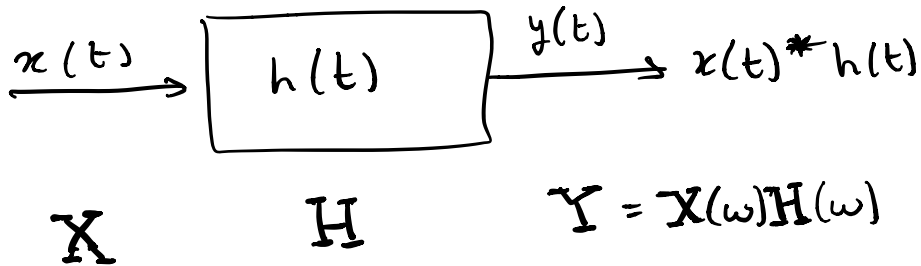


# Small Review

ECE 2200:

$$x(t) = a \cos(\omega_c t + \pi/3)$$

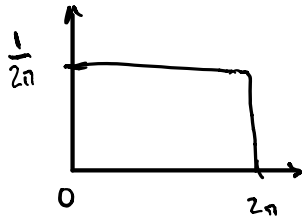


ECE 3100

Random variables

$$\mu \sim U(0, 2\pi]$$

pdf



} for continuous

Combined ???

$$X(t) = a \cos(\omega_c t + \mu)$$

← phase shift is randomly distributed

# Review of Basic Probability

## Probability Space

### Example of Random Experiments

R ① flip a fair coin twice

R ② throw a die

R ③ take ECE4110 until you pass

R ④ throw a dart to unit disk

Possible  
OUTCOMES

R1: HT, HH, TH, TT

R2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

R3: Pass, Fail

R4:  $\{x^2 + y^2 < 1 : -1 < x < 1, -1 < y < 1\}$

Events: a subset of outcomes

### Probability Space

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

Sample space

probability measure  
on  $\Omega$

collection of events I want  
to assign probabilities to  
level of resolution we observe our  
random experiment at



$\mathcal{F}$  example: for R2, even or odd?

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{2, 4, 6\}\}$$

## Axioms

$\mathcal{F}$

(i)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$

(ii) If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$

(iii) If  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\bigcup_i A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

countable intersections  
also here!

$$A \cap B = (A^c \cup B^c)^c$$

only require a countable union to belong to  $\mathcal{F}$

$$\boxed{Pr} \quad \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$(i) \quad 0 \leq Pr(A) \leq 1$$

$$(ii) \quad Pr(\Omega) = 1$$

(iii) If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$ , is a sequence of mutually exclusive events then

$$Pr(\cup_i A_i) = \sum_i Pr(A_i)$$

if one event occurs the other events do not

Properties that follow

$$(i) \quad Pr(A^c) = 1 - Pr(A)$$

$$\text{Proof: } Pr(A \cup A^c) = Pr(A) + Pr(A^c)$$

$$Pr(\Omega) = 1 = Pr(A) + Pr(A^c)$$

$$Pr(A^c) = 1 - Pr(A)$$

$$(ii) \quad Pr(\emptyset) = 0, \quad \emptyset = \Omega^c$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{If } A \subseteq B \text{ then } Pr(A) \leq Pr(B)$$

$$\text{Proof: } B = A \cup (A^c \cap B)$$

$$Pr(B) = Pr(A) + Pr(A^c \cap B) \geq Pr(A)$$

$$(iv) \quad Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(A \cap B)$$

Union Bound

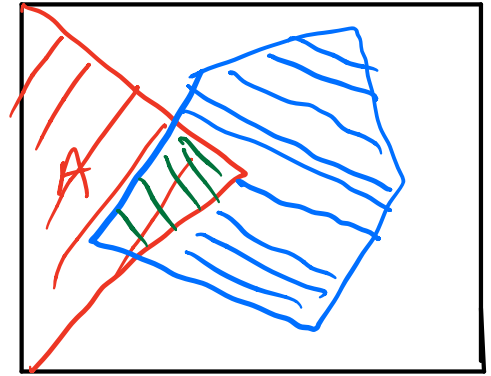
$$Pr(\cup_i A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n Pr(A_i)$$

# Conditional Probability

If A and B are two events,  $\Pr(B) \neq 0$ , then

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

"B becomes the new universe,  $B = \Omega$ "



## Paradox of Two Children

I have two children.

(i) one of them is a boy

(ii) one of them is a boy who was born on Wednesday

$\Pr(\text{both are boys})?$

$$(i) \Pr(BB | (B,B), (B,G)) = \frac{\Pr(BB)}{\Pr(BB, BG)} = \frac{\Pr(BB)}{\Pr(BB) + \Pr(BG)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(ii)  $B^* = \text{boy born Wednesday}$ ,  $B = \text{boy born NOT on Wednesday}$

$$\Pr(B^*B^* \cup B^*B | B^*B^*, B^*B, B^*G) = \frac{\Pr(B^*B^*) + \Pr(B^*B)}{\Pr(B^*B^*) + \Pr(B^*B) + \Pr(B^*G)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{14} \cdot \frac{1}{14} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{14} \cdot \frac{6}{14}}{\left(\frac{1}{14}\right)^2 + \frac{12}{14^2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{14} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{13}{24}$$