## **Chapter 2**

• Permutations: 
$${}_{n}P_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}, \quad \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

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

• Conditional probability: 
$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$
,

• Independence: 
$$P(A|B) = P(A) \implies P(A \cup B) = P(A)P(B)$$

• Total probability: 
$$P(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{k} P(B_i \cap A) = \sum_{n=1}^{k} P(B_i) P(A|B_i)$$

• Bayes' Rule: 
$$\mathcal{P}$$
 of even in a partitioned  $\Omega$ ,  $P(B_r|A) = \frac{P(B_r)P(A|B_r)}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(B_i)P(A|B_i)}$ 

## **Chapter 3**

• **Probability mass function**: describes the probability that a discrete random variable is exactly equal to some value, i.e.,

$$p: R \to [0, 1]$$
  $p(x) = \mathcal{P}(X = x) \iff p(x) \ge 0, \sum_{i} = p(x_i) = 1$ 

• **Probability density function**: describes relative probabilities for a set of exclusive continuous events, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{P}(a \le X \le b) = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \iff f(x) \ge 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \, dx = 1$$

 Cumulative density function: the sum of continuous probabilities up to a particular point (CDF can be > 1), i.e.,

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f(u) du \implies \sum_{i=1}^{a} p(x_i)$$

## **Chapter 4**

• **Expected value** E[X],  $\bar{X}$ : a generalized weighted average, essentially the arithmetic mean of a large number of realizations of some random variable X.

Discrete: 
$$E[X] = \sum_{x} xf(x)$$
, Continuous:  $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx$ 

- Note: x can be a probability function.
- $\circ$  Applying the mean value  $\mu$  allows for expected variance, i.e.,  $\sigma^2 = E[(X \mu)^2]$