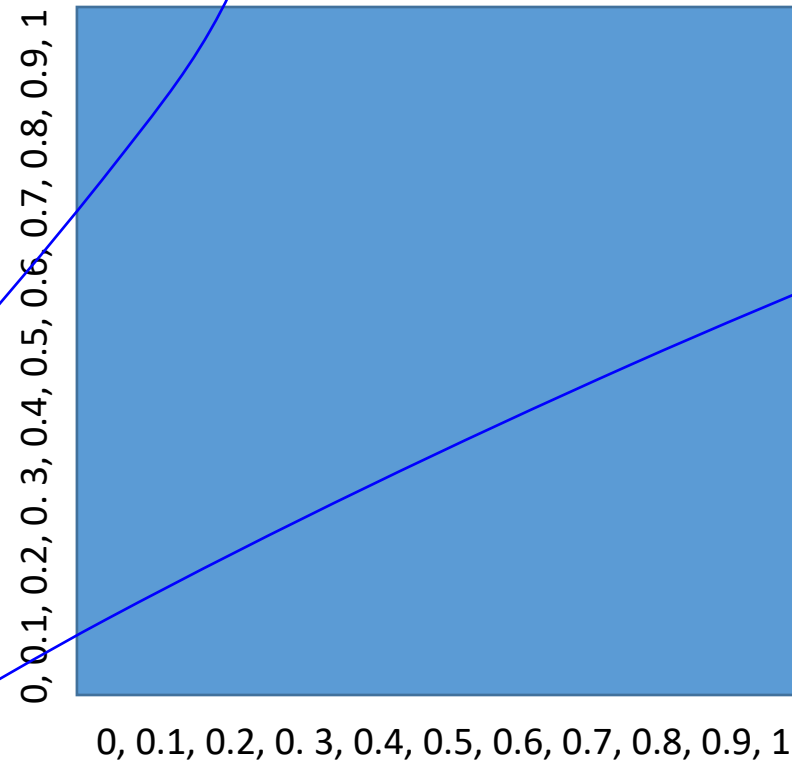


# Experiments: Continuous outcomes



Dart board of square 1 mts by 1 mts

Certainty with in uncertainty



$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \text{ s.t. } 0 < x, y < 1\}$$



# Events of an Experiment

## Certainty with in uncertainty

**An event** is a set of outcomes of **an** experiment. This set is a subset of sample set.



$$\Omega = \{ HT, TH, HH, TT, \}$$

$A = \{ HT, HH \}$  A is an even that the first toss results in an head

Event of both tosses resulting in tails

$$B = \{ TT \}$$

Event that there are exactly 2 aces in a hand of 3 cards

$$|C| = \binom{4}{2} * \binom{48}{1} = 288$$

**We say an even has occurred if the outcome of the experiment lies in the set A.**



# Events of an Experiment

## Union of events

$$A = \{ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6) \}$$

Event that the first die shows a 2

$$B = \{ (1,4), (2,4), (3,4), (4,4), (5,4), (6,4) \}$$

Event that the second die shows a 4

$$D = A \cap B = \{ (2,4) \}$$

Event that first die shows 2 and the second die shows a 4

$$E = A^c$$

Event that first die does not show 2



# Events of an Experiment

**Multiple events**

$A$  = The hand contains ace of spades

$B$  = The hand contains ace of Clubs

$C$  = The hand contains ace of hearts

$A \cup B \cup C$  hand contains atleast 1 ace

$A \cap B \cap C$  hand contains all aces



## Events of an Experiment

### Disjoint events

2 events  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be disjoint if they can not occur simultaneously.  
i.e,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$   
simple example =  $A$  and  $A^C$

Not necessary that the disjoint events should be a complement always.

$A$  = event of first die showing 1 and  $B$  = event of first die showing 2, they can not occur together and hence are disjoint events.

The events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are said to be mutually disjoint or pairwise disjoint, if  
 $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i, \text{ s.t } i \neq j$

$$A = \{HH\}$$

$$B = \{TT\}$$

$$C = \{HT, TH\} \text{ here } A \cap B = \emptyset, B \cap C = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cap C = \emptyset$$

**In addition** if  $A \cup B \cup C = \Omega$

Then, they are said to partition the sample space

**The events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are mutually Disjoint and  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \Omega$  then  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are said to partition the sample space.**



# Axioms of Probability

## Recap

Experiments

Sample spaces

Events

What is the chance of an event?

Goal: Assign a number to each event such that this number reflects the chance the experiment resulting in that event.





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# Axioms of Probability

**The probability function**

$$P(A) = ?$$

Where:  $P$  is Probability function and  $A$  is an event.

What are the conditions that such a probability function must satisfy ?

**(Axioms of Probability)**



# Axioms of Probability

## The Axioms of probability:

**Axiom 1**

(Non negativity)

$$P(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A$$

**Axiom 2**

(Normalisation)

$$P(\Omega) = 1$$

**Axiom 3**

(finite additivity)

If the events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are mutually disjoint then  $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n) =$

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



# Axioms of Probability

## The Axioms of probability:

### Axiom 3

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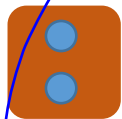
(finite additivity)

Compute probabilities of large events from small events

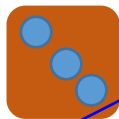
Smallest possible event = one outcome



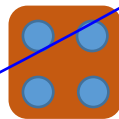
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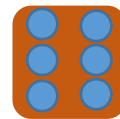
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# Axioms of Probability

The Axioms of probability:



A1



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A6

Given  $P(A1)$ ,  $P(A2)$ ,  $P(A3)$ ,  $P(A4)$ ,  $P(A5)$ ,  $P(A6)$

We can compute other probabilities

B: that event that the outcome is and odd no.  
 $P(B) = P(A1) + P(A3) + P(A5)$ ,

C: that event that the outcome is  $\geq 5$ .  
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D: that event that the outcome is *multiple of 3*.  
 $P(D) = P(A3) + P(A6)$



