

Ex. If  $E = \text{"it's raining"}$   
and  $P(E) = 1/3$

$P(\text{"It's not raining"})$  ?

✓  $= 2/3$

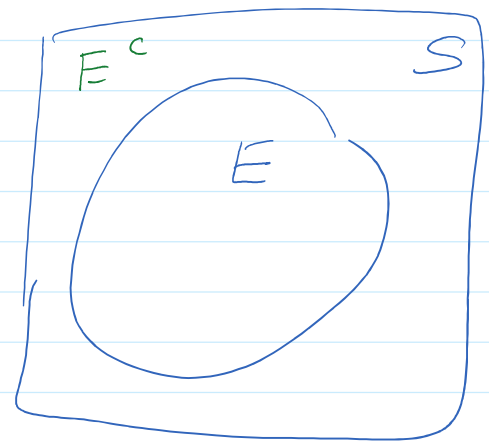
$$P(E^c) = 2/3 = 1 - 1/3$$

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

pf.

$$S = E \cup E^c$$

↑ partition



So

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

So rearrange to get  $P(E) = 1 - P(E^c)$

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

pf.  $P(E) \geq 0$  by Axiom I.

Similarly  $P(E^c) \geq 0$

by prev. result.

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

or, rearrange,

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

Theorem: If  $E, F \subset S$  then

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

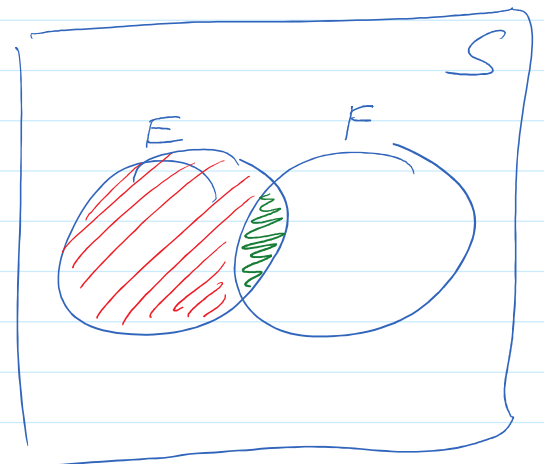
pf.  $E = \underbrace{EF}_{\text{green}} \cup \underbrace{EF^c}_{\text{red}}$

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

rearrange

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

//  
 $P(E \setminus F)$

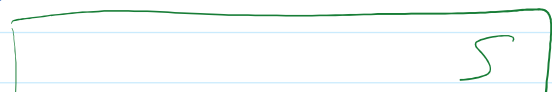


Theorem: Non-disjoint Unions

$E, F \subset S$ , then

$$P(E \cup F) = \underbrace{P(E)}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{P(F)}_{\text{blue}} - \underbrace{P(EF)}_{\text{green}}$$

pf.



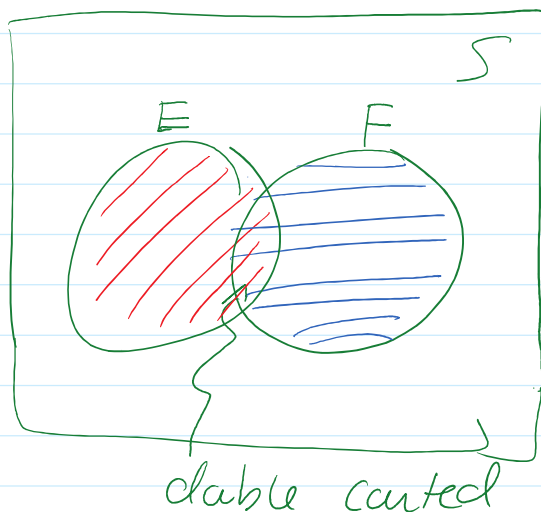
pf.

$$E \cup F = E \cup FE^c$$

↑ partition

So

$$\begin{aligned} P(E \cup F) &= P(E) + P(FE^c) \\ &= P(E) + P(F) - \underbrace{P(FE^{cc})}_{FE} \end{aligned}$$



