

Continuation of counting rules

Stat 451

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④ Combination rule

Start with n items. Select r of them,
without keeping track of order

Example: A, B, C, D, E Pick 3

ABC (ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA)

ABD

ABE

ACD

ACE

ADE

BCD

BCE

BDE

CDE

$$C_{n,r} = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{P_{n,r}}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad (2)$$

" n choose r "

Example: Deal 5 cards from a deck of 52

How many combinations are possible?

$$C_{52,5} \text{ or } \binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{5! 47!}$$

$$= \frac{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= 2,598,960$$

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⑤ Arrangements of like objects

Suppose there are n items of k different types, with n_1 of type 1, n_2 of type 2, etc.

$$(n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n).$$

The # of different possible arrangements

$$\text{is } \binom{n}{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k} = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!}$$

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Example: STATISTICS

How many different ways can the letters be arranged?

$$n = 10$$

Type 1: A

$$n_1 = 1$$

Type 2: C

$$n_2 = 1$$

Type 3: I

$$n_3 = 2$$

Type 4: S

$$n_4 = 3$$

Type 5: T

$$n_5 = 3$$

$$n = 10$$

$$\binom{10}{1, 1, 2, 3, 3} = \frac{10!}{1! 1! 2! 3! 3!} = \frac{10!}{72} = 50,400$$

Example: Flip a coin, then roll a 6-sided die, then select 2 cards from a deck. (5)
 (order doesn't matter)
 How many outcomes are possible?

$$N = 2 \times 6 \times \binom{52}{2}$$

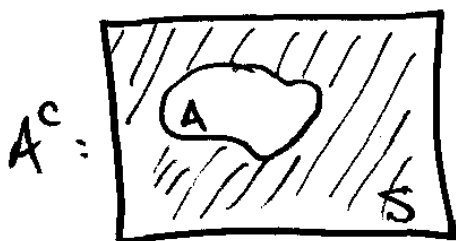
$$= 12 \cdot \frac{52!}{2!50!} = 12 \cdot \frac{52 \cdot 51}{2} = 15,912$$

Example: How many 10-digit phone numbers are possible, if the 1st digit cannot be a 0 or 1, + the 2nd digit must be 0 or 1

$$\underline{8} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10} \times \underline{10}$$

$$= 16 \times 10^8$$

Defn: The complement of an event A is the set A^c consisting of all items in S that are not in A.



$$N(A) + N(A^c) = N$$

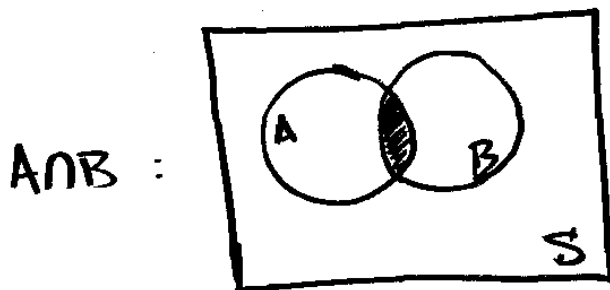
$$\frac{N(A)}{N} + \frac{N(A^c)}{N} = 1$$

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

Complement rule : $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$

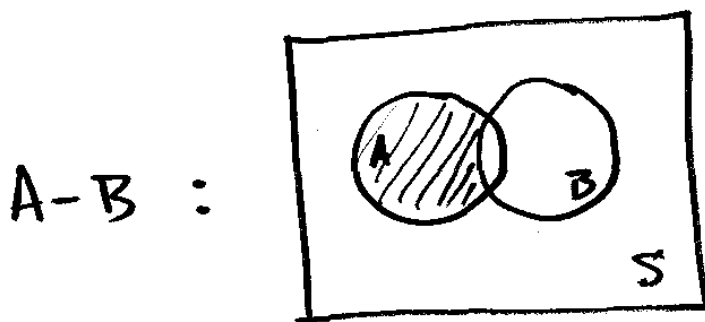
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Defn: The intersection of events A and B is $A \cap B$, which is the set of items appearing in both A and B.



