

this time: Case study; experiments

⇒ read DS Ch.1

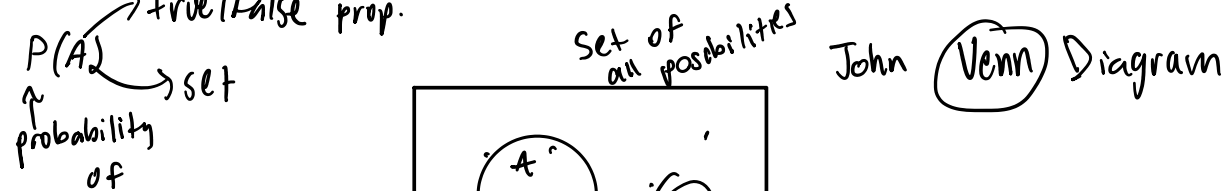
next time: events; sample spaces; set theory

⇒ Office hours set this quarter  
Starting on Fri 5 Apr. 19  
(see course web page)

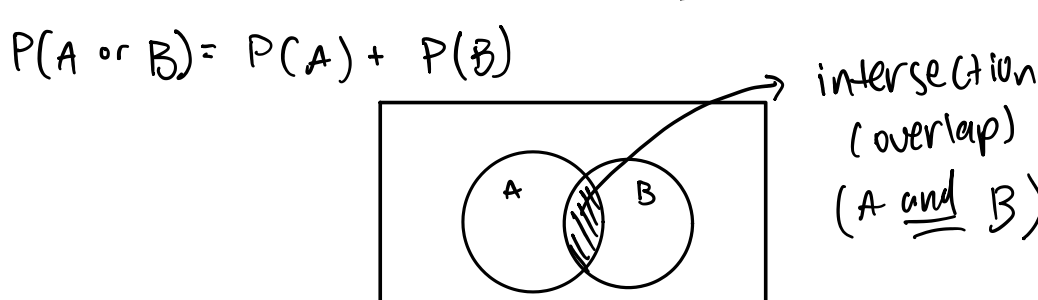
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Case Study 1: Tay-Sachs Disease

$P(\text{1 or more T-S in 5 children, both parents carriers}) = ?$



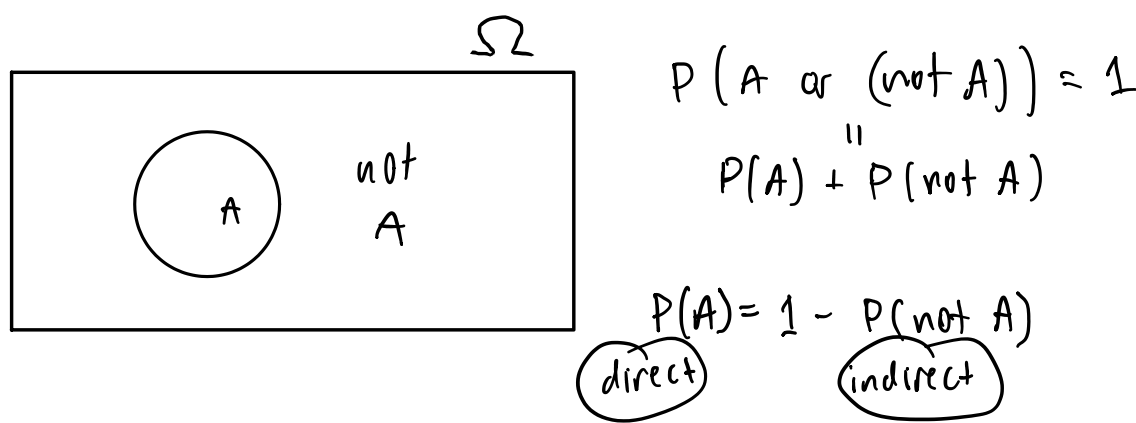
$P(\square) = 1 = 100\%$       $P(A) = \frac{A}{\square} (1)$



$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$   
addition rule for **OR**

$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$   
↑ impossibility     ↑ certainty

A, B no overlap: A, B mutually exclusive



$P(A \text{ and } B) \stackrel{?}{=} P(A) \cdot P(B)$

2 cases



$P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = ?$

ELM? → yes

9 elemental outcomes (EO's)

	1	2	9
1	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,9)
2	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,9)
9	(9,1)	(9,2)	(9,9)

$P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = \frac{1}{9}$   
 $P(Y_1=9) = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{9}$       $P(Y_2=9) = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{9}$

$P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = \frac{1}{9} = P(Y_1=9) \cdot P(Y_2=9)$

**SRS** (at random without replacement)

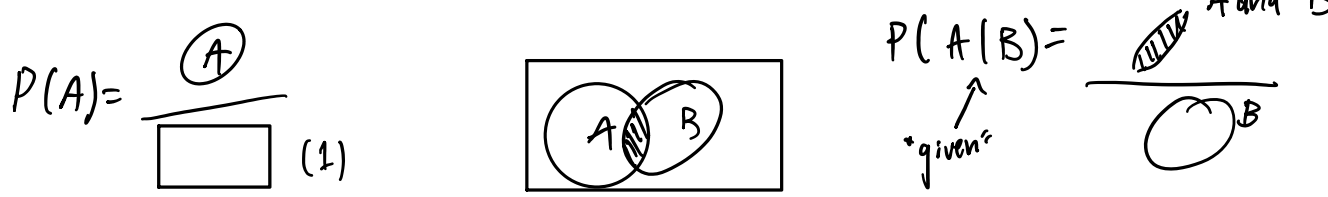
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$P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = 0$   
 $P(Y_1=9) = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$       $P(Y_2=9) = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$   
 $P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = 0 \neq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

Abraham de Moivre (1705)

Thomas Bayes (1760)

Conditional Probability



$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$  if  $P(B) > 0$ ,  $P(B) = 0$  undefined

general product rule for **(AND)**

$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(B) \cdot P(A|B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$

$\Rightarrow P(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = P(Y_1=9) \cdot P(Y_2=9 | Y_1=9) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark$

chain rule for **(AND)**

$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \text{ and } A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$

$P_{\text{IID}}(Y_1=9 \text{ and } Y_2=9) = P_{\text{IID}}(Y_1=9) \cdot P_{\text{IID}}(Y_2=9 | Y_1=9) = P_{\text{IID}}(Y_1=9) \cdot P_{\text{IID}}(Y_2=9)$

if info about A doesn't change chances about B, & vice versa, **Bayesian**

def. A, B are independent

Frequentist Definition if and only if

A, B are independent **iff**  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

**IID** independent     identically distributed

T-S  $P(\text{1 or more T-S babies})$

# of T-S babies

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 } 6 "EO's" but ELM doesn't apply  $P(1) > P(0)$  **bogus**

if ELM applies  $P(\text{1 or more}) = \frac{5}{6} X$

$P(\text{1 or more T-S}) = P(\text{exactly 1 T-S}) \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } P(\text{exactly 5})$

$P(\text{exactly 1}) + \dots + P(\text{exactly 5}) = 1$

$\hookrightarrow P(\text{1 or more T-S}) = 1 - P(\text{0 T-S})$

$= 1 - P(\text{not T-S on 1st and not T-S on 2nd and } \dots \text{ and not T-S on 5th})$

**IID**  $= 1 - P(\text{not T-S on 1st}) \cdot P(\text{not T-S on 2nd}) \cdot \dots \cdot P(\text{not T-S on 5th}) = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{4})^5 = 76\%$

$P(\text{1 or more T-S}) = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{4})^5 = 76\%$

→ we just made a calculation with the Binomial distribution