

Assignment 7

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Exercise: 13.2 Question: 15

One card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. In which of the following cases are the events E and F independent ?

- 1) E: the card drawn is a spade
F: the card drawn is an ace
- 2) E: the card drawn is black
F: the card drawn is a king
- 3) E: the card drawn is a king or queen
F: the card drawn is a queen or jack

Solution:

Let $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a random variable representing different suits in a deck of cards, that is, clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades.

Let $Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a random variable representing the cards, King, Queen, Jack and Ace.

Clubs and Hearts are black coloured cards.

Description	Random Variable	Probability
Getting a king	$Y = 0$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a queen	$Y = 1$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a jack	$Y = 2$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a club	$X = 0$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a diamond	$X = 1$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a heart	$X = 2$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a spade	$X = 3$	$\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE 3: Probable Events Representation

Two events E and F are said to be independent if

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) \quad (0.0.1)$$

- 1) E: the card drawn is a spade

F: the card drawn is an ace

$$\Pr(E) = \Pr(X = 3) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (0.0.2)$$

$$\Pr(F) = \Pr(Y = 3) = \frac{1}{13} \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(Y = 3|X = 3) = \frac{1}{52} \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$\Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) = \frac{1}{52} \quad (0.0.5)$$

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) \quad (0.0.6)$$

E and F are independent events.

- 2) E: the card drawn is black

$$\Pr(E) = \Pr(X = 0) + \Pr(X = 2) \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \quad (0.0.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (0.0.9)$$

F: the card drawn is a king

$$\Pr(F) = \Pr(Y = 0) = \frac{1}{13} \quad (0.0.10)$$

To get a king which is a club or a heart:

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(Y = 0|X = 0) + \Pr(Y = 0|X = 2) \quad (0.0.11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} \quad (0.0.12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} \quad (0.0.13)$$

To check independency of events:

$$\Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) = \frac{1}{26} \quad (0.0.14)$$

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) \quad (0.0.15)$$

E and F are independent events.

3) E: the card drawn is a king or queen

$$\Pr(E) = \Pr(Y = 0) + \Pr(Y = 1) \quad (0.0.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} \quad (0.0.17)$$

$$= \frac{2}{13} \quad (0.0.18)$$

F: the card drawn is a queen or jack

$$\Pr(F) = \Pr(Y = 1) + \Pr(Y = 2) \quad (0.0.19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} \quad (0.0.20)$$

$$= \frac{2}{13} \quad (0.0.21)$$

To check independency of events:

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{13} \quad (0.0.22)$$

$$\Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) = \frac{4}{169} \quad (0.0.23)$$

$$\Pr(EF) \neq \Pr(E) \times \Pr(F) \quad (0.0.24)$$

E and F are not independent events.