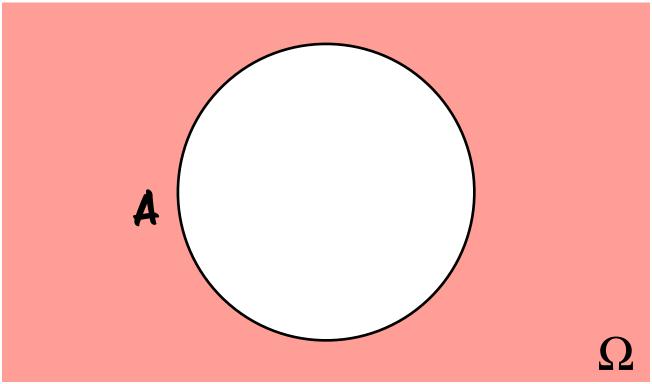


further properties

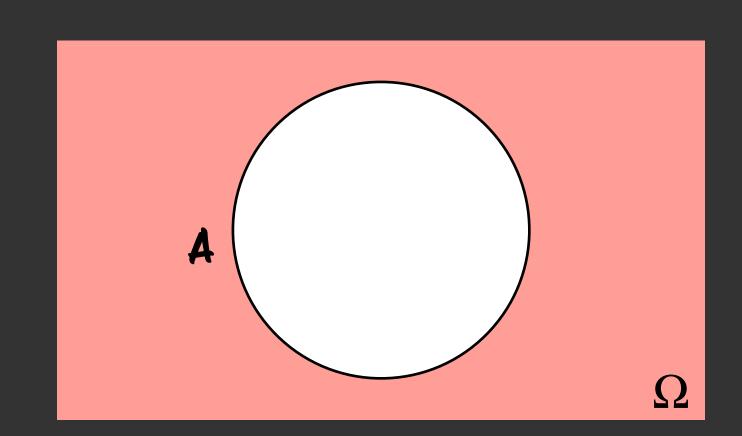






further properties

• $P(A \cup \overline{A}) = P(A) + P(\overline{A}) = 1 \implies P(\overline{A}) = 1 - P(A)$ (this is also referred to as the complement rule coming up shortly...)



• $0 \le P(A) \le 1$ for any event A

Directly follows from axiom (1) and (2).

Also directly evident from set theory:

 $\varnothing \subset A \subset \Omega$ for any event $A \Longrightarrow P(\varnothing) \leq P(A) \leq P(\Omega) \Longrightarrow 0 \leq A \leq 1$

probability of an event