

MATH 201 (SUMMER 2023, SESH A2)

LECTURE 1: 05/15/23

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[BY APPT.]

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BREAK
~ 5-15 MIN

COURSE

WEB PAGE

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ALL PHOTOS TAKEN
FROM TEXTBOOK

COURSE INFORMATION

1. TEXTBOOK & REQUIREMENTS (WORKING WEBCAM!)

2. PREREQUISITES  MATH 162 (OR EQUIV.)
 MATH 164 IS NOT A PRE REQ.
BUT IT IS RECOMMENDED.

3. (TENTATIVE) SCHEDULE & COURSE DESCRIPTION

* ALL LECTURES

WILL BE

RECORDED

* OFFICE HOURS

WILL

[NOT]

BE

RECORDED

COURSE INFORMATION

4. EXAMS

MIDTERM : THURSDAY, JUNE 1st

FINAL EXAM : THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

THE FINAL WILL HAVE 2 PARTS.

PART A : SAME SYLLABUS AS MIDTERM.

PART B : EVERYTHING AFTER MIDTERM.

5. HOMEWORK

* ~2 WEBWORK ASSIGNMENTS / WEEK, LOGIN VIA BLACKBOARD

* ~2 WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS / WEEK, VIA GRADESCOPE

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→ JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS!

6. GRADING

7. POLICIES : (a) ACADEMIC HONESTY

(b) DISABILITY SUPPORT

(c) ZOOM

OTHER NOTES

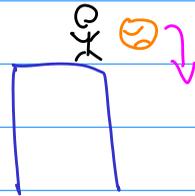
- ① (BZ)-WEEKLY FEEDBACK FORM } →
- ② WILL UPLOAD LECTURE NOTES & LECTURES
- ③ MINIMAL USE OF BLACKBOARD
(ONLY GRADES, WEBWORK LOGIN, & EMAILS)
- ④ PLEASE KEEP YOUR VIDEOS ON, IF POSSIBLE!
- ⑤ DON'T FALL BACK (ONLY 6 WEEKS!)
→ WW DEADLINES ARE FLUID.
↳ WRITTEN HW ARE RIGID.
- ⑥ WE WILL TAKE 1-VARIABLE CALC FOR GRANTED.
MULTIVARIABLE CALC WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN NECESSARY.

MOTIVATION

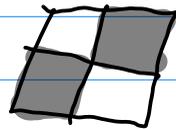
MANY THINGS IN LIFE ARE DETERMINISTIC.

eg. ① YOUR AGE \rightarrow YEAR TODAY - YEAR OF BIRTH.

② THE MOTION OF A BALL THROWN FROM A BUILDING



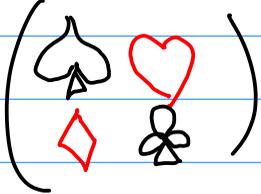
③ A GAME OF CHESS



④ TAXES

ON THE OTHER HAND MANY THINGS
ARE RANDOM!

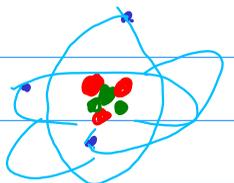
SIMPLE EXAMPLES : (1) THROW DICE 

(2) PLAYING CARDS 

MORE COMPLICATED : (3) PRICE OF AN ASSET
EXAMPLES



(4) DYNAMICS OF AN ELECTRON



GOAL : TO SYSTEMATICALLY STUDY RANDOMNESS
USING MATHEMATICS.

