

# Linear System Theory II

Sp' 07

- Incorporate probability into the study of linear systems  
(to include noise)

- LST I:



$x(t)$  &  $y(t)$  are signals (functions of time)

$$\text{If } x(t) = \delta(t) \longrightarrow y(t) = h(t)$$

$\uparrow$   
 → impulse response  
 → use this to characterize our system.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau x(\tau) h(t-\tau) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \text{convolution} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau x(t-\tau) h(\tau) = h(t) * x(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- LST II:

- Introduce probability & distributions
- Incorporate this into  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$

## Ch 1 Introduction to Probability

Random Experiment: rolling a die : outcome is uncertain.

Matlab: use "rand" function : result change from run to run

Event: the event of getting a four has different relative-frequency probability depending on the number of times we roll the dice.

Event: get 4	#times	Relative-frequency probability
120	27	22.5%
1200	185	15.4%
12000	1972	16.4%
1200000	2000000	16.67%

← meaningful experiment  
(sufficient # of samples)

$$0.1667 = \frac{1}{6} = P_2(\text{"event of getting a 4"})$$

Random expt: rolling a die → there are ~~six~~<sup>possible</sup> events

Event could be composite : Event A = "getting a one or a two"

$$P_2(A) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_2(E) = \frac{n}{N} \leq 1 \quad E \text{ could be composite}$$

$N$ : # of possible single event

$n$ : # of simple events in  $E$

→ certain event

Event  $\Omega$  will have  $P_2(\Omega) = 1$

for this random expt  $\Omega$  is the event of getting a 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6.

Event  $\emptyset$  will have  $P_2(\emptyset) = 0$

↳ impossible event.