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# Axioms of Probability

Some properties of probability:

**Property 1:**

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

$$A \cup A^c = \Omega$$

$$P(\Omega) = 1 = P(A \cup A^c) = P(A) + P(A^c)$$

$$\text{Therefore } P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$$



# Axioms of Probability

Some properties of probability:

**Property 2:**

$$P(A) \leq 1$$

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

*We know that  $A^c$  is always greater than zero*

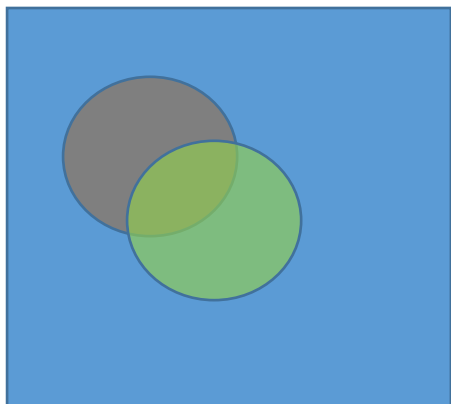
**Therefore  $P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$**  *Because  $P(A^c)$  can not be zero*

$$P(A) \leq 1$$



# Axioms of Probability

Some properties of probability:



**Property 3:**

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

$$\mathbf{P(A \cup B) = P(A \cup (B \cap A^c))}$$

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

$$= \mathbf{P(A) + P(B) - P(B \cap A)}$$



# Axioms of Probability

Some properties of probability:



A1



A2



A3



A4



A5



A6

Property 4:

The sum of the probability of all outcomes is equal to 1

$$P(\Omega) = P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5 \cup A_6)$$

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





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# Axioms of Probability

Some properties of probability:

Property 5:

$$P(\phi) = 0$$

$$P(\Omega) = P(\Omega \cup \phi) = P(\Omega) + P(\phi) = 1$$

$$P(\phi) = 1 - P(\Omega) = 0$$



# Axioms of Probability

The Axioms of probability:



A1



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Given  $P(A1), P(A2), P(A3), P(A4), P(A5), P(A6)$

We can compute other probabilities



# Axioms of Probability

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# Axioms of Probability

**The Axioms of probability:**



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Given  $P(A1)$ ,  $P(A2)$ ,  $P(A3)$ ,  $P(A4)$ ,  $P(A5)$ ,  $P(A6)$

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# Designing Probability Functions

Probability as Relative frequency:

**Goal:** Assign a number to the event such that this number reflects the chance of the experiment resulting in that event

**Required:** The probability function should satisfy the axioms of probability

We can think of probability of an event as fraction of the times the event occurs when an experiment is repeated a large number of times

*Head*

$$P(H) = 12012 / 24000 = 0.5005$$

$$P(A_i) = \frac{\text{Number of times the event is in } A_i}{\text{total number of times the experiment was repeated}}$$

But does such a  $P()$  satisfy the axioms of probability?



# Axioms of Probability

Probability as relative frequency:

Does  $P()$  satisfy the axioms?

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

$$|\Omega| = n = 2^n \text{ subsets} = 2^n \text{ events}$$

(axioms are about events)

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{k} = \frac{k_1}{k} + \frac{k_2}{k} = P(A_1) + P(A_2)$$

$$P(A_i) = \frac{\text{Number of times the event is in } A_i}{\text{total number of times the experiment was repeated}} = 1$$



# Designing Probability Functions

**Example :**

A dataset contains images of beaches (60000), mountains (25000) and forests (15000)

What is the probability that a randomly picked image would be a forest?

**Experiment: Select an image**

**Number of trials: 100000**

**Frequency of the event "forest": 15000**

$$P(\text{forest}) = \frac{15000}{100000} = 0.15$$

Handwritten calculations and diagrams illustrating the probability calculation:

Diagram showing the calculation of the probability of selecting a forest image:

$$P = \frac{15K}{(60 + 25 + 15)K}$$

Handwritten calculation:

$$\frac{15K}{100K} = 0.15$$

Handwritten note: 15K trials = 215K



# Designing Probability Functions

**Example :**

A country tests 20 million randomly selected people and finds that 1 million are infected

What is the probability that a randomly picked person would be infected?

Experiment: perform a test

Number of trials: 20 million

Frequency of the event "infected": 1 million

$$P(\text{infected}) = \frac{1000000}{20000000} = 0.05$$

$$\frac{1}{20} = 0.05$$





# Designing Probability Functions

**Example :**

A subtle point: the sample from which the probabilities were estimated should be drawn from the same population on which we are interested in making inferences.

By May-10-2020, India had tested 1673688 samples of which 67176 were found to be positive. Does this mean the probability that a randomly selected person being infected is 0.04?

X No be

$$\frac{67176}{1673688} \approx 0.04$$

No: Testing in India was not random but only for people with flu-like symptoms



## Designing a probability function(Equally likely outcomes)

### Equally Likely Outcomes:



$$|\Omega| = \{H, T\}$$

$$P(H) = P(T) = k$$

$$\Omega = H \cup T$$

$$P(\Omega) = P(H \cup T)$$

$$= P(H) + P(T) = 2k = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore: } P(H) = P(T) = k = \frac{1}{2}$$

We can now compute the probability of 4 subsets of  $\Omega$

$\emptyset, \{H\}, \{T\}, \{H, T\}$





# Equally likely outcomes

The Axioms of probability:



A1



A2



A3



A4



A5



A6

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

$A_i$ : Events that the outcome is  $i$

$A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$  partition  $\Omega$

$$P(A_1) = P(A_2) = P(A_3) = P(A_4) = P(A_5) = P(A_6) = k$$

$$P(\Omega) = \sum_{i=1}^6 P(A_i) = 6k = 1$$

Hence,  $P(A_i) = 1/6$

We can now compute the probability of all subsets of  $\Omega$



# Equally likely outcomes

$$P(X) = \frac{\text{Number of outcomes in } X}{\text{number of outcomes in } \Omega}$$

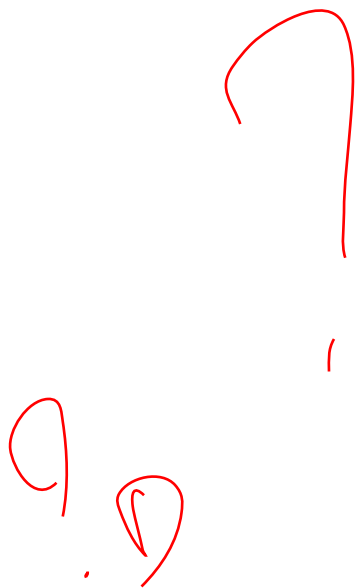
Are the axioms of probability satisfied?