PREP : SETS. (APPENDIX B)

COUNTING (APPENDIX C)

APPENDIX B: SETS

SET \rightsquigarrow A WELL DEFINED COLLECTION
OF OBJECTS
 Ω \searrow ELEMENTS OR POINTS ω

e.g. 1. SET OF ALL STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE. AFTER DROP DATE.

e.g. 2 $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ \rightarrow STANDARD DIE

e.g. 3 $\Omega = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}$

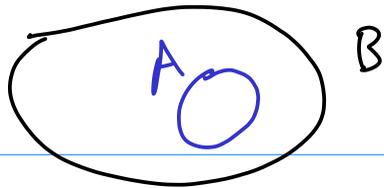
$\omega \in \Omega \rightarrow \omega$ IS A MEMBER OF
 Ω

e.g. $1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$\omega \notin \Omega \rightarrow \omega$ IS NOT A MEMBER
OF Ω

e.g. $0.7 \notin \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

SUBSETS



$A \subseteq B \rightarrow (A \text{ IS A SUBSET OF } B)$
(NOT \in)

↓
EVERY ELEMENT OF A IS
AN ELEMENT OF B.

$A \not\subseteq B \rightarrow A \text{ IS } \underline{\text{NOT}} \text{ A SUBSET OF } B$

e.g.

$$\{ \underline{2}, \underline{4}, \underline{6} \} \subseteq \{ \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}, \underline{5}, \underline{6} \}$$

$$\{ 1, \boxed{7} \} \not\subseteq \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \}$$

EQUALITY

$$A \subseteq B \quad \& \quad B \subseteq A \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A = B$$

EVERY
ELEMENT
OF A
IS IN
B.

EVERY
ELEMENT
OF B
IS IN
A.

A & B HAVE EXACTLY
THE SAME ELEMENTS

EMPTY SET

\emptyset

(SET WITH NO ELEMENTS)

$\rightarrow x \notin \emptyset$ FOR ALL x .

$\{ \rightarrow \emptyset \subseteq \Omega$ FOR ALL Ω $\forall x \in \emptyset \rightarrow x \in \Omega$

SET - BUILDER NOTATION

$$\{ \omega \in \Omega : P(\omega) \}$$

→ SOME PROPERTY.

e.g. $\Omega = \{ \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}, 5, \underline{6} \}$

$$A = \{ \underline{2}, \underline{4}, \underline{6} \}$$
$$B = \{ \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{4} \}$$

$[A, B \subseteq \Omega]$

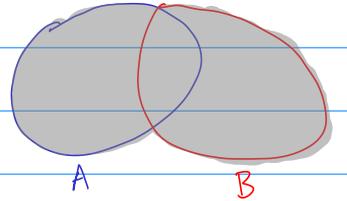
$$A = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \text{ IS EVEN} \}$$

$$B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : 2 \leq \omega \leq 4 \}$$

(FIX Ω , $A, B \subseteq \Omega$)

UNION

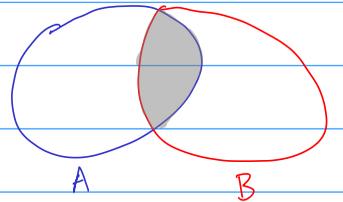
$$A \cup B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \in A \text{ OR } \omega \in B \}$$



INCLUSIVE \leftarrow

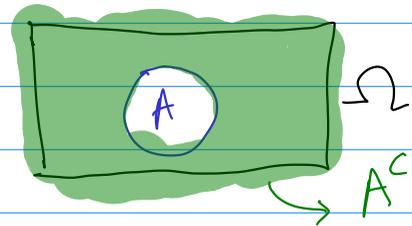
INTERSECTION

$$A \cap B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \in A \text{ AND } \omega \in B \}$$



COMPLEMENT

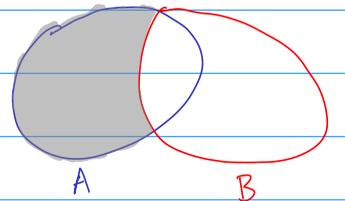
$$A^c = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \notin A \}$$



(SET)

DIFFERENCE

$$A \setminus B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \in A \text{ AND } \omega \notin B \}$$
$$A - B$$



