

TWO EVENTS A & B ARE  
INDEPENDENT IF

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

↑  
AND

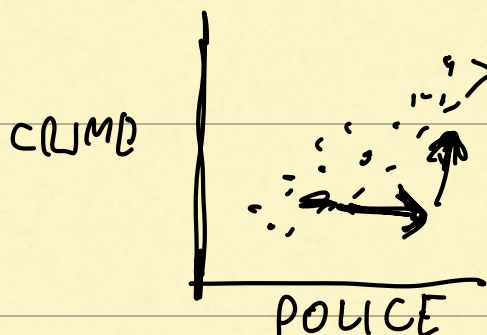
$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(A) P(B)}{P(B)} = P(A) \end{aligned}$$

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i) NOT INDEP ✓✓✓✓

ii) INDEP ✓✓✓✓

227) ONLY SUM 7 IS INDEP ✓✓✓✓



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SUPPOSE A SAMPLE SPACE  $S$  IS SPLIT  
INTO SUBSETS

$$F_1, F_2 \dots F_N$$

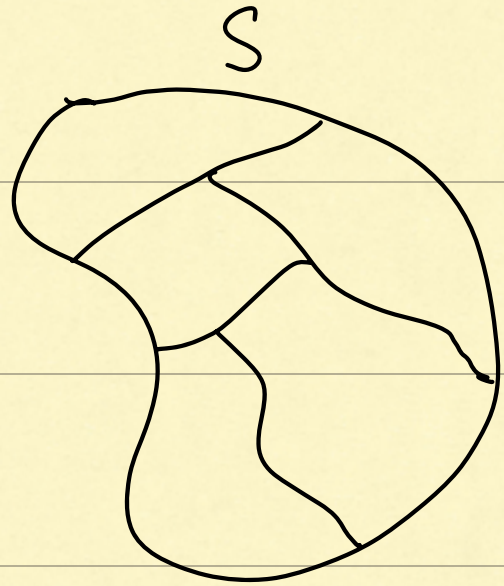
SUCH THAT

$$\bigcup F_i = S$$

AND

$$F_i \cap F_j = \emptyset$$

FOR ANY  $i \neq j$



"PARTITION"

$$\mathbb{P}(e) = \mathbb{P}(e|F_1)\mathbb{P}(F_1) + \dots \\ + \mathbb{P}(e|F_N)\mathbb{P}(F_N)$$

LAW OF TOTAL PROBABILITY

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$X$  - RANDOM VARIABLE

A COLLECTION OF RANDOM VARIABLES

$X_t$  INDEXED BY  $t$  IS

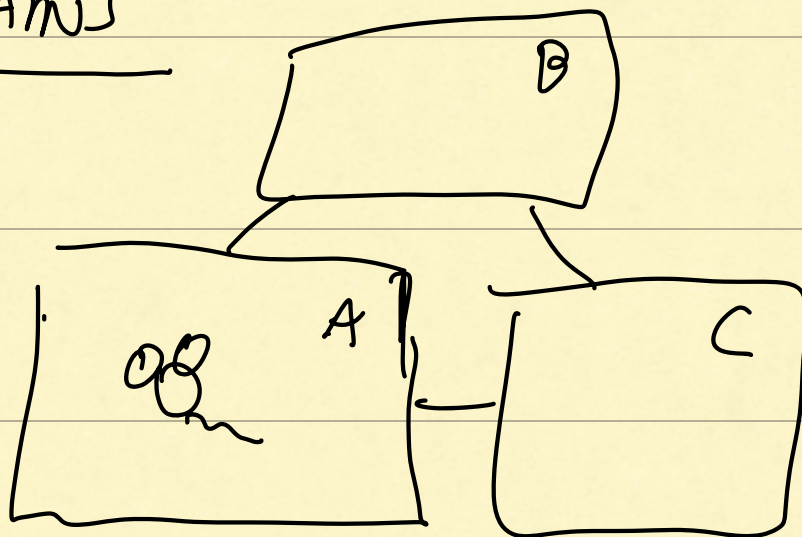
CALLED A STOCHASTIC PROCESS

$t$  - DISCRETE OR CONTINUOUS

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EX

A MOUSE IS  
TRAVELLING  
BETWEEN 3 ROOMS.  
THE DOORS OPEN  
EACH MINUTE



ASSUME

$$P(X_t = i \mid X_{t-1} = j, X_{t-2} = k, \dots) \\ = P(X_t = i \mid X_{t-1} = j)$$

THEN

$$[P_A] \quad [ \quad ] \quad [P_A]$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} p_D \\ p_C \end{bmatrix} (t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_D \\ p_C \end{bmatrix} (t)$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} P(X_{t+1}=A | X_t=A) & \dots & \\ \vdots & & \\ & & P(X_{t+1}=C | X_t=C) \end{bmatrix}$$

THE  $p_{ij}$  ELEMENT OF  $M$   
IS THE TRANSITION PROBABILITY  
FROM  $j$  TO  $i$ .

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PS 2

