

$$f: [n] \rightarrow [k]$$

$$B^A = \{f: A \rightarrow B\}$$

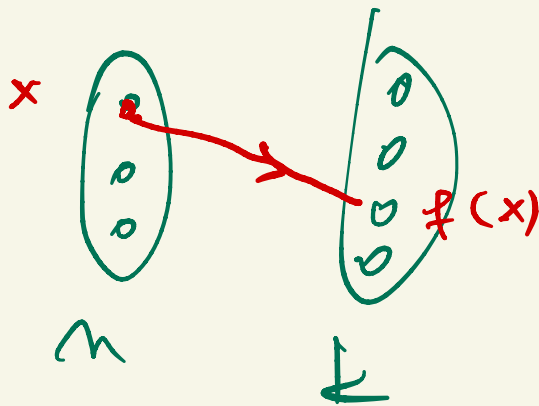
NOTATION

$$\text{dom}(f) = A$$

$$\text{codom}(f) = B$$

$$|A| = n \quad |B| = k$$

$$|[k]^n| = k^n$$



$$0 \leq |\text{coll}(f)| \leq \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

collision for f : $\{x, y\} \subseteq \text{dom}(f) \quad x \neq y$
 s.t. $f(x) = f(y)$

$$\text{coll}(f) = \{ \{x, y\} \mid x, y \in \text{dom}(f), x \neq y, f(x) = f(y) \}$$

$$f: [n] \rightarrow [k]$$

$$0 \leq |\text{coll}(f)| \leq \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

↑
tight for every n and k

except ...

→ meaning: $(\exists f) (|\text{coll}(f)| = \binom{n}{2})$

demonstrated by [WHAT FUNCTION f !]

the constant functions, for example

$$(\forall x \in \text{dom})(f(x) = \underline{\underline{1}})$$

except: $k=0$ codom = \emptyset not tight: $\nexists f$ to demonstrate tightness

except when also ~~$\binom{n}{2} = 0$~~ i.e. $n=0$ ~~or 1~~

↳ $n=0$

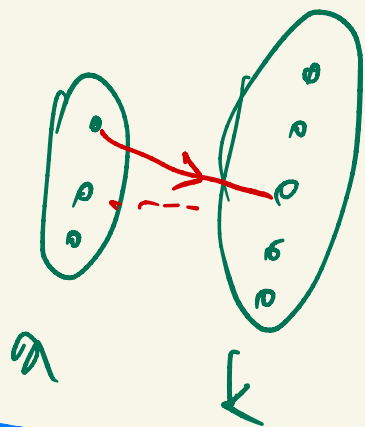
error in class

DEF f is an injection if $\text{coll}(f) = 0$

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$$|\{f: [n] \rightarrow [k] \text{ injection}\}| = k(k-1) \dots (k-n+1)$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{\#terms} = n}$$



NAIVE PROBABILITY

$P(\text{random function } f \text{ is an injection})$

$$= \frac{\text{\#injections}}{\text{\#functions}} = \frac{k(k-1) \dots (k-n+1)}{k^n}$$

Birthday paradox

crossover point $n \approx \sqrt{k}$

FINITE PROBABILITY SPACES

[p4]

(Ω, \mathcal{P})

Ω : non-empty **finite** set ← for this course

$\mathcal{P} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

for $a \in \Omega$ we say:

$\mathcal{P}(a)$ is the probability
of the elementary event a

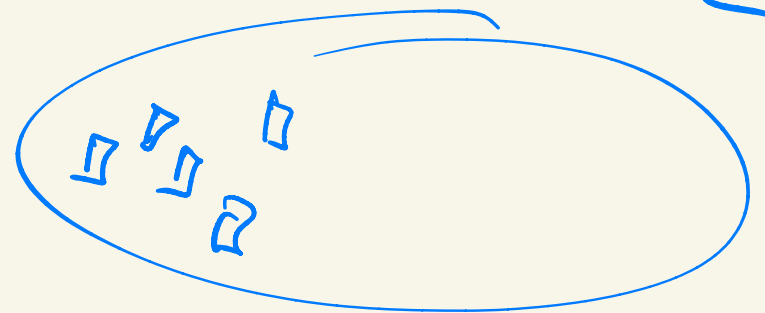
sample space
elements of Ω :
"elementary events"