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

$$A = \{2, 4, \underline{6}\}$$

$$B = \{2, \underline{3}, 4\}$$

UNION

$$A \cup B = \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$$

INTERSECTION

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$$

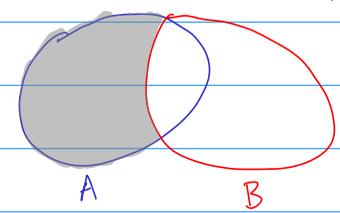
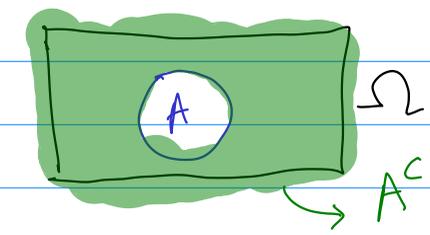
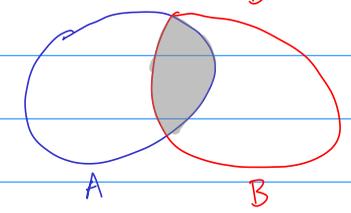
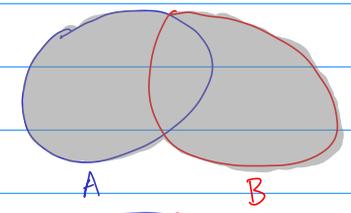
COMPLEMENT

$$A^c = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

(SET)

DIFFERENCE

$$A \setminus B = \{6\}, \quad B \setminus A = \{3\}$$



ITERATED

UNION / INTERSECTION

RECALL :

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_j = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

III by :

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \in A_j \text{ FOR SOME } j \}$$

$$\bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \in A_j \text{ FOR ALL } j \}$$

e.g. $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$A_1 = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$A_2 = \{2, \boxed{3}, 4\}$$

$$A_3 = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

$$A_4 = \{2, 6\}$$

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^4 A_j = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\bigcap_{j=1}^4 A_j = \{2\}$$

$$\bigcup_j A_j$$

$$\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j = [A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \dots]$$

DE MORGAN'S LAW

$$\Omega \supseteq A_j$$

$$\left(\bigcap_j A_j \right)^c = \bigcup_j A_j^c$$

$$\left[(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c \right]$$

$$\left(\bigcup_j A_j \right)^c = \bigcap_j A_j^c$$

$$\left[(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c \right]$$

Pf . $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ [OTHERS ARE SIMILAR]

$$(1) \quad (A \cup B)^c \subseteq A^c \cap B^c$$

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \notin A \cup B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad x \notin A \quad \underline{\text{AND}} \quad x \notin B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad x \in A^c \quad \text{AND} \quad x \in B^c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad x \in A^c \cap B^c$$

$$(2) \quad A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$$

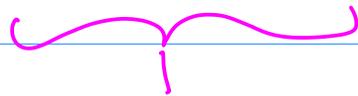
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APPENDIX C: COUNTING

FOR A SET Ω ,

$\# \Omega \longrightarrow$ CARDINALITY OF Ω



OF ELEMENTS.