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% Modeling the normal and uniform distributions
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n=10000;  
%Normal distribution
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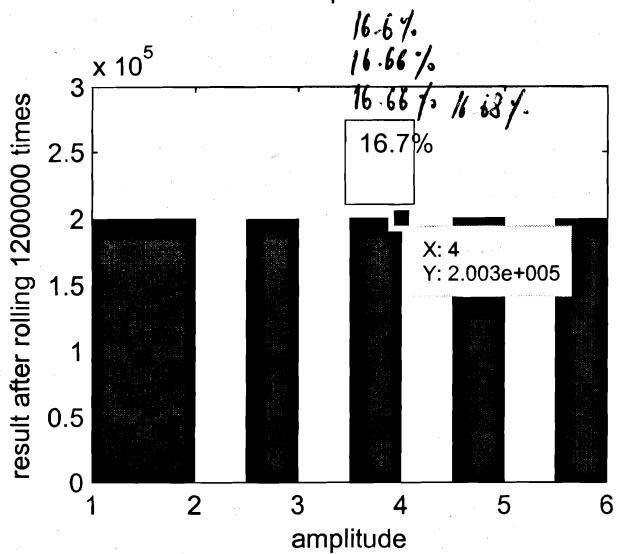
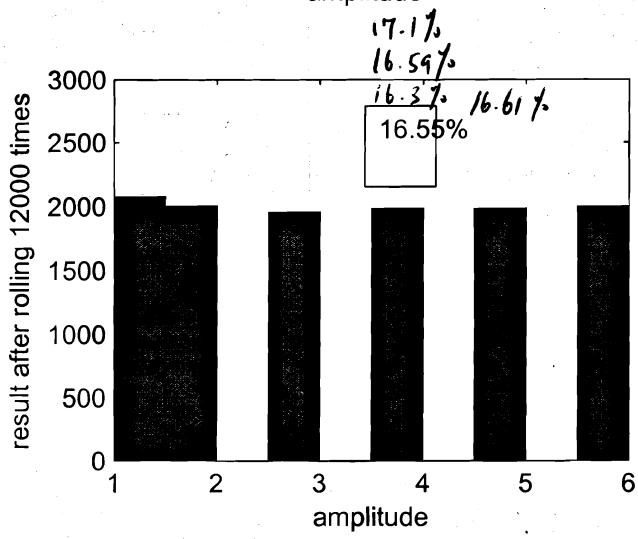
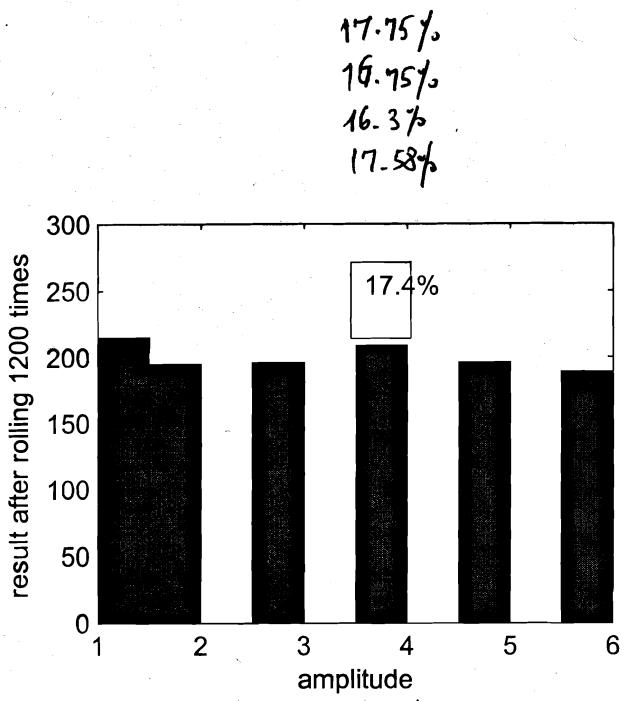
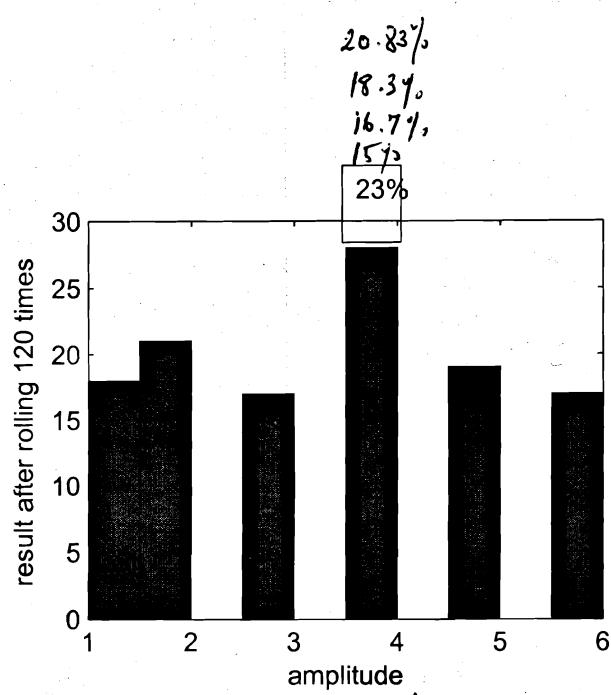
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subplot(2,2,1)  
variance=25;  
mean=10;  
x=sqrt(variance)*randn(1,n) + mean*ones(1,n);  
hist(x)  
xlabel('amplitude')  
ylabel('normal distribution')
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subplot(2,2,2)  
plot(x)  
xlabel('sample')  
ylabel('amplitude')  
