
0: Rolling Dice

For both parts, we use the definition that two events A and B are independent if and only if $\Pr(A|B) = \Pr(A)$ and $\Pr(B|A) = \Pr(B)$.

(a) By the construction of **RollDie**(6), we can say that $\Pr(D_1) = \Pr(D_2) = \frac{1}{6}$. By the law of product, $\Pr(D_1 \cap D_2) = \frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$. We now perform the following calculations.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(D_1|D_2) &= \frac{\Pr(D_1 \cap D_2)}{\Pr(D_2)} && \text{[definition of } \Pr(A|B)\text{]} \\ &= \frac{1/36}{1/6} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \Pr(D_2)\end{aligned}$$

Using the commutativity \cap , a similar calculation is performed to show that $\Pr(D_2|D_1) = \Pr(D_1)$. Therefore, by the definition of independence, D_1 and D_2 are independent.

(b) There are 36 possible outcomes for **die1** + **die2** (by law of product), and only 4 of those outcomes result in 5, i.e. $|S_5| = |\{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}| = 4$, so $\Pr(S_5) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$. By looking at all the possibilities of S_5 , we see that there is only one outcome where **die1** = 1, so $\Pr(D_1 \cap S_5) = \frac{1}{36}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(D_1|S_5) &= \frac{\Pr(D_1 \cap S_5)}{\Pr(S_5)} && \text{[definition of } \Pr(A|B)\text{]} \\ &= \frac{1/36}{1/9} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \\ &\neq \Pr(S_5)\end{aligned}$$

Since $\Pr(D_1|S_5) \neq \Pr(S_5)$, by the definition of independence, D_1 and S_5 are not independent and therefore dependent.