

Prob / Stats 204

# Total Probability


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Review: Independent events  $A, B$

$$P_r(A) = P_r(A | B)$$

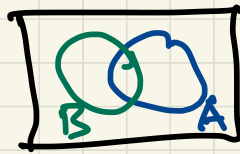
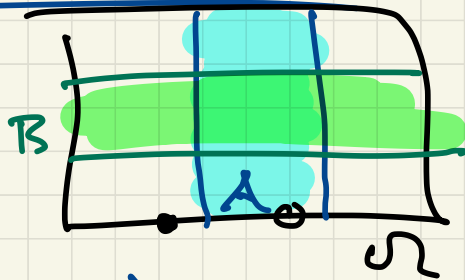
$$P_r(B) = P_r(B | A)$$

Also 
$$P_r(A \cap B) = P_r(A) \cdot P_r(B)$$

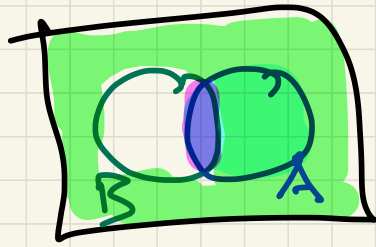
$\hookrightarrow P_r(A) = P_r(A | B^c)$

$$P_r(B^c) = P_r(B^c | A)$$

$$P_r(A \cap B^c) = P_r(A) \cdot P_r(B^c)$$



$$P_c(A \cap B) = P_c(A) \cdot P_c(B)$$



$$\Rightarrow P_c(A - B^c) = P_c(A) \cdot P_c(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_c(A) - P_c(A \cap B^c) = P_c(A) \cdot P_c(B)$$

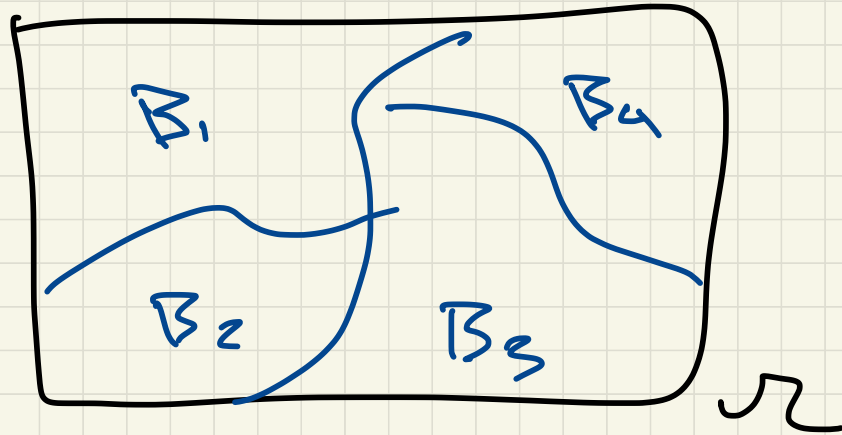
$$\Rightarrow \underline{P_c(A)} - P_c(A \cap B^c) = \underline{P_c(A) (1 - P_c(B^c))}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_c(A \cap B^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_c(A) P_c(B^c)$$

$$P_c(A \cap B^c) = P_c(A) \cdot P_c(B^c)$$

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Partition of set  $\Omega$  in

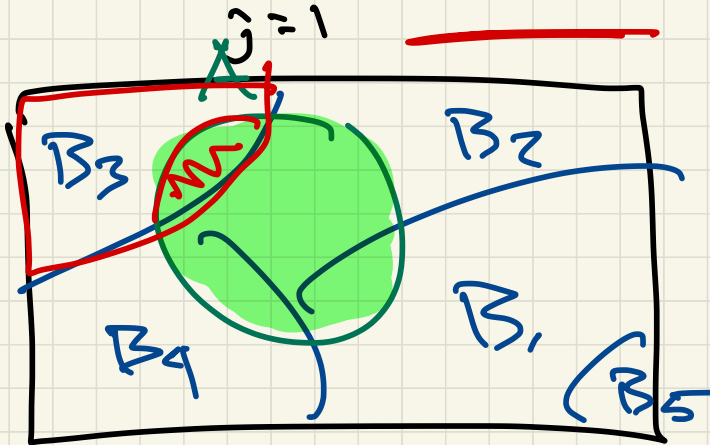
$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$

①  $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$  disjoint

②  $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_k = \bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j = \Omega$

Partition  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_R$  of  $\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\sigma(A) &= P_\sigma(A|B_1)P_\sigma(B_1) + P_\sigma(A|B_2) \cdot P_\sigma(B_2) \\ &\quad + \dots + P_\sigma(A|B_R)P_\sigma(B_R) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^R P_\sigma(A|B_j) \cdot \underline{P_\sigma(B_j)} \end{aligned}$$



