

## 0.1 Introduction

$w$  is a "sample point".

$S$  is a "sample space" if

$w$  is a "sample point and  $w \in S$ ;

and  $\forall_{i,j}(w_i \cap w_j = \emptyset, \text{ if } i \neq j)$ ;

and  $w_1 \cup w_2 \cup \dots \cup w_n = S$ .

$A$  is a "family of events" if is a set of "sample points"

$A = \{w\}$  where  $w$  is a "sample point"

$A^c = \{w : w \notin A\}$

$A \cup B = \{w : w \in A \vee w \in B\}$

$A \cap B = \{w : w \in A \wedge w \in B\}$

$S^c = \emptyset$

$A \cup A^c = S$

$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

$A \cap S = A$

$A \cup S = S$

$A \cup \emptyset = A$

$\cup$  is commutative, associative, distributive

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$P$  is a "probability measure" if is a mapping between  $S$  and the "real numbers" with the following properties:

$P = f : S \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$P(A) = f(A)$

$f(S) = \sum_{\forall i} f(A_i) = 1$

$0 \leq f(A) \leq 1$

if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then  $f(A \cup B) = f(A) + f(B)$ .

The triplet  $(S,A,P)$  defines a "probability system", a consistent axiomatic theory of probability of finite "sample spaces".

"Conditional probability" is the probability of "family of events"  $A$ , given that the "family of events  $B$ " occurred.

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

$A$  and  $B$  are "statistical independent" if:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

wich can be extended to:

$$P\left(\bigcap_{\forall i} A_i\right) = \prod_{\forall i} P(A_i)$$

Given the last two properties we have that the "conditional property" of two "statistical independent" "family of events" is:

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

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$$P(B) = \sum_{\forall i} P(A_i|B)$$