

## Quiz 1 via Lockdown Browser

**When:** (Week 5) Tuesday, **February 11 at 4:30pm**

**Where:** **LT2A, LT1**

Refer to “Rules & Quiz Details” under “Assignments-Quiz” in NTULearn for more info.

**Important:** **You must do the Practice Quiz (TBA) at least once** before the actual Quiz.

If you have problem doing the online quiz with your own equipment, email me by **Friday, February 7.**

## Ch 5. Probability

- Basic Concepts – Review of Set Theory and Venn Diagram
- Counting – Ordered, Unordered, Sampling With and Without Replacement.
- Probability Theory
- Base Rate: Bayes' Theorem

- Set Theory - Review

A set is a collection of elements.

Eg:  $A = \{\text{Head}, \text{Tail}\}$ ,  $\text{Head} \in A$ ,  $\text{Tail} \in A$

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

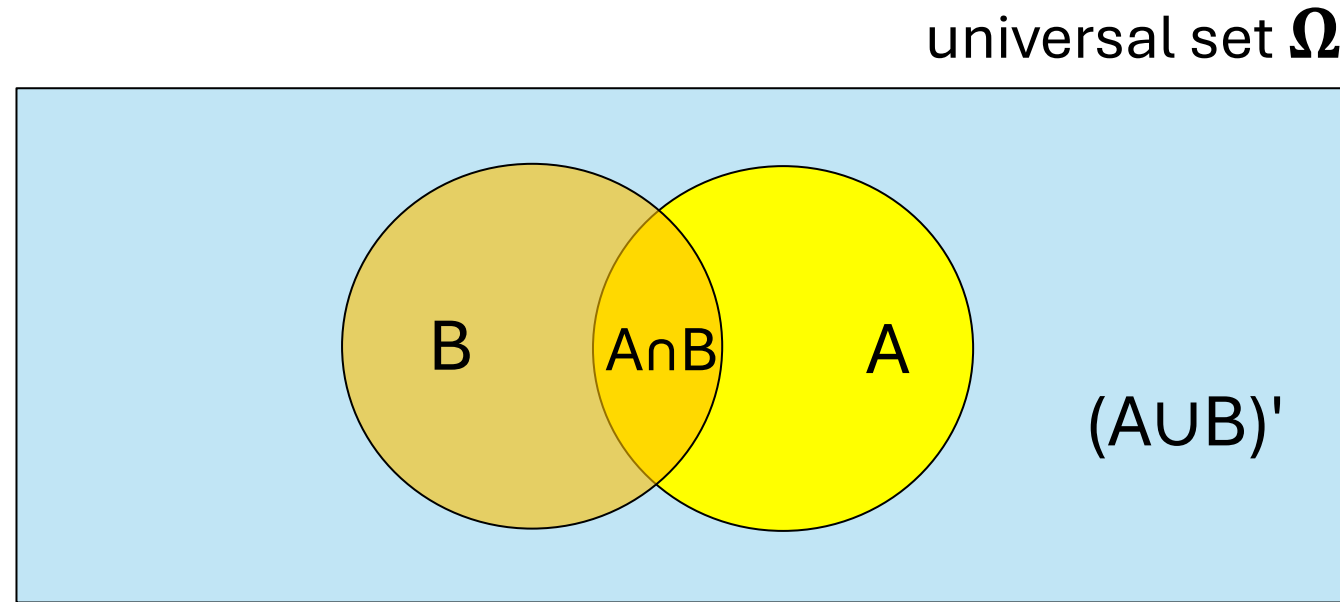
$C = \{1, 3, 5\}$

Set C is a subset of Set B since all elements in C are also in B. Notation:  $C \subset B$

The set of all elements in a given context is known as an universal set  $\Omega$ .

Null set  $\emptyset$  is a set with no element.

- Venn Diagram



Set  $A \subset \Omega$ . Complement of  $A$ , denoted by  $A'$ , consists of all elements in  $\Omega$  that are not in  $A$ .

