

# CS544 Module2

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# Module2

- Probability
- Conditional Probability
- R Programming Constructs

# Probability

- Random Experiment
- Sample Space
  - Set of all possible outcomes
- “prob” package of R
  - Common sample spaces
    - Tossing coins, rolling dice, cards, etc.
- Sampling from an Urn
- Event
  - Subset of sample space

# Probability using R

*Package prob*

```
> library(prob)
> S <- tosscoin(3, makespace = TRUE)
> S
```

	toss1	toss2	toss3	probs
1	H	H	H	0.125
2	T	H	H	0.125
3	H	T	H	0.125
4	T	T	H	0.125
5	H	H	T	0.125
6	T	H	T	0.125
7	H	T	T	0.125
8	T	T	T	0.125

# ...Probability using R

```
> S <- rolldie(2, makespace = TRUE)
```

```
> head(S, n = 3)
```

	X1	X2	probs
1	1	1	0.027777778
2	2	1	0.027777778
3	3	1	0.027777778

```
> tail(S, n = 3)
```

	X1	X2	probs
34	4	6	0.027777778
35	5	6	0.027777778
36	6	6	0.027777778

# Prob function

- Probability of the event

```
> S <- cards(makespace = TRUE)
```

```
> A <- subset(S, rank == "Q")
```

```
> A
```

	rank	suit	probs
11	Q	Club	0.01923077
24	Q	Diamond	0.01923077
37	Q	Heart	0.01923077
50	Q	Spade	0.01923077

```
> Prob(A)
```

```
[1] 0.07692308
```

```
>
```

```
> Prob(S, rank == "Q")
```

```
[1] 0.07692308
```

# ...Probability using R

## *Add random variable*

```
> S <- rolldie(2, makespace = TRUE)
> S <- addrv(S, U = X1 + X2)
> head(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
1	1	1	2	0.02777778
2	2	1	3	0.02777778

```
> tail(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
35	5	6	11	0.02777778
36	6	6	12	0.02777778

```
> S <- rolldie(2, makespace = TRUE)
> S <- addrv(S, FUN = sum, name = "U")
> head(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
1	1	1	2	0.02777778
2	2	1	3	0.02777778

```
> tail(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
35	5	6	11	0.02777778
36	6	6	12	0.02777778

```
> S <- rolldie(2, makespace = TRUE)
> mySum <- function(data) { data[1] + data[2] }
> S <- addrv(S, FUN = mySum, name = "U")
> head(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
1	1	1	2	0.02777778
2	2	1	3	0.02777778

```
> tail(S, n = 2)
```

	X1	X2	U	probs
35	5	6	11	0.02777778
36	6	6	12	0.02777778

# ...Probability using R

