

# Week 8 Lab Agenda

- Question Discussion Sequence (3 > 1 > 2 > 4):
  1. Begin with Question 3 first
  2. Question-1
  3. Question-2
  4. Question-4

# Basic/Theory of Probability

- range of probability to be the real numbers from 0 to 1. Negative probabilities are not allowed [*Lecture 8 – Slide 32*]

**Probability Values express in decimal fraction:**

Percentage Expression	Decimal Expression
100%	1.00 or 1
50%	0.50
35%	0.35
6%	0.06
0%	0.00 or 0

# Joint Probability Notation

- $P(A \cap B)$  can also be expressed as  $P(A, B)$

A = Rain  
B = Sky is dark

- Probability of Event A & B happened at the **same time**.
- Probability that It **Rain** AND **Sky is Dark**

# Conditional Probability Notation

- $P(A | B)$   Event B already happened/given

A = Rain  
B = Sky is dark

- Can be expressed as:
  1. The probability that event A happens given that event B has already occurred
  2. The probability that It Rain given that the Sky is Dark

# Multiplicative Law

$$P(\underline{A} \cap \underline{B}) = P(\underline{B} \mid \underline{A}) \cdot P(\underline{A})$$

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$$P(\underline{A} \cap \underline{B}) = P(\underline{B} \mid \underline{A}) \times P(\underline{A})$$

Reference:

1. Lecture 8 – Slide 32

# 1) How to calculate Joint Probability

1) Determine the joint probability of P(A, B)

$$\begin{aligned}P(A, B) &= P(B | A) \cdot P(A) \\ &= 0.50 \cdot 0.20 \\ &= 0.10\end{aligned}$$

**Given** (Random value):

- $P(A) = 0.20$
- $P(B|A) = 0.50$

## 2) How to calculate **Probability** of an event

1) Calculate  $P(B)$

$$\begin{aligned}P(B) &= P(A, B) + P(A', B) \\ &= 0.10 + 0.30 \\ &= 0.40\end{aligned}$$

**Given** Joint Probability (Example with Random value):

- $P(A, B) = 0.10$
- $P(A, B') = 0.20$
- $P(A', B) = 0.30$
- $P(A', B') = 0.30$

### 3) How to calculate Posterior Probability

1) Find posterior probability of  $P(A | B)$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A | B) &= \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{0.20}{0.50} \\ &= 0.4\end{aligned}$$

**Given** Information (Example with Random value):

- $P(B) = 0.50$
- $P(A, B) = 0.20$