$P(A) \geq 0 \forall A$  ? : Ratio of 2 positive numbers

$P(\Omega) = 1$  ? : Contains all outcomes

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{n} = \frac{k}{n}$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{n} = \frac{k_1}{n} + \frac{k_2}{n} = P(A_1) + P(A_2)$$





# Equally likely outcomes

Examples:

What is the probability of getting a black card?

$$P(B) = \frac{26}{52}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

What is the probability of getting 3 aces?

$$\binom{52}{3} = 22100 \text{ and } \binom{4}{3} = 4$$

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{22100}$$

$$\frac{\binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}} = \frac{4}{22100}$$

Total Aces = 3

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!



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# Conditional Probabilities



# Change in belief

## Setting Context Example 1:



Assume fair play conditions & equally good teams

Before the start of the play: What is the chance of India winning ? 0.5

India scores 395 batting first: What is the chance of India winning ? > 0.5

What has happened here ?





# Change in belief

## Setting Context Example 1:



( Assume fair play conditions & equally good teams )

What exactly happened here ?

A: event that India will win

B: India scored 395 runs

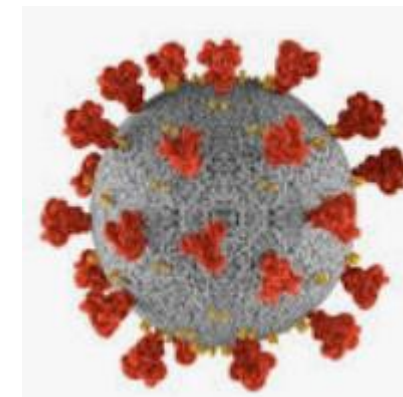
P(A) changes once we know that event B has occurred

*P(A|B)*

$$P(A | B) \neq P(A)$$



# Change in belief



## Setting Context Example 2:

10% of the population is infected

What is the probability that a randomly selected person is healthy or infected ?

Definition:  $P(A | B)$  is called the conditional probability of the event A given the event B

A: event that a person is healthy  $P(A) = 0.9$

healthy

B: event that a person has Covid 19 symptoms

$P(A | B) \neq P(A)$

↑

infected

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.1$$



# Conditional Probability

## The definition of $P(A | B)$

**A: Sum is 8**

**B: first dice shows a 4**

(1, 2)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)	(1, 5)	(1, 6)
(2, 1)	(2, 2)	(2, 3)	(2, 4)	(2, 5)	(2, 6)
(3, 1)	(3, 2)	(3, 3)	(3, 4)	(3, 5)	(3, 6)
(4, 1)	(4, 2)	(4, 3)	(4, 4)	(4, 5)	(4, 6)
(5, 1)	(5, 2)	(5, 3)	(5, 4)	(5, 5)	(5, 6)
(6, 1)	(6, 2)	(6, 3)	(6, 4)	(6, 5)	(6, 6)

What is the probability that the sum is 8 ?

*sum = 8*

$$P(A) = \frac{5}{36}$$

What is the probability that the sum is 8 given that the first dice shows a 4 ?