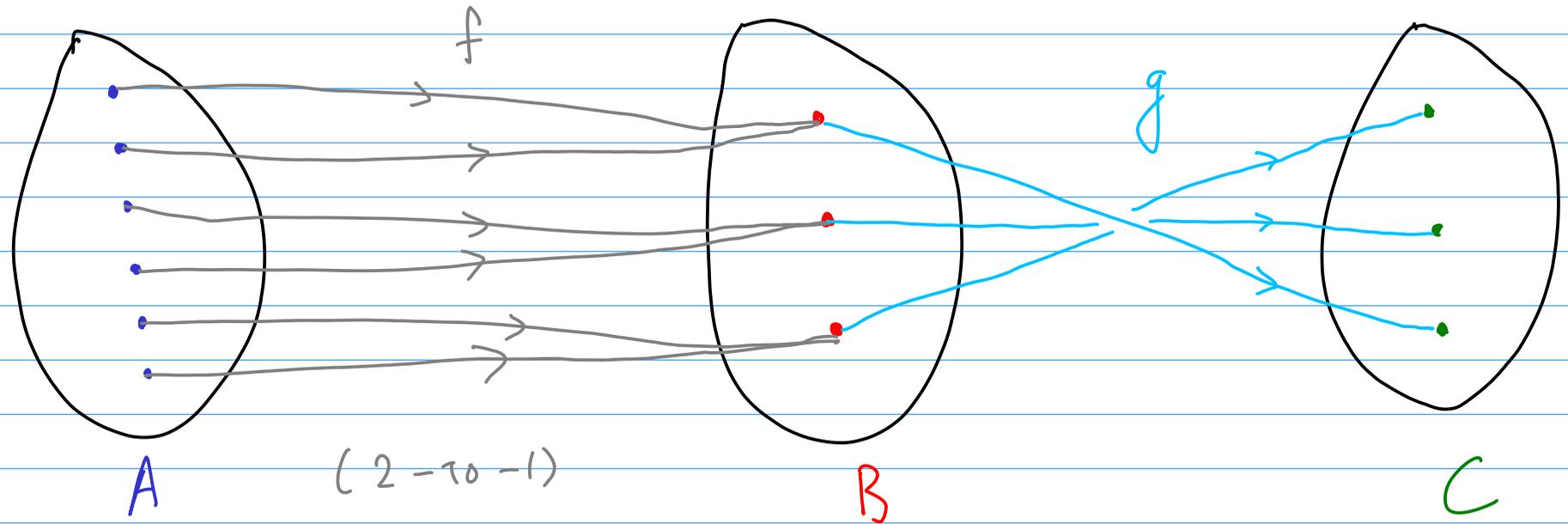
e.g. IF $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$\# \Omega = 6$$

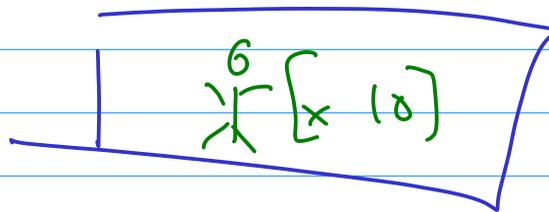
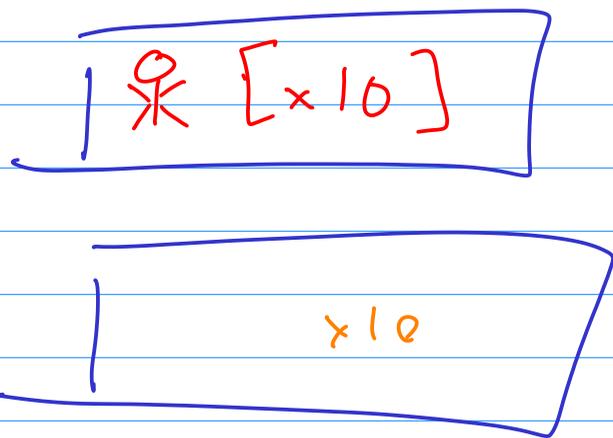
PRINCIPLES OF COUNTING.

(USUALLY $k=1$)

Fact C.1. Let A and B be finite sets and k a positive integer. Assume that there is a function f from A onto B so that each element of B is the image of exactly k elements of A . (Such a function is called k -to-one.) Then $\#A = k \cdot \#B$.



