

Discussion 2: OH: 8-10 AM Mon

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- Inclusion-exclusion formulas:

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

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

- conditional prob.

$$P(C|D) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)} \quad (P(D) \neq 0)$$

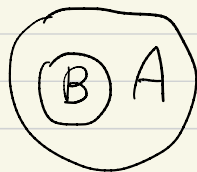
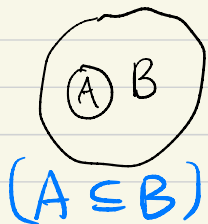
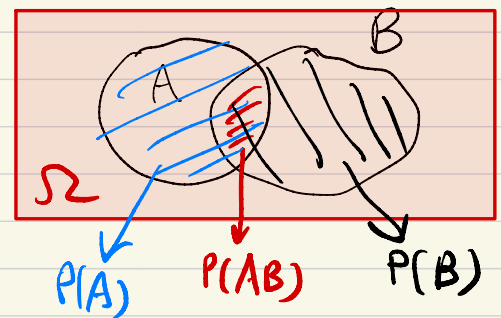
$$P(C \cap D) = P(C|D) \cdot P(D) \quad P(D|D) = 1$$

- independence between A & B

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

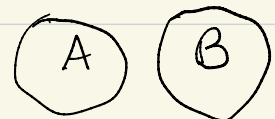
events $A, B \subseteq \Omega$

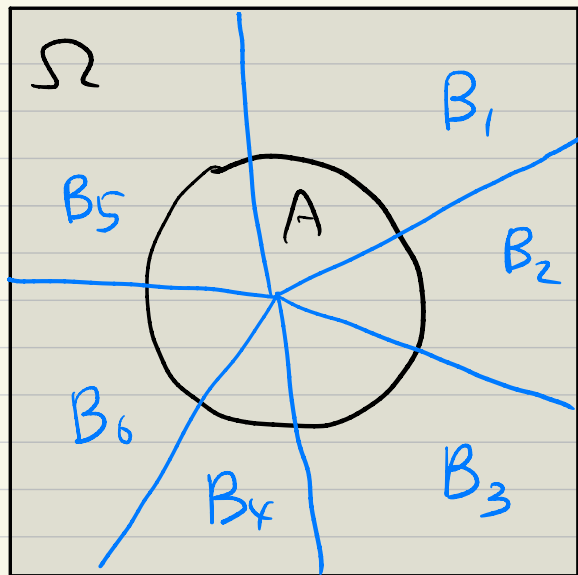


$$P(A) = P(AB) \neq P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$0 = P(AB) \neq P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

if $A \subseteq B$
 $P(B) \neq 1$
 $P(A) \neq 0$ } $\Rightarrow A \& B$
not indep.





$A \cap B = \emptyset$
 $P(A) \neq 0$
 $P(B) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A \& B$
 not indep.

$$P(\Omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i)$$

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = \Omega$, $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset \Rightarrow \{B_i\}_{i=1}^n$ partition of Ω

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A) &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) P(B_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(B_k|A) = \frac{P(B_k A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_k) \cdot P(B_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}$$

$1 \leq k \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_k A &= B_k \cap A \\
 &= A \cap B_k = AB_k
 \end{aligned}$$

EX 1.40: 1 green ball, 1 red ball, 1 yellow ball, 1 white ball

draw 4 balls with replacement

G Y Y R
G G Y Y

What is the probability that there exists at least one color that is repeated exactly twice?