*$P(A|B)$  = to find?*

*first dice = 4*

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

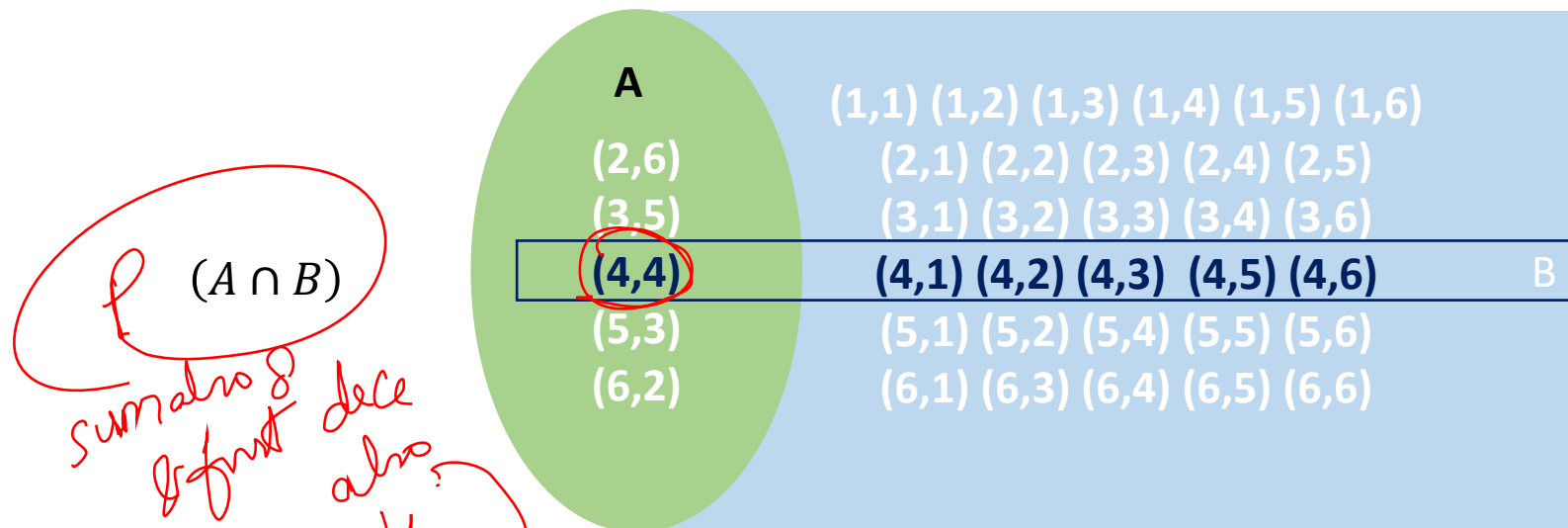


# Conditional Probability

## The definition of $P(A | B)$

**A: Sum is 8**

**B: first dice shows a 4**



What is the probability that the probability of  $P(A|B)$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{6}$$



# Conditional Probability

The definition of  $P(A | B)$

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

Conditional Probability

Normal Probability

$P(A|B)$  is called the conditional probability of the event  $A$  given the event  $B$



# Conditional Probability

## Examples:

Think of a 2 digit number. If I tell you that at least 1 on the number is even what is the probability that both the numbers are even

10, 11, 12, 13, .....96, 97, 98, 99

All are equally likely

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Number of outcomes in } x}{\text{Number of outcomes in } \Omega}$$

A event that both the digits are even  
B event that at least one digit is even

$$P(A) = \frac{20}{90} = \frac{2}{9}$$

But, we are interested in  $P(A|B)$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{20}{90}}{\frac{65}{90}} = \frac{20}{65} = \frac{4}{13}$$

$(20, 22, 24, 26, 28) \times (40, 60, 80)$   
5 x 3 = 15 outcomes

$P(B) = \text{at least 1 even}$   
 $= 90 - (P(A))$   
 $= 90 - 20$   
 $= 70$   
 $(11, 33, 55, 77, 99)$

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cap P(B) = 20 \cap (70 \text{ total}) = 20$



# Conditional Probability

## Examples:

60 % of students in a class opt for ML. 20% of the students opt for both ML and DL. Given that the students has opted for ML what is the probability that she has also opted for DL?

A event that student has opted for DL

B event that student has opted for ML

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{.20}{.60} = \frac{1}{3}$$

~~P(A)~~

$$P(A) = DL =$$

$$P(B) = ML = \frac{60}{100} = 0.6$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

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



# Axioms of Probability

Does Conditional probability satisfy the axioms of probability:

How?

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \geq 0 : \text{Ratio of 2 probabilities, Hence its always } > 0$$

$$P(\Omega|B) = \frac{P(\Omega \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B)}{P(B)} = 1$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 | B) = \frac{P((A_1 \cup A_2) \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P((A_1 \cap B) \cup (A_2 \cap B))}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A_2 \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A_1|B) + P(A_2|B)$$





# Conditional Probability

## Chain Rule of probability

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

therefore  $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$

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

therefore  $P(B \cap A) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$

Therefore  $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$



# Conditional Probability

## Facts:

infection  
not  
positive / infected  
+ve / infect  
+ve / not infected  
not +ve / not infected

$$P(A) = 0.1$$

$$P(B^c | A) = 0.01$$

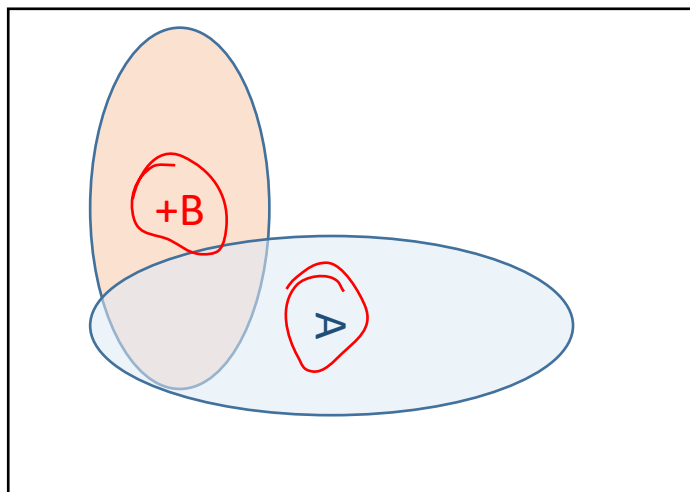
$$P(B | A) = 0.99$$

$$P(B | A^c) = 0.05$$

$$P(B^c | A^c) = 0.95$$

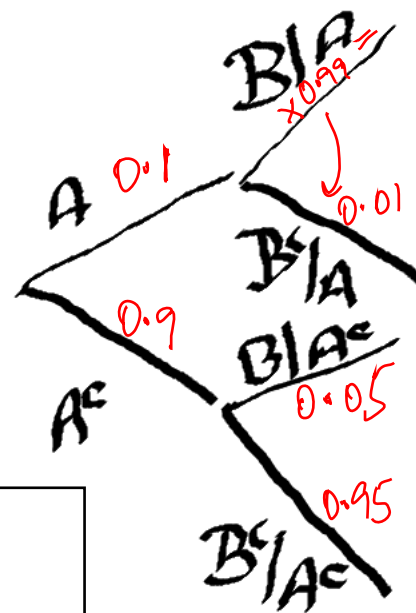
**A : Infected**

**B: Tested Positive**



## Chain Rule of probability

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.9$$



$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.099}{0.1} = 0.99$$

$$P(B \cap A) = P(A \cap B) = 0.099$$

$$P(B^c|A) = \frac{P(B^c \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.01}{0.1} = 0.01$$

$$P(B^c|A) = 0.001$$

$$A \cap B = 0.099$$

$$A \cap B^c = 0.001$$

$$A^c \cap B = 0.0475$$

$$P(B|A^c) = \frac{P(B \cap A^c)}{P(A^c)} = \frac{0.0475}{0.9} = 0.05$$

$$A^c \cap B^c = 0.8525$$

$$P(B^c|A^c) = \frac{P(B^c \cap A^c)}{P(A^c)} = \frac{0.8525}{0.9} = 0.95$$



# Conditional Probability

## Chain Rule of probability

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P((A \cap B) \cap C)$$

Let  $(A \cap B) = X$

therefore  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(X \cap C)$

therefore  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(X) \cdot P(C|X)$

therefore  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A \cap B) \cdot P(C|A \cap B)$

therefore  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C|A \cap B)$

replac  
 $A \rightarrow A_1 \mid B \rightarrow A_2 \mid C \rightarrow A_3$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2|A_1) \cdot P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2)$$

