

HW 1:

Exercise 1: Let A and B be events with probabilities $P(A) = \frac{3}{4}$ and $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$. Show that $\frac{1}{12} \leq P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{1}{3}$, and give examples to show that both extremes are possible.

Exercise 2: Let $A_r, r \geq 1$, be events such that $P(A_r) = 1$ for all r . Show that $P(\bigcap_{r=1}^{\infty} A_r) = 1$.

Exercise 3: Prove that $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$ whenever $P(A)P(B) \neq 0$. Show that, if $P(A|B) > P(A)$, then $P(B|A) > P(B)$.

Exercise 4: Let A and B be independent events; show that A^c, B are independent, and deduce that A^c, B^c are independent.

Exercise 5: Prove Bayes's formula: If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a partition of Ω , then:

$$P(A_j|B) = \frac{P(B|A_j)P(A_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}$$