

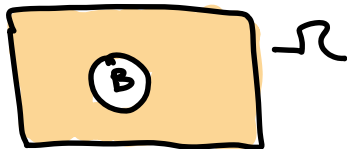
Stat 134 lec 2

Warm up 9:00 - 9:10

Prove the complement rule

$$P(B^c) = 1 - P(B)$$

Picture



$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= B \cup B^c \quad \text{disjoint union} \\ P(\Omega) &= P(B) + P(B^c) \quad \text{addition rule} \\ &\parallel \\ &\downarrow \\ P(B^c) &= 1 - P(B) \end{aligned}$$

Difference rule

$$P(AB^c) = P(A) - P(AB)$$

Last time

Addition rule (OR) if A, B mutually exclusive sets
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$.

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

Today

① Mathematical Induction

① Sec 1.3 Distributions

② Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability

① Mathematical Induction

A proof by induction consists of two cases. The first, the **base case** (or **basis**), proves the statement for $n = 0$ without assuming any knowledge of other cases. The second case, the **induction step**, proves that if the statement holds for any given case $n = k$, then it must also hold for the next case $n = k + 1$. These two steps establish that the statement holds for every natural number n .

ex (1.3.12 in HW #1)

12. Inclusion-exclusion formula for n events. Derive the inclusion-exclusion formula for n events

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_i P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) + \sum_{i < j < k} P(A_i A_j A_k) - \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} P(A_1 \cdots A_n)$$

ex
 $n=3$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 A_2) - P(A_1 A_3) - P(A_2 A_3) + P(A_1 A_2 A_3)$$

Assume the following fact from set theory:

$$\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) A_{k+1} = \bigcup_{i=1}^k (A_i A_{k+1}) \quad (*)$$

ex $(A_1 \cup A_2) A_3 = A_1 A_3 \cup A_2 A_3 \quad k=2$

To prove generalized inclusion exclusion for $n=3$
we show by induction.

True for $n=1$ $P(A_1) = P(A_1)$ ✓

Assume true for $n=2$.

Show true for $n=3$:

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) =$$

$$P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right) \cup A_3\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right) + P(A_3) - P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right) A_3\right)$$

$$= \underbrace{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right)}_{\text{by (*)}} + P(A_3) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i A_3\right)$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 A_2) - P(A_1 A_3) - P(A_2 A_3) +$$

$$P(A_1 A_3 A_2 A_3)$$

$$A_1 A_2 A_3$$

For HW,
try $n=4$ and generalize.

① sec 1.3 Distributions
Uniform distribution

Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a finite set.

Suppose the probability of drawing each element is equally likely (i.e. each has prob $\frac{1}{n}$)

we say $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ has the uniform distribution.

we write $\text{Unif}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$.

ex $\{1, 1, 2\}$ is a finite set.

$\text{Unif}(\{1, 1, 2\})$ means 1 has probability

$\frac{2}{3}$ and 2 has probability $\frac{1}{3}$.

ex Suppose a word is randomly picked from this sentence.

Name the distribution of the length of the word picked?

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



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

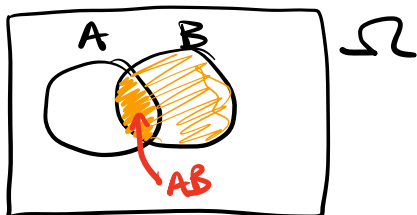
c $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$

d none of the above

$\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} \leftarrow P(\text{last card is King of Spades})$
 This is an unconditional probability.

② Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability and Independence

Let A, B be subsets of Ω (i.e. events).



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

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B)} \quad \text{multiplication rule, (AND)}$$

↑
A and B

We say A and B are independent iff

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

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

ex $A =$ 1st card is queen of spades
 $B =$ 1st card is king of spades

Is A and B independent?

$$P(AB) = \underbrace{P(B)}_{1/52} \underbrace{P(A|B)}_{1/51} \neq \underbrace{P(B)}_{1/52} \underbrace{P(A)}_{1/52}$$

$\Rightarrow A, B$ are dependent.

ex

(10 pts) An airport bus drops off 35 passengers at 7 stops. Each passenger is equally likely to get off at any stop, and passengers act independently of one another. The bus makes a stop only if someone wants to get off. Find the probability that the bus drops off passengers at every stop.

Let B_i = event drop off at least one person at stop i .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B_1, B_2) &= 1 - P((B_1, B_2)^c) \\
 &= 1 - P(B_1^c \cup B_2^c) \\
 &= 1 - P(B_1^c) - P(B_2^c) + P(B_1^c B_2^c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$(B_1, B_2)^c = B_1^c \cup B_2^c$
 $(B_1 \cup B_2)^c = B_1^c B_2^c$
 De Morgan's Law rule

$\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{35}}_{\text{"0}} \quad \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{35}}_{\text{"0}} \quad \underbrace{0}_{\text{"0"}}$

If the bus has 3 stops:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B_1, B_2, B_3) &= 1 - P((B_1, B_2, B_3)^c) \\
 &= 1 - P(B_1^c \cup B_2^c \cup B_3^c) \\
 &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^3 P(B_i^c) + \sum_{i < j} P(B_i^c B_j^c) - P(B_1^c B_2^c B_3^c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{3 choose 1}} \underbrace{\binom{3}{1}}_{\text{"3"}} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{35}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{3 choose 2}} \underbrace{\binom{3}{2}}_{\text{"3"}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{35}$
 $\underbrace{0}_{\text{"0"}}$

If the bus has 7 stops:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_7) &= 1 - \binom{7}{1} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} + \binom{7}{2} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{35} - \dots - \binom{7}{7} \left(\frac{0}{7}\right)^{35} \\
 &= \boxed{\sum_{j=0}^7 (-1)^j \binom{7}{j} \left(\frac{7-j}{7}\right)^{35}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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