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



# Conditional Probability

## Chain Rule of probability

$$P(A \cap B \cap C \cap D) =$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C \cap D) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C|A \cap B) \cdot P(D|A \cap B \cap C)$$

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

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) = P(A_1) \prod_{i=2}^4 P(A_i|A_1 \cap A_2 \dots A_{i-1})$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \dots A_n) = P(A_1) \prod_{i=2}^n P(A_i|A_1 \cap A_2 \dots A_{i-1})$$



# Conditional Probability

## Chain Rule of probability

Suppose you draw 3 cards one by one ~~with out replacement~~.

what is the probability that all the 3 cards are aces

$$\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} \times \frac{2}{50}$$

Using counting principles:

$$\approx P \cong \frac{\binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}} = \frac{\frac{4!}{1!3!}}{\frac{52!}{49!3!}} = \frac{4*3*2}{52*51*50}$$



# Conditional Probability

## Chain Rule of probability

*Suppose you draw 3 cards one by one with out replacement.*

*what is the probability that all the 3 cards are aces*

Using chain rule:

$A_i$ : the event that the i-th card is an ace

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

$$P = \frac{4 * 3 * 2}{52 * 51 * 50}$$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{4}{52}$$

$$P(A_2|A_1) = \frac{3}{51}$$

$$P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2) = \frac{2}{50}$$



# Conditional Probability

## Total Probability Theorem

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  Partition  $\Omega$ .

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \Omega.$$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j.$$

$$B = (B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (B \cap A_n)$$

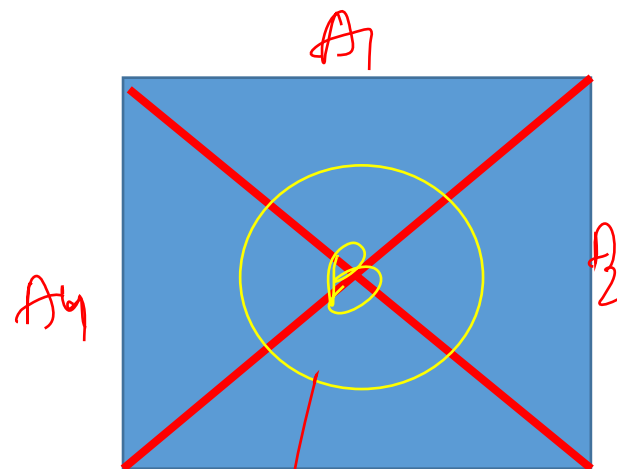
$$P(B) = P(B \cap A_1) + P(B \cap A_2) + \dots + P(B \cap A_n)$$

Total Probability Is:

$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) \cdot P(B|A_n)$$

$$P = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50}$$

$$= P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)$$



$A_1$   
 $A_2$   
 $A_3$   
 $A_4$   
our event B  
3 cases

$P \frac{5}{52} \cdot P(B|A_1)$   
 $P(B)$



# Conditional Probability

Facts:

$$P(A) = 0.1$$

$$P(B^c | A) = 0.01$$

$$P(B | A) = 0.99$$

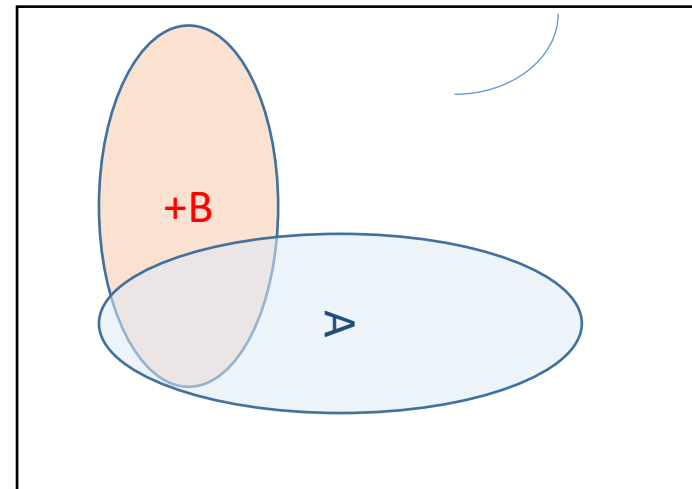
$$P(B | A^c) = 0.05$$

$$P(B^c | A^c) = 0.95$$

## Total Probability Theorem

$$P(A^c) = 0.9$$

infected  
posit  $\rightarrow B$



Using Total Probability Theorem:

$$P(B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) + P(A^c) \cdot P(B|A^c)$$

$$P(B) = 0.1 \cdot 0.99 + 0.9 \cdot 0.05 = 0.144$$

14.4%  
 $P(\text{positive})$





# Conditional Probability

Facts:

$$P(B|A_1) = 0.3$$

$$P(B|A_2) = 0.6$$

$$P(B|A_3) = 0.75$$

$A$  =  $i$ -th path taken

**B: monster encountered**

$$P(A_1) = P(A_2) = P(A_3) = 1/3$$

**Total Probability Theorem**

$$P(B^c|A_1) = 0.7$$

$$P(B^c|A_2) = 0.4$$

$$P(B^c|A_3) = 0.25$$



$$\begin{aligned} &P(A_1) \cdot P(B^c|A_1) \\ &+ P(A_2) \cdot P(B^c|A_2) \\ &+ P(A_3) \cdot P(B^c|A_3) \end{aligned}$$