Example C.2. Four fully loaded 10-seater vans transported people to the picnic. How many people were transported? Clearly the answer is $10 \cdot 4 = 40$. Here A is the set of people, B is the set of vans, and f maps a person to the van she rides in. $\#A = 40$, $\#B = 4$, and f is a 10-to-one function from A onto B . ▲



$B = \text{VANS}$
 $A = \text{PEOPLE}$

$f : A \xrightarrow{10-1} B$

$x \mapsto \text{VAN } x \text{ IS IN.}$

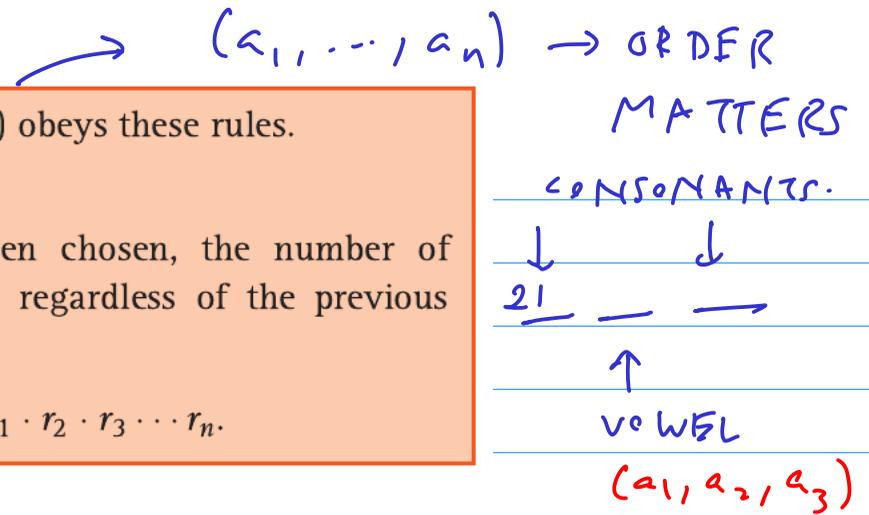
$\#B = 4$
 $\#A = 10 \times 4 = 40$

$$26 = 21 + 5$$

Fact C.3. Suppose that a set of n -tuples (a_1, \dots, a_n) obeys these rules.

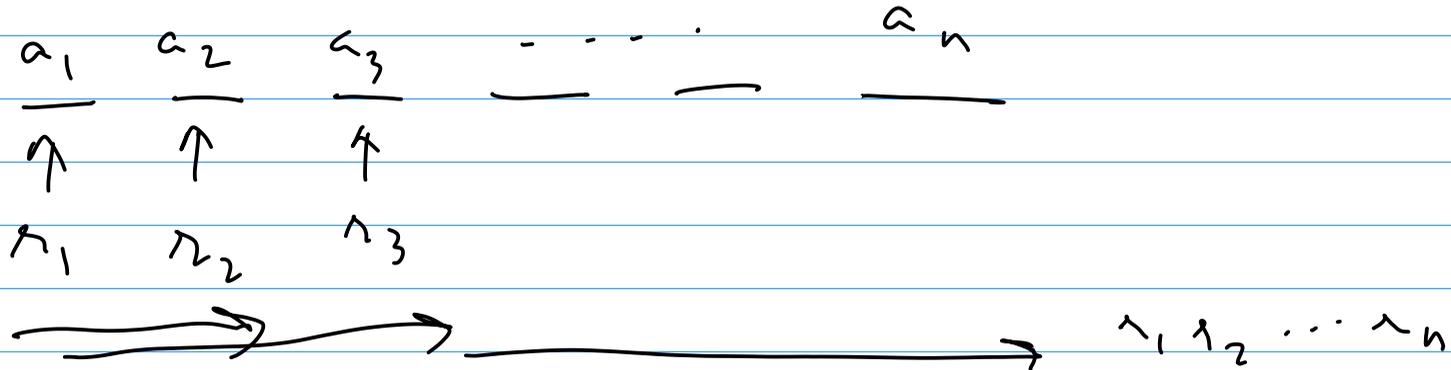
- (i) There are r_1 choices for the first entry a_1 .
- (ii) Once the first k entries a_1, \dots, a_k have been chosen, the number of alternatives for the next entry a_{k+1} is r_{k+1} , regardless of the previous choices.

Then the total number of n -tuples is the product $r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 \cdots r_n$.



