

# Probability - STAT110 Otago

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## Terms in this set (18)

subjective probability	the <b>individual's personal estimate</b> of the chance of loss probability as the <b>degree of belief</b> in a statement
Objective Probability	the <b>long-run</b> relative frequency of an event based on the assumptions of an infinite number of observations and of no change in the underlying conditions
Experiment definition	an experiment is a process by which observations/measurements are obtained, e.g.: throwing a fair die,
Event definition	An event is the <b>outcome</b> of an experiment, e.g.: - getting a 6
sample space definition	The sample space is the set of all possible outcomes of an experiment, e.g.: - in the case of a fair die, {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}.
Complementary events	$\Pr(A) + \Pr(\bar{A}) = 1$
Mutually Exclusive Events	There is no intersection between the two events $\Pr(A \text{ and } B) = \Pr(A \cap B) = 0$ e.g., Māori and Chinese

Conditional Probability Multiplication Rule	$\Pr(A \text{ and } B) = \Pr(A \cap B) = \Pr(A) \Pr(B A)$
Conditional Probability Addition Rule	$\Pr(A \text{ or } B) = \Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B)$
Independent Events	The outcome of one event does not affect the outcome of the second event
independence check (true if)	$\Pr(B) \neq \Pr(B   A)$ or $\Pr(A) \neq \Pr(A   B)$
definitions of <i>Diagnostic tests</i>	<i>Sensitivity</i> <i>Specificity</i> <i>False positive fraction</i> <i>Positive Predictive Value</i> <i>Negative Predictive Value</i>
<i>Sensitivity (Diagnostic tests)</i>	$\Pr(B   A)$ <i>The probability that a person with the disease has a positive test</i> <i>Think of this as “the probability of a positive test result, given the person actually has the disease.</i>  <i>A: some condition (A) is present.</i> <i>B: the related test (B) for the presence of A is positive.</i>
<i>Specificity (Diagnostic tests)</i>	$\Pr(-B   -A)$ <i>The probability that a person without the disease has a negative test</i> <i>Think of this as “the probability of a negative test result, given the person does NOT have the disease.</i>  <i>A: some condition (A) is present.</i> <i>B: the related test (B) for the presence of A is positive.</i>

Negative Predictive Value	$Pr(-A   -B)$ The proportion of patients with negative test results who don't have the disease. The proportion of patients with negative test results who are correctly diagnosed.  A: some condition (A) is present. B: the related test (B) for the presence of A is positive.
False positive fraction (Diagnostic tests)	$1 - \text{specificity} = Pr(-B   -A).$  A: some condition (A) is present. B: the related test (B) for the presence of A is positive.
Positive Predictive Value	$Pr(A   B)$ The proportion of patients with positive test results who have the disease. The proportion of patients with positive test results who are correctly diagnosed.  A: some condition (A) is present. B: the related test (B) for the presence of A is positive.
Negative Predictive Value	$Pr(-A   -B)$