Using Total Probability Theorem:

$$P(B^c) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B^c|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B^c|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B^c|A_3)$$

$$P(B) = \underline{1/3} * 0.7 + \underline{1/3} * 0.4 + \underline{1/3} * 0.25 = 0.45$$



# Conditional Probability

**Facts:**

$$P(B|A_1) = 0.3$$

$$P(B|A_2) = 0.6$$

$$P(B|A_3) = 0.75$$

$A_i$  = i-th path taken

**B:** monster encountered

$$P(A_1) = P(A_1) = P(A_1) = 1/3$$

**Probability:**

$$P(A_1|B) = ?$$

$$P(A_1 \cap B) = P(A_1|B) \cdot P(B) = P(B|A_1) \cdot P(A_1)$$

**Bayes' Theorem**

If he does not come out alive what is the probability that he took path A1 ?



$$P(A_1|B) = ?$$

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

**Applying total probability theorem:**

$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)$$

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)} = 0.182$$

*Handwritten notes:  $1/3 \times 0.3$  and  $P(A_i), P(B|A_i)$*



# Conditional Probability

**Facts:**

$$P(B|A_1) = 0.3$$

$$P(B|A_2) = 0.6$$

$$P(B|A_3) = 0.75$$

$A_i$  = i-th path taken

**B:** monster encountered

$$P(A_1) = P(A_2) = P(A_3) = 1/3$$

**Probability:**

$$P(A_3|B) = ?$$

$$P(A_3 \cap B) = P(A_3|B) \cdot P(B) = P(B|A_3) \cdot P(A_3)$$

**Bayes' Theorem**

If he does not come out alive what is the probability that he took path  $A_3$  ?



$$P(A_3|B) = ?$$

$$P(A_3|B) = \frac{P(A_3 \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

**Applying total probability theorem:**

$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)$$

$$P(A_3|B) = \frac{P(A_3 \cap B)}{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)} = 0.45$$

Handwritten calculation:  
 $\frac{1/3 \cdot 0.75}{1/3 \cdot 0.3 + 1/3 \cdot 0.6 + 1/3 \cdot 0.75} = \frac{0.25}{0.45} = 0.55$



# Conditional Probability

## Breaking down Bayes Theorem

### Exploit the Multiplication Rule:

$$P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) = P(B) \cdot P(A_1|B)$$

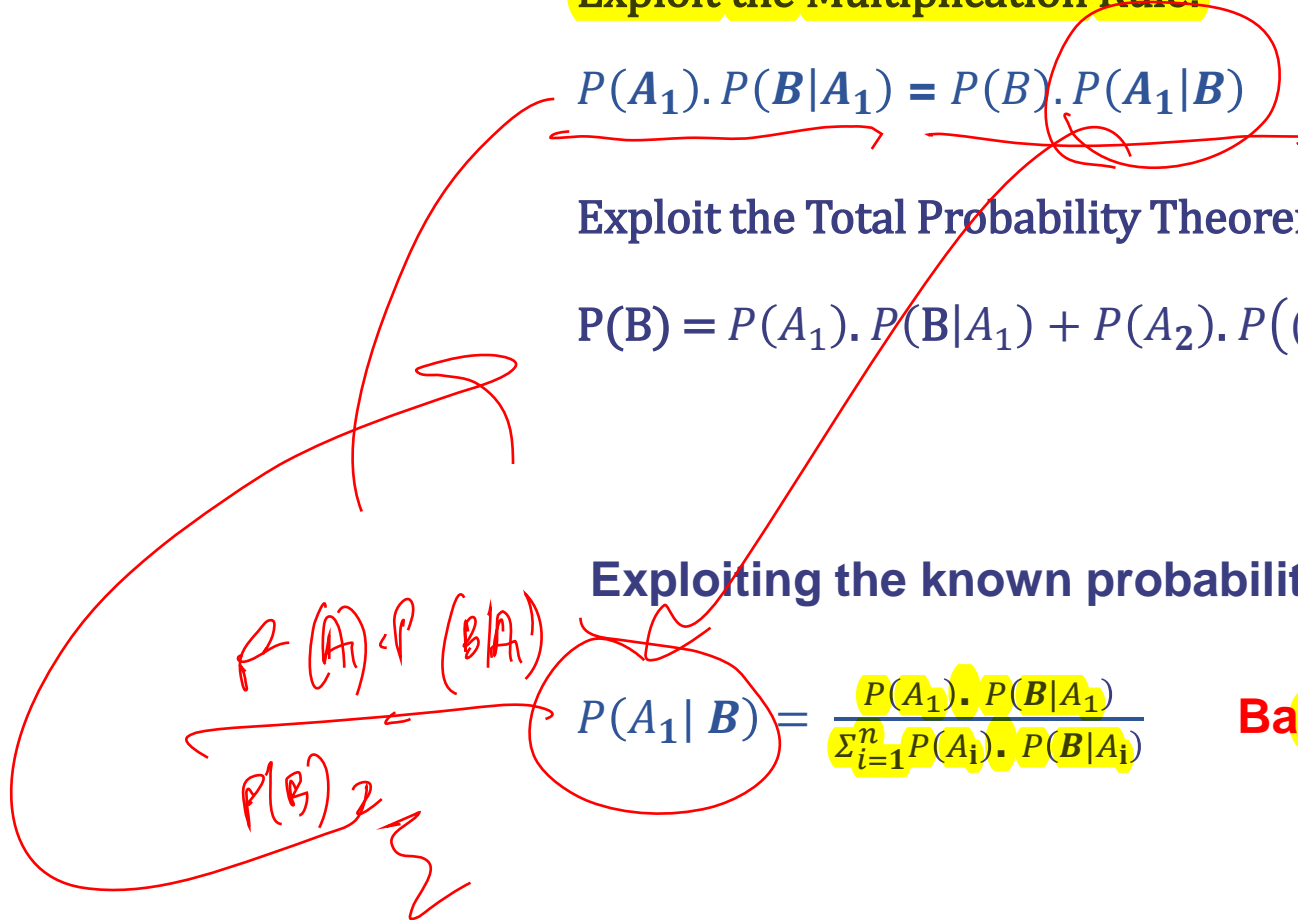
### Exploit the Total Probability Theorem:

