

Lesson 6 9/13/16 Math 281

[1]

"P" is a ~~set~~ function Σ .

(a) $\exists \Omega \neq \emptyset$ s.t. $P(\Omega) = 1$

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

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

Thm 1 $P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$

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

$P(\Omega) = P(A \cup A^c)$ by def of function

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

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

$\Rightarrow P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$ (algebra)

Thm 2 $P(\emptyset) = 0$

$P(\Omega) = 1 - P(\Omega^c) = 1 - P(\emptyset) \Rightarrow 1 = 1 - P(\emptyset) \Rightarrow P(\emptyset) = 0$

Thm 3

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$

$\Rightarrow C := B \setminus A$

$\Rightarrow A \cup C = B$ & $A \cap C = \emptyset$



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

$P(A) + P(C) = P(B)$ (c)

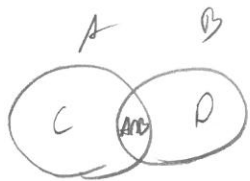
$P(C) = P(B) - P(A) \geq 0$ (b)

$P(B) \geq P(A)$ ✓

Thm 5

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

Inclusion - exclusion



$$C = A \setminus B$$

$$D = B \setminus A$$

$$I = A \cap B$$

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

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

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

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

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

Her: Boole's
inclusion

~~$$P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \dots$$~~

Thm 6

$$|\Omega| < \infty, \text{ if } P(\{\omega_i\}) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \quad \forall \omega \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

$$A = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\} \quad \text{for } n = |A| < \infty \quad \text{since } |\Omega| < \infty \quad A \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow |A| < \infty$$

$$A = \{\omega_1\} \cup \{\omega_2\} \cup \dots \cup \{\omega_n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\omega_i\}$$

(C)

$$P(A) = P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\omega_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(\{\omega_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\Omega|} = \frac{n}{|\Omega|} = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \quad \checkmark$$

Imagine $n=1000$ people (Ω)

200 smokers (A)

60 lung cancer (B)

36 s & l.c (AB)

$A \cap B$, A, B or $A \& B$

via LPI = def...

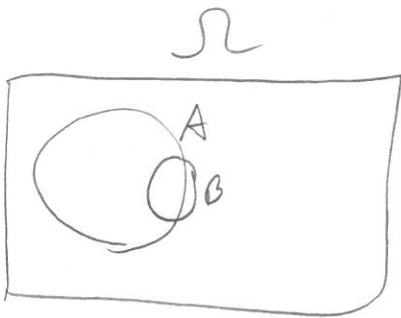
$$P(A) = \frac{200}{1000} = 0.2$$

$$P(B) = \frac{60}{1000} = 0.06$$

$$P(AB) = \frac{36}{1000} = 0.036$$

What if I want to know the "probability of l.c. only among smokers"

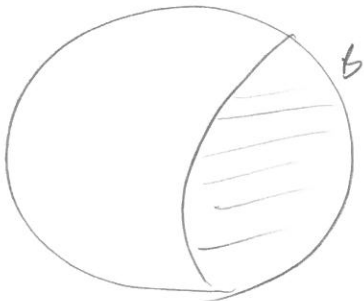
given smoking, what is $P(l.c.)$? Derive...



$$P(B|A)$$

Then you just need to look at A and ignore the rest of the Ω .

$$\Omega' := A$$



$$P(B|A) = \frac{36}{200} = 0.18$$

What if we only had prob's?
same shape but zoom in...

Note



$$P(B|A) \propto$$

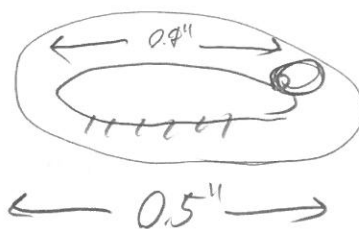


$$P(B|A) = P(B, A) \cdot \text{Zoom}$$

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Let's take a look at zooming

Zoom: ?



$$\text{Zoom} = \frac{\text{prior scene size}}{\text{new scene size}} = \frac{1}{0.5} = 2 \quad \text{Zoom} = \frac{P(Z)}{P(A)} = \frac{1}{P(A)}$$

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

Def. of cond. prob.

