

Sample space  $S$ : the set of all possible outcomes.

event  $e$ : an outcome, event is a subset of the sample space.

probability model: a mathematical description of a random phenomenon.

Probability rules:

1.  $P \in [0, 1]$ .

2.  $P_A + P_B + \dots + P_n = 1$

3.  $P_{(A \cup B)} = P_A + P_B$ .

4.  $P_{(\neg A)} = 1 - P_{(A)}$ .

Finite probability model: a probability model with a finite sample space, and it is also called discrete probability.

Continuous probability model: assigns probability as an area under the density curve

$$P_{(A \cap B)} = P_{(A)} \cdot P_{(B)}$$

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

$A, B$  are independent  $\Rightarrow P_{(B|A)} = P_{(B)}$