



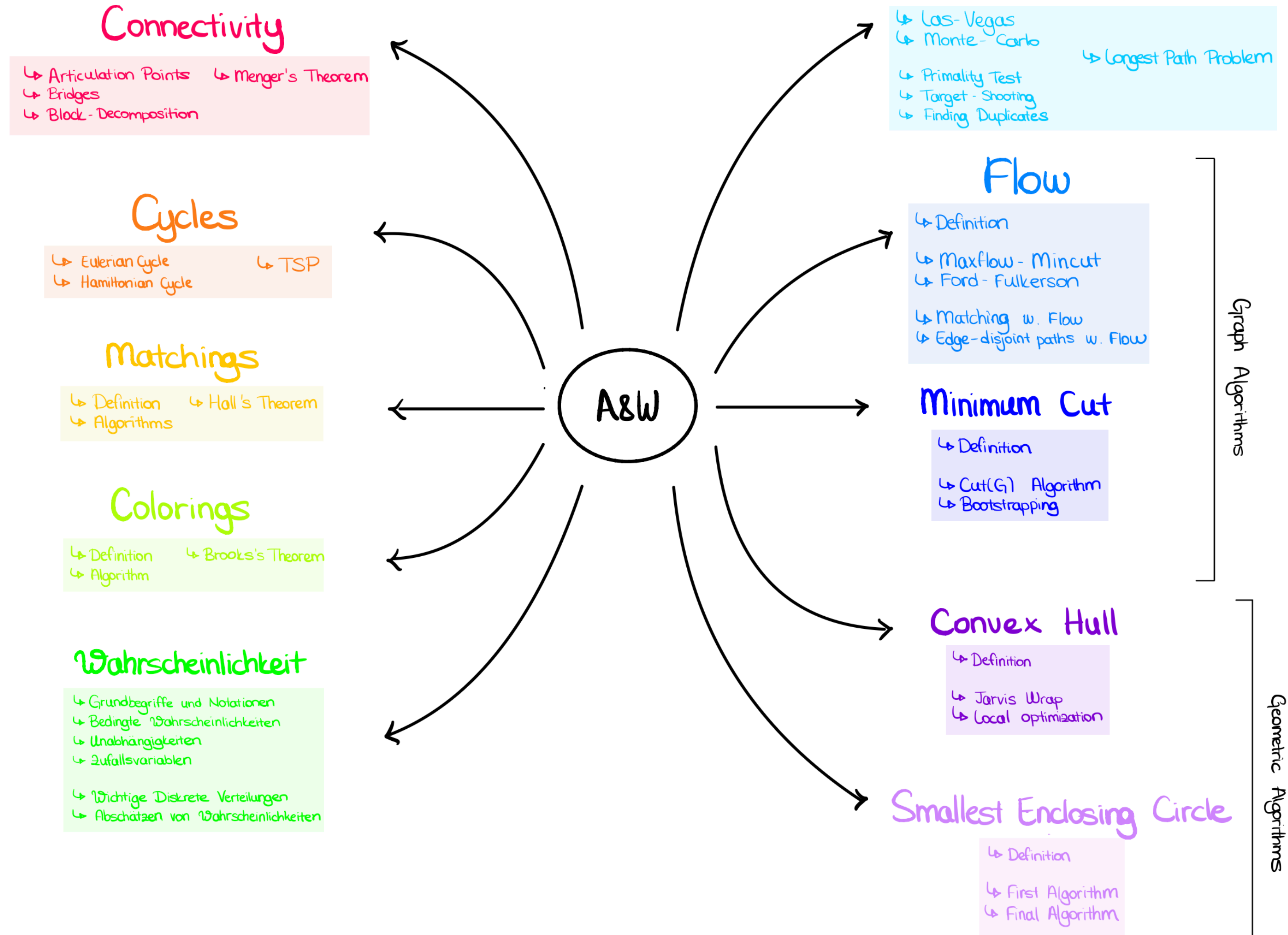
**A&W**

**Exercise Session 6**

Probability I

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# A&W Overview



# Outline

- Minitest 3
- T2 Discussion
- Cycles + TSP Kahoot
- Formelsammlung
- Probability Theory

# Minitest 3

# T2

## Feedback + Discussion

- Watch out for the comments !
- Keep up the good work ! 🙌🙌🙌
- Questions, issues ... Let me know !
  - After the weekend



# Cycles + TSP Kahoot

# Let's take a break



# Probability Theory



# Formelsammlung

# Probability Theory

## Importance for CS

- A&W
- NumCS
- WuS
- IML
- InfoSec
- Information Retrieval
- Data Science
- Anything ML related
- Anything AI related

# Probability Theory

Importance for CS

LEARN IT ONCE !



