



Econ 2250: Stats for Econ

Fall 2022

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Announcements

- Homework is extended until Sunday
- Sample test will be available end of next week
- Class on next Friday will be async (virtual on Loom)

What we will do today?

- Unconditional probability rules
- Venn Diagrams
- Crosstab in Pandas

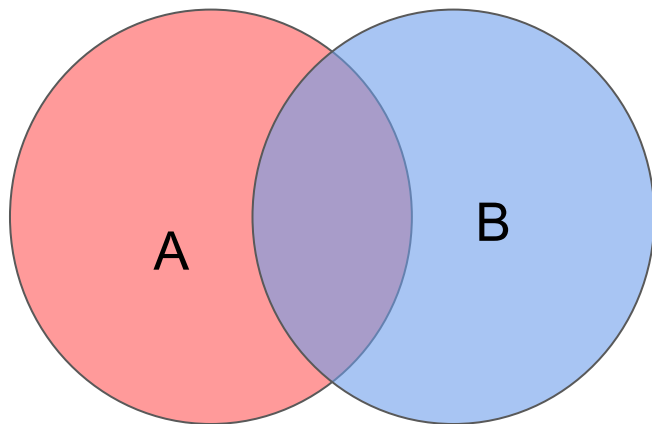
Basic Rules of Probability

1. For any event $P(E) [0,1]$
2. If an event cannot occur $P(E) = 0$
3. If an event is certain to occur $P(E) = 1$
4. The sum of the probability of all outcomes must equal 1.

Likelihood of event

$$P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{\# of outcomes of event}}{\text{\# of outcomes in } \Omega}$$

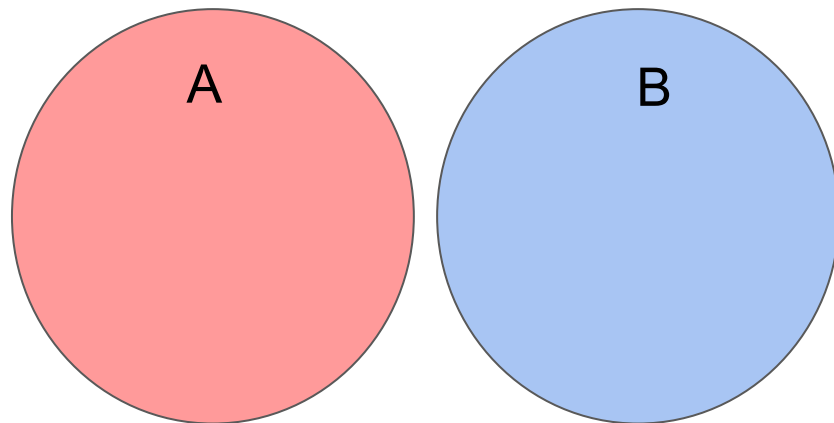
Non-mutually exclusive



$$P(A \cup B)$$

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

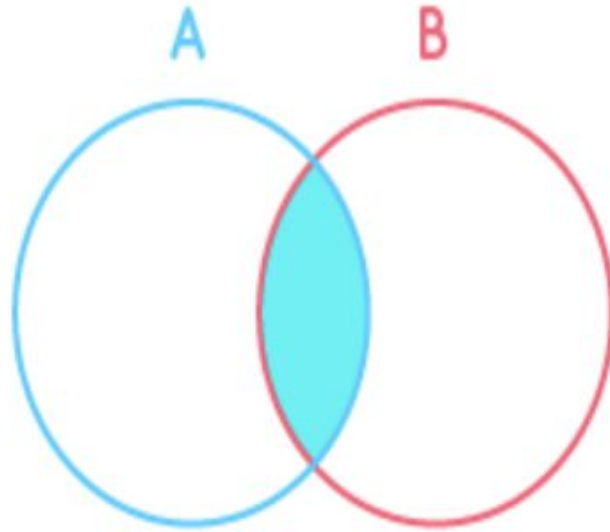
Mutually exclusive



$$P(A \cup B)$$

$$P(A) + P(B)$$

Independent



$$P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A) * P(B)$$

Summary of probabilities

Event	Probability
A	$P(A) \in [0, 1]$
not A	$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$
A or B	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad \text{if A and B are mutually exclusive}$
A and B	$P(A \cap B) = P(A B)P(B) = P(B A)P(A)$ $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \quad \text{if A and B are independent}$
A given B	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B A)P(A)}{P(B)}$

End of class form



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