

## Stat 134 Lec 2

Last time

(OR)

Addition rule

if  $A, B$  mutually exclusive sets  $\rightarrow$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B).$$

(OR)

Induction exclusion

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$

Today

① sec 1.3 Distributions

② sec 1.4 Conditional Probability

③ sec 1.5 Bayes' rule

Some easy facts about sets :

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = (A_1 \cup A_2) \cup A_3 \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{m+1} A_i = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i \right) \cup A_{m+1}$$

$$A_1 A_3 \cup A_2 A_3 = (A_1 \cup A_2) A_3 \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^m (A_i A_{m+1}) = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i \right) A_{m+1}$$

These are proven by induction. I sketch such a proof for the second one below :

Show

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^m (A_i; A_{m+1}) = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i \right) A_{m+1}$$

base case  $m=1$

$$(A_1; A_2) = (A_1) A_2$$

assume true for  $m \leq 4$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^4 (A_i; B) = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i \right) B$$

Show true for  $m=5$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^5 (A_i; B) = \underbrace{\bigcup_{i=1}^4 (A_i; B)} \cup A_5 B$$

by induction ( $m=4$ )

$$\left( \bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i \right) B$$

$$= \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i \cup A_5 \right) B$$

by induction ( $m=2$ )

$$= \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^5 A_i \right) B \quad \checkmark$$

### Sec 1.3 Distribution

generalized Inclusion exclusion:

see #12 p31  
ex Let  $A_1, \dots, A_{n+1}$  be events.

Show  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + P(A_{n+1}) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A_{n+1})\right)$

Pf/ we prove by induction.

(1) base case is true,  $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$   
by inclusion exclusion rule.

(2) Assume true for union of  $\leq n$  events and  
show true for union of  $n+1$  events:

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i\right) &\leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \cup A_{n+1}\right) \\ &= P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + P(A_{n+1}) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A_{n+1})\right) \end{aligned}$$

by inclusion exclusion rule ( $n=1$  case)

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + P(A_{n+1}) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A_{n+1})\right)$$

By the principle of mathematical induction  
we have shown the claim for all  $n$ .



## Named distribution

Uniform distribution on a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ :

Imagine you have numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in a hat.

$$\text{ex } \{1, 1, 2\}$$

~~$x_1, x_2, x_3$~~

Let  $X$  be a random draw of one of these numbers (i.e.  $P(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{n}$  for all  $i$ )

$$\text{ex } P(X=1) = P(X=x_1 \text{ or } x_2) = \frac{2}{3}, P(X=2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

We write that  $X \sim \text{Unif}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$

~~Ex~~ Suppose a word is randomly picked from this sentence.

What is the distribution of the length of the word picked?

answ  $\text{Unif}(\{7, 1, 4, 2, 8, 6, 4, 4, 8\})$

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## Stat 134

1. A deck of cards is shuffled. What is the chance that the top card is the **king** of spades **or** the bottom card is the **king** of spades

a  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{52}$

b  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{51}$

c  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$

(d) none of the above

addition rule

$$P(KS \text{ top}) + P(KS \text{ bot})$$

$$= \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52}$$

It is not possible to have KS as top card and bottom card simultaneously, hence use the addition formula.

Not  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{51}$ .  $P(KS \text{ bot}) = \frac{1}{52}$  since

this is an unconditional probability.

2. Two separate decks of cards are shuffled. What is the chance that the top card of the first deck is the **king** of spades **or** the bottom card of the second deck is the **king** of spades

$$P(\text{KS top 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ deck}) + P(\text{KS bot 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ deck})$$

(a)  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{52}}$

b  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{51}$

c  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$

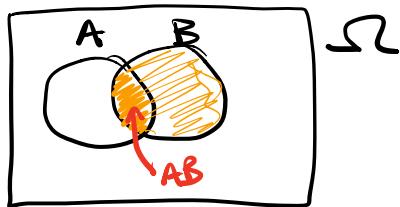
d none of the above

$$P(\text{KS top 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ deck and KS bot 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ deck})$$

There are 2 separate 52 card decks so it is possible to have KS as top of 1<sup>st</sup> deck and bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> deck. Use inclusion exclusion formula.

## Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability and Independence

Let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $\Omega$  (i.e events).



Baye's rule says  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$  given

$$\Leftrightarrow P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

$\uparrow$   
A and B

multiplication rule,  
(AND)

We say  $A$  and  $B$  are independent if

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

or equivalently if  $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$

ex  $A =$  last card is queen of spades  
 $B =$  1<sup>st</sup> card is king of spades

$A$  and  $B$  are dependent

or  $P(A|B)P(B)$

$$P(AB) = P(B)P(A|B) = \left[ \frac{1}{52} \cdot \frac{1}{51} \right]$$

## Sec 1.5 Bayes' rule

Ex A factory produces 2 models of cell phones,

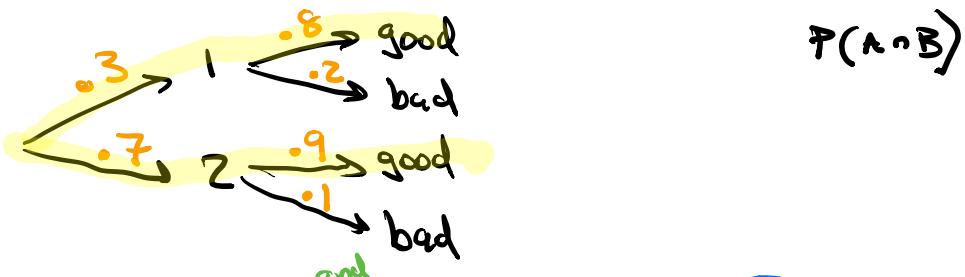
$$\text{Given } P(1) = .3$$

$$P(\text{good} | 1) = .8 \quad P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(\text{good} | 2) = .9 \quad P(A \bar{B})$$

$$P(A, B)$$

$$P(A \cap B)$$



$$\text{Find } P(1, \text{good}) = (.3)(.8) = .24 \quad \text{and}$$

$$P(\text{good}) = (.3)(.8) + (.7)(.9) = .67$$

$$P(1 | \text{good}) = \frac{P(1, \text{good})}{P(\text{good})} = \frac{.24}{.67} = .28$$

Another way to write Bayes rule:

$$P(1 | \text{good}) = \frac{P(1, \text{good})}{P(\text{good})} = \frac{P(\text{good} | 1)P(1)}{P(\text{good} | 1)P(1) + P(\text{good} | 2)P(2)}$$

$$P(1 | \text{good}) = .28 \quad P(1) = .3 \quad P(\text{good} | 1) = .8$$

P posterior  
conditional  
probability

Prior

likeli hood  
conditional  
probability