title('normal distribution')
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% Uniform distribution
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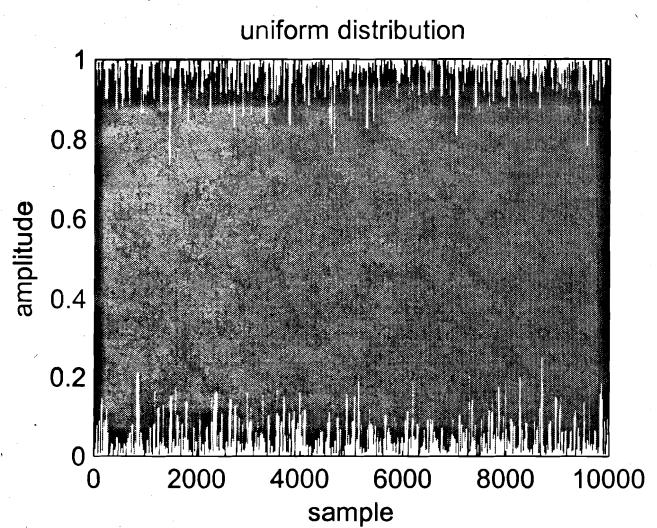
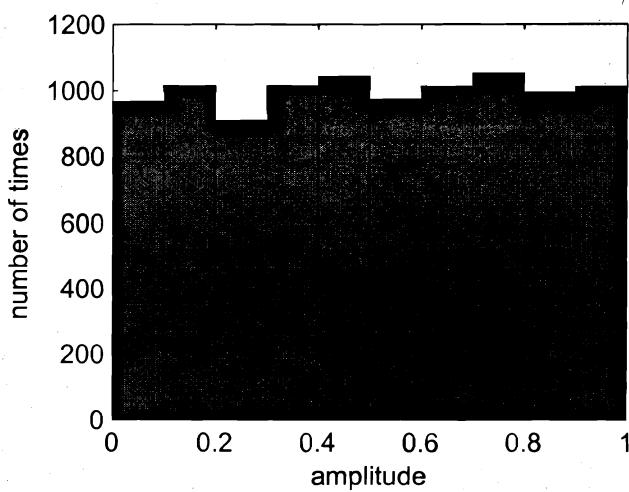
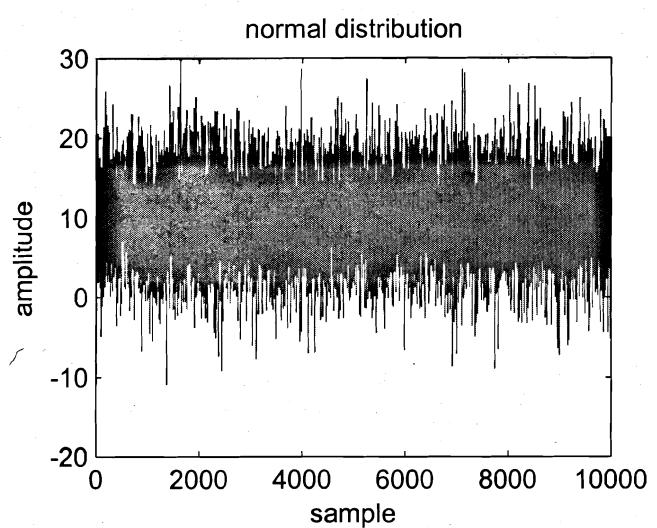
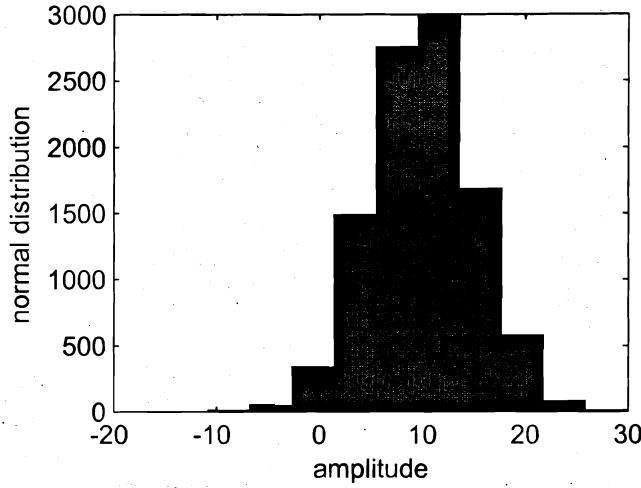
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subplot(2,2,3)  
y=rand(1,n);  
hist(y)  
xlabel('amplitude')  
ylabel('number of times')
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subplot(2,2,4)  
plot(y)  
xlabel('sample')  
ylabel('amplitude')  
title('uniform distribution')
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% Dice experiment (a random experiment)
% Feb 1, 2007

