

08 : Conditional Probability

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any 2 events, such that  
(prob) of the event  $A$  given that  
the event  $B$  denoted by  $P(A|B)$  is  
defined as.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

$\approx$  the conditional (prob) of  $B$   
given  $A$  is defined as,

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \quad P(A) \neq 0,$$

\* Remark  $\rightarrow$

1) For  $P(B) > 0 \Rightarrow P(A|B) \leq P(A)$

2)  $P(A|B)$  is not defined if  $P(B) = 0$

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

$\rightarrow$  Theorem : For a fixed  $B$  events

$P(B) > 0, P(A|B)$  is a prob (as  
(prob) measure).

by using 3 axioms,

$\rightarrow 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1 \rightarrow 0 \leq P(A|B) \leq 1$

2)  $P(B) = 1 \rightarrow P(A|B) = 1$

3)  $P(A \cup A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A) + P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n)$ .

4) To prove  $P(A|B) \geq 0$

5)  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_B} \geq 0 \therefore P(A|B) \geq 0 //$

Q) To prove

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_A} = 1$$

3) To prove  $P(A \cup B|B) = P(A|B) + P(B|B)$

$$= P(A|B) + 1$$

$$= P(A|B) + P(B|B) \\ = P(A|B) + P(B)$$

i.e. Conditional (prob) satisfies all  
the axioms of (prob).

$\star$   $\rightarrow$  Multiplication Law of (prob) :-

Theorem  $\rightarrow$  For any 2 events  $A$  and  $B$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A), \quad P(A) > 0,$$

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

$N$  = Total sample point  
 $N_A$  = No. of favourable cases in event  $A$ .  
 $N_B$  = No. of favourable cases in event  $B$ .

$N_{AB} = N_A \cdot N_B$  = No. of cases in event  $A \cap B$ .

$$P(A) = \frac{N_A}{N}, \quad P(B) = \frac{N_B}{N}, \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{N_{AB}}{N}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{N_{AB}/N}{N_B/N} = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_B} //$$

$$P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{N_{AB}/N}{N_A} = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_A}$$

$P(A \cap B)$  = we can write this as  $\frac{N_{AB}}{N} \Rightarrow \frac{N_{AB}}{N_A} \cdot \frac{N_A}{N}$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_B} \cdot \frac{N_B}{N} \quad (\text{Want to get } P(A) \cdot P(B))$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A/B) \cdot P(B) \quad (\text{and } P(A/B) \cdot P(B))$$

we write like this

Condition

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{N_{AB}}{N_B} \cdot \frac{N_B}{N} \quad (\text{Want to get } P(A) \cdot P(B))$$

we write like this

Note  
For 3 events  $\rightarrow A, B, C$

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

$$= P(A/B \cap C) \cdot P(B/C) \cdot P(C).$$

$$(n \text{ events}) \quad P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

→ independent events :

An event  $A$  is said to be independent of event  $B$ .

( $A, B$  independent)

$$P(A/B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B/A) = P(B).$$

hence, two events  $A$  &  $B$  are independent if

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

$$\boxed{P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)}$$

pairwise and mutual independent !.

A set of events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are

said to be pairwise (A) if every pair of events  $A_i, A_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) are independent.

A set of events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are said to be mutual (B) if

$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdots P(A_n)$  & every subset  $\{A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_k}\}$  of  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is independent.

→ multiplication theorem (independent events) :-

If  $A$  and  $B$  are 2 events

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

It is true for any 2 events  $A$  &  $B$ .

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B/A) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \quad (\text{Given})$$

Note → If  $A$  &  $B$  are independent the addition theorem can be stated as

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(B).$$

(Suppose  $A$  &  $B$  are 2 events such that

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

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{8}, P(B) = \frac{1}{4}, P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Then } P(A \cup B) \text{ and } P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{P(A) \cdot P(B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} = \frac{\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{2}{8}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5/20}{3/4} = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{5}{18}$$

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be 2 events associated with an experiment suppose  $P(A) = 0.5$  while  $P(A \text{ or } B) = 0.8$

Let  $P(B) = P$  for w.r.t values of  $P$  are

(i)  $A$  and  $B$  mutually exclusive  
(ii)  $A$  and  $B$  are (D).

a)  $\Phi$  mutually exclusive  $\rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$  (disjoint)

