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### Abstract:

Independence means two or more events occurred irrelevantly. There are no related effect to both events and none of events effect to other. However that does not meant there are no intersect between of them. In the other words, it does not meant they are disjointed. With famous trial of 'O.J Simpson' is the well known example of conditional probability and independence.

## For the English:

unusual, indictment, got booted, get by

#### Lec 20. INDEPENDENCE:

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DEF: an event A is independence of an event B if Pr(A|B) = Pr(A) or if Pr(B) = 0 ex) flip 2 fair "Ind" coins B = \text{event } 1^{\text{st}} coin is H \Rightarrow Pr(B) = 1/2 // A = \text{``} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{``} \Rightarrow Pr(A) = 1/2 then Pr(A|B) = 1/2 = Pr(A)
Disjoint != Tndependence \Rightarrow Pr(A|B) = 0 != Pr(A)
THM: product rule for indep events
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If A is indep of B, then  $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A)*Pr(B)$ Pf: case 1 = Pr(B) = 0, then Pr(A|B) = 0 = Pr(A)\*Pr(B)case 2 = Pr(B) > 0, then  $Pr(A \cap B)$  = Pr(A)\*Pr(B) = Pr(A)

THM: Symmetry of Independence

If A is indep of B, then B is indep of A

ex) 2 fair indep coins => A = event coins match // B = ''  $1^{st}$  coin is H  $Pr(A|B) = Pr(2nd coin is H) = 1/2 // <math>Pr(A) = Pr(HH) + Pr(TT) = 1/4 + 1/4 = 1/2 -> indep <math>Pr(H) = p / Pr(T) = 1-p / Pr(A|B) = p / Pr(A) = p^2 + (1-p)^2$ A&B are indep- iff Pr(B) = 0 (p = 0) or p = 1-2p+2p^2 => (1-2p)(1-p) = 0 => p = 1 or 1/2

- O.J.Simpson = Blood type and murdered by husband 1/10 => O type // 1/5 = rh factor // 1/4 = marker xyz => 1/200 match all three DEF: events a1, a2 ... an are mutually indep if  $\forall i \& \forall J \subseteq [1, n]$  -  $\{i\}$  Pr(Ai| $\cap$ Aj) = Pr(Ai or Pr( $\cap$ Aj) = 0

Equivalnet DEF: Product rule

A1 ~ An are mutually indep- if  $\forall J \subseteq [1,N]$ ,  $Pr(\cap Aj) = \Pi Pr(Aj) product$ 

EX: n =3 a1  $\sim$  a3 are mutually indep- if  $Pr(A1 \cap A2) = Pr(A1)Pr(A2)$  vice versa in 3 cases  $Pr(A1 \cap A2 \cap A3) = Pr(A1)Pr(A2)Pr(A3)$ 

ex) flip 3 fair mut- indep- coins A1 = event coin 1 matches coin 2 / A2 = " 2A3 / A3 = " 1A3 A1, A2, A3 are mut- indep- ??

- Killing by anyone VS murdered by husband  $Pr(K|B) = 1/2000 \Rightarrow Pr(K|B \cap M) > 1/2 // Pr(K|M)$ 

# - Birthday pardox

N birthdays (ex N = 365) // M people (ex M = 100)

what is the prob-2 or more people have same birthday?

by the proof of pigeonhole principle we easily assume that if we have 366 people (only one more people than year's day), we got more than 1/2 probability, however only more than 23 ppopulation we could get 1/2 probability and 57 people, is 99%. how could it possible? it is derived by hash

 $!P(n) = 1*(1 - 1/365)*(1 - 2/365) ...(1 - n-1/365) = 365!/365^n*(365-n)!$  $P(n) = 1 - 365!/365^n*(365-n)!$ 

| n   | p(n)                                |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | 0.0%                                |
| 5   | 2.7%                                |
| 10  | 11.7%                               |
| 20  | 41.1%                               |
| 23  | 50.7%                               |
| 30  | 70.6%                               |
| 40  | 89.1%                               |
| 50  | 97.0%                               |
| 60  | 99.4%                               |
| 70  | 99.9%                               |
| 100 | 99.99997%                           |
| 200 | 99.999999999999999999               |
|     | 99998%                              |
| 300 | $(100 - (6 \times 10^{-80}))\%$     |
| 350 | $(100 - (3 \times 10^{-129}))\%$    |
| 365 | $(100 - (1.45 \times 10^{-155}))\%$ |
| 366 | 100%                                |