if  $A = \Omega$

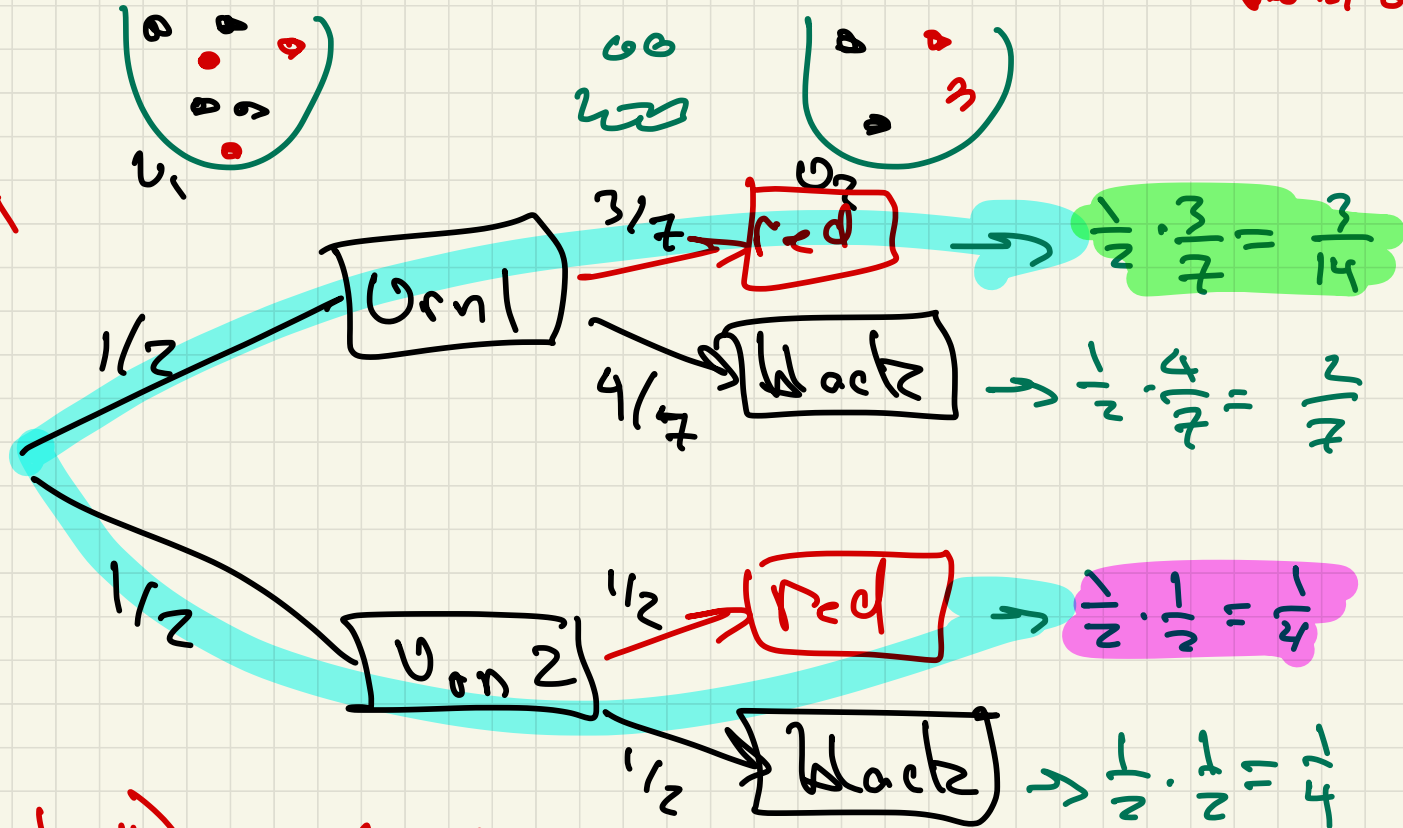
$$\begin{aligned} P_\sigma(\Omega) &= 1 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^R P_\sigma(\Omega|B_j) \cdot P_\sigma(B_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^R P_\sigma(B_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_G(A) = P_G(A|B) \cdot P_G(B) + P_G(A|B^c) P_G(B^c)$$

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B^c) \rightarrow \cancel{A \cap (B \cap B^c)} \rightarrow \emptyset$$

two urns : ① select urn ② select ball from urn

A = red  
B = urn 1



$$P_r(\text{red ball}) = P_r(r|U_1) \cdot P_r(U_1) + P_r(r|U_2) \cdot P_r(U_2)$$

$\frac{3}{14}$ 
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 $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{28}$

# Two Events A, B

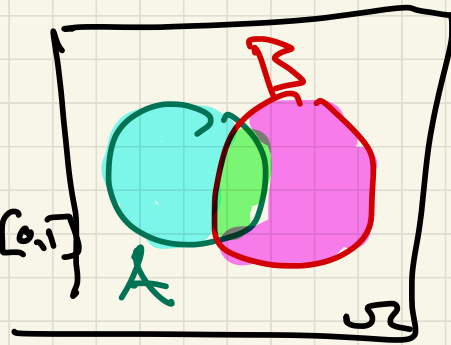
A	B
1	1
1	0
0	1
0	0

Probabilities  
 $\rightarrow 0.1$   
 $\rightarrow 0.2$   
 $\rightarrow 0.3$   
 $\rightarrow 0.4$   


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 1.0

$P: 2^{\Omega} \rightarrow [0,1]$



		A		
		True	False	
B	True	0.1	0.3	0.4
	False	0.2	0.4	0.6
		0.3	0.7	