nplot=4;
nx=2;
ny=2
% nroll=[120 1200 12000 1200000];
nroll=[200 2000 20000 2000000];
for i=1:nplot
    subplot(nx,ny,i)
    y1=ones(1,nroll(i)) +floor(6*rand(1,nroll(i)));
    hist(y1)
    axis([1 6 0 nroll(i)/4]);
    xlabel('amplitude')
    ylabel(strcat('result after rolling', num2str(nroll(i)), 'times'))
end
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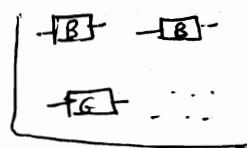
$$\Pr_2(B|A) \cdot \Pr_2(A) = \Pr_2(A, B)$$

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 $\frac{150}{500} = 0.3$       0.5      0.15

$$\Pr_2(B, A) = 0.15 = \Pr_2(A, B)$$

Example 1-4-1:

- a) Box with 50 diodes



10 bad  
40 good.

i) Event A: getting a bad diode from the box  $\Pr_2(A) = \frac{10}{50} = 0.2$

- b) First diode drawn is good, what is the probability the second pick will be good?

Relative-frequency approach =

After 1<sup>st</sup> diode:  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \text{ bad} \\ 39 \text{ good} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{39}{49} = 0.795$

→ c)

$$\text{Combinatorics: } \binom{n}{a} = \frac{n!}{a! (n-a)!}$$

Number of possible combinations of a elements out of an universe of n elements.

If 2 diodes are drawn, what is the probability they are both good?

1-4.1 c) \* Using the relative-frequency approach :

$$\Pr(\text{getting 2 good at once}) = \frac{\# \text{combinations of two out of 40 good diodes}}{\# \text{combinations of two out of 50 diodes.}}$$



50 diodes.

$$= \frac{\binom{40}{2}}{\binom{40}{2} + \binom{10}{2} + 40 \cdot 10}$$

include 2 types of diodes.

↓      ↓      ↓

~~two~~  
two out of 40 good

two out of 10 bad

one good and one bad

$$= \frac{\frac{40 \cdot 39}{2}}{\frac{40 \cdot 39}{2} + \frac{10 \cdot 9}{2} + 400} = \frac{780}{1225}$$

$$= \frac{156}{245} = 0.6367$$

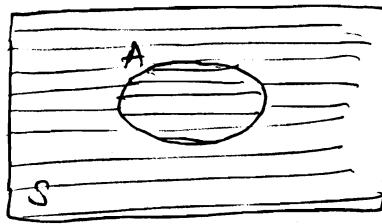
\* Using the joint probability formula :

Event A : getting a good diode

$$\Pr(A, A) = \underbrace{\Pr(A|A)}_{\text{Probability of getting two good at once}} \cdot \underbrace{\Pr(A)}_{\text{(Joint)}} = \frac{39}{49} \cdot \frac{40}{50} = \frac{39 \times 4}{49 \times 5} = \frac{156}{245}.$$

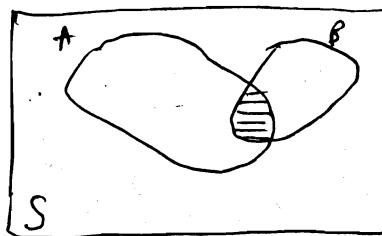
Prob. of getting a good diode given  
he first pick was good (Conditional)

Prob. of getting a good diode (Marginal)



Shade  $A \cup S = S$

Intersection or product : of  $A$  and  $B$  is  $A \cap B$  : contains "A intersecting B"  
elements that are common to both  $A$  and  $B$ .



Shade  $A \cap B$

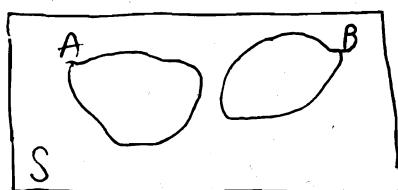
Properties :  $A \cap B = B \cap A$  (commutative)

$$A \cap S = A ; A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$$A \cap A = A$$

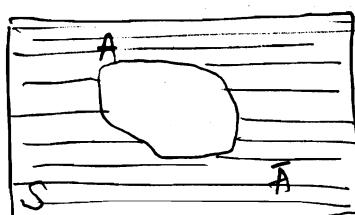
$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C) \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \quad (\text{distributive})$$



$A \cap B = \emptyset$  "A and B are mutually exclusive" or "disjoint"