"up rule" (1763)

$$\Rightarrow P(B, A) = P(B|A)P(A) \quad \text{corollary}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \quad \text{"Bayes Rule" (1763)}$$

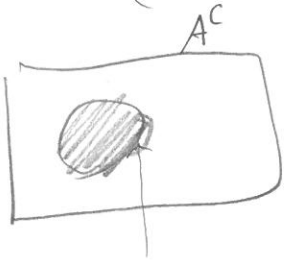
$$P(B|A) = \frac{.036}{.2} = .18 \approx 20\% \quad \text{smoke is corr. with l.c.}$$

low? high?

$$P(\text{smoke} | \text{l.c.}) = P(A|B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{.036}{.06} = .6 \quad \text{good chance he was smoking...}$$

$$P(B^c | \text{ditch snake}) = \frac{P(B^c)}{P(A^c)} = \frac{?}{1 - 0.2} = \frac{.024}{.8} = .03$$

high? low?



$$P(B) = P(B, A) + P(B, A^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B, A^c) = P(B) - P(B, A)$$

proof of this coming soon..

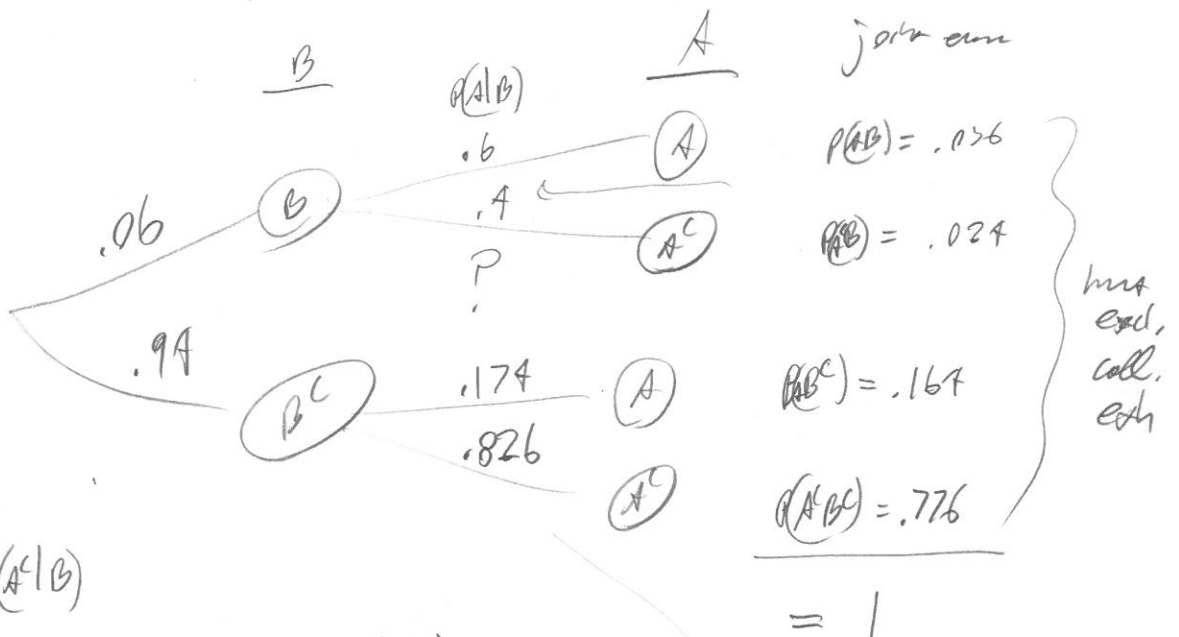
$$\frac{P(B|A)}{P(B|A^c)} = \frac{.18}{.03} = 6 \quad \text{Risk ratio}$$

$$P(A) = .18$$

AA = 6? 0.18?