Eg:  $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ ,  $A=\{1,2\}$ ,  $A'=\{3,4,5,6\}$

Union of  $A$  and  $B$  consists of all elements in  $A$  or  $B$ . Notation:  $A \cup B$ .

Eg:  $\{1,2,3\} \cup \{2,3,4\} = \{1,2,3,4\}$

Intersection of  $A$  and  $B$  consists of all elements in both  $A$  and  $B$ . Notation:  $A \cap B$ .

Eg:  $\{1,2,3\} \cap \{2,3,4\} = \{2,3\}$

Consider rolling a die. Let the outcome set  $A=\{1,2,3\}$  and set  $B=\{2,4,6\}$ . Match the following:  
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- Counting

When solving probability problems, we may involve counting.

Eg: Calculating the probability of guessing the correct 4 digits numeric code.

Each digit is sampled from  $\{0,1,2,\dots,9\}$ .

X1	X2	X3	X4
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$$X_i \in \{0,1,2,\dots,9\}$$

- Counting

Different scenarios for consideration:

- sampling **with replacement**

3	6	7	9	11	14
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Sample: 7, 6, 11, 6, 3...

- sampling **without replacement**

Sample: 7, 6, 11, 3...

3	6	7	9	11	14
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- digits drawn are **ordered**

$(7, 6, 11, 3) \neq (6, 7, 3, 11)$

- digits drawn are **unordered**

$\{7, 6, 11, 3\} = \{6, 7, 3, 11\}$

- Counting – general scenario

**Sampling**

Eg:

Pick 3 numbers  
(one at a time)  
from a set of 10  
digits.

Arrangement can  
be ordered or  
unordered

Two options:  
with or without replacement.

After picking each number  
from the set, the number can  
be replaced or no  
replacement.



- Counting – ordered sampling with replacement

Eg: Calculate the total number of different 4-digit numeric codes. Each digit is independently selected from  $\{0,1,2,\dots,9\}$ .

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$				
10	$\times$	10	$\times$	10	$\times$	10	$= 10^4$

- Counting – **ordered** sampling **with replacement**

Ordered sampling  $k$  elements from a set of  $n$  elements with replacement.

slot	1	2	3	...			k
cases	n	n	n	...			n

No. of possible arrangements =  $n^k$

Eg: Calculate the total number of different 4-digit numeric codes. Each digit is independently selected from  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ .

10 possible numbers for **each** digit

**Total** arrangements =  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10^4$

- Counting – **ordered** sampling **without replacement**

slot	1	2	3	...			k
cases	n	n-1	n-2	...			n-k+1

Ordered sampling  $k$  elements from a set of  $n$  elements without replacement.

No. of possible arrangements =

$$n \times (n - 1) \times (n - 2) \times (n - 3) \times \dots \times (n - k + 1)$$

Number of  $k$  permutations of  $n$  elements:

$${}_n P_k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

Where  $n! = n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$

Eg: Calculate the total number of different 4-digit numeric codes. Each digit is sampled from  $\{0,1,2,\dots,9\}$  without replacement.

1<sup>st</sup> digit: 10 possible numbers

2<sup>nd</sup> digit: 9 possible numbers

3<sup>rd</sup> digit: 8 possible numbers and so on.

Total arrangements =  $10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7$

i.e. there are  ${}^{10}P_4 = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!}$  arrangements

Eg: 4 boys and 2 girls sit in a row. Find the following:

(i) No. of ways of putting these 6 (distinct) people in a row.

$$\# \text{ ways} = 6 * 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 6! = 720$$

(ii) No. of ways such that each girl has a boy to her left and to her right.

slot	1	2	3	4	5	6
B/G		G			G	
		G		G		
			G		G	

Order doesn't matter

$$\# \text{ ways} = 3 * 2! * 4! = 3 * 6 * 24 = 432$$



$$\# \text{ ways} = 3$$

- Counting – **unordered sampling without replacement**

We choose  $k$  elements from a set of  $n$  elements and the ordering does not matter.