Complement of  $A$  is  $\bar{A}$  : what belongs to  $S$  but not to  $A$



Shade  $\bar{A}$

## Elementary Set Theory :

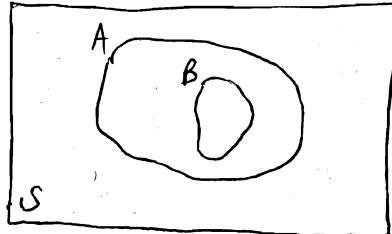
Set: a collection of elements  $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

Sub set: any set  $B$  whose elements are also elements of another set  $A$ . In this case :  $B \subset A$   
 "B is included in A"

Largest set S or space: if  $S$  has  $N$  elements, there are  $2^N$  subsets :

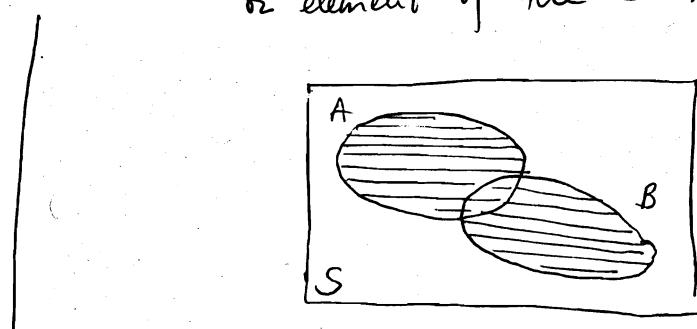
$$S = \{x, y, z\} \rightarrow \text{subsets are } \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{xy\}, \{xz\}, \{yz\}, \{xyz\}, \text{ &} \\ (2^3 = 8 \text{ subsets})$$

Venn diagrams:



Equality:  $A = B$  iff (if and only if)  $ACB$  and  $BCA$

Sum or Union: of two sets will contain elements of the 1st set or element of the 2nd set, or of both sets.



Shade the union of A and B  
 or  $A \cup B$

Properties:

$$A \cup B = B \cup A \quad (\text{commutative})$$

$$A \cup \emptyset = A ; A \cup A = A ; A \cup S = S$$

$$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C) \quad (\text{associative})$$

Complement

Properties:

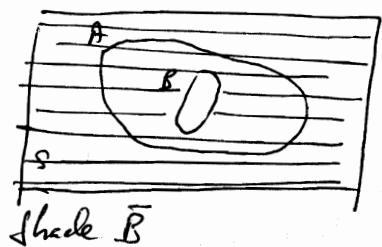
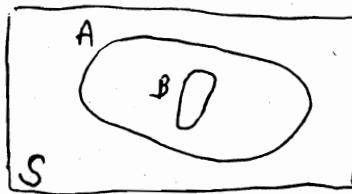
$$\overline{\emptyset} = S ; \quad \overline{S} = \emptyset$$

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

$$A \cup \overline{A} = S$$

$$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$$

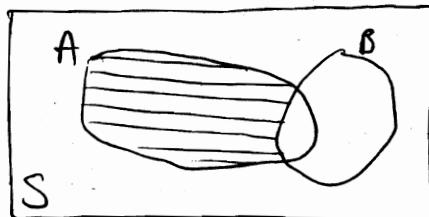
\* If  $B \subset A \Rightarrow \overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$



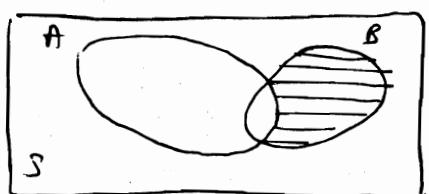
\* If  $\overline{B} = \overline{A} \Rightarrow A = B$

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$$\begin{aligned} \overline{A \cup B} &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \\ \overline{A \cap B} &= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \end{aligned} \quad \text{De Morgan's laws}$$

Difference of A and B:  $A - B$  : consists of elements that belong to  $A$  but not to  $B$



