## **Applied Statistics for Data Science**

LECTURE 1: REVIEW OF PROBABILITY: AXIOMS, RULES, AND APPROXIMATION

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Applied statistics is a foundation upon which data science has been built. Through statistical methods, analysis, and an emphasis on real-world data, applied statisticians seek concrete solutions to tangible problems.

#### الاعتما لية What is Probability?

معتاب لا مكانية حدون الحدث

- Probability is a measure of the likelihood of an event to occur. Many events cannot be predicted with total certainty.
- Using probability, one can predict only the chance of an event to occur, i.e., how likely they are going to Cidicopaj caj P Р happen.
- For example, when a coin is tossed, there is a probability to get heads or tails.
- Probability can be reduced to three axioms.

<ul> <li>Overview:</li> <li>What do we mean by an axiom</li> <li>An axiom is typically something that is</li> <li>More precisely, an axiom is a statement no proving an axiom.</li> </ul>	سَيْ مَتَنَبَ ذَانْيَا (كامَيَاچانَبَادَ)
<ul> <li>In order to understand the axioms for</li> <li>A set of outcomes called the sample sp</li> <li>The sample space is comprised of subs</li> <li>Assume that there is a way of assigning</li> <li>The probability of the event E is denote</li> </ul>	pace S. ets called events $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$ . g a probability to any event <u>E.</u>
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 $P(1) = \frac{1}{6} \qquad P(4) = \frac{1}{6} \qquad \boxed{9}^{3}$   $P(2) = \frac{1}{6} \qquad P(5) = \frac{1}{6} \qquad \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{$ 

 $P(3) = \frac{1}{6}$   $P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$   $P(5) = \frac{6}{6} = 1$ 

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#### Axiom 1:

- For any event E ,  $P(E) \ge 0$
- → probability cannot be negative.
- $\rightarrow$  The smallest value for P(E) is zero if P(E)=0, then, the event E may considered impossible

#### احتمل صروت مطاء العنيد = ١ Axiom 2:

- Probability of the sample space S is P(S)=1 = 100?
- → i.e., 100 percent
- $\rightarrow$  S contains all possible outcoms , thus, the outcome of each trial always belongs to S which means the event S always occurs P(S)=1. S نابع من عاد مي النجرية موف تلود الناج من
- For example: when rolling the dice S={1,2,3,4,5,6}, and since the outcome is always among the numbers 1 through 6 , P(S)=1.

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P(blue)=0

disjoint = mutually exclusive : معاندت اعتنافی 21/08/2023 $T_2$ معادت الم
Overview: $\rho(E_1) + \rho(E_2) + \rho(E_3) \dots =$ $\rho(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \dots)$ • If $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots$ are disjoint events, then• $\rightarrow P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup \dots) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + P(E_3) + \dots$ • $\rightarrow$ The basic idea of axiom 3 if some events are disjoint (i.e., there is no overlap between them), then the probability of their union must be the summations of their probabilities.
<ul> <li>For example: In a presidential election, there are four candidates. Lets call them A, B, C, and D.</li> <li>Based on the polling analysis, you estimate that A has a 20 percent chance of winning the election, while B has a 40 percent chance of winning. What is the probability that A or B win the</li> </ul>
election? $V$ Const, $o$ of $a$ , $c$ of $b$ = $a$ of $C$ Const, $d$ defendedSolution:• The events {A wins}, {B wins}, {C wins}, and {D wins} are disjoint events.• From axiom 3 : $P(A wins or B wins) = P({A wins} \cup {B wins})$ • $= P({A wins}) \cup P({B wins})$ • $= 0.2 + 0.4$ • $= 0.6$
<sup>5</sup> $P(A \circ r B) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ 0.2 + 0.4 = 0.6

#### **Overview:**

# Rules of Probability: حواحد الاقتعال Definitions:

•Two events are mutually exclusive or disjoint if they cannot occur at the same time.

•The probability that Event A occurs, given that Event B has occurred, is called a conditional probability.

The conditional probability of Event A, given Event B, is denoted by the symbol P(A|B).

•The **complement** of an event is the event not occurring. The probability that Event A will <u>not</u> occur is denoted by P(A').

•The probability that Events A and B *both* occur is the probability of the **intersection** of A and B. The probability of the intersection of Events A and B is denoted by  $P(A \cap B)$ . If Events A and B are mutually exclusive,  $P(A \cap B) = 0$ .

•The probability that Events A or B occur is the probability of the **union** of A and B. The probability of the union of Events A and B is denoted by  $P(A \cup B)$ .

•If the occurrence of Event A changes the probability of Event B, then Events A and B are **dependent**. On the other hand, if the occurrence of Event A does not change the probability of Event B, then Events A and B are **independent**.

