

Lecture 6 - September 13, 2016

• P is a set function
 \mathcal{F} on Ω

(a) $P(\Omega) = 1$

(b) $P(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A$

(c) If A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots disjoint
 $\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$

• Theorem $P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$

$$\Omega = A \cup A^c$$

$$P(\Omega) = P(A \cup A^c)$$

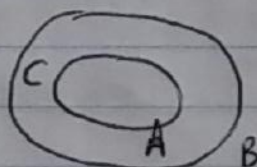
$$P(\Omega) = P(A) + P(A^c)$$

by condition (c) above

$$1 = P(A) + P(A^c)$$

by condition (a) above.

• Theorem: $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$



$$C := B \setminus A$$

$$B = A \cup C \quad A \cap C = \emptyset$$

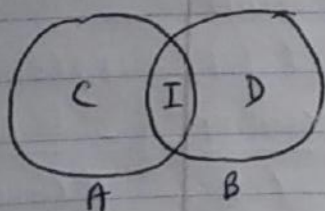
$$P(B) = P(A \cup C)$$

$$P(B) = P(A) + P(C) \quad \text{by condition (c) above}$$

$$P(B) - P(A) = P(C) \geq 0 \quad \text{by condition (b) above.}$$

$$P(B) \geq P(A)$$

• $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$



$$C = A \setminus B$$

$$D = B \setminus A$$

$$I = A \cap B$$

$$* P(A) = P(C) + P(I) \Rightarrow P(C) = P(A) - P(I)$$

$$* P(B) = P(D) + P(I) \Rightarrow P(D) = P(B) - P(I)$$

$$* P(A \cup B) = P(C) + P(D) + P(I)$$

\downarrow

$$P(A \cup B) = (P(A) - P(I)) + (P(B) - P(I)) + P(I)$$

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

(Example)

 $n = 1000$ people

200 smokers (A)

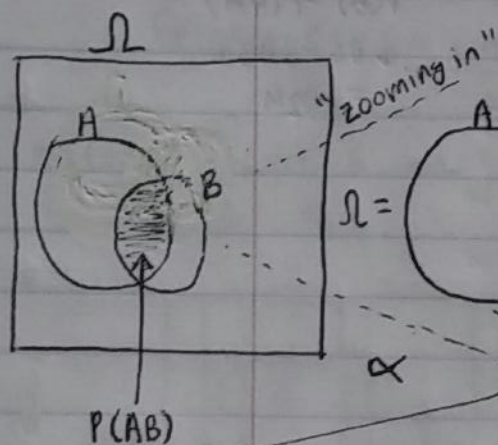
60 lung cancer (B)

36 smoke & lung cancer (C)

$$P(A) = 0.2$$

$$P(B) = 0.06$$

$$P(AB) = 0.036$$



What is probability of lung cancer among smokers
given smoking
conditional smoking?

$$P(B|A) \cdot \text{Zoom} = P(BA) \cdot \frac{P(\Omega)}{P(A)} \Rightarrow P(B|A) = \frac{P(BA)}{P(A)}$$

"given"
 Probability of B given A.

Definition of
 conditional probability

Side note

$$\Delta \propto \nabla$$

$$x \propto y$$

$$x = cy \text{ s.t. } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

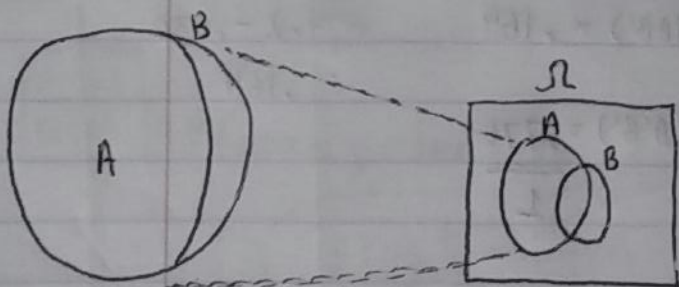
\propto means
 proportional

$$* P(B|A) = \frac{P(BA)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.036}{0.2} = 0.18$$

low

Says that about a $\frac{1}{5}$ chance of lung cancer.

