

Warm up 11:00 - 11:10

Prove the complement rule

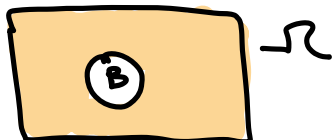
$$P(B^c) = 1 - P(B)$$

Difference rule

if $B \subseteq A$

$$P(A \setminus B) = P(A) - P(B)$$

Picture



trick $A = \Omega$

$$B^c = \Omega \setminus B$$

$$P(B^c) = P(\Omega \setminus B) \stackrel{\text{diff rule}}{=} P(\underbrace{\Omega}_1) - P(B) = 1 - P(B)$$

$$\text{or } B \cup B^c = \Omega \quad \text{disjoint union}$$

By addⁿ rule

$$P(B \cup B^c) = P(B) + P(B^c)$$

$$\stackrel{\Omega}{=} 1$$

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



Last time

(OR)

Addition rule

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 .

↙ $n=1$

ex (1.3.12 in HW #1)

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

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

Let's assume the following fact from set theory:

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

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

To prove generalized inclusion exclusion.

Show base case $n=1$

then assume true for $n=k$ and show true for $n=k+1$.

To get going let $k=2$

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

\parallel
 $\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i A_3$
 by (*)

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right) + P(A_3) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i A_3\right) \\ &\parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel \\ &P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 A_2) \quad \quad P(A_1 A_3) + P(A_2 A_3) - P(A_1 A_3 A_2 A_3) \\ &\quad \quad \quad \parallel \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) + P(A_1 A_2 A_3) \end{aligned}$$

try $k=3$ and generalize.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i \cup A_4\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i\right) + P(A_4) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i A_4\right)$$

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

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

$\text{Unif}(\{1, 1, 2\})$ means 1 has probability $\frac{2}{3}$ and 2 has probability $\frac{1}{3}$.

e.g. Suppose a word is randomly picked from this sentence.

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

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

$$P(X=7) = 1/9$$

$$P(X=4) = 3/9$$

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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

Queen

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

$P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$

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

$\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52}$ by addition rule.

$A \cap B = \emptyset$

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

independent probabilities,

If **replace** card after you draw a card the two events are no longer mutually exclusive so use inclusion exclusive formula $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \cdot \frac{1}{52}$

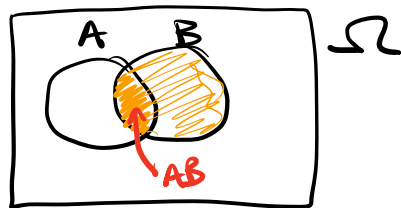
If drawn without replacement¹ but bottom card QS then

not 52 since replace card.

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

② Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability and Independence

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



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

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B)}$$

↑
A and B

multiplication rule,
(AND)

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?

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

" "
 $\frac{1}{52}$ $\frac{1}{52}$

$$P(A)P(B) = \frac{1}{52} \cdot \frac{1}{52}$$

different
 hence A and
 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 .

$$\text{Find } P(B_1) = 1 - P(B_1^c) = 1 - \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B_1, B_2) &= 1 - P((B_1, B_2)^c) = 1 - P(B_1^c \cup B_2^c) \\ &\quad \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &= 1 - \left(P(B_1^c) + P(B_2^c) - P(B_1^c B_2^c) \right) \\ &\quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} & \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} & \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{35} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Find a formula for $P(B_1 B_2 \dots B_7)$ by
next class.

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