probability distribution

Axioms:

$$(\forall a \in \Omega)(\mathcal{P}(a) \geq 0)$$

$$\sum_{a \in \Omega} \mathcal{P}(a) = 1$$



Event $A \subseteq \Omega$

DEF

$$P(A) = \sum_{a \in A} P(a)$$

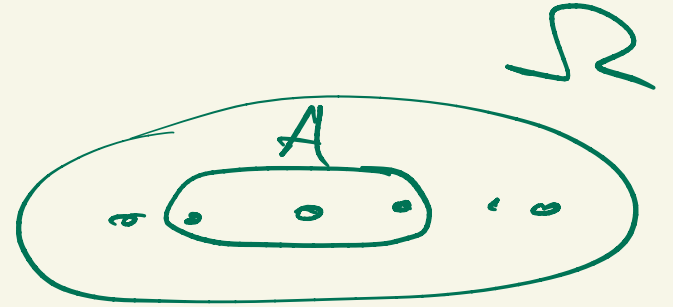
If $|\Omega| = n$ then
#events = 2^n

HW Can all these 2^n events
have different probabilities?

$$P(\{a\}) = P(a)$$

HW study
Standard deck
of 52 cards

PS



(for all n)

$$A, B \subseteq \Omega$$

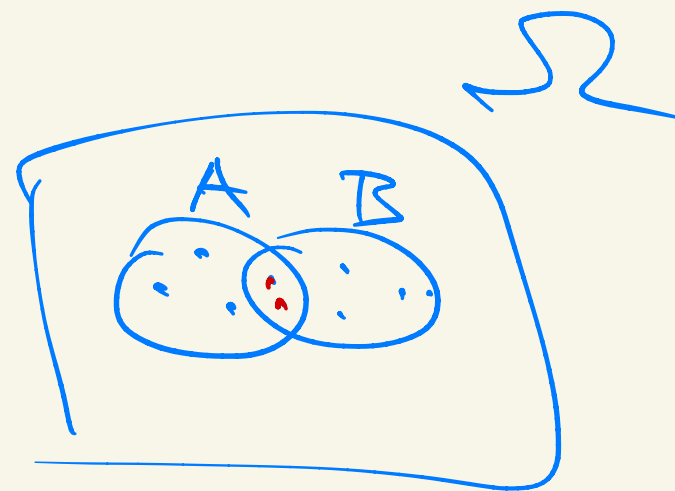
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HW $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$

then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^t A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^t P(A_i)$$

UNION BOUND



$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$P(\Omega) = 1$$

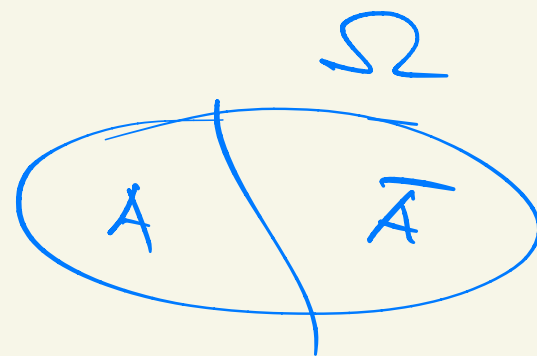
which events have prob = 0?

$$P(A) = 0 \iff (\forall a \in A)(P(a) = 0)$$

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Complement $\bar{A} = \Omega \setminus A$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$



DEF P is the uniform distribution if

$$(\forall a \in \Omega)(P(a) = \frac{1}{n})$$

$$n = |\Omega|$$

in this case

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

$$A \subseteq \Omega$$

← NAIVE
PROBABILITY

flipping n coins : outcome

$$|\Omega| = 2^n$$

$1-p$ p p $(1-p)$
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow

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p

1: heads

0: tails

fair coin: $P(\text{heads}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$P(\# \text{heads} = k) = \frac{\binom{n}{k}}{2^n}$$

biased coin: $P(\text{heads}) = p$

$$P(\# \text{heads} = k) = \binom{n}{k} \cdot p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

from intuitive
notion of
independence
to be clarified
later

$$P(\text{outcome is a given } (0,1)\text{-sequence with } k \text{ heads}) = p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$