

How do we generalize this?

~~Suppose~~

Suppose we want to do two experiments, one after the other and ~~each~~ experiment ^{outcome} influence the ~~probability~~ of the other.

the outcome of either does not

Let (S_1, Ω_1, P_1) and (S_2, Ω_2, P_2) be ~~probability spaces~~ probability spaces corresponding to each experiment.

~~Suppose S_1 and S_2 consist of all the subsets of S_1 and S_2 respectively.~~
Define the new space (S, Ω, P) where Ω be the smallest σ -algebra containing ~~all~~ all subsets of S of the form $A_1 \times A_2$ where

$S = S_1 \times S_2,$

and P is defined on each outcome $(w_1, w_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$ as $P(\{(w_1, w_2)\}) = P_1(\{w_1\}) \cdot P_2(\{w_2\})$

If S is finite then we extend the def to any events $E \times F \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$ as follows:

$$P(E \times F) = \sum_{(e,f) \in E \times F} P(e,f) = \sum_{e \in E} \sum_{f \in F} P_1(e) P_2(f) = \left[\sum_{e \in E} P_1(e) \right] \cdot \left[\sum_{f \in F} P_2(f) \right] = P_1(E) \cdot P_2(F).$$

~~That~~ That is $P(E \times F) = P_1(E) \cdot P_2(F)$
Note that $P(S) = P(S_1 \times S_2) = P_1(S_1) \cdot P_2(S_2) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$.
This construction is called the product space.

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$$\begin{aligned} P(S) &= P(S_1 \times S_2) = \sum_{(a,b) \in S_1 \times S_2} P(a,b) = \sum_{\substack{a \in S_1 \\ b \in S_2}} P_1(a) P_2(b) \\ &= \left(\sum_{a \in S_1} P_1(a) \right) \left(\sum_{b \in S_2} P_2(b) \right) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$