

Mathematical Statistics

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当 $n = 2$:

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \quad (1)$$

假设对于 $n = k$,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \quad (2)$$

则当 $n = k + 1$:

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \cup A_{k+1}\right) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) + P(A_{k+1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) + P(A_{k+1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} P(A_i) \quad (3)$$

又对于 $n = 1$ 显然成立, 故由数学归纳法:

$$\forall n \geq 1, P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \quad (4)$$

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只需证:

$$1 \geq P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad (5)$$

注意到:

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = P(A \cup B) \quad (6)$$

对于一个事件, 显然有:

$$P(A \cup B) \leq 1 \quad (7)$$

以上每步可逆, 故而

$$P(A \cap B) \geq P(A) + P(B) - 1 \quad (8)$$