$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) \cdot P(B|A_3)$$

### Exploiting the known probabilities:

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot P(B|A_i)}$$

Bayes Theorem





# Conditional Probability

Facts:

$$P(A) = 0.01$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.99$$

$$P(B|A) = 0.95$$

$$P(B|A^c) = 0.05$$

A = Ship 1 sends a signal 1

B = Ship 2 receives a signal 1

Bayes' Theorem



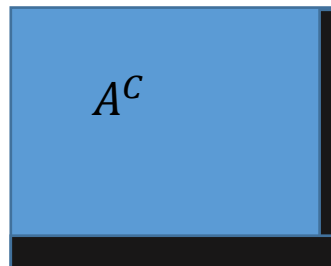
$$P(A|B) = ?$$



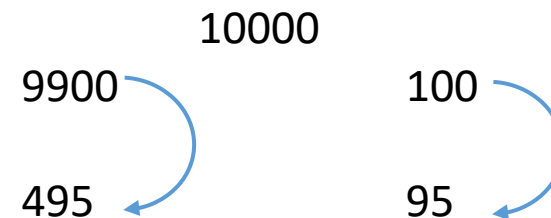
$$\begin{aligned} &0.95 \\ &0.01 \times 0.95 \\ &= P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A) \cdot P(B|A) + P(A^c) \cdot P(B|A^c)} = 0.18$$



A





# Conditional Probability

## Bayes' Theorem

Facts:

$$P(A) = 0.1$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.9$$

$$P(B^c | A) = 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B | A) = 0.99$$

$$P(B | A^c) = 0.05$$

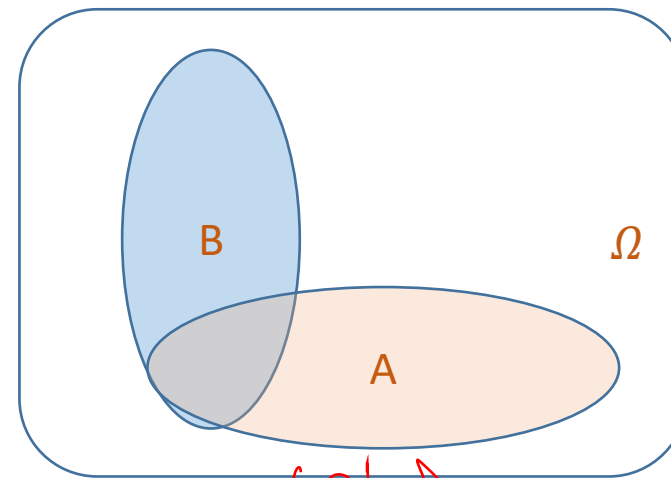
$$\Rightarrow P(B^c | A^c) = 0.95$$

A = Person is infected

B = Tested positive

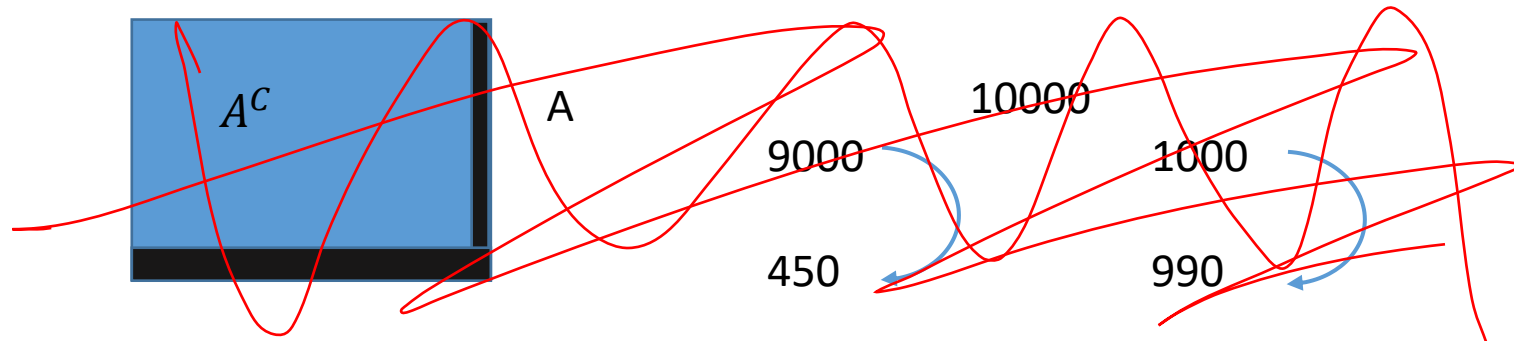
What is the chance that a person is actually infected, if the results of the test are Positive

$$P(A | B) = ?$$



$$\rightarrow P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

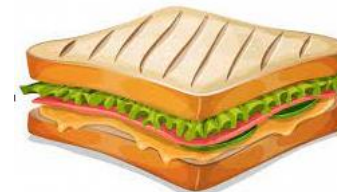
$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A) \cdot P(B|A) + P(A^c) \cdot P(B|A^c)} = 0.67$$





# Independent Events

Consider the below 2 Events:



A: I had a sandwich for breakfast

B: It will rain today

If A occurs will you update your belief about A?



What do we call such events ?

Independent Events



# Independent Events

Example: 50 girls and 70 boys in a class, of these, 35 girls and 49 boys are good at maths. If I tell you that a student is very good at maths what is the probability that she is a girl?