#### **Overview:**

#### Axiom 3:

- If E1, E2, E3, ... are disjoint events , then
- $\rightarrow P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup \cdots) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + P(E_3) + \dots$
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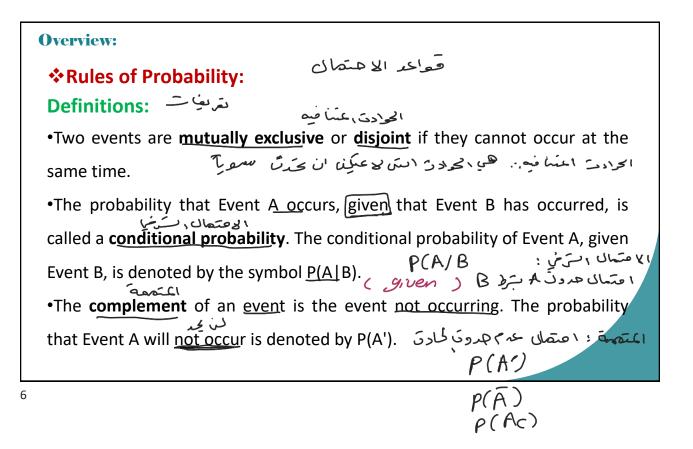
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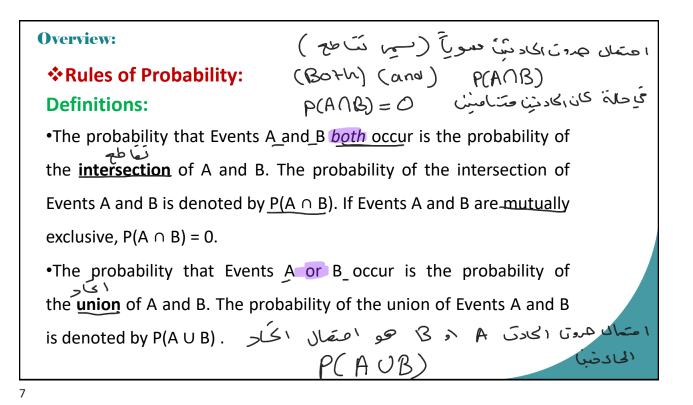
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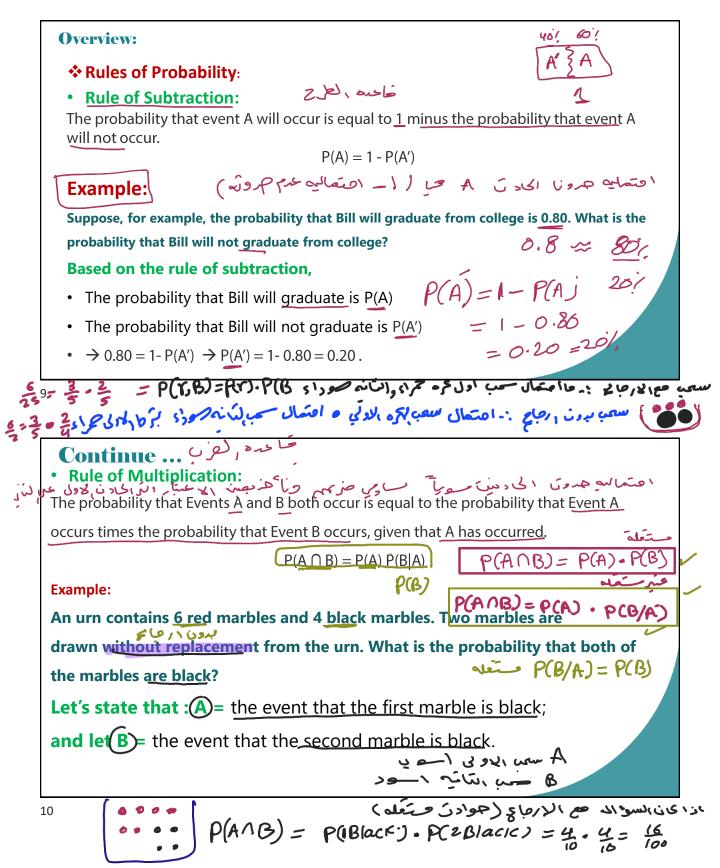
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## **\***Rules of Probability:

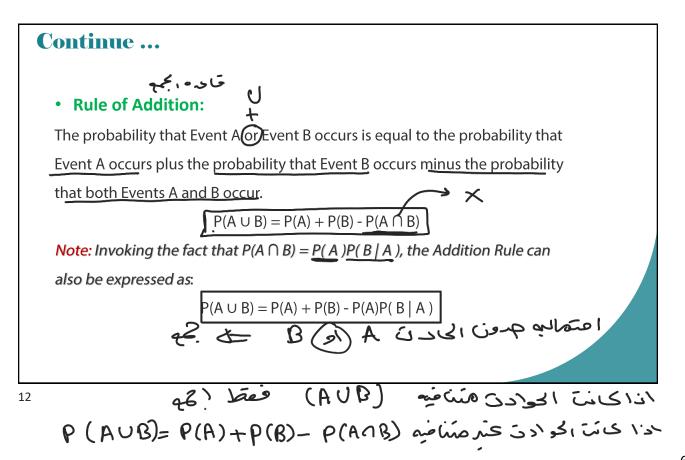
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• Rule of Multiplication:  
Solution Continue:  
From the question we know the following:  
• In the beginning, there are 10 marbles in the urn, 4 of which are black. Therefore,  
 $P(A) = 4/10.$   
• After the first selection, there are 9 marbles in the urn, 3 of which are black.  
Therefore, P(B|A) = 3/9.  
Therefore, based on the rule of multiplication:  
 $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B|A)$   
 $P(A \cap B) = (4/10) * (3/9) = 12/90 = 2/15 = 0.133$ 





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## • Rule of Addition:

## **Example:**

A student goes to the library. The probability that she checks out (a) <u>a work of</u> fiction is 0.40, (b) a work of non-fiction is 0.30, and (c) both fiction and non-fiction is 0.20. What is the probability that the student checks out a work of fiction, non-fiction, or both?

P(F) = 0.4 P(N) = 0.3P(FUN) = P(F) + P(N) - P(FAN)= 0.4 + 0.3 - 0.2 = 0.5

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• Rule of Addition:

## Solution:

- Let F = the event that the student checks out fiction;
- and let N = the event that the student checks out non-fiction.
- Then, based on the rule of addition:

 $P(F \cup N) = P(F) + P(N) - P(F \cap N)$ 

 $P(F \cup N) = 0.40 + 0.30 - 0.20 = 0.50$