(GENERAL MULTIPLICATION PRINCIPLE)

PF :



Pf : INDUCTION.

BASE : $n=1 \rightarrow \text{TOTAL \#} = r_1$

SUPPOSE THM IS TRUE FOR $n=1, \dots, m$

(e.g. $m=2, n=1$)

INDUCTIVE $A = \{ (a_1, \dots, a_{m+1}) : \text{VALID CHOICE} \}$

$B = \{ (a_1, \dots, a_m) : \text{VALID CHOICE} \}$

$\# B = r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdots r_m$

$$f: A \longrightarrow B$$

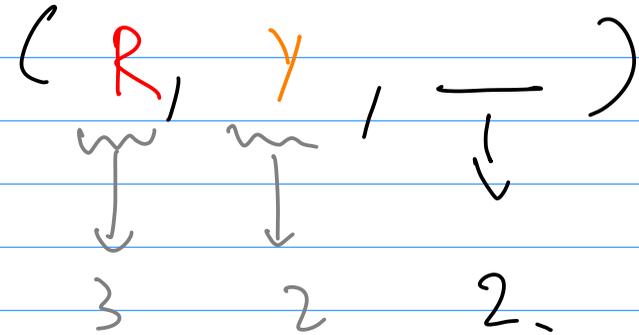
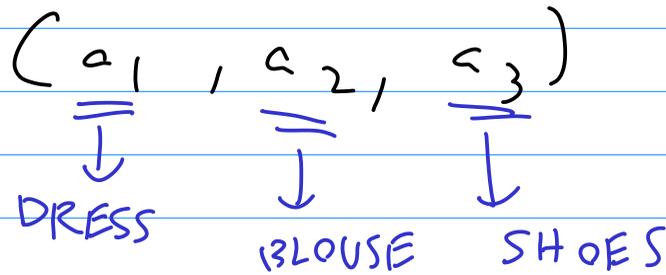
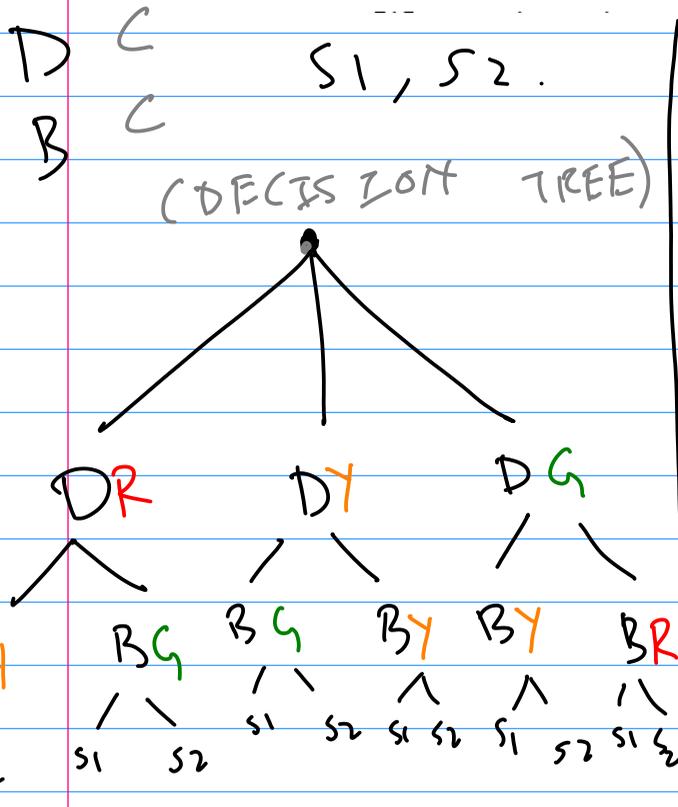
$$(a_1, \dots, a_m, a_{m+1}) \longmapsto (a_1, \dots, a_m)$$

f IS r_{m+1} -TO-ONE

$$\# A = (\# B) \cdot (r_{m+1})$$

$$= (r_1 \dots r_m) \cdot r_{m+1}$$

Example C.4. To dress up for school in the morning, Joyce chooses from 3 dresses (red, yellow, or green), 3 blouses (also red, yellow, or green), and 2 pairs of shoes. She refuses to wear a dress and a blouse of matching colors. How many different outfits can she choose from?



