

**DEFINITION 1.1** A probability space is the triple  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  consisting of a sample space  $\Omega$ , a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $\Omega$ , and a function  $P$  defined on  $\mathcal{F}$  that satisfies the axioms of probability:

1.  $P(A) \geq 0$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ .
2.  $P(\Omega) = 1$ .
3. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  are disjoint, then  $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$ .

**PROPOSITION 1.1** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space and let  $A, B$ , and  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then

1.  $P(\emptyset) = 0$ .
2.  $P(A) \leq 1$ .
3.  $P(A) + P(\tilde{A}) = 1$ .
4.  $P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap \tilde{B}) = P(A)$ .
5.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ .
6. If  $A \subset B$ , then  $P(A) \leq P(B)$ .
7. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive, then  $P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A \cap A_i)$ .
8.  $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$  (countable subadditivity).