# Probability Theory

## Basic Terms of Discrete Probability Space

- Elementary Event  $\omega_i$  (Elementarereignis) : A single outcome of the experiment
- Sample Space  $\Omega$  (Ergebnismenge) : The set of all possible outcomes  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots\}$
- Elementary Probability  $Pr[\omega_i]$  (Elementarwahrscheinlichkeit) : Probability of an elementary event
- Event  $E$  (Ereignis) : A subset of the sample space ( $E \subseteq \Omega$ )
- Complementary event  $\bar{E}$  (Komplementärereignis) : All outcomes not in  $E$   $\bar{E} := \Omega \setminus E$

# Probability Theory

## Pr[ ] Properties

- $0 \leq Pr[\omega_i] \leq 1$

- $\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$

- Probability of an event  $E$  :  $Pr[E] := \sum_{\omega \in E} Pr[\omega]$

# Probability Theory

## Pr[ ] Properties

- For all events  $A, B, A_1, A_2, \dots$

- $Pr[\emptyset] = 0, Pr[\Omega] = 1$

- $0 \leq Pr[A] \leq 1$

- $Pr[\bar{A}] = 1 - Pr[A]$

- $A \subseteq B \implies Pr[A] \leq Pr[B]$

- $0 \leq Pr[\omega_i] \leq 1$

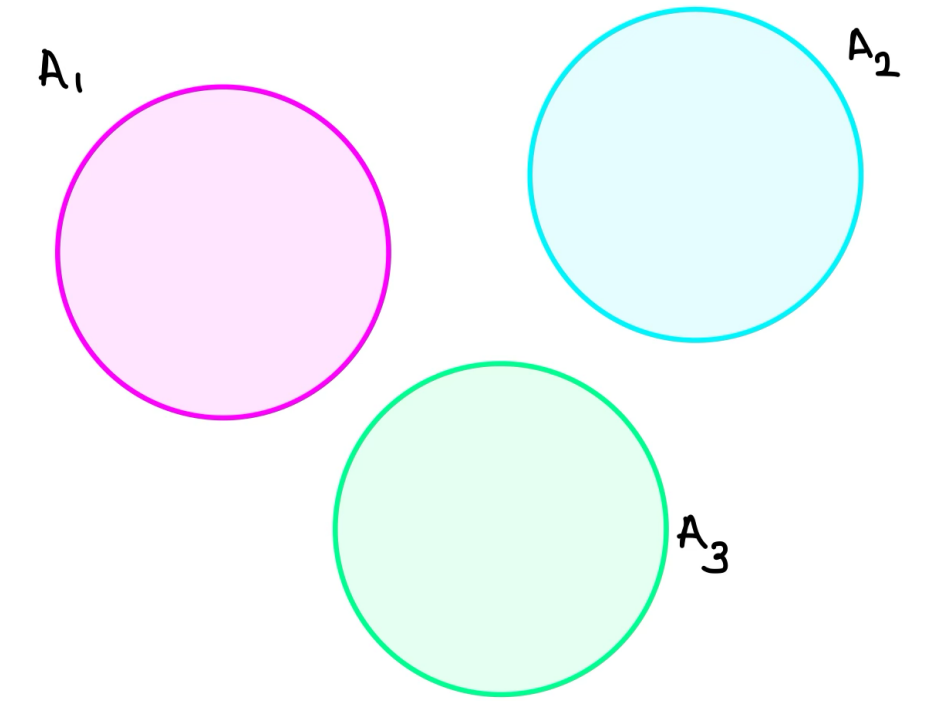
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# Examples I

# Probability Theory

## Addition Rule

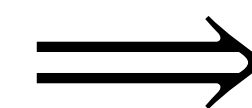


Events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are  
pairwise disjoint



$$\Pr \left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i]$$

Infinite set of events  
 $A_1, A_2 \dots$  are pairwise  
disjoint



$$\Pr \left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \Pr[A_i]$$

pairwise disjoint : For all pairs  $A_i, A_j$  with  $i \neq j$  :  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$