```
> S <- marginal(S, vars = "U")  
> S
```

*Marginal distribution*

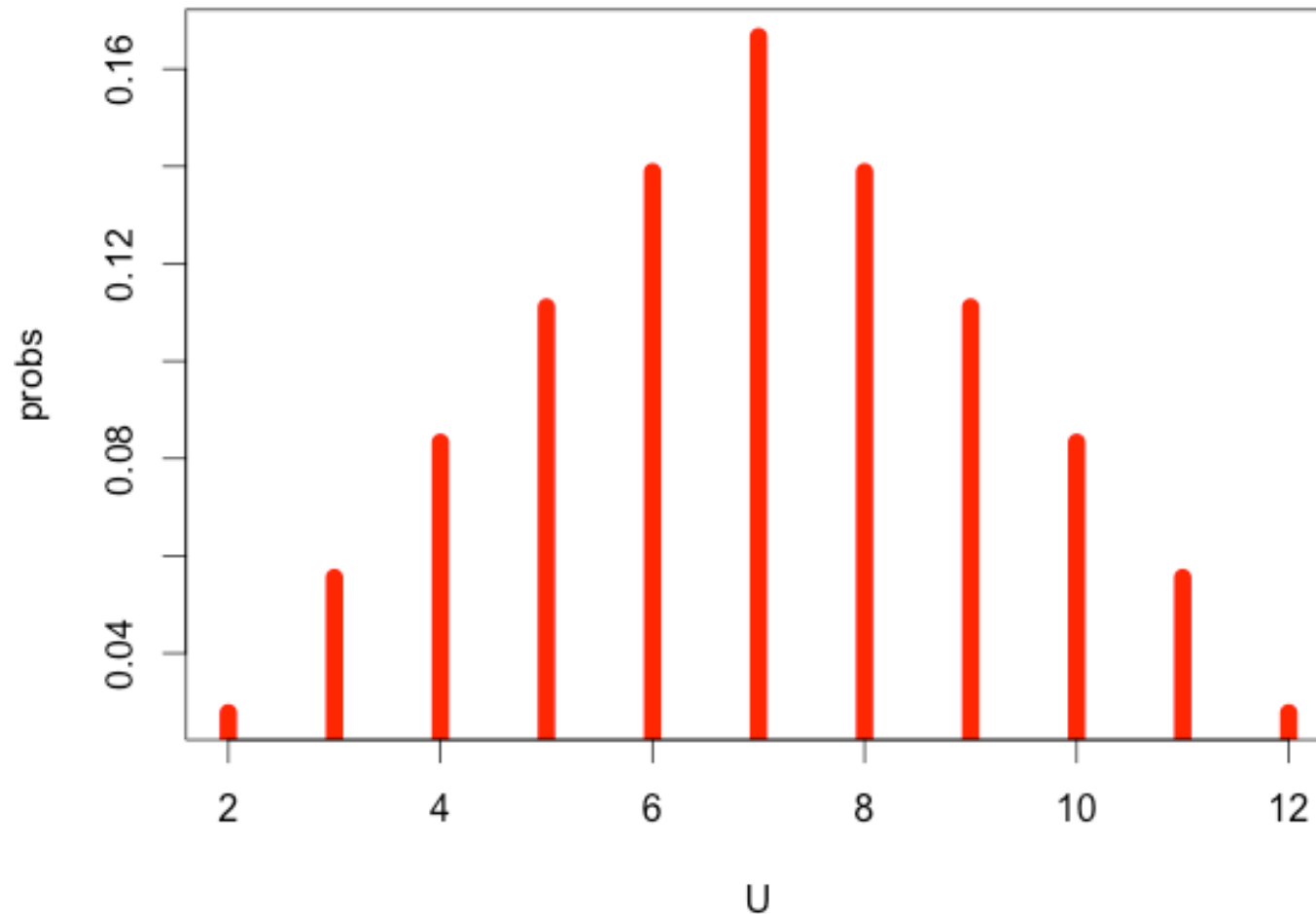
	U	probs
1	2	0.027777778
2	3	0.055555556
3	4	0.083333333
4	5	0.111111111
5	6	0.138888889
6	7	0.166666667
7	8	0.138888889
8	9	0.111111111
9	10	0.083333333
10	11	0.055555556
11	12	0.027777778



# ...R

*Plot*

