

HW1

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1. Union and intersection:

- (a) $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is even}\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is odd}\} = \emptyset$
- (b) $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is even}\} \cup \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is odd}\} = \{x \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- (c) $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is even}\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \text{ is odd}\} = \{x : x = 2\}$

2. Disjoint and subsets: $S \subseteq T$ if and only if $S \cap T = S$; At the same time, S and T are disjoint, i.e. $S \cap T = \emptyset$; $\Rightarrow S$ is \emptyset

3. Complement: $(S_1 \cup S_2) \cap \tilde{S}_1 = (S_1 \cap \tilde{S}_1) \cup (S_2 \cap \tilde{S}_1) = \emptyset \cup (S_2 \cap \tilde{S}_1) = S_2 - S_1$

4. Cartesian product: $S_1 \times (S_2 \cup S_3) = \{(a, b) : a \in S_1 \text{ and } b \in S_2 \text{ or } S_3\} = \{(a, b) : a \in S_1 \text{ and } b \in S_2\} \cup \{(a, b) : a \in S_1 \text{ and } b \in S_3\} = (S_1 \times S_2) \cup (S_1 \times S_3)$

5. Cartesian product calculations:

- (a) $\{1, 2, 3\} \times \{H, T\} = \{(1, H), (2, H), (3, H), (1, T), (2, T), (3, T)\}$
- (b) $S \times \emptyset = \{(a, b) : a \in S \text{ and } b \in \emptyset\} = \{(a, \emptyset)\} = \emptyset$

6. Set algebras: If $S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, it is known from 2nd property of algebra definition that $S_1 \cup S_2 \in \mathcal{F}$. Since $(S_1 \cap S_2) \in (S_1 \cup S_2)$, then $(S_1 \cup S_2) \in \mathcal{F}$.

7. Trivial set algebra: $\{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ is an algebra:

- (a) $\Omega \in \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$
- (b) $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, then $(F_1, F_2) \in \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \Omega), (\Omega, \emptyset), (\Omega, \Omega)\}$, then $(F_1 \cup F_2) \in \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ anyway.
- (c) If $F \in \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$, then F is \emptyset or Ω , \tilde{F} would be Ω or \emptyset . Either way, $F \in \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ and $\tilde{F} \in \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$

8. Power set and empty set: $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$.

- (a) The power set of a set is the set that contains all of its subsets.
- (b) The only subset of \emptyset is \emptyset itself.
- (c) As a result, the power set of \emptyset is \emptyset
- (d) $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$.

9. Empty set probability:

- (a) $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$
- (b) When $S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ are disjoint, $\mathbb{P}(S_1 \cup S_2) = \mathbb{P}(S_1) + \mathbb{P}(S_2)$. As a result, $\mathbb{P}(\emptyset \cup \Omega) = \mathbb{P}(\emptyset) + \mathbb{P}(\Omega)$.
- (c) $\mathbb{P}(\emptyset \cup \Omega) = \mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$, then $\mathbb{P}(\emptyset) + \mathbb{P}(\Omega) = \mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$, so $\mathbb{P}(\emptyset) = 0$.

10. Probability measure calculations: Given a,b,c,d, it is known that $\mathbb{P}(S_3) = 0.3, \mathbb{P}(S_1 - S_3) = 0.2, \mathbb{P}(S_2 - S_3) = 0.1$

- (a) $\mathbb{P}(S_1 \cup S_2) = 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.1 = 0.6$
- (b) $\mathbb{P}(S_1 - S_2) = \mathbb{P}(S_1 \cap \tilde{S}_2) = 0.2$
- (c) $\mathbb{P}(S_1 \tilde{\cup} S_2) = \mathbb{P}(x : x \notin S_1 \text{ nor } S_2) = 1 - (0.2 + 0.3 + 0.1) = 0.4$