**A: Student is a Girl**

**B: Student is good at Maths**

**Facts:**

$$P(A) = 50 / (50+70) = 5/12$$

$$P(A^c) = 7/12$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B | A) = 35/50 = 7/10$$

$$P(B | A^c) = 49/70 = 7/10$$

$$P(A | B) = ?$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A)$$

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} = \left( \frac{7}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{12} \right) / \frac{7}{10} = 5/12$$

$$P(B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A) + P(A^c) \cdot P(B | A^c) = 7/10$$

$$P(A | B) = 5/12 = P(A)$$

Knowing about B does not change my belief about A

$$\text{Similarly, } P(B | A) = 7/10 = P(B | A^c) = 7/10$$

So, Knowing about A does not change by belief about B

Girl  
Study / Boy  
Girl  
Good math / Boy

there is no correlation

but calculate

in this way





# Independent Events

Two events A & B are independent if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  or  $P(B|A) = P(B)$

More Robust way of saying the above:

Two events are A & B are independent if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B|A)$$

$$= P(A) * P(B)$$

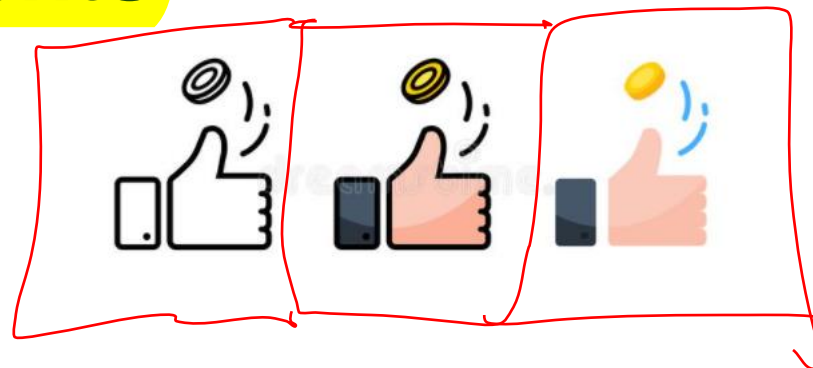
$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B|A)$$

$$= P(A) * P(B)$$



# Independent Events

Take an example of tossing 3 coins simultaneously



Are A and B independent ?

**A:** First toss results is an Head

**B:** Exactly 2 tosses results in heads

Facts:

$$P(A) = 4/8$$

$$P(B) = 3/8$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 2/8$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

$$\frac{4}{8} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{16}$$

Coin 1	Coin 2	Coin 3	A	B	A ∩ B
H	H	H	*		
H	H	T	*	*	*
H	T	H	*	*	*
H	T	T	*		
T	H	H		*	
T	H	T			
T	T	H			
T	T	T			

ideally should match if i add this one 7/16 → 1/4 etc



# Independent Events



**Example:** I am rolling 2 dice, What is the probability that the sum of both the dice is 7 and second dice shows an even number.

**A:** Sum of the dice is 7

**B:** Second dice shows an even number

Are A and B independent ?

Event A {(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)}

Event B { (1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6)

(3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6)

(5,2), (5,4), (5,6), (6,2), (6,4), (6,6)}

$A \cap B = \{(1,6), (3,4), (5,2)\}$

$P(A) = 6/36 = 1/6$

$P(B) = 18/36 = 1/2$

$P(A \cap B) = 3/36 = 1/12$ , Therefore  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$

$1/12 = 1/6 \times 1/2$

**Facts:**

$P(A) = 4/8$

$P(B) = 3/8$

$P(A \cap B) = 2/8$

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$



# Independent Events

**Example:** A Quiz has 2 multiple choice questions. The first question has 4 choices of which 1 is correct and the second question has 3 choices of which one is correct. If a student randomly guesses the answers, what is the probability that he will answer both questions correctly.

A: First answer is correct

B: Second answer is correct both events are independent

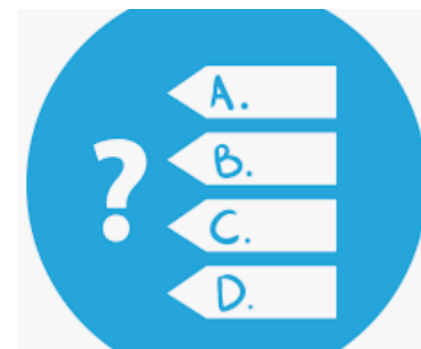
**Facts:**

$$P(A) = 1/4$$

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

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 1/4 * 1/3 = 1/12$$





We say that events  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are pair wise independent if

$$P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i) * P(A_j) \forall i \neq j$$

We say that events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are mutually independent or independent of all subsets if

$$I \subset \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n\}$$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

Eg: for  $n = 3 \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = P(A_1) * P(A_2)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) * P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_2) * P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) * P(A_2) * P(A_3)$$



# Summary

## Set Theory

Finite, infinite Countable, infinite uncountable

Intersection, Union, Complement

Properties of set operations

Associativity

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

Commutativity

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Distributive laws

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

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

Demorgan's Law

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

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

Disjoint sets

$$P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i) * P(A_j) \forall i \neq j$$



# Summary

## Axioms:

Axiom 1  $P(A) \geq 0 \forall A$

(Non negativity)

Axiom 2  $P(\Omega) = 1$

(Normalisation)

Axiom 3 If the events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are

mutually disjoint then  $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_n) =$

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

(finite additivity)

## Independent events:

We say that events  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are pair wise independent if

$$P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i) * P(A_j) \forall i \neq j$$

We say that events  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are mutually independent or independent of all subsets if

$$I \subset \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n\} \quad P(\cap_{i \in I} A_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

## Conditional Probability

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

## Chain rule of probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$$

## Total probability theorem

$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) \cdot P(B|A_n)$$

## Bayes theorem

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot P(B|A_i)}$$