```
> plot(probs ~ U, S, type='h', col = "red", lwd=10)
```



# Conditional Probability

- $P(B|A)$

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

- Multiplication Rule

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

- Independent Events

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

# Bayes Theorem

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- Developed by Reverend Bayes
  - To infer the existence of God
- Historical
  - Cracking the infamous Nazi Enigma code in WWII (Alan Turing)
- Finance & Business
  - Evaluating interest rates
  - Managing net income streams
  - Lending Credit
- Insurance Companies
  - Risk of flooding in coastal areas
- Health
  - Probability of having disease X given that test Y is positive
- AI - Driverless vehicles
  - Improving decision making using probabilities on road conditions
- AI – Robots
  - Robot's next step given the steps it already has executed
- Others
  - Sort spam from e-mail

# Bayes Theorem

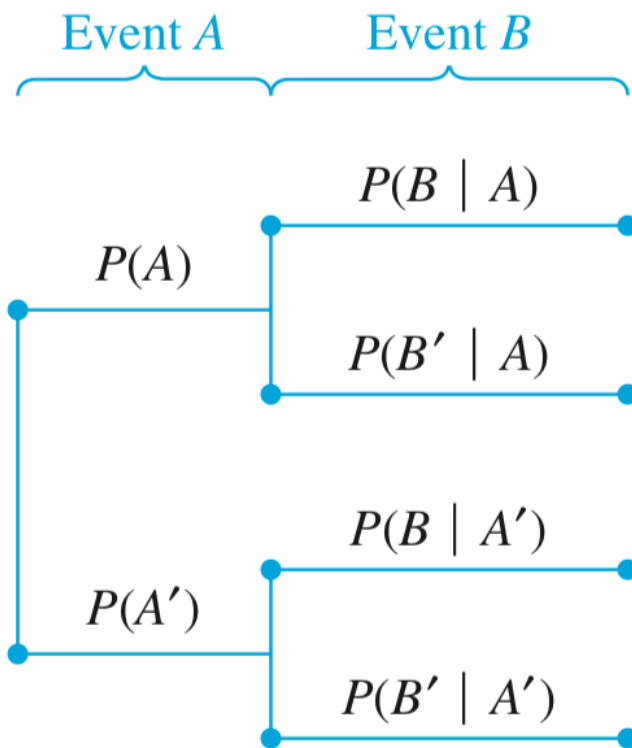
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A) P(B|A)}{P(B)}$$

- Do a search for
    - Automatic shoe laces movie
  - Result
    - Back to the future
- What we know
    - $P(A)$  – how likely A is on its own
    - $P(B)$  – how likely B is on its own
    - $P(B|A)$  – how often B happens given that A happens
  - What the theorem tells us?
    - How often A happens given that B happens ,  $P(A|B)$

## Example (Fire and Smoke)

- $P(\text{Fire})$  – how often there is a fire
- $P(\text{Smoke})$  – how often we see smoke
- $P(\text{Smoke}|\text{Fire})$  – how often we can see smoke given there is fire
- $P(\text{Fire}|\text{Smoke})$  – how often there is fire given we can see smoke
- Given that dangerous fires are rare (1%), smoke is fairly common (10%), and that 90% of dangerous fires make smoke
  - $P(\text{Fire}) = 0.01$ ,  $P(\text{Smoke}) = 0.10$ ,  $P(\text{Smoke}|\text{Fire}) = 0.90$
- What is the probability of a dangerous fire given that we see a smoke?
  - $$P(\text{Fire}|\text{Smoke}) = \frac{P(\text{Fire}) * P(\text{Smoke}|\text{Fire})}{P(\text{Smoke})} = \frac{0.01 * 0.90}{0.10} = 0.09$$
- Answer: 9% probability of a dangerous fire given we sighted smoke

More Examples: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/data/bayes-theorem.html>



## Bayes Theorem...

- Forward looking probability
  - Probability that event B will occur given event A occurred
  - Given for us
- Backward looking probability
  - Probability that event A has occurred given event B has occurred

# Rule of Total Probability

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## *Rule of Total Probability*

Suppose the events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are **mutually exclusive** and **exhaustive**, i.e., exactly one of these events will occur and they cover the entire sample space.

For any event  $B$ , the events  $(A_1 \text{ and } B), (A_2 \text{ and } B), \dots, (A_k \text{ and } B)$  are mutually exclusive, and hence  $P(B) = P(A_1 \text{ and } B) + P(A_2 \text{ and } B) + \dots + P(A_k \text{ and } B)$

Using the multiplication rule,

