

# STAT 3011 Discussion 007

Probability: Week 4

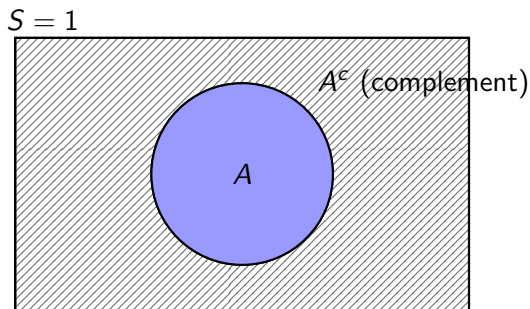
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## Complement: $A^c$

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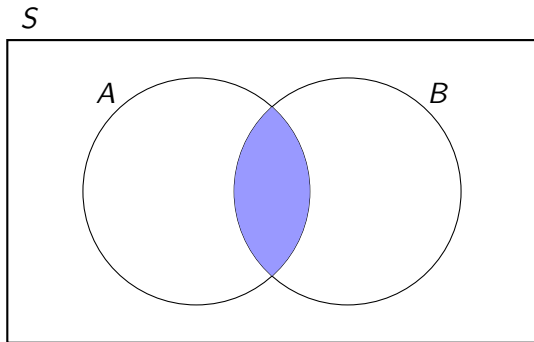
$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$$

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

**Complement:** All outcomes in the sample space **not** in  $A$ .

## Intersection: $A \cap B$

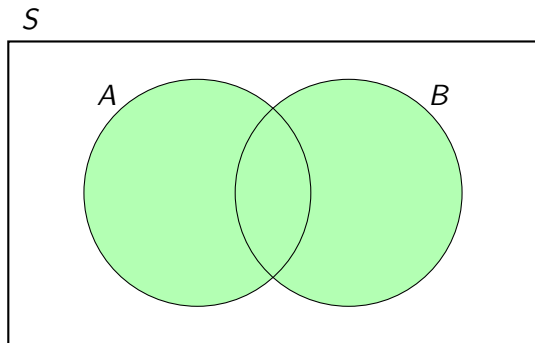
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$$A \cap B = \{\text{outcomes in both } A \text{ AND } B\}$$

## Union: $A \cup B$

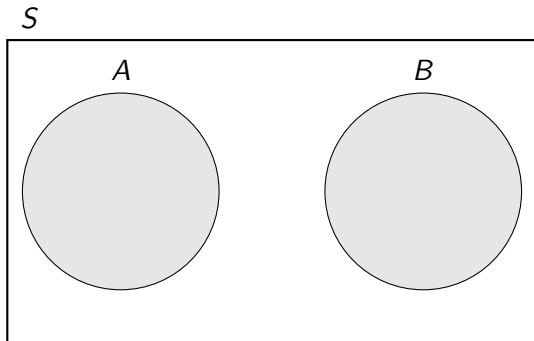
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$$A \cup B = \{\text{outcomes in } A \text{ OR } B\}$$

# Disjoint Events

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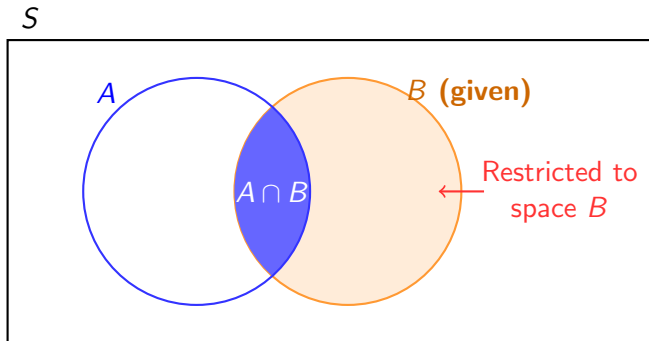


$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

**Disjoint events** = events that **cannot happen at the same time**

# Conditional Probability: $P(A \mid B)$

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$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad \text{where } P(B) > 0$$

# Probability Formulas

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## Addition Rule:

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

## Independence Rule:

If events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then:

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

## Conditional Probability Formula:

Read as Probability of event  $A$  occurring GIVEN that  $B$  has already occurred

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad \text{where } P(B) > 0$$

Questions?




# Office Hours & Contact

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## Office Hours

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