Theorem: If  $E \subset F$

then

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

pf Axiom 1 says

$$P(FE^c) \geq 0$$

then

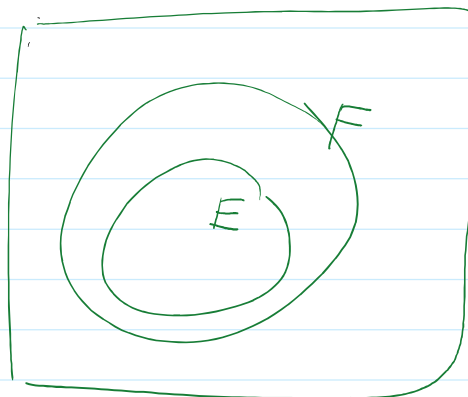
$$P(F) - P(EF) \geq 0$$

so

$$P(EF) \leq P(F)$$

but  $E \subset F$  so  $EF = E$

hence

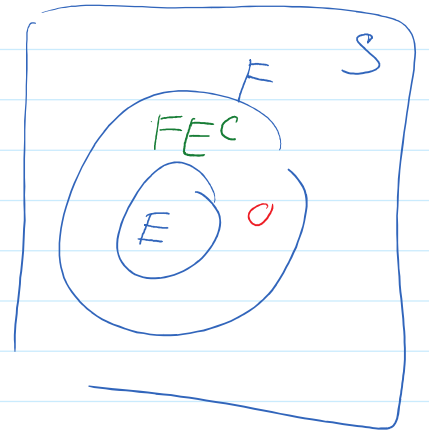


$$P(E) \leq P(F)$$

Consider  $E \subset F$  but  $E \neq F$ .  
(proper subset)

~~$$P(E) < P(F) \quad ?$$~~

If could be that  $F \setminus E$   
has zero prob.



We said that

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) \quad \Rightarrow 0$$

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

Generalized: Boole's Inequality

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

↑ don't require disjoint

pf. Replace  $E_i$  w/  $B_i$  where

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

(2)  $B_i$  disjoint

define:

$$B_1 = E_1$$

$$B_2 = E_2 \setminus B_1$$

$$B_3 = E_3 \setminus B_2$$

$$B_4 = E_4 \setminus B_3$$

$\vdots$

Convince Yourself

that the above

2 facts are true

Notice  $B_i \subset E_i$

$$P(B_i) \leq P(E_i)$$

$$P(\cup_i E_i) = P(\cup_i B_i) = \sum_i P(B_i) \leq \sum_i P(E_i)$$

Theorem:

If  $(C_i)$  partitions  $S$

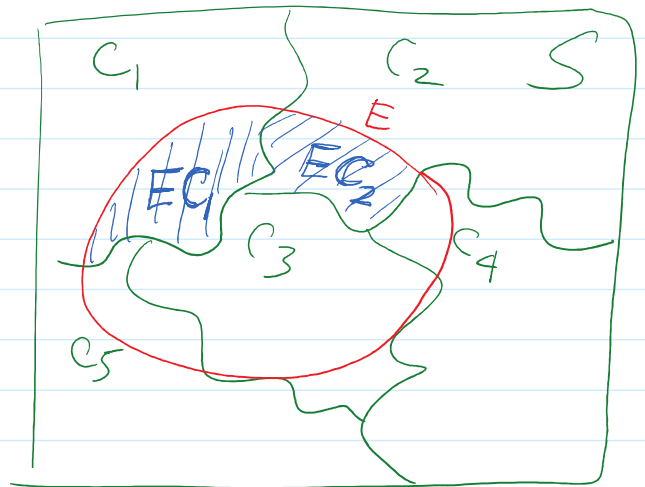
$$P(E) = \sum_i P(EC_i)$$

pf. ①  $(EC_i)$  partitions  $E$

② By additivity

$$P(E) = P(\cup_i EC_i)$$

$$= \sum_i P(EC_i)$$



## Equally Likely Outcomes

I have a sample space  $S$

$$S = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\} \text{ so that } |S| = n$$

and assume that

$$\frac{1}{n} = P(\{s_i\}) = P(\{s_j\}) \quad \forall i, j$$

Rationale:

$$1 = P(S) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(\{s_i\})$$

only works if each have prob  $1/n$ .

More generally:

If  $E \subset S$  then

$$P(E) = \frac{\# \text{ elements in } E}{\# \text{ elements in } S} = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

Ex. Roll six-sided die

$$S = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$$

If all rolls are equally likely then

$$E = \{2, 6\}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

## Counting

Ex. An experiment consists of 3 factors

- ① 2 temp. settings
- ② 2 pressure settings
- ③ 4 humidity settings

①: How many possible experiments?  $16!$

~~Theorem: The number of outcomes of an experiment is~~ Counting.  
(FTC)

If I have a task consisting of  $k$  subtasks where the  $i^{\text{th}}$  subtask can be done in  $n_i$  possible ways.

