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$P(\text{infected in 100 acts}) = P(1 \text{ or more inf. 100 acts})$  (T-S)

$= 1 - P(0 \text{ inf. in 100})$

$= 1 - P(\text{not inf. on 1st} \text{ and } \text{not inf. on 2nd} \dots \text{and } \text{not inf. on 100th})$

$= 1 - P(\text{not inf. on 1st}) P(\text{not inf. on 2nd}) \dots P(\text{not inf. on 100th})$

$= 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{500}) (1 - \frac{1}{500}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{500})$

$= 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{500})^{100} = 0.18 = 18\%$

$n = \# \text{ of acts} \quad P(\text{inf. in } n \text{ acts}) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$

$p = P(\text{inf.})$

Dr. Richard Doll

$P(\text{both smokers die first})$

$= P(HH) = P(HH | H^*)$

$= P(H \text{ on 1st} \text{ and } H \text{ on 2nd})$

$= P(H \text{ on 1st}) \cdot P(H \text{ on 2nd})$

$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$  insufficient evidence to "rule" on  $H^*$

$P(\text{all 9 smokers die first}) = \frac{1}{2^9} = \frac{1}{512} = 0.2\%$

if  $H^*$  true, data highly unlikely; therefore  $H^*$  is probably false  
 (statistical inference)

this idea = probabilistic version of proof by contradiction

$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  Union

if  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  are all in  $\mathcal{C}$  then so is  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

① For any event  $A$ ,

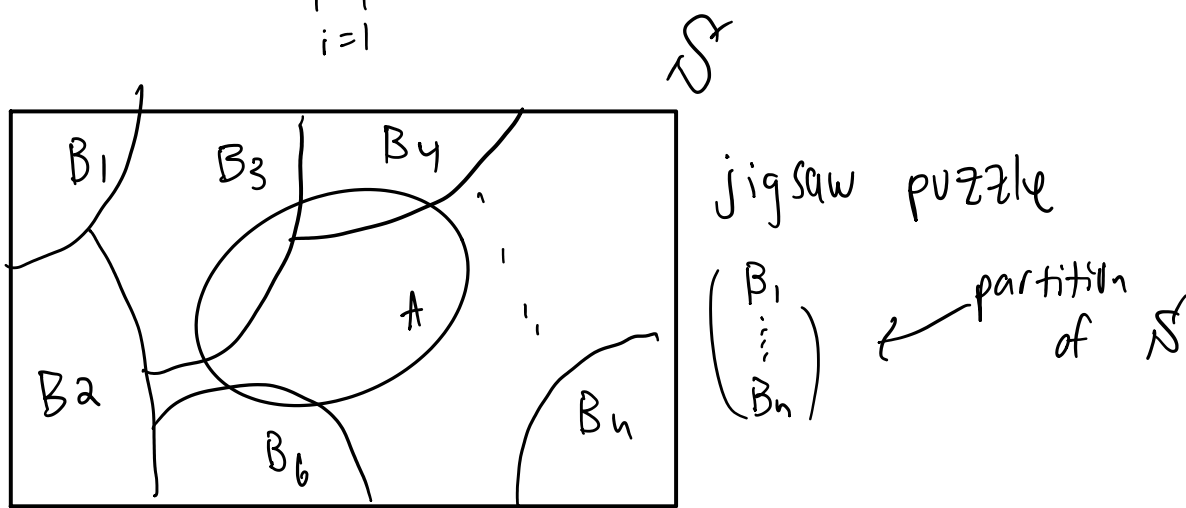
$(A^c)^c = A$

②  $\emptyset^c = \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{S}^c = \emptyset$

③  $A \cup B = B \cup A$

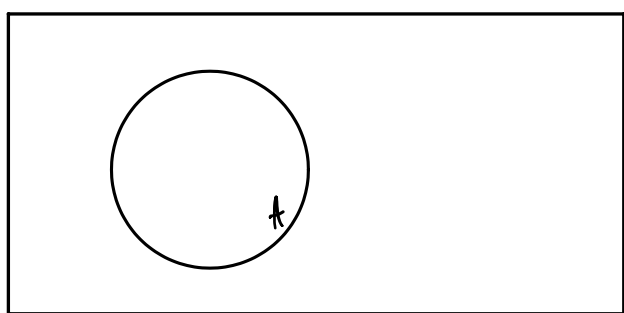
④  $A \cup B \cup C = (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

$A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$



$P(A) = P[(A \text{ and } B_1) \text{ or } (A \text{ and } B_2) \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } (A \text{ and } B_n)]$

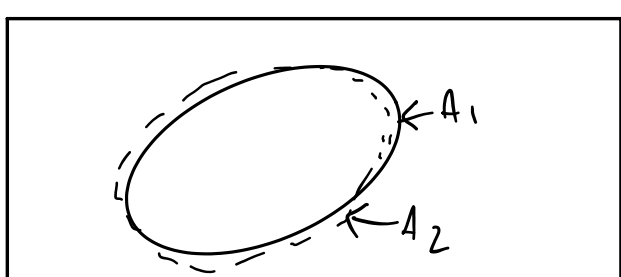
$= P(\underline{A \text{ and } B_1}) + \dots + P(\underline{A \text{ and } B_n})$



Axiom 1: for all events  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $P_K(A) \geq 0$

Axiom 2:  $P_K(\mathcal{S}) = 1$

Axiom 3:  $P_K(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_K(A_i)$   
 disjoint countable additivity



if  $A_1 = A_2$   
 then  $P_K(A_1) = P_K(A_2)$