① # outcomes: $|\Omega| = 4^4$

$G = \{ \text{green ball appears exactly twice} \}$

$$P(G) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{4^4}$$

G G □ □

$$P(G \cap Y \cap R) = 0 \quad P(G \cap Y \cap R \cap W) = 0$$

there exists at least one color appears exactly twice

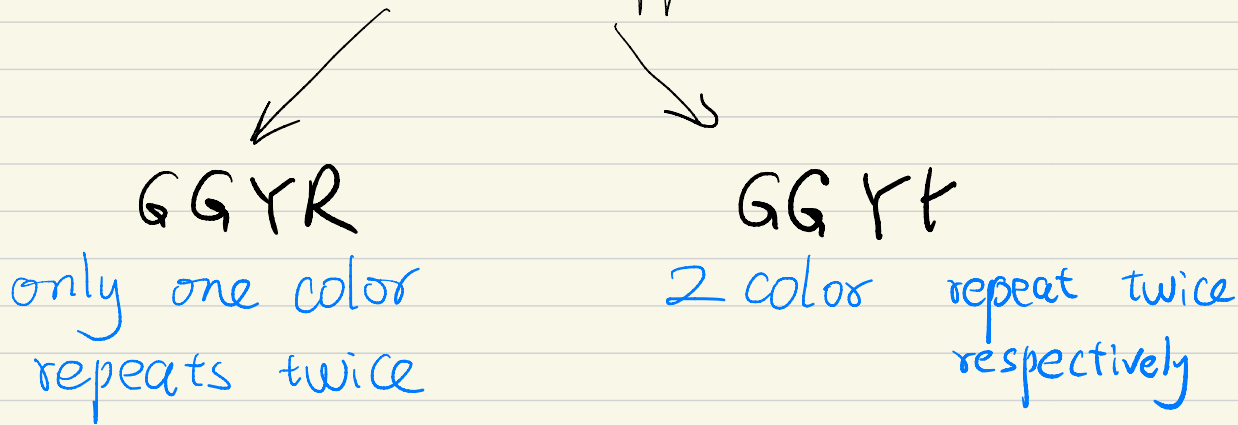
$$\begin{aligned} P(G \cup Y \cup R \cup W) &= \underline{P(G)} + \underline{P(Y)} + \underline{P(R)} + \underline{P(W)} \\ &\quad - P(G \cap Y) - P(G \cap R) - P(G \cap W) \\ &\quad - P(Y \cap R) - P(Y \cap W) - P(R \cap W) \\ &= 4P(G) - 6P(G \cap Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(G) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{4^4} = \frac{6 \cdot 9}{4^4}$$

$$P(G \cap Y) = \frac{\binom{4}{2}}{4^4}$$

G G Y Y

② at least one color appears twice



$$P(\text{only one color repeats exactly twice}) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{4^4}$$

$$P(2 \text{ colors appears twice}) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2}}{4^4}$$

③ Consider complement

$P(\text{there is no color appears exactly twice})$

$= P(\text{each color appears exactly 1 time})$ GRYW

$+ P(\text{some color appears 3 times})$ GGGY

$+ P(\text{1 color appears 4 times})$ GGGG

$$= \frac{4!}{4^4} + \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{4}{1} \cdot 3}{4^4} + \frac{4}{4^4}$$

EX 2.10: 3 fair dice

- 4-sided {1, 2, 3, 4}
- 6-sided {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
- 12-sided {1, 2, 3, 4, ..., 12}

We randomly pick one and then roll it to get a number

- What is probability that we get "4" given that we get a 6-sided die at beginning?
 $P(A|B_1)$
 - If in the end, we get "4" what is the probability I pulled out a 6-sided die?
 $P(B_1|A)$
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$A = \{ \text{the outcome of the roll is 4} \}$

$B_i = \{ \text{we get a } i\text{-sided die at the beginning} \}$

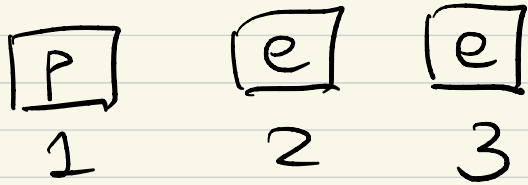
$$P(B_1) = P(B_2) = P(B_3) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A|B_1) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(A|B_2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