I can complete the overall task in

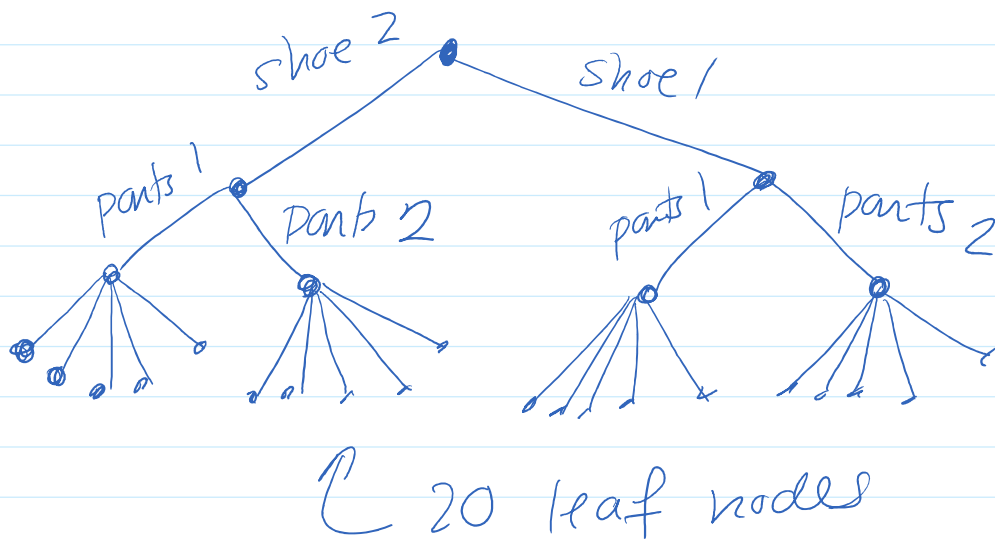
$$N = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot n_3 \cdots n_k$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n n_i$$

Ex. A man has 5 shirts, 2 pair pants, 2 pair shoes.

How many outfits does he have?

Ans. By FTC he has  $5 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 20$  outfits.



Ex. I have a deck of 52 cards.  
I shuffle so that each ordering is equally likely.



Q: what is the prds. after shuffle they are "in order": A-K, S, D, H, S

$E$  = in order

$S$  = all possible orderings

then

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

← 1  
← ???

By FTC let  $k=52$

task #	task	# ways
1	choose card 1	52
2	" 2	51
3	" 3	50
⋮	⋮	⋮

multiply

so  $|S| = 52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot \dots \cdot 1$

hence  $P(E) = \frac{1}{(52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \dots 1)}$

Defn: Factorial

For any non-neg. integer  $n$  we define  $n$  factorial as

$$n! = (n)(n-1)(n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n i$$

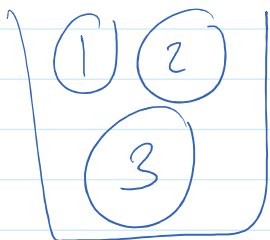
note:  $0! = 1$

Prev. Ex

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{52!}$$

Sampling w/ and w/o Ordering and Replacement

Ordering



draw 1:

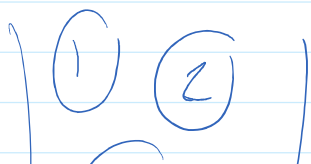


draw 2:

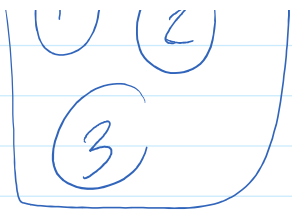


are these different?

Replacement



Can I draw a sample  
 $(1)(1)(2)$ ?



①①②?

Yes! w/ replacement

No! w/o replacement

4 scenarios:

	w/o repl.	w/ repl.
Ordered	①	②
Un-ordered	④	③

Permutation:

A permutation is an ordering of a collection of objects

Ex. Objects  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  ← 3 objects  
then my permutations are

then any permutations are

$A_1 A_2 A_3$      $A_1 A_3 A_2$      $A_2 A_3 A_1$  }  $6 = 3!$   
 $A_2 A_1 A_3$      $A_3 A_2 A_1$      $A_3 A_1 A_2$

Theorem: The number of ways to permute  $n$  items is  $n!$

Pf. Use FTC w/  $k = n$  subtasks

task #	task	# way
1	choose item 1	$n$
2	" 2	$n-1$
3	" 3	$n-2$
:	:	:
:	:	:

FTC say multiply  
to get

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