Divide by  $k!$

Number of arrangements equals to  $k$  combinations of  $n$  elements

$$= \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!}$$

Note:  $\binom{n}{k}$   
 $= \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!}$   
 $= \binom{n}{n-k}$

Eg: How many combinations of two numbers between 1 and 6 are there:

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{6!}{2! (6-2)!} = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15$$

- Counting – **unordered sampling with replacement**

Pick  $k$  elements from a set of  $n$  elements, one at a time with replacement and the ordering does not matter.

Eg: Pick two numbers from  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ , we have  
6 arrangements with  $n=3$  and  $k=2$ .

i.e.  $(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,3)$  and  $(3,3)$

In general:

$$\text{No. of arrangements} = \binom{n + k - 1}{k}$$

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 $k$  samples: "\*"   
 $n-1$  dividers: "|"

Equal to #solutions of  
 $X_1 + \dots + X_n = k$

$X_i$ : number of time  
 element  $i$  is sampled

Eg: A 6-bit code is made up of 4 1's and 2 0's.

Calculate:

(i) the no. of distinct codewords in the code?

- Equal to #subsets of length 2:  $\binom{6}{2} = 15$

(i) the no. of codewords such that a '0' has a '1' to its left and to its right.

slot	1	2	3	4	5	6
0/1	1	0	1	1	0	1
	1	0	1	0	1	1
	1	1	0	1	0	1

#codewords = 3



- Probability Theory

In a random experiment, the outcome of the experiment occurs with a certain probability.

Eg: We toss a coin. If the coin is unbiased, then the chances of getting Heads is 50%.

Eg: We roll a fair die two times. The outcome  $\in \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, \dots, 65, 66\}$ .

Total of 36 possible outcomes.

Probability of getting a “1” followed by another “1” is  $1/36$ .

Probability of getting 1<sup>st</sup> no. = 2<sup>nd</sup> no. is  $6/36$ .

## Definitions

- A sample space is the set  $S$  of all possible outcomes of an experiment.
- An event is a set of one or more (favorable) outcomes in the sample space.
- Two events are mutually exclusive if they have no outcomes in common.
- They are exhaustive if they cover all possible outcomes.
- Two events are independent if the probability that one occurs is NOT affected by whether or not the other has occurred.

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## Axioms of Probability:

- (1) Probability of any outcome or event  $X$  is a non-negative:

$$P(X) \geq 0$$

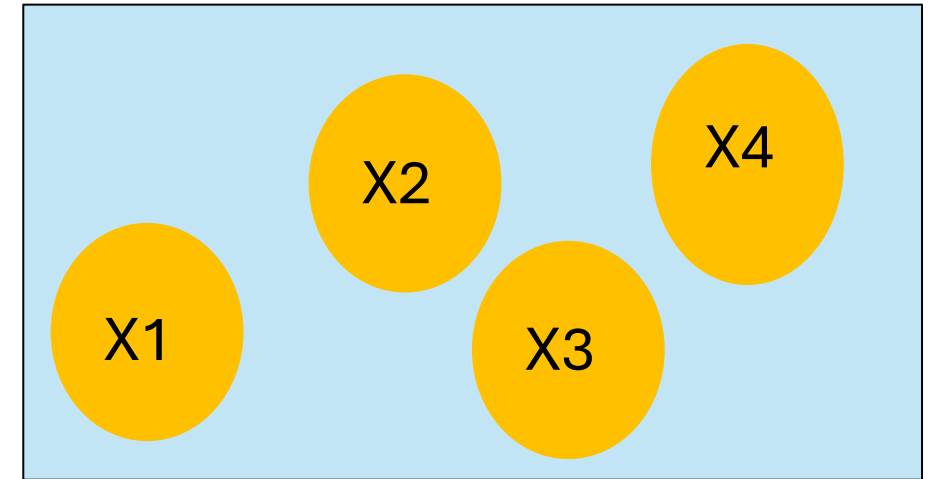
- (2) Probability of the sample space  $S$  is 1:

$$P(S) = 1$$

- (3) If  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  are **mutually exclusive events**, then:

$$P(X_1 \text{ or } X_2 \text{ or } X_3 \dots) = P(X_1) + P(X_2) + P(X_3) + \dots$$

