

ct. pf. last time.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \text{ where } E_i \text{ are disjoint}$$

then $P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$.

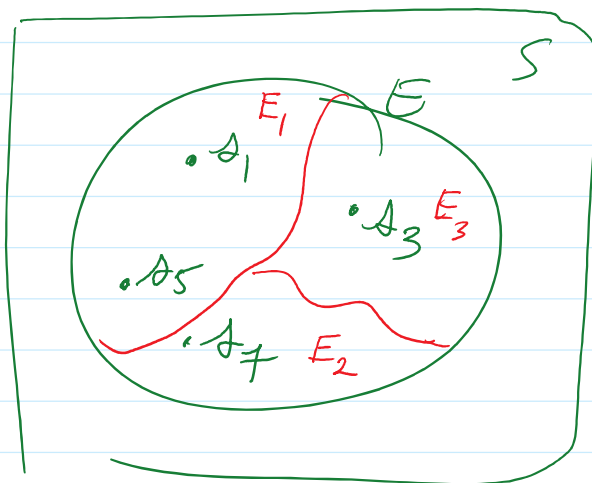
$$P(E) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j: A_j \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i} p_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j: A_j \in E_i} p_j \quad \text{--- } P(E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$$

$$P(F) = \sum_{j: A_j \in F} p_j$$



$$P(E) = P_1 + P_3 + P_5 + P_7$$

$$= \underbrace{(P_1 + P_5)} + \underbrace{(P_7)} + \underbrace{(P_3)}$$

Basic Theorem

Theorem: $P(\emptyset) = 0$.

pf. $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$

pf. Abuse axiom (3)

$$S = S \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset \dots$$
$$= S \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \emptyset \leftarrow \text{partitions } S$$

$$\text{So } P(S) = P(S) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\emptyset)$$

$$\text{thus } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\emptyset) = 0$$

this only works if $P(\emptyset) = 0$.

pf 2 $P(\emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\emptyset) < \infty$

only possible if $P(\emptyset) = 0$.

Countable additivity: $(E_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ partition E then

$$P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$$

Finite Additivity: $(E_i)_{i=1}^N$ partition E then

$$P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^N P(E_i)$$

pf. of finite additivity

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N E_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N E_i \cup \emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \dots\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N P(E_i) + \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} P(\emptyset)$$

\downarrow

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N P(E_i)$$

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Corollary: $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $C = A \cup B$

then

$$P(C) = P(A) + P(B)$$

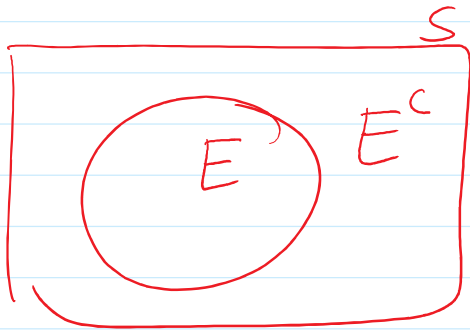
Ex. $E = \text{"it's raining"}$

$$P(E) = 1/3$$

$$P(\underbrace{\text{"not raining"}}_{E^c}) = P(E^c) = 2/3$$

Theorem: $P(E^c) = 1 - P(E)$.

pf. $S = E \cup E^c$ so $\underbrace{P(S)}_1 = P(E) + P(E^c)$



so $1 = P(E) + P(E^c)$

or

$P(E^c) = 1 - P(E)$

Theorem: Finite Measure

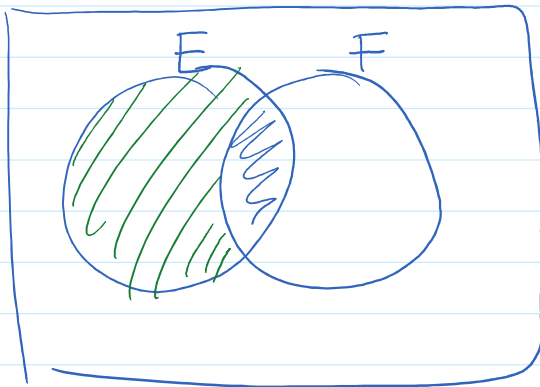
$0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

pf. Axiom (1) says $P(E) \geq 0$
also $P(E^c) \geq 0$

then $1 - P(E) \geq 0$

prev. result. so $P(E) \leq 1$

Theorem: $P(E \setminus F) = P(E) - P(EF)$



pf $E = EF \cup EF^c$ \swarrow $E \setminus F$
 \nearrow a partition of E
 so

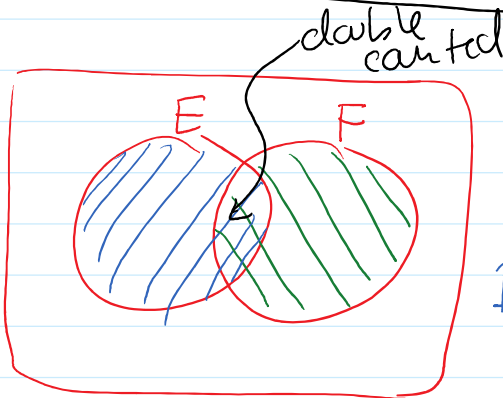
$$P(E) = P(EF) + P(EF^c)$$

rearrange

$$P(E \setminus F) = P(EF^c) = P(E) - P(EF)$$

Theorem:

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(EF)$$



(*) Notice E and F don't have to be disjoint.

pf. $E \cup F = E \cup FE^c$
 \nearrow disjoint

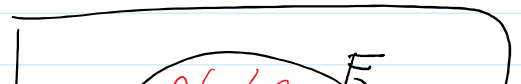
$$P(E \cup F) = P(E \cup FE^c)$$

$$= P(E) + P(FE^c) \quad \nearrow \text{b/c disjoint}$$

$$= P(E) + P(F) - P(EF)$$

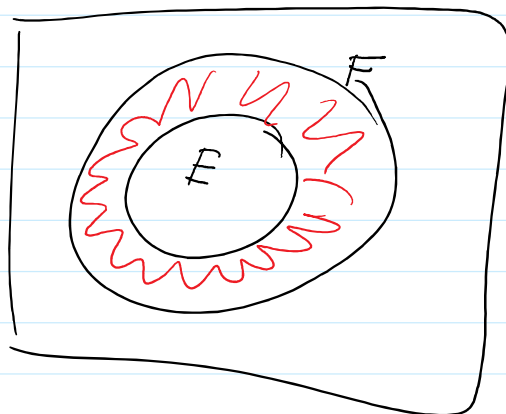
\nearrow prev. theorem.

Theorem: $E \subset F$



THEOREM: $E \subset F$

$$P(E) \leq P(F)$$



PF. $P(F \setminus E) \geq 0$ (Axiom 1)



$$P(F) - P(F \cap E) \geq 0$$

rearrange

$$P(F \cap E) \leq P(F)$$

So $P(E) \leq P(F)$.

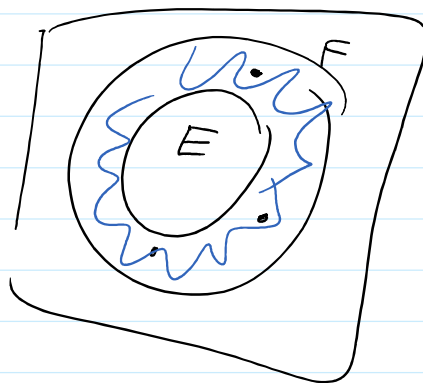
$E \subset F$ then
 $E \cap F = E$

Q: If $E \subset F$ but $E \neq F$.
(proper subset)

Q: ~~$P(E) < P(F) ???$~~

Still only $P(E) \leq P(F)$

what if $F \setminus E$ has prob. zero.



Previously: $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - \underbrace{P(E \cap F)}_{\geq 0}$

it is true that

$$P(E \cup F) \leq P(E) + P(F)$$

Can generalize into Boole's Inequality.

If we have a sequence of sets $(E_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$

then

$$P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$$

pf. Replace E_i w/ B_i where

$$(1) \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$$

(2) B_i are disjoint

define:

$$B_1 = E_1$$

$$B_2 = E_2 \setminus E_1$$

$$B_3 = E_3 \setminus E_2 \setminus E_1$$

$$B_4 = E_4 \setminus E_3 \setminus E_2 \setminus E_1$$

\vdots

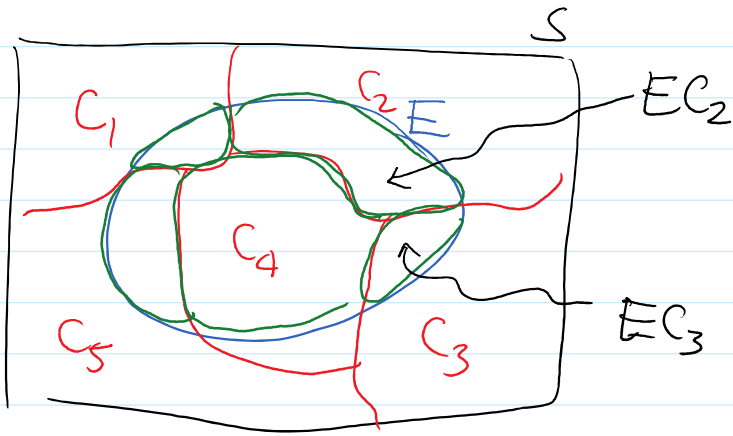
these satisfy (1) & (2)

but notice $B_i \subset E_i$

$$\text{so } P(B_i) \leq P(E_i)$$

$$P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$$

Theorem: Event Partitioning



Notice that
 $(EC_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$
partitions E .

Theorem: If $(C_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ partitions S then
for any $E \subset S$

$$P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(EC_i)$$

Pr. $(EC_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ partitions E

① For $i \neq j$ $\underbrace{EC_i \cap EC_j}_{\substack{EC_i C_j E \\ \emptyset}} = \emptyset$

② $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} EC_i = E$

So

$$P(E) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} EC_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(EC_i)$$
