

## 1) Core Definitions

- **Mutually Exclusive (Disjoint)** — cannot occur simultaneously  
 $P(A \cap B) = 0$
- **Independent** — occurrence of one does not affect the other  
 $P(A | B) = P(A)$ , and equivalently  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$

**Note:** Nontrivial events cannot be both mutually exclusive **and** independent (unless a probability is 0).

## 2) Union, Conditional, and Product Rules

- **Additive rule** (mutually exclusive)  
 $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- **General union**  
 $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- **Multiplicative rule**  
 $P(A \cap B) = P(B) P(A | B) = P(A) P(B | A)$
- **Independence test**  
 $A \perp B \iff P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \iff P(A | B) = P(A)$

## 3) Screening / Diagnostic Testing (2×2 Table)

Let  $D$  = disease,  $T^+$  = positive test.

- **Sensitivity** (true positive rate)  
 $P(T^+ | D)$
- **Specificity** (true negative rate)  
 $P(T^- | D^c)$
- **False rates**  
 $FPR = P(T^+ | D^c) = 1 - \text{specificity}$ ,  
 $FNR = P(T^- | D) = 1 - \text{sensitivity}$
- **Predictive values (representative samples)**  
 $PPV = P(D | T^+)$ ,  $NPV = P(D^c | T^-)$
- **Bayes (expressed via sens/spec/prevalence)**

$$PPV = \frac{\text{sens} \cdot \text{prev}}{\text{sens} \cdot \text{prev} + (1 - \text{spec}) \cdot (1 - \text{prev})}$$

$$NPV = \frac{\text{spec} \cdot (1 - \text{prev})}{\text{spec} \cdot (1 - \text{prev}) + (1 - \text{sens}) \cdot \text{prev}}$$

- **Likelihood Ratios (quick Bayes updates)**

$$LR^+ = \frac{\text{sens}}{1 - \text{spec}}, \quad LR^- = \frac{1 - \text{sens}}{\text{spec}}$$


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## 4) Risk, Odds, RR, and OR

- **Relative Risk**

$$RR = \frac{P(D | E)}{P(D | E^c)}$$

- **Odds Ratio** (probability form)

$$OR = \frac{P(D | E)/P(D^c | E)}{P(D | E^c)/P(D^c | E^c)}$$

- **Rare disease link**

$OR \approx RR$  when  $P(D)$  is small in both groups

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## 5) Descriptives: Quartiles, IQR, Variance, SD, CV

- **Quartile position** (for ordered data, sample size  $n$ )

$Q_p$  at position  $n \cdot p/100$  (make sure to find next highest value in dataset)

- **Interquartile Range**

$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

- **Population variance / SD**

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

- **Sample variance / SD**

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2, \quad s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

- **Coefficient of Variation**

$$CV_{\text{pop}} = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \times 100\%, \quad CV_{\text{samp}} = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100\%$$