

Definition (1.3.7: Independence). *Two events A & B are statistically independent IF AND ONLY IF $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$*

Definition (1.3.12). *A collection of events A_1, \dots, A_k are mutually independent if for any subcollection A_{i1}, \dots, A_{ik}*

$$P\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{ij}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^k P(A_{ii})$$

Definition (1.4.1: Random Variables). *A random variable is a function from a sample space, S , into the real numbers. In other words, a random variable is your map.*

Takeaways:

- Outcomes or events must be quantifiable.
- A RV is a map.

0.1 Example:

$S = \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$ w/ associated σ -algebra.

Let X be a RV with range $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$

Since we have a sample space and a valid sigma algebra, this allows us to define a valid probability function, called P .

Then the probability on X (or P_X) can be defined as we observe $X = x_i$ iff the outcome of the random experiment is an:

$$s_i \in S \text{ s.t. } X(s_i) \tag{1}$$

$$P_X(X = x_i) = P(\{s_i \in S : X(s_i) = x_i\}) \tag{2}$$

Notes got super hard to read here. Board writing is WILD.