$$* P(A|B) =$$



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

$$= \frac{0.036}{0.06} = 0.6$$

high

Definition of conditional Probability

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

$$P(BA) = \frac{P(\Omega)}{P(A)} \Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$$

Bayes's Rule (1763)

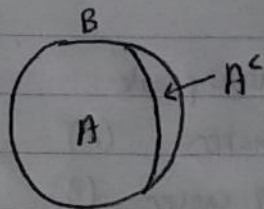
$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(AB) = P(A|B) P(B)$$

* $P(\text{lung cancer given didn't smoke})$

$$= P(B|A^c) = \frac{P(BA^c)}{P(A^c)} = \frac{.024}{0.8} = .03$$

↑
high b/c
among people
no smoke. getting
lung cancer 3% of time,
never smoke... which means
other things giving lung cancer.



$$P(B) = P(BA) + P(BA^c)$$

$$P(B) - P(BA)$$

$$.06 - .036$$

$$= .024$$

Probability
l.c. given
smoking

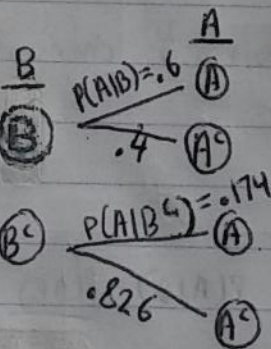
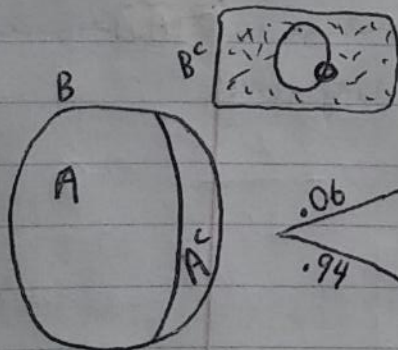
$$* \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B|A^c)} = \frac{.18}{.03} = 6$$

Risk ratio:

How much more likely to get lung cancer given smoking than non-smoking? → 6 times more likely

Probability
l.c. given
non-smoking

* $P\left(\frac{A^c B}{A^c B^c} \mid ___\right) \rightarrow 8$ probabilities that can be asked in this example.



$$P(AB) = .036$$

$$P(A^c B) = .024$$

$$P(AB^c) = .164$$

$$P(A^c B^c) = .776$$

$$P(A) = P(AB) + P(AB^c)$$

$$P(AB^c) = P(A) - P(AB)$$

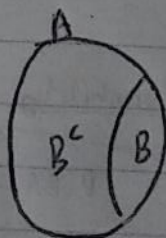
$$= .2 - .036$$

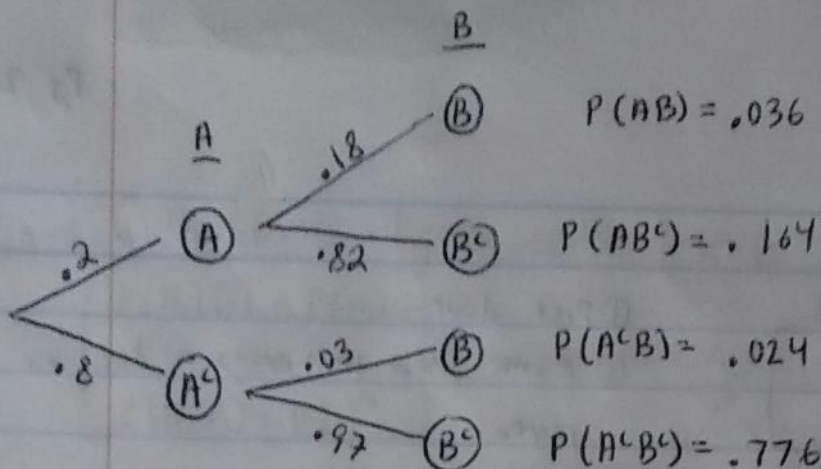
$$= .164$$

$$P(A|B) = 1 - P(A^c|B)$$

$$\frac{P(A|B)}{P(B)} = 1 - \frac{P(A^c|B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(AB) = P(B) - P(A^c B) = P(B) = P(AB) + P(A^c B)$$

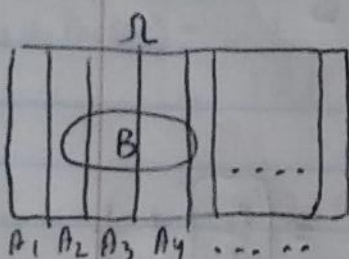




★ concludes lung cancer & smoking example ★

- Consider event B and disjoint and collectively exhaustive events.