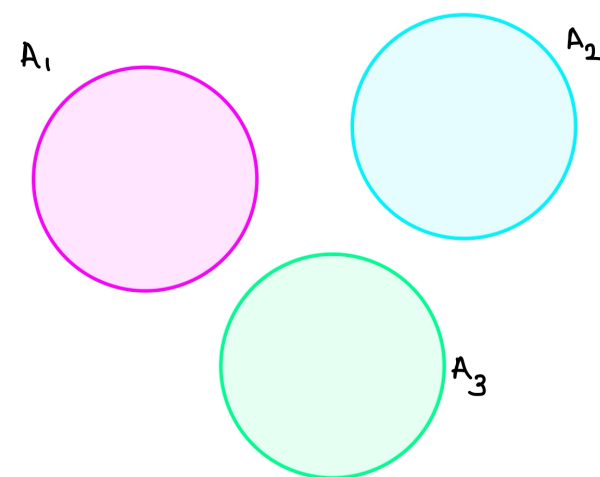
# Probability Theory

## Boolean Inequality

### Addition Rule

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pairwise disjoint

$$\Rightarrow \Pr \left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i]$$

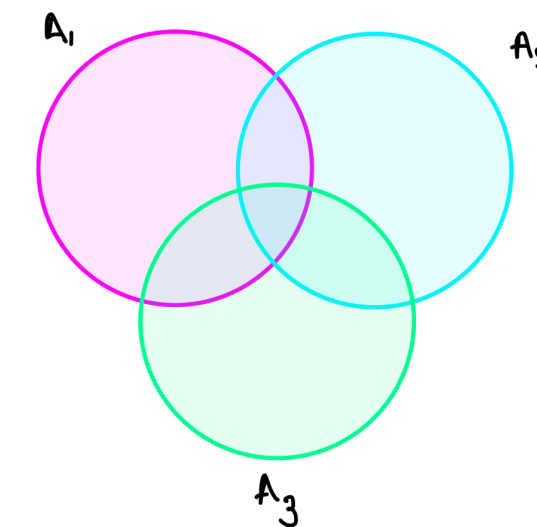


### Boolean Inequality

For arbitrary events

$A_1, \dots, A_n$

$$\Pr \left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right] \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i]$$



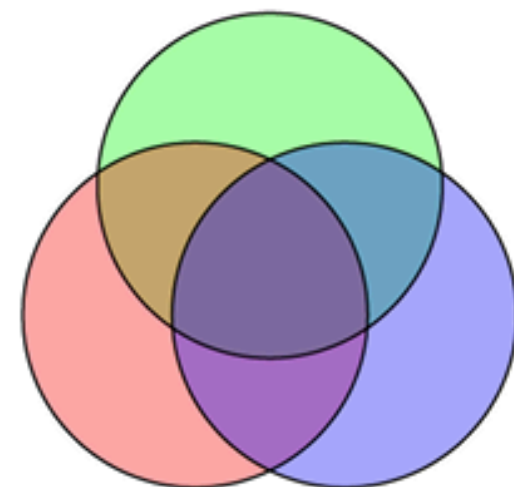
# Probability Theory

## Inclusion-Exclusion Principle (Siebformel)

For events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right] &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i] - \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq n} \Pr[A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2}] + \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{l+1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_l \leq n} \Pr[A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_l}] + \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} \Pr[A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n]. \end{aligned}$$

n=3:



$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[A \cup B \cup C] &= \Pr[A] + \Pr[B] + \Pr[C] \\ &\quad - \Pr[A \cap B] - \Pr[A \cap C] - \Pr[B \cap C] + \Pr[A \cap B \cap C] \end{aligned}$$

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To find the cardinality of the union of  $n$  sets:

1. Include the cardinalities of the sets.
2. Exclude the cardinalities of the pairwise intersections.
3. Include the cardinalities of the triple-wise intersections.
4. Exclude the cardinalities of the quadruple-wise intersections.
5. Include the cardinalities of the quintuple-wise intersections.
6. Continue, until the cardinality of the  $n$ -tuple-wise intersection is included (if  $n$  is odd) or excluded ( $n$  even).

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To find the probability of the union of  $n$  sets:

1. Include the probability of the sets.
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# Examples II

# Probability Theory

## Laplace-Space

- Laplace-Space :
  - A finite probability space where all outcomes/elementary events have the same probability

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}$$

$$Pr[\omega_i] = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for all } i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$Pr[A] = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

# Probability Theory

## Combinatorics

# different ways of  
drawing  $k$  elements from  $n$  options

	order matters	order does not matter
repetition allowed	$n^k$	$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$
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Q : Create a 3-digit password using digits 0-9.

