

BC Lemma 2: Let A_1, A_2, \dots be independent events with $P(A_k) = p_k$, such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k$ diverges. Then, the A_i 's happen infinitely often w/ Pr 1.

Proof: Let $C \triangleq \bigcap_{k \geq 1} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n$ ("A's happen i.o.")

$$C^c = \bigcup_{k \geq 1} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n^c$$

$B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots$

Let this be B_k

$$P(B_k) = \prod_{n=k}^{\infty} P(A_n^c) \quad (\text{by independence})$$

$$= \prod_{n=k}^{\infty} (1 - p_n) = (1 - p_k)(1 - p_{k+1}) \dots (1 - p_m) \dots$$

$$\leq \exp\left(-\sum_{n=k}^m p_n\right) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Also, $B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots$, so

$$P(C^c) = P\left(\bigcup_{k \geq 1} B_k\right) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(B_n) = 0 \text{ hence } P(C) = 1.$$