Venn diagram



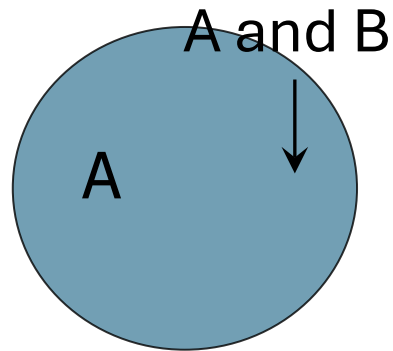
## Probabilities and Events (mutually exclusive)

Eg: A company has decided that in the next 5 years, 40% of their new employees will be men, 30% will be Singaporean, and 35% will be foreigner women. What percentage of new employees will be Singaporean men?

	Men	Women	Total
Foreigner		0.35	
Singaporean	$0.3 - 0.25$ $= 0.05$	$0.6 - 0.35$ $= 0.25$	0.3
Total	0.4	$1 - 0.4$ $= 0.6$	

## Probabilities and Events (non-mutually exclusive)

Eg: A certain kind of fruit is grown in 2 districts, A and B. Both areas sometimes get fruitflies. Suppose the probabilities are  $P(A)=0.1$ ,  $P(B)=0.05$  and  $P(A \text{ and } B)=0.02$ , what is the probability that one or other (or both) districts are infected at a given time?

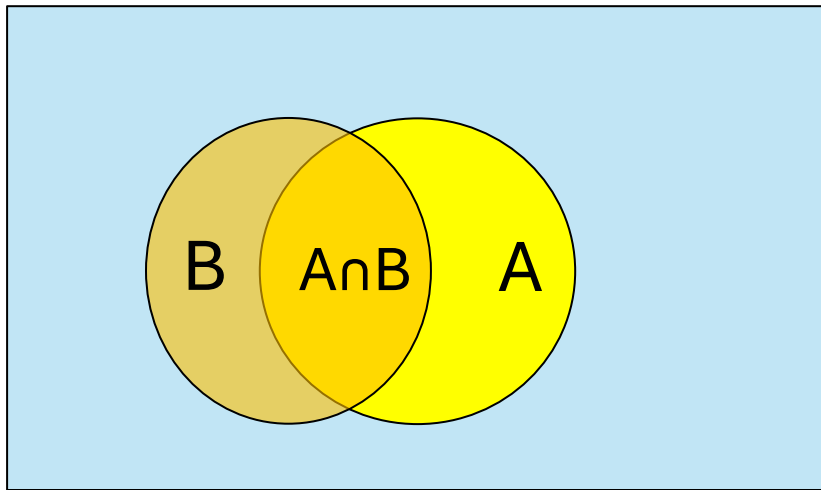


$$\begin{aligned} P(A \text{ or } B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) \\ &= 0.1 + 0.05 - 0.02 \\ &= 0.13 \end{aligned}$$

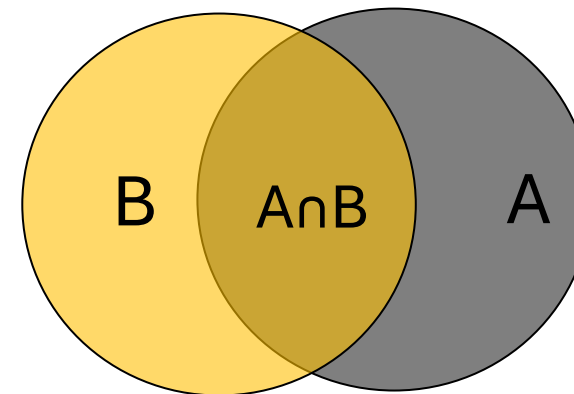
## Probabilities and Events (independent)