How to make decision ???

$P(B|A)$? $P(B|A^c)$? How many questions are there? B. Let's build a tree to answer all questions



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

$$\frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = 1 - \frac{P(A^cB)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(AB) = P(B) - P(A^cB)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(AB) + P(A^cB) \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(A) = P(B^c, A) + P(B, A)$$

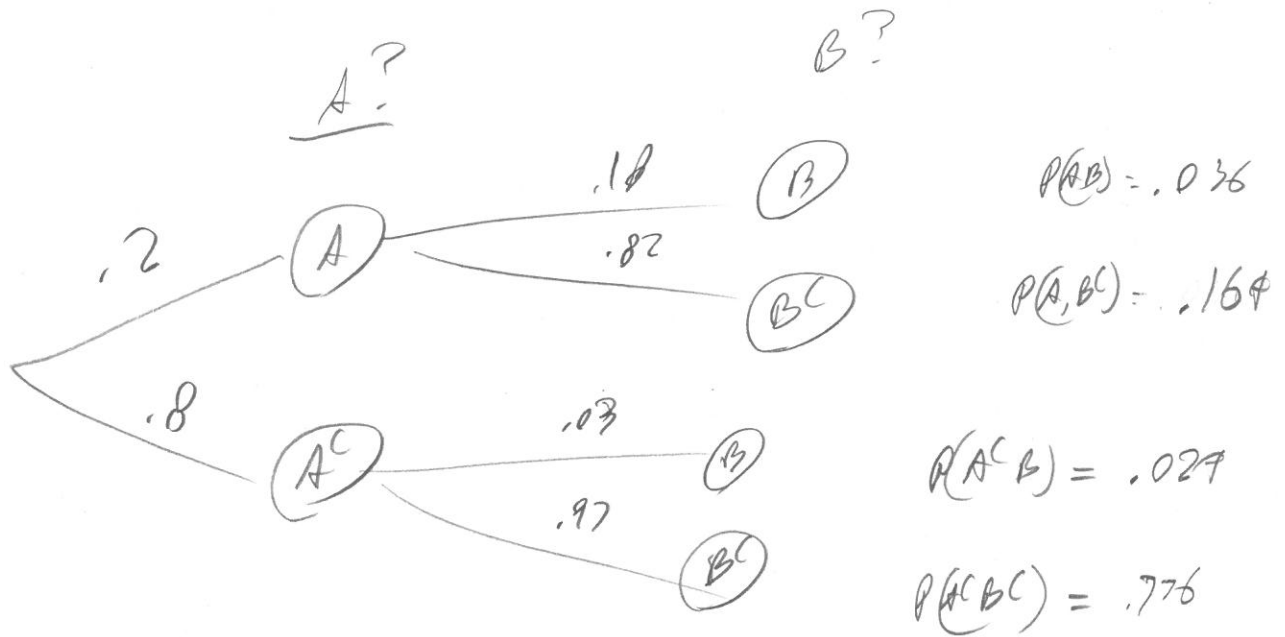
$$.2 = .036 + .164$$

$$= 1$$

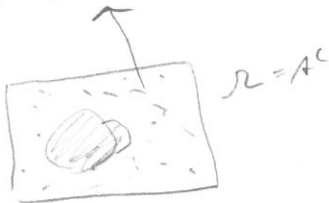
rules come by nature

$$P(A^c|B^c) = .826$$

What are we missing? $P(B|A)$... Need to "insert the tree" 16

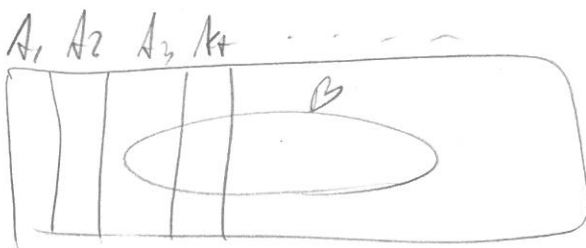


$$P(B^c | A^c) = .97$$



from last item

Consider event B and mut. excl. coll. evs. A_1, A_2, \dots



$$P(B) = P(B \cap R) \quad \text{How?}$$

$$= P(B \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots)) \quad \text{mut. excl. coll. evs.}$$

$$= P((B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup (B \cap A_3) \cup \dots) \quad \text{How to prove?}$$