A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B) &= P(B \cap \Omega) \quad T \\
 &= P(B \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots)) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} T \text{ b/c the } A_i's \\ \text{are collectively} \\ \text{exhaustive} \end{array} \right) \\
 &= P((B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup (B \cap A_3) \cup \dots) \\
 &= P(B \cap A_1) + P(B \cap A_2) + P(B \cap A_3) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall i \neq j \quad (B \cap A_i) \cap (B \cap A_j) = \emptyset$$

$$B \cap B \cap A_i \cap A_j$$

$$P \cap (A_i \cap A_j)$$

$$B \cap \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B \cap A_i) \quad \leftarrow \text{Law of total probability}$$

$$P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(B | A_i) P(A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B | A_i) P(A_i)}$$

Bayes Theorem

$$P(B | A) = \frac{P(A | B) P(B)}{P(A)} \quad \left. \vphantom{P(B | A)} \right\} \text{Bayes Rule}$$

$$\Omega$$

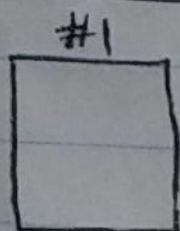
GG	GB
BG	BB

$$P(\text{other is girl} | \text{one is girl}) = P(\{GG\} | \{GG, GB, BG\})$$

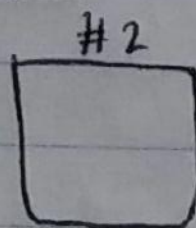
$$\frac{P(\Omega)}{P(\gamma)}$$

$$= \frac{P(GG)}{P(GG, GB, BG)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

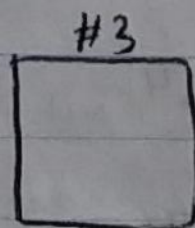
Monte Hall Game



C. r



G. at



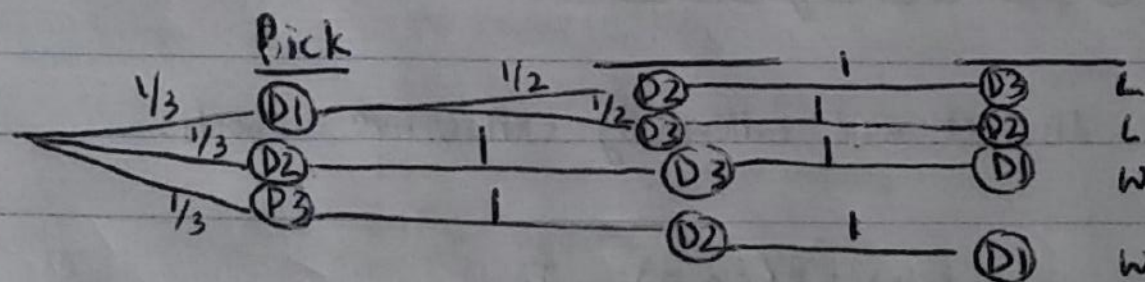
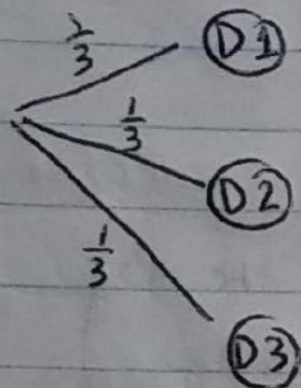
G. at

① Pick door

② Game show that opens a door to reveal _____

③ You _____

Car In



$$P(W | \text{Car is } D1) = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot 1}{\frac{1}{3}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} \neq \frac{1}{2}$$