Defn: $A - B = A \cap B^c$

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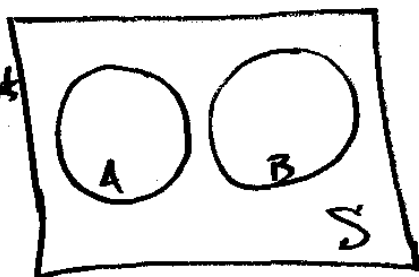
Defn: A and B are disjoint or mutually exclusive

$$\text{if } A \cap B = \emptyset$$

↑ null set or empty set

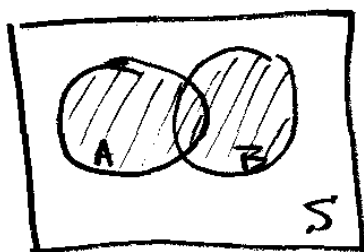
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Disjoint sets
A and B



Defn: The union of events A and B
is the set of items $A \cup B$ that
appear in either A or B (or possibly both)

$A \cup B$:



Suppose A & B are disjoint.

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$$\text{Then } N(A \cup B) = N(A) + N(B)$$

$$\frac{N(A \cup B)}{N} = \frac{N(A)}{N} + \frac{N(B)}{N}$$

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

Union rule for disjoint events

Consider the more general case



$$A \cup B = (A - B) \cup B$$

$\nwarrow \quad \nearrow$
 disjoint

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

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$$\text{Also, } A = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$$

↑ ↑
disjoint

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

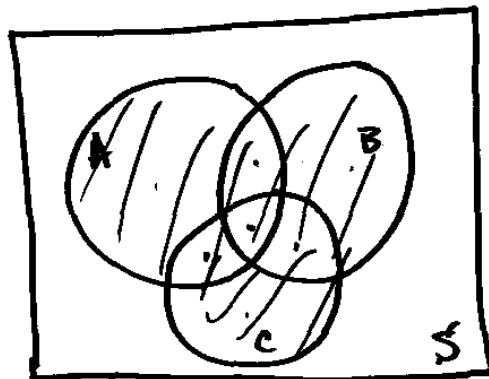
$$P(A - B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)}$$

Union rule

Consider 3 events:

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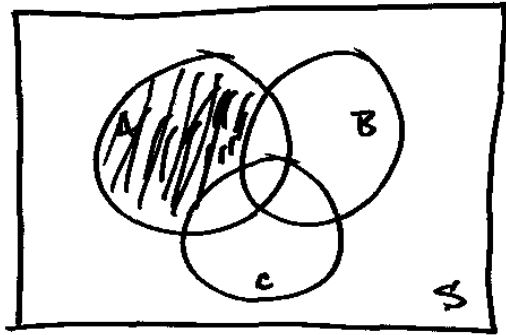


$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) \\ &\quad - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) \\ &\quad + P(A \cap B \cap C) \end{aligned}$$

Example: $A - (B \cup C)$

"in A and not in B or C"

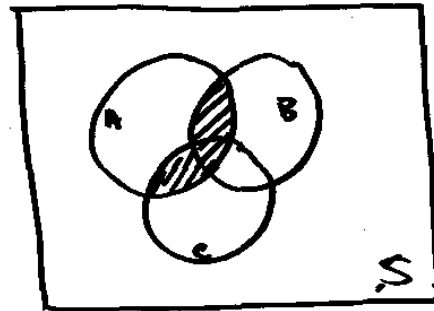
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Example: $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

"in A and B or in A and C"

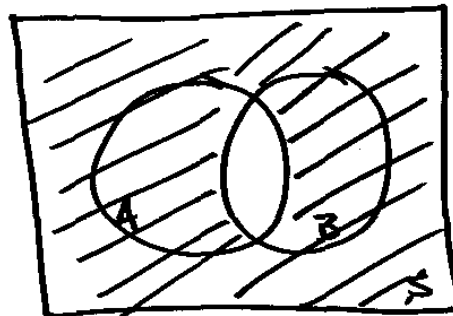
$A \cap (B \cup C)$



Example: $(A \cap B)^c$

"not in both A and B"

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"not in A or not in B"

$A^c \cup B^c$

De Morgan's Law