

Stat 134 lec 2

Warm up 11:00 - 11:10

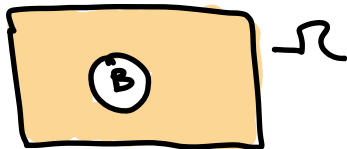
Prove the complement rule

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

Difference rule
if $B \subseteq A$

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

Picture



axiom $\Omega = B \cup B^c$ disjoint union
 \downarrow $P(\Omega) = P(B) + P(B^c)$ addition rule
 $P(B^c) = 1 - P(B)$

or using difference rule:

trick: $A = \Omega$

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

$$P(B^c) = P(\Omega \setminus B) = P(\Omega) - P(B) = 1 - P(B)$$

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Last time

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

unconditional probability

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
 $n=3$

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

Let's assume the following fact from set theory:

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

$$(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap A_3$$

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

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 $k=2$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i A_3 \\ & \text{by } (*) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\parallel$$

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

$$\parallel$$

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

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) + P(A_1 A_2 A_3)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$A_1 A_2 A_3$$

For HW,

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

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.

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

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

$$P(x=7) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(x=1) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(x=4) = \frac{3}{9}$$

⋮

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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 $\sim \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$

K of S on top and bottom are mutually exclusive so have addition rule

$$P(KS_{top}) + P(KS_{bot})$$

$\frac{1}{52}$ $\frac{1}{52}$ ← unconditional probability.

Note!

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

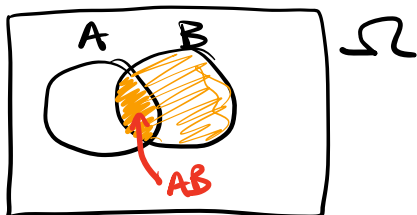
If drawn without replacement but bottom card QS then

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

not 51 since replace card.

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 $\begin{cases} A = \text{1st card is queen of spades} \\ B = \text{1st card is king of spades} \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{assume drawing} \\ \text{w/o replacement} \end{array} \right\}$

Is A and B independent?

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

$\frac{1}{52} \quad \frac{1}{51} \qquad \frac{1}{52} \quad \frac{1}{52}$

$\Rightarrow A, B$ 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 .

$$P(B_1 B_2 \dots B_7)$$

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

De Morgan's rule $(AB)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

$$P(B_1 B_2) = 1 - P((B_1 B_2)^c) = 1 - P(B_1^c \cup B_2^c)$$

$$P(B_1^c) + P(B_2^c) - P(B_1^c B_2^c)$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} \quad \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} \quad \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{35}$$

$$P(B_1 B_2 B_3) = 1 - P((B_1 B_2 B_3)^c)$$

$$= 1 - P(B_1^c \cup B_2^c \cup B_3^c)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^3 P(B_i^c) + \sum_{i < j} P(B_i^c B_j^c) - P(B_1^c B_2^c B_3^c)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} & \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{35} & \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^{35} \\ \left(\frac{3}{1}\right) & \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{3}{3}\right) \end{matrix}$$

$$P(B_1 B_2 \dots B_7) = 1 - \binom{7}{1} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{35} + \binom{7}{2} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{35} - \dots - \binom{7}{7} \left(\frac{0}{7}\right)^{35}$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{j=0}^7 (-1)^j \binom{7}{j} \left(\frac{7-j}{7}\right)^{35}}$$

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