

STA 13A

Fourth Week Discussion

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Review on materials covered

Some Important terminology last week

- course website I created (handouts uploaded):
<http://anson.ucdavis.edu/~liweiwu/courses/STA13A2014FALL/STA13A2014FALL.html>
- union ($A \cup B$), intersection ($A \cap B$)
- complement

$$P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$$

- additive rule of probability

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

- mutually exclusive if $P(A \cap B) = 0$
- conditional probability formula

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

- multiplicative rule of probability

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

- independent events if

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

- dependent events if they are not independent

Some Typical Questions

- Refer to Textbook 3.46, 3.50, 3.60, 3.72, 3.84
- Questions on homework if you have any!!! If not, that is the end of class :)