Eg: A company has 2 guards. Each carries a pager activated by sensors. Guard 1 and guard 2 respond to pager alert 80% and 50% of the time respectively. They independently report any alert. What is the probability that at least one will report an alert?

universal set  $\Omega$



universal set  $\Omega' = B$



$$P(A)/P(\Omega) = P(A \text{ and } B)/P(B)$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B) = 0.8 * 0.5 = 0.4$$

Worked Examples considered so far:

Probabilities and Events (mutually exclusive)

Probabilities and Events (non-mutually exclusive)

Probabilities and Events (independent)

Next: Consider **Conditional Probabilities**

i.e. Probability of an event A given that an event B has occurred, denoted as  $P(A|B)$



# Conditional Probabilities

Assuming that 10 percent of the days are rainy in a certain city.

$$P(\text{rain}) = 0.1$$

The probability that it rains given that it is cloudy might be, say,

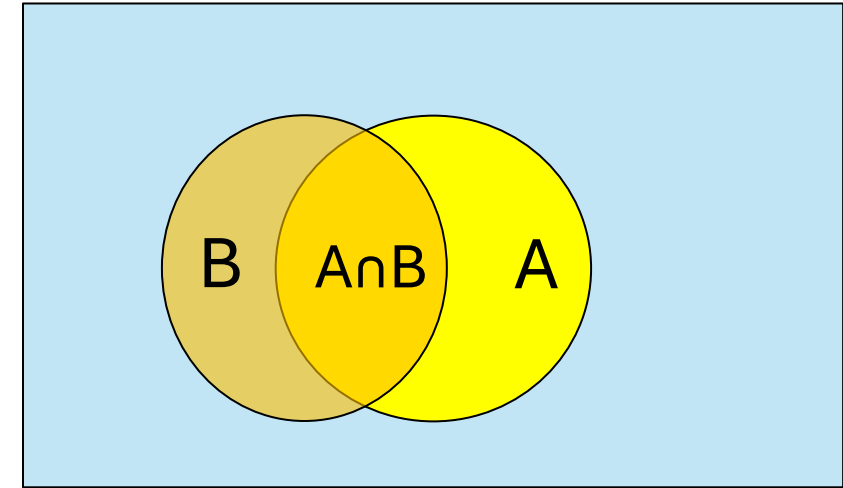
$$P(\text{rain}|\text{cloudy}) = 0.8$$

This is known as conditional probability: the probability of event A given that event B has occurred.

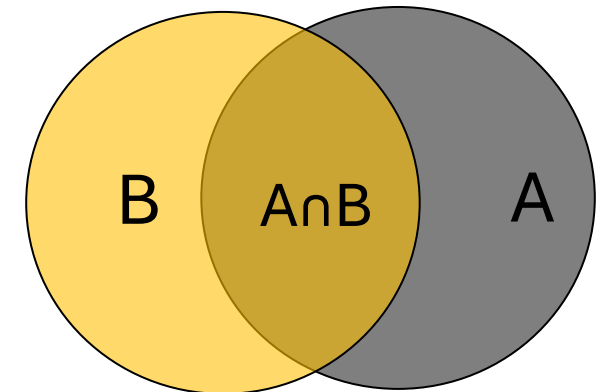
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \text{ where } B > 0$$

Independent events:  $P(A|B)=P(A)$

universal set  $\Omega$



universal set  $\Omega' = B$



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

# Conditional Probabilities

Given  $P(A)=0.5$  and  $P(B)=0.8$ , determine the following.

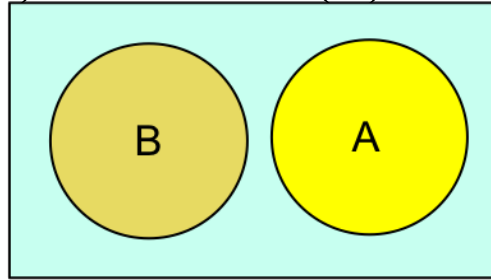


Fig 1.

