

Conditional Probabilities are actually Probabilities

1.  $0 \leq P(A|B) \leq 1$

2.  $P(S|B) = 1$

3. If  $A_j$ 's disjoint then  $P(\bigcup_j A_j | B) = \sum_j P(A_j | B)$

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Check: 1.  $\frac{0 \leq P(A \cap B) \leq P(B)}{P(B)} \leq \frac{P(B)}{P(B)}$ , divide throughout by  $P(B)$ , get  
 $0 \leq P(A|B) \leq 1$

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2.  $P(S|B) = \frac{P(S \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B)}{P(B)} = 1$

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3.  $P(\bigcup_j A_j | B) = \frac{P(\bigcup_j A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(\bigcup_j (A_j \cap B))}{P(B)} = \sum_j \frac{P(A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \sum_j P(A_j | B)$