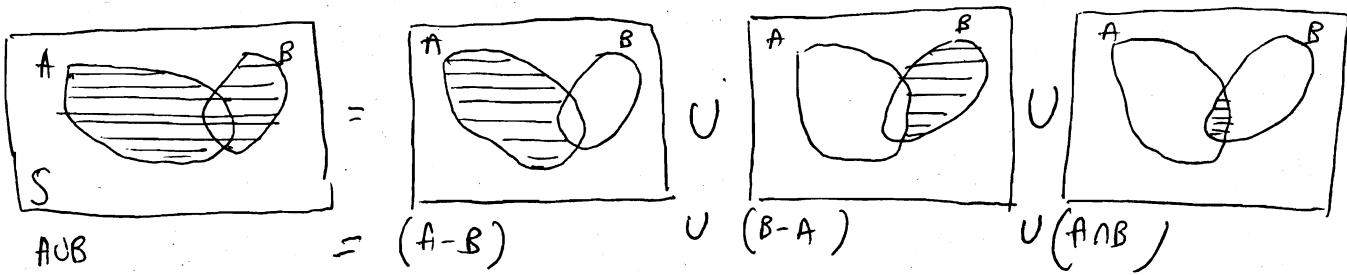
Shade  $A - B$



Shade  $B - A$

Write  $A \cup B$  in terms of  $A - B$ ;  $B - A$ ;  $A \cap B$

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$$\text{Properties: } \bar{A} = S - A$$

$$A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$$

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

Example 1-5.1:

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

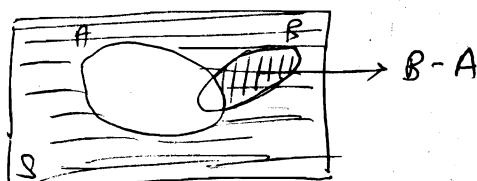
$$b) \bar{A} \cap (A - B) = \emptyset$$

$$c) (A \cap B) \cap (B \cup A) = A \cap B$$

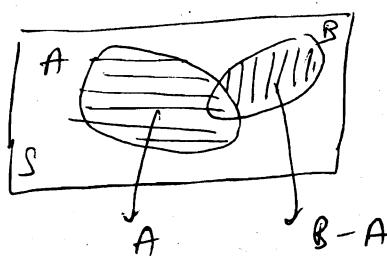


Example 1-5.2: a)  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$  since  $(A \cap B) \subset A$

$$b) A \cup \underbrace{(\bar{A} \cap B)}_{\downarrow} = A \cup B \quad \checkmark$$



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



## 1.6 The Axiomatic Approach to Probability:

Probability space: contains all outcomes of a random experiment

Subsets of this space: events ( $S$ : certain event;  $\emptyset$ : impossible event)

Subset  $A$  or event  $A$  is assigned a probability  $P_r(A)$  that satisfies three axioms:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_r(A) \geq 0 \quad (\text{non-negative}) \\ P_r(S) = 1 \\ \text{If } A \cap B = \emptyset \rightarrow P_r(A \cup B) = P_r(A) + P_r(B) \\ (\text{A and B are disjoint or mutually exclusive}) \end{array} \right\}$$

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postulates, can't  
be proved.

Corollaries (consequences):

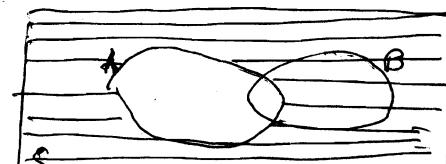
$$1) A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset : P_r(\underbrace{A \cup \bar{A}}_S) = P_r(A) + P_r(\bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow P_r(\bar{A}) = 1 - P_r(A)$$

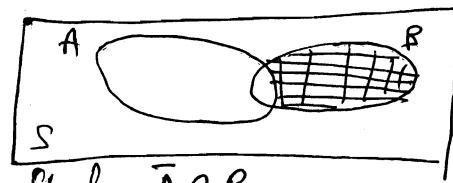
$$2) \text{ If } A \cap B \neq \emptyset \rightarrow P_r(A \cup B) = P_r(A) + P_r(B) - \underbrace{P_r(A \cap B)}$$

$$\underline{A \cup B} = \underline{A} \cup \underline{(\bar{A} \cap B)} \checkmark$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ axiom} \rightarrow P_r(A \cup B) = P_r(A) + P_r(\bar{A} \cap B) \quad (1)$$