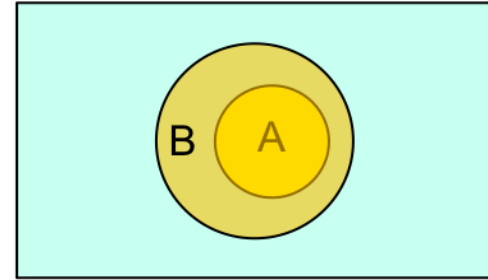


Fig 2.

(1)  $P(A|B)$  for Fig 1.



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(2)  $P(A|B)$  for Fig 2.



$0.5/0.8=0.625$

(3)  $P(B|A)$  for Fig 2.



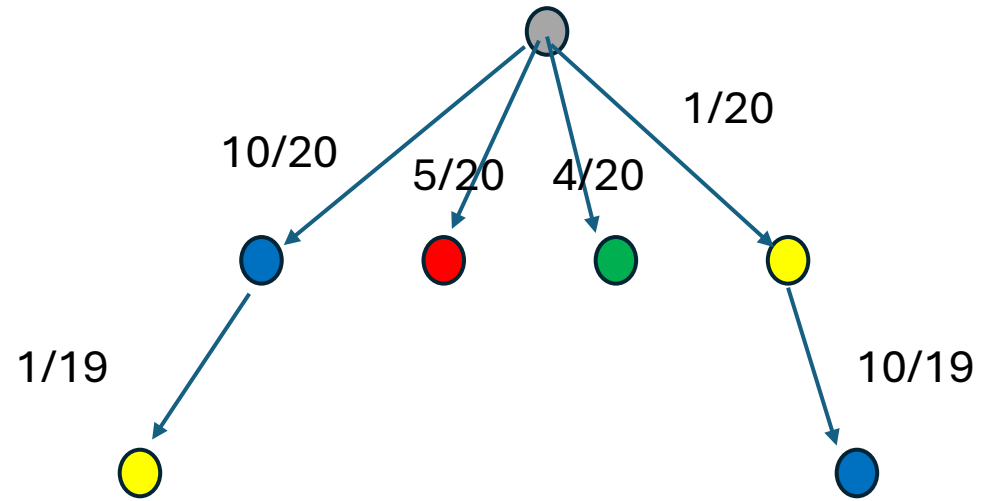
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## Conditional Probabilities

Eg: A jar contains 10 blue, 5 red, 4 green and 1 yellow marbles. Two marbles are randomly picked. What is the probability that one will be blue and the other yellow?

$$P(A) = (10/20) * (1/19) + (1/20) * (10/19) = 20/380 = 1/19$$

Illustration using a tree diagram:

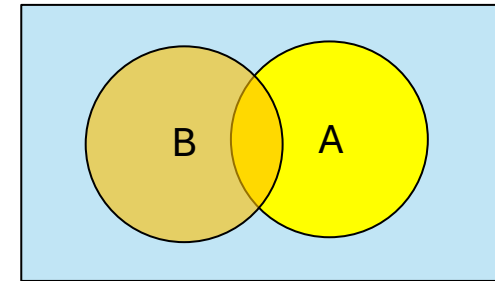


# Bayes' Theorem

Given two events A and B, where  $P(A) > 0$ , we have:

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

Note:  $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B')$



Similarly:

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

# Bayes' Theorem

Eg: A test correctly identifies a disease in 95% of people who have it. It correctly identifies no disease in 94% of people who do not have it. In the population, 3% of the people have the disease. What is the probability that one has the disease if tested positive?

33%

Event **A**: A given patient has the disease

Event **B**: The test is positive for the patient

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} = 0.95 * 0.03 / 0.0867 \approx 0.33$$

- $P(B|A) = 0.95$
- $P(B'|A') = 0.94$
- $P(A) = 0.03$



- $P(B|A') = 0.06$
- $P(A') = 0.97$



- $P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A') =$   
 $= P(A) * P(B|A) + P(A') * P(B|A')$   
 $= 0.03 * 0.95 + 0.97 * 0.06$   
 $= 0.0285 + 0.0582 = 0.0867$

# Summary For Probability Calculations