$$P(B) = P(B | A_1) * P(A_1) + P(B | A_2) * P(A_2) + \dots + P(B | A_k) * P(A_k)$$

$$P(B) = \sum_{j=1}^k P(B | A_j) * P(A_j)$$

# Bayes' Theorem

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## **Bayes' Theorem:**

Suppose the events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive. Let  $B$  be any event.

### **Given**

Prior probabilities:  $P(A_1), P(A_2), \dots, P(A_n)$ , and

Conditional probabilities:  $P(B|A_1), P(B|A_2), \dots, P(B|A_n)$

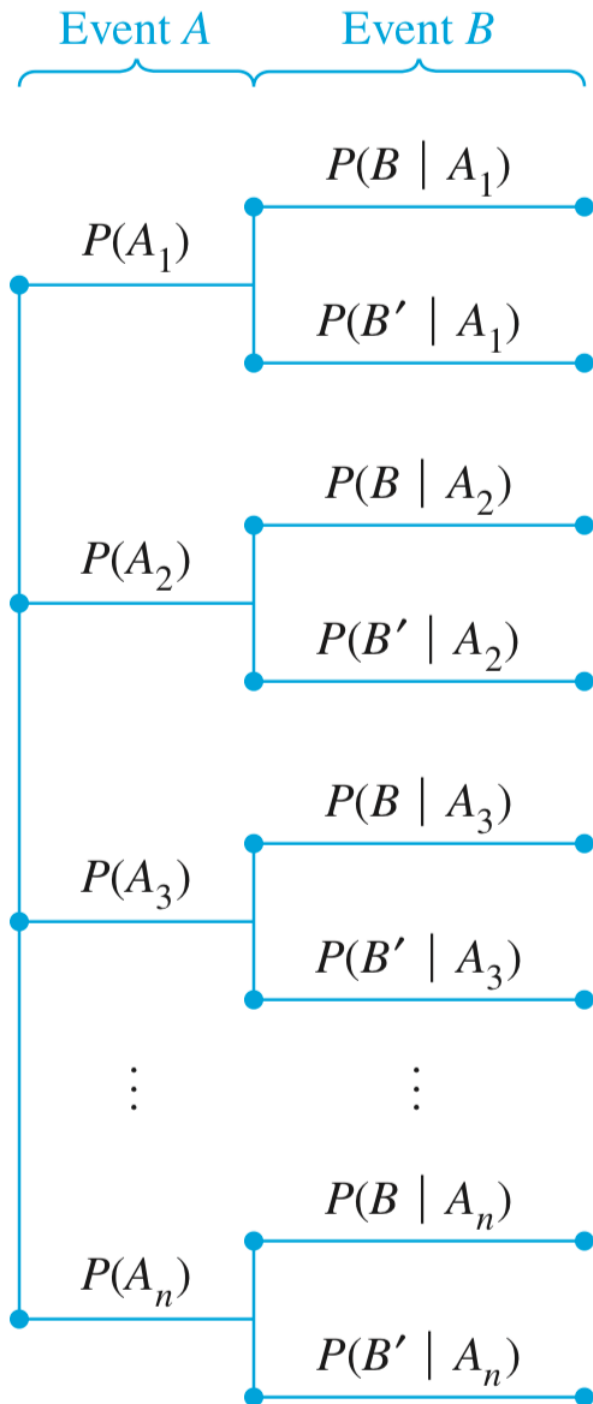
### **Determine**

Posterior probabilities:  $P(A_1|B), P(A_2|B), \dots, P(A_n|B)$

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(A_i \text{ and } B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A_i) * P(A_i)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i) * P(A_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(B|A_j) * P(A_j)}$$

# Bayes Theorem...



$$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) \cdot P(B|A_n)$$

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1)}{P(B)}$$

...

$$P(A_n|B) = \frac{P(A_n) \cdot P(B|A_n)}{P(B)}$$



# Example1 – Rule of Total Probability

**Example:** In an university, 60% are undergraduate students, 35% are graduate students, and 5% are postdocs. 55% of undergraduates are female, 15% of graduate students are female, and 10% of postdocs are female.

What is the probability that a randomly selected student is female?

**Event B** = Selected student is a female

**Event A1** = Selected student is an undergraduate **Event A2** = Selected student is a graduate student

**Event A3** = Selected student is a postdoc

A1, A2, and A3 are mutually exclusive and exhaustive  $P(B) = P(A1)P(B|A1) + P(A2)P(B|A2) + P(A3)P(B|A3)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= P(B|A1) \cdot P(A1) + P(B|A2) \cdot P(A2) + P(B|A3) \cdot P(A3) \\ &= 0.55 \cdot 0.60 + 0.15 \cdot 0.35 + 0.10 \cdot 0.05 \\ &= 0.3875 \end{aligned}$$

With a probability of 0.3875, a randomly selected student is a female

Type	Percentage of college students	Percentage females
Undergraduate	60	55
Graduate	35	15
Postdoc	5	10
	100%	

$P(A1) = 0.60$	$P(B A1) = 0.55$
$P(A2) = 0.35$	$P(B A2) = 0.15$
$P(A3) = 0.05$	$P(B A3) = 0.10$

# Example1 - Bayes' Theorem

**Example:** In an university, 60% are undergraduate students, 35% are graduate students, and 5% are postdocs. 55% of undergraduates are female, 15% of graduate students are female, and 10% of postdocs are female. What is the probability that a randomly selected female student is:  
an undergraduate? a graduate? A postdoc?

**Event B** = Selected student is a female

**Event A1** = Selected student is an undergraduate **Event A2** = Selected student is a graduate

**Event A3** = Selected student is a postdoc

$$P(B) = P(B|A1)*P(A1) + P(B|A2)*P(A2) + P(B|A3)*P(A3)$$

$$= 0.55*0.60 + 0.15*0.35 + 0.10*0.05$$

$$= 0.3875$$

$$P(A1|B) = P(B|A1)*P(A1)/P(B) = 0.55*0.60/0.3875 = 0.85$$

$$P(A2|B) = P(B|A2)*P(A2)/P(B) = 0.15*0.35/0.3875 = 0.14$$

$$P(A3|B) = P(B|A3)*P(A3)/P(B) = 0.10*0.05/0.3875 = 0.01$$

With a probability of 0.85, a randomly selected female student is an Undergraduate