$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B) = 0.8$

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

$$= P(A) + P(B) - 0,$$

$$0.8 = 0.5 + P$$

$$P = 0.8 - 0.5 = 0.3$$

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

( $A \cap B$  are independent)

$$0.8 = 0.5 + P - 0.5 \cdot P$$

$$0.8 - 0.5 = P - 0.5P.$$

$$0.3 = P(1 - 0.5)$$

$$0.3 = P(0.5)$$

$$P = \frac{0.3}{0.5} = 0.6$$

### Baye's Theorem:

Let  $S$  be a sample space partitioned into  $n$  mutually exclusive events  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  such that  $P(B_i) > 0$ . Let  $A$  be any event of  $S$  i.e.  $P(A) > 0$ . Then the prob. for the event  $B_i$  given the event  $A$  is,

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(B_j) \cdot P(A|B_j)}$$

$$\text{eg. } P(B_1|A) = \frac{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1)}{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1) + P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2)}$$

$$P(B_2|A) = \frac{P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2)}{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1) + P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2)}$$

$$P(B_3|A) = \frac{P(B_3) \cdot P(A|B_3)}{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1) + P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2) + P(B_3) \cdot P(A|B_3)}$$

$$P(B_4|A) = \frac{P(B_4) \cdot P(A|B_4)}{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1) + P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2) + P(B_3) \cdot P(A|B_3) + P(B_4) \cdot P(A|B_4)}$$

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

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

$$A = A \cap S$$

$$= A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i)$$

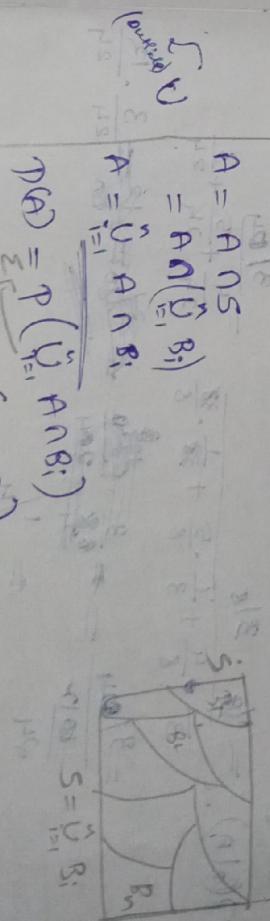
$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A \cap B_i$$

$$P(A) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A \cap B_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i)$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)$$

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(B_j) \cdot P(A|B_j)}$$





$\rightarrow$  Theorem (on total probability) :-

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  be a partition of the sample space 'S' into n mutually exclusive events such that  $P(B_i) > 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then for any arbitrary event A.

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)$$

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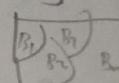
$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$$

$$A = A \cap S$$

$$= A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i \right)$$

$$A \cap S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \cap S \rightarrow S$$



$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$$

$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A \cap B_i$$

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

$$P(A) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A \cap B_i\right)$$

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

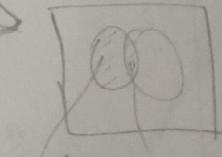
$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i)$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)$$

(Total prob (Theorem))

Note

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



AnB AnB'

$B' \rightarrow B = 0.5$   
Particular then

Theorem  $\rightarrow$

If A and B are 2 independent events

- ① A and B' are independent
- ② A and B are independent
- ③ A' and B' are independent

A  $\rightarrow$  A and  
common value



$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{m+1} A_i\right) &= P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i \cap A_{m+1}\right) \geq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) + P(A_m) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^m P(A_i) - (m-1) + P(A_{m+1}) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

(i.e)  $\left(P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{m+1} A_i\right)\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} P(A_i) - m.$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - (n-1) \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

(ii) Applying boole's (i) to events,  $A_1^c, A_2^c, \dots, A_n^c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c) - (n-1) \\ &= P(A_1^c) + P(A_2^c) + \dots + P(A_n^c) - (n-1) \\ &= 1 - P(A_1) + 1 - P(A_2) + \dots + 1 - P(A_n) - n + 1 \\ &= n - \{P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)\} - n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.e)} \quad P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) &\geq 1 - P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c) \\ &= 1 - P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)^c \\ &= P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \\ \Rightarrow P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) &\leq P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) \\ \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \end{aligned}$$