$$3 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$$

§ 1.1 SAMPLE SPACES & PROBABILITIES

MATHEMATICAL MODEL FOR RANDOMNESS

↳ KOLMOGOROV'S AXIOMS

3 INGREDIENTS : (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

PROBABILITY SPACE

Ω :

- The sample space Ω is the set of all the possible outcomes of the experiment. Elements of Ω are called sample points and typically denoted by ω .

OUTCOMES.

e.g.

①

COIN-FLIP

$$\Omega = \{ \text{HEADS}, \text{TAILS} \}$$

②

DIE ROLLING



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

\mathcal{F} :

- Subsets of Ω are called events. The collection of events in Ω is denoted by \mathcal{F} .

$E \subseteq \Omega \rightarrow E$ IS AN EVENT.

e.g.

OUTCOME OF A DIE ROLL IS EVEN

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

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\} = \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega \text{ IS EVEN}\}$$

OUTCOME OF A DIE ROLL IS < 4 .

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \text{OUTCOME IS } \leq 3$$

$$A \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$P(A) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A_1 = \{H\}$$

$$A_2 = \{T\}$$

$$A_j = \emptyset \text{ o.w.}$$

e.g.:

$$\Omega = \{H, T\}$$

$$P(\{H, T\}) = 1$$

$$P(\{H\}) = P(\{T\}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

• The probability measure (also called probability distribution or simply probability) P is a function from \mathcal{F} into the real numbers. Each event A has a probability $P(A)$, and P satisfies the following axioms.

(i) $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$ for each event A .

(ii) $P(\Omega) = 1$ and $P(\emptyset) = 0$.

(iii) If A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots is a sequence of pairwise disjoint events then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i). \quad (1.1)$$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j)$$

SUBTLE.

"FAIR COIN"

$$1 = P(\{H\} \cup \{T\}) \\ \stackrel{?}{=} P(\{H\}) + P(\{T\}) \\ \text{"1/2" + "1/2"}$$

A.B.

$$P(\{x\}) \equiv P(x)$$


Fact 1.2. If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are pairwise disjoint events then

$$P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n). \quad (1.2)$$

PA: SET $A_{n+1} = A_{n+2} = A_{n+3} = \dots = \emptyset$
 $P(A_{n+1}) = P(A_{n+2}) = \dots = 0$

"FAIR DIE"

e.g. DIE-ROLL $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\text{EVEN}) = P(\{2, 4, 6\}) = P(\{2\} \cup \{4\} \cup \{6\}) \\ = P(2) + P(4) + P(6) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

UNFAIR / LOADED DIE

$$\Omega = \{1, \dots, 6\}$$

e.g. $\tilde{P}\{1\} = \tilde{P}\{2\} = \tilde{P}\{3\} = \tilde{P}\{4\} = \tilde{P}\{5\} = \frac{1}{7}$ and $\tilde{P}\{6\} = \frac{2}{7}$. (LOADED TO 6)

$$\tilde{P}(\text{EVEN}) = \tilde{P}(2) + \tilde{P}(4) + \tilde{P}(6) = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{4}{7} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q\{1\} = \frac{1}{6}, Q\{2\} = \frac{2}{6}, Q\{3\} = \frac{1}{6}, Q\{4\} = \frac{1}{6}, Q\{5\} = 0, Q\{6\} = \frac{1}{6}. \quad (5 \text{ REPLACED BY } 2)$$
$$Q(\text{EVEN}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

H.B. : ① P, \tilde{P}, Q ARE ON THE SAME Ω

② $Q(5) = 0$!