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	100%	

P(A1) = 0.60	P(B A1) = 0.55
P(A2) = 0.35	P(B A2) = 0.15
P(A3) = 0.05	P(B A3) = 0.10

# Example2 – Rule of Total Probability

**Example:** A company orders parts from three different suppliers, *Supplier1*, *Supplier2*, and *Supplier3*. From historical records, 3% of parts provided by *Supplier1* are defective, 5% of parts provided by *Supplier2* are defective, and 4% of parts provided by *Supplier3* are defective. The current inventory consists of 5000 units from *Supplier1*, 3500 units from *Supplier2*, and 2000 units from *Supplier3*.

What is the probability that a randomly selected part is defective?

**Event D** = Selected part is a defective one

**Event S1** = Selected part is from Supplier1

**Event S2** = Selected part is from Supplier2

**Event S3** = Selected part is from Supplier3

S1, S2, and S3 are mutually exclusive and exhaustive

$$P(D) = P(S1 \text{ and } D) + P(S2 \text{ and } D) + P(S3 \text{ and } D)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(D) &= P(D|S1) \cdot P(S1) + P(D|S2) \cdot P(S2) + P(D|S3) \cdot P(S3) \\ &= 0.03 \cdot 0.48 + 0.05 \cdot 0.33 + 0.04 \cdot 0.19 \\ &= 0.039 \end{aligned}$$

So, there is a 4% chance that a randomly selected part is a defective

Type	Inventory	Percentage Defective
Supplier1	5000	3
Supplier2	3500	5
Supplier3	2000	4
	10500	

$P(S1) = \frac{50}{105} = 0.48$	$P(D S1) = 0.03$
$P(S2) = \frac{35}{105} = 0.33$	$P(D S2) = 0.05$
$P(S3) = \frac{20}{105} = 0.19$	$P(D S3) = 0.04$

# Example2 – Bayes Theorem

**Example:** A company orders parts from three different suppliers, *Supplier1*, *Supplier2*, and *Supplier3*. From historical records, 3% of parts provided by *Supplier1* are defective, 5% of parts provided by *Supplier2* are defective, and 4% of parts provided by *Supplier3* are defective. The current inventory consists of 5000 units from *Supplier1*, 3500 units from *Supplier2*, and 2000 units from *Supplier3*.

What is the probability that a randomly selected defective part:  
came from *Supplier1*? Came from *Supplier2*? Came from *Supplier3*?

**Event D** = Selected part is a defective one

**Event S1** = Selected part is from *Supplier1*

**Event S2** = Selected part is from *Supplier2*

**Event S3** = Selected part is from *Supplier3*

$$P(D) = P(D|S1) \cdot P(S1) + P(D|S2) \cdot P(S2) + P(D|S3) \cdot P(S3) \\ = 0.03 \cdot 0.48 + 0.05 \cdot 0.33 + 0.04 \cdot 0.19 = 0.039$$

$$P(S1|D) = P(D|S1) \cdot P(S1) / P(D) = 0.03 \cdot 0.48 / 0.039 = 0.37$$

$$P(S2|D) = P(D|S2) \cdot P(S2) / P(D) = 0.05 \cdot 0.33 / 0.039 = 0.43$$

$$P(S3|D) = P(D|S3) \cdot P(S3) / P(D) = 0.04 \cdot 0.19 / 0.039 = 0.20$$

So, there is a 37% chance that a randomly selected defective part came from *Supplier1*.

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Supplier3	2000	4
	10500	

$P(S1) = \frac{50}{105} = 0.48$	$P(D S1) = 0.03$
$P(S2) = \frac{35}{105} = 0.33$	$P(D S2) = 0.05$
$P(S3) = \frac{20}{105} = 0.19$	$P(D S3) = 0.04$

# R Programming Constructs

- Functions
- Scope of variables
- Control structures
  - if-else, for, while, repeat
- Reading and Writing Data