

## [HW2]

### 1. Inclusive - Exclusive.

1. Let  $A_j$  be the event that  $j^{\text{th}}$  season does not occur among these 7 people. We want to find  $1 - P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4)$ .

$$P(A_1) = \frac{3^7}{4^7} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = \frac{2^7}{4^7} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^7$$

$$P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_4) = 0$$

By inclusion-exclusion and symmetry,

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4) = \binom{4}{1} P(A_i) - \binom{4}{2} P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

$$+ \binom{4}{3} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$- \binom{4}{4} P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_4)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7 - 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$+ 4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^7$$



Then, we can compute

$$1 - P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_4).$$

2.  
Doing this by inclusion-exclusion, we define  $A_j$  be the event that there is no class on  $j^{\text{th}}$  day.  
We want to find  $1 - P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_5)$ .

But I want to solve this problem by counting directly.

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ favorable outcomes} \\ = \underbrace{\binom{5}{1} \binom{6}{2} 6^4}_{\substack{1 \text{ day with} \\ 3 \text{ classes}}} + \underbrace{\binom{5}{2} \binom{6}{2}^2 6^3}_{\substack{2 \text{ days with} \\ 2 \text{ classes}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ total outcomes} \\ = \binom{30}{7}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Pr = 0.3024.$$



## II. Independence.

1. Not possible. X

2. Always true.

Pf: Given  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ ,

WTS:  $P(A^c \cap B^c) = P(A^c)P(B^c)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A^c \cap B^c) &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ &= 1 - [P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B)] \\ &= 1 - P(B) - P(A)(1 - P(B)) \\ &= (1 - P(B))(1 - P(A)) \\ &= P(A^c)P(B^c) \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$



3. We have two fair dices.

Let  $A$  be the event that 1<sup>st</sup> dice is 1

Let  $B$  be the event that 2<sup>nd</sup> dice is 6

Let  $C$  be the event that the sum of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> is 7.

We have,

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{6}, P(B) = \frac{1}{6}, P(C) = \frac{1}{6}.$$

And,

$$P(C|A) = P(C|B) = P(C)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$\Rightarrow A, B, C$  are pairwise independent.

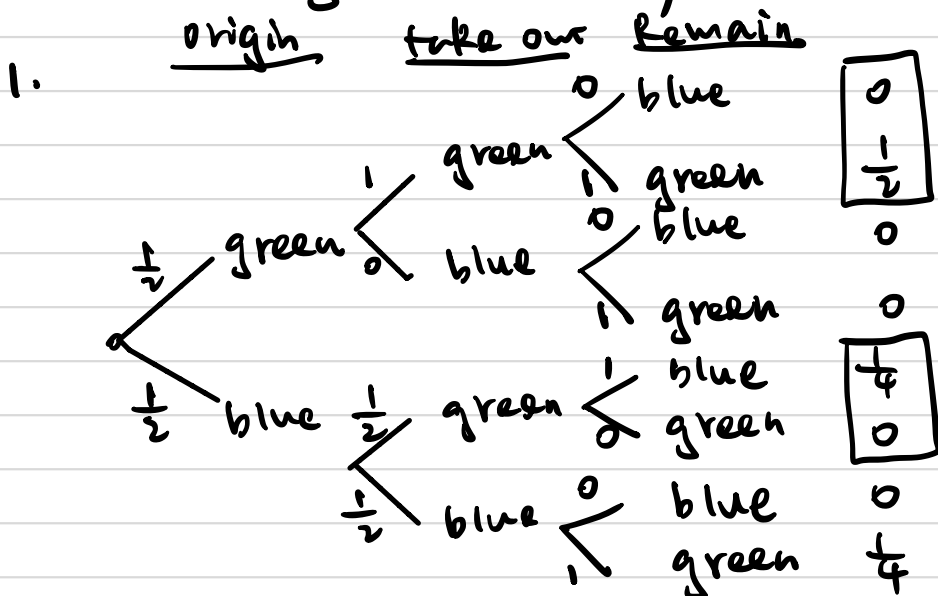
$$\text{But } P(C|A, B) = 1 \neq P(C)$$

$\Rightarrow A, B, C$  are not independent. ✓

4. We can let  $P(A) = 0$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are dependent. ✓

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0 = P(A)P(B)P(C).$$

### III. Thinking Conditionally.



Given the taken-out ball is green, the "new universe" is the boxed four possibilities. Therefore, the pr. is

$$(\frac{1}{2}) / (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

2. Let  $S$  be the event that the email is spam. Let  $F$  be the event that the email contains "free money".  
WTF:  $P(S|F)$ .

By Bayes' Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} P(S|F) &= \frac{P(F|S)P(S)}{P(F)} \\ &= \frac{P(F|S)P(S)}{P(F|S)P(S) + P(F|S^c)P(S^c)} \\ &= \frac{0.1 \times 0.8}{0.1 \times 0.8 + 0.01 \times 0.2} \\ &= 0.9756. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

3.

- (a). Yes, it is possible. ~~I can't show it mathematically~~  
For example, a murder happened during 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.  $E_1$  is the event that the suspect were in a nearby bar from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  $E_2$  is the event that the suspect were in a nearby bar from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  $\checkmark$

c b).

$$P_{\text{new}}(G|E_2) = \frac{P_{\text{new}}(G, E_2)}{P_{\text{new}}(E_2)}$$

$$= \frac{P(G, E_2|E_1)}{P(E_2|E_1)}$$

Multiply by  
 $P(E_1)$  on both  
numerator &  
denominator

$$= \frac{P(G, E_1, E_2)}{P(E_1, E_2)}$$

$$= P(G|E_1, E_2) \quad \checkmark$$

4.

(a). Let  $A, B$  be events that  $A, B$  commit the crime, respectively. Let  $M_A, M_B$  be the events that  $A, B$  match the blood type, respectively.

$$P(A|M_A) = \frac{P(M_A|A)P(A)}{P(M_A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(M_A|A)P(A)}{P(M_A|A)P(A) + P(M_A|B)P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{10}{11} \quad \checkmark$$

(b). WTF:  $P(M_B | M_A)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(M_B | M_A) &= P(M_B | M_A, B) P(B | M_A) \\ &\quad + P(M_B | M_A, A) P(A | M_A) \\ &= P(M_B | M_A, B) P(B | M_A) \\ &\quad + P(M_B | A) P(A | M_A) \\ &= 1 \times \left(1 - \frac{10}{11}\right) + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{10}{11} \\ &= \frac{2}{11} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$


5.

Let  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  be the events that my opponent is beginner, intermediate, and master, respectively.

(a). Let  $A$  be the event of winning the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(A | L_i) P(L_i) \\ &= \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{17}{30} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b). Let  $B$  be the event of winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. WTF:  $P(B | A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(B|A) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(B|A, L_i) P(L_i|A) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(B|L_i) P(L_i|A) \quad \downarrow \text{conditional indep.} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 P(B|L_i) \frac{P(A|L_i) P(L_i)}{P(A)} \\
&= \frac{30}{17} \left( \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{23}{34} .
\end{aligned}$$


(c). Assuming Conditional indep. is more reasonable.

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II. 1.

Assuming an event  $A$  is independence s.t.

$$P(A \cap A) = P(A) \cdot P(A).$$

Since  $P(A) = P(A \cap A)$ , then

$$P(A) = P(A) \cdot P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = 0 \text{ or } P(A) = 1.$$