A_i and $B \cap A_j$ mut. excl?

and and and

$$(B \cap A_i) \cap (B \cap A_j)$$

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

$$= B \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \text{ Her 1} \Rightarrow \text{Yes}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B, A_i) \quad \text{Law of Total Prob}$$

$$\text{with } A_1 = A, A_2 = A^c \Rightarrow P(B) = P(B, A) + P(B, A^c)$$

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

$$P(A_2|B) = \frac{P(B|A_2) P(A_2)}{P(B)} \quad \text{Bayes Rule}$$

$$P(A_2|B) = \frac{P(B|A_2) P(A_2)}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B|A_i) P(A_i)} \quad \text{Bayes Thm.}$$

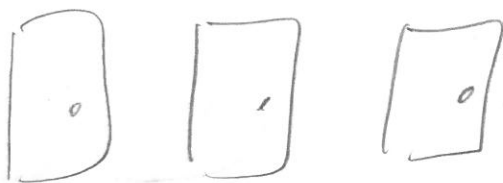
Cond. Prob. Super weird!!

You have two kids. One is a girl. ^{I know that} $P(\text{order is girl}) = \frac{1}{2}$

GG	GB
BG	BB

$$P(\text{GB} | \text{one is a girl}) = P(\text{GB} | \{GG, GB, BG\}) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Crazy...}$$

Monty Hall

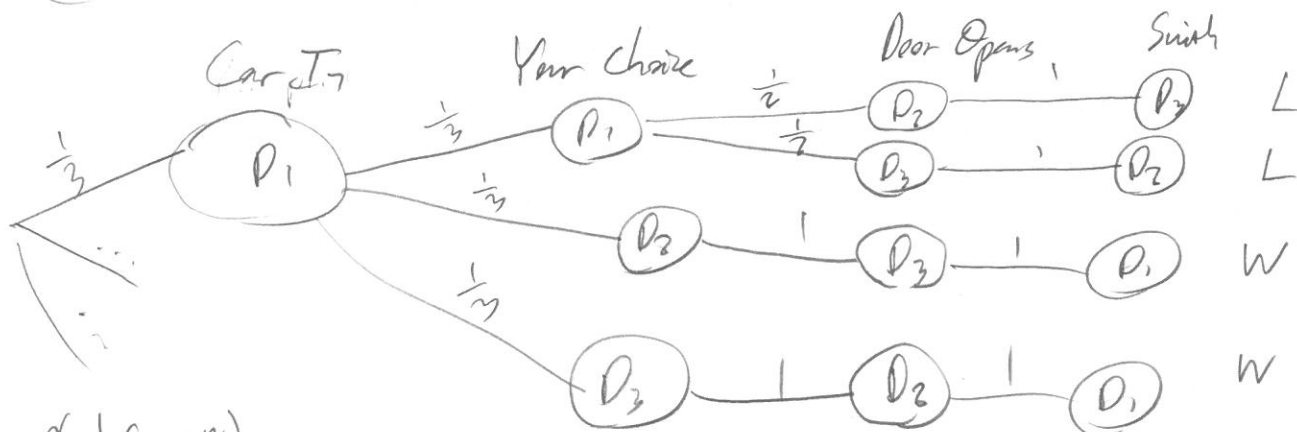


you guess and a car

Game

- 1) You pick a door
- 2) Monty host opens one of the other two doors to show you.
- 3) You have the option of keeping your door or switching

$P(\text{winning if switch})$? Prob Tree



$$P(W) = P(W | \text{Car in } P1) + P(W | \text{Car in } P2) + P(W | \text{Car in } P3)$$

$$P(W | \text{Car in } P1) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$