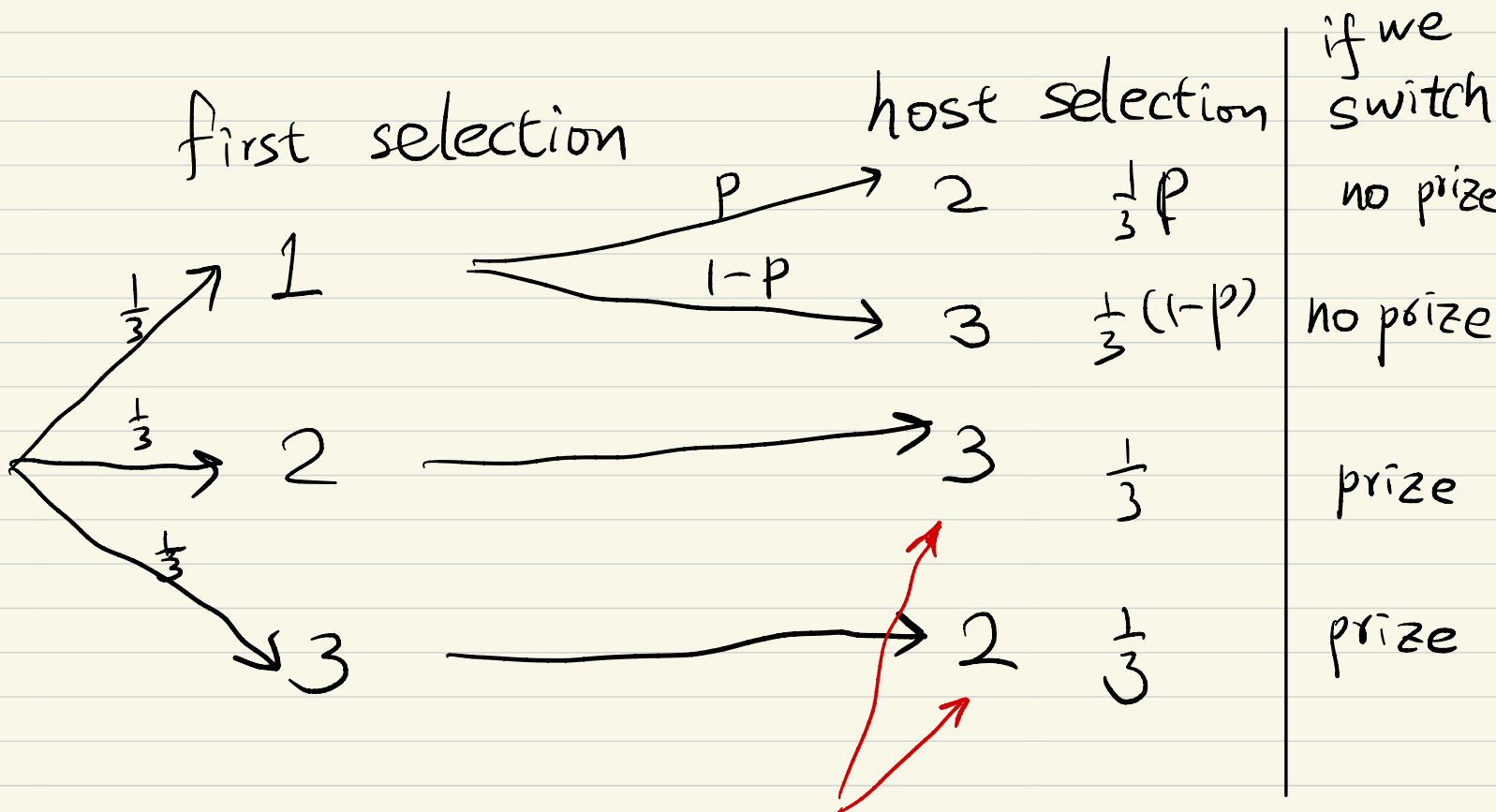
$$P(A|B_3) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(B_1|A) = \frac{P(A|B_1) P(B_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}$$

Monty Hall problem



assume prize in door 1.



$$P(\text{switching is good}) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

i.e. you switch and get prize

$$P(\text{switching is bad}) = \frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{3}(1-p) = \frac{1}{3}$$