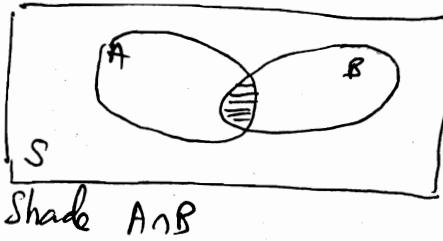


Shade  $\bar{A}$



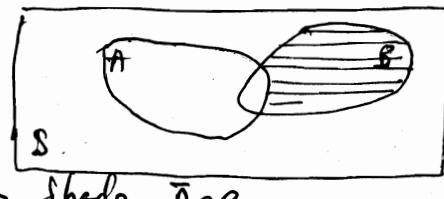
Shade  $\bar{A} \cap B$

$$B = \underbrace{(A \cap B)}_{\text{Region A}} \cup \underbrace{(\bar{A} \cap B)}_{\text{Region B}}$$



$$\text{3rd axiom } \rightarrow P_2(B) = P_2(A \cap B) + P_2(\bar{A} \cap B) \quad (2)$$

$$P_2(\bar{A} \cap B) = P_2(B) - P_2(A \cap B)$$



Back in (1)

$$P_2(A \cup B) = P_2(A) + P_2(B) - P_2(A \cap B)$$



Prob. of  $A \cup B$  would be proportional to the <sup>total</sup> area of  $A \cup B$   
 (using Venn Diagrams to represent A & B) : if you just add  $P_2(A)$  and  
 $P_2(B)$  we are double counting the area of  $A \cap B$ . To be correct we  
 need to take out one time  $A \cap B$ .

Throwing a single dice

Random experiment

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

↑  
event of getting a one, etc.

All of these single events are equally probable.

Let's define event  $A = \{1, 3\}$ ; event  $B = \{3, 5\}$

getting a one  
or a three

getting a three or  
a five

From the axiomatic approach :  $P_2(A \cup B) = P_2(A) + P_2(B) - P_2(A \cap B)$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \therefore \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5$$

$$P_2(\{1, 3, 5\}) = P_2(\{1, 3\}) + P_2(\{3, 5\}) - P_2(\{3\})$$

(1-6.1)

Roulette wheel with 37 slots slot 37<sup>th</sup> green, 0  
slots 1 → 36 = black and red  
alternately,

Bets { or select one number b/w 1 and 36 ; pays 35:1  
or select two adjacent numbers , pay 17:1 if either wins

A: event of getting number 1 ; B: event of getting number 2

$$a) P_2(A) = \frac{1}{37}$$

Probable return of \$1 bet on number 1 .  $\rightarrow \underline{(35+1)} \times P_2(A) = \underline{\frac{36}{37}}$

If you play 1000 times : your investment (total) = \$1000,  
total return is \$972

$$5) P_2(\underline{A \cup B}) = P_2(\{1, 2\}) = \frac{2}{37}$$

Probable return on a \$1 bet on  $(A \cup B)$  =  $(17+1) \times \frac{2}{37} = \underline{\frac{36}{37}}$

Event of getting either 1 or 2

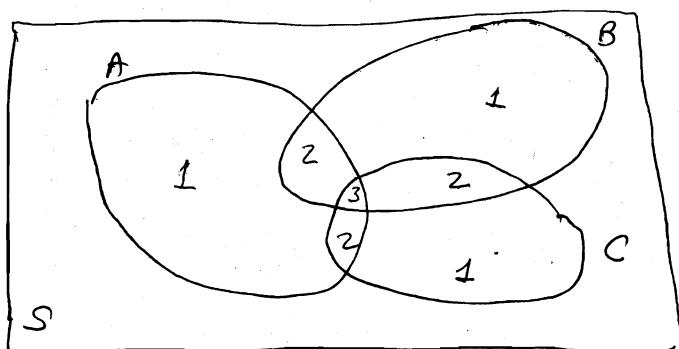
(1-6.2)

A, B, C not mutually exclusive : derive :

$$P_2(A \cup B \cup C) = P_2(A) + P_2(B) + P_2(C) - P_2(A \cap B) - P_2(B \cap C) \\ - P_2(A \cap C) + P_2(A \cap B \cap C)$$

Using axioms

or use elimination  
of double countings



Next meeting: will finish this chapter 1, will start looking at HWL; if you bring in a solved problem to present.

- get 100% credit for that set
- get 50% credit if solution is not correct.