Repetition : allowed

Order : matters

Formula :  $n^k$

A : •  $n = 10$

• There are 10 options

• digits 0-9

•  $k = 3$

• We draw 3 elements in order

• password length is 3

$$10^3 = 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 1000$$



# Probability Theory

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Q : Choose 3 students to present one after another from a group of 5

Repetition : **not allowed**

A : •  $n = 5$

•  $k = 3$

• There are 5 options

• We draw 3 elements in order

Order : **matters**

• student group of 5

• 3 students will present

Formula :  $n^k$

$$n^k := \underbrace{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-k+1)}_{k \text{ Faktoren}}$$

$$5^3 = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 60$$

# Probability Theory

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Q : You have 6 friends. Choose 2 of them to go on a trip.

Repetition : **not allowed**

A : •  $n = 6$

•  $k = 2$

• There are 6 options

• We draw 2 elements without order

Order : **doesn't matter**

• you have 6 friends

• 2 friends will come

Formula :  $\binom{n}{k}$

$$\binom{6}{2} = \frac{6!}{2! \cdot (6-2)!} = \frac{6!}{2! \cdot 4!} = 15$$

$$\binom{6}{2} = \frac{6 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2} = 15$$

# Probability Theory

## Combinatorics

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Q : Buy 4 scoops of ice cream from 3 flavors (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry)

Repetition : **allowed**

Order : **doesn't matter**

A : •  $n = 3$

• There are 3 options

• 3 flavors

•  $k = 4$

• We draw 4 elements without order

• 4 scoops of ice cream

Formula :

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

$$\binom{3+4-1}{4} = \binom{6}{4} = 15$$

*Do you notice something ?*

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# Probability Theory

## Conditional Probability

the probability that event A will occur if we already know that event B has occurred

- conditional probability :

- Let A and B be arbitrary events with  $Pr[B] > 0$ . The conditional probability  $Pr[A | B]$  of A given B is

$$Pr[A | B] := \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$$

$$Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A | B] \cdot Pr[B]$$

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# Probability Theory

## Conditional Probability - Theorems

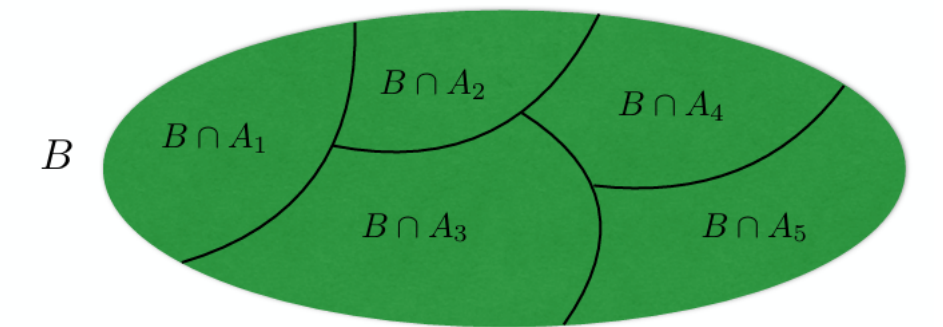
### Bedingte Wahrscheinlichkeiten

- **Definition:** Ist  $\Pr[B] > 0$ , so ist  $\Pr[A|B] := \frac{\Pr[A \cap B]}{\Pr[B]}$ .
- **Multiplikationssatz:** Ist  $\Pr[A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n] > 0$ , so ist

$$\Pr[A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n] = \Pr[A_1] \cdot \Pr[A_2|A_1] \cdot \Pr[A_3|A_1 \cap A_2] \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr[A_n|A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1}].$$

- **Satz von der totalen Wahrscheinlichkeit:**  
Ist  $\Omega = A_1 \uplus \dots \uplus A_n$  mit  $\Pr[A_1], \dots, \Pr[A_n] > 0$ , so gilt  $\Pr[B] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[B|A_i] \cdot \Pr[A_i]$ .
- **Satz von Bayes:**  
Ist  $B \subseteq A_1 \uplus \dots \uplus A_n$  mit  $\Pr[A_1], \dots, \Pr[A_n], \Pr[B] > 0$ , so gilt

$$\Pr[A_i|B] = \frac{\Pr[A_i \cap B]}{\Pr[B]} = \frac{\Pr[B|A_i] \cdot \Pr[A_i]}{\sum_{j=1}^n \Pr[B|A_j] \cdot \Pr[A_j]}.$$



# Examples III

# Probability Theory

## Conditional Independence

- conditional independence :
  - Event  $A$  and  $B$  are independent , if

$$Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A] + Pr[B]$$

- Events  $A$  ,  $B$  and  $C$  are independent , if

$$Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = Pr[A] \cdot Pr[B] \cdot Pr[C]$$

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# Minitest 3 - Discussion

# Questions

Feedbacks , Recommendations

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