

Question 1

$$\Pr(A) = \frac{3}{12}, \Pr(B) = \frac{6}{12} \text{ and } \Pr(C) = \frac{2}{12}.$$

$$\Pr(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{12}, \Pr(A \cap C) = \frac{0}{12} \text{ and } \Pr(B \cap C) = \frac{1}{12}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \Pr(B | A) &= \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(A)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{12}}{\frac{3}{12}} \\ &= \frac{12}{3} \times \frac{3}{12} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(C | A) &= \frac{\Pr(A \cap C)}{\Pr(A)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{0}{12}}{\frac{3}{12}} \\ &= \frac{12}{3} \times \frac{0}{12} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(B | C) &= \frac{\Pr(B \cap C)}{\Pr(C)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{2}{12}} \\ &= \frac{12}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(C | B) &= \frac{\Pr(B \cap C)}{\Pr(C)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{6}{12}} \\ &= \frac{12}{6} \times \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \Pr(B | A) = 1.$$

We *know* we have $A = \text{“head \& even”} \Rightarrow$ we are certain that we have $B = \text{“coin shows head”}$.

$$\Pr(C | A) = 0.$$

We *know* we have $A = \text{“head \& even”} \Rightarrow C = \text{“die show five”}$ is *impossible*.

$$\Pr(B | C) = \frac{1}{2} = \Pr(B).$$

Knowing that the die shows five does not alter our prior probability for $B = \text{“coin shows head”}$. The die cannot inform us about the coin.

$$\Pr(C | B) = \frac{1}{6} = \Pr(C).$$

Knowing that the coin shows a head does not alter our prior probability for $C = \text{“die shows a five”}$. The coin cannot inform us about the die.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \Pr(B | A) &= 1 \neq \Pr(B) = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow A \text{ and } B \text{ are } \textit{dependent}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(C | A) &= 0 \neq \Pr(C) = \frac{1}{6} \\ &\Rightarrow A \text{ and } C \text{ are } \textit{dependent}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(B | C) &= \frac{1}{2} = \Pr(B) = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow B \text{ and } C \text{ are } \textit{independent}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \text{The events } A \text{ and } C &\text{ are } \textit{mutually exclusive} \text{ since} \\ \Pr(A \cap C) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\text{a) i) } \Pr(S_H) = \frac{145}{955} \approx 0.152.$$

$$\text{ii) } \Pr(S_A) = \frac{670}{955} \approx 0.702.$$

$$\text{iii) } \Pr(S_L) = \frac{140}{955} \approx 0.147.$$

$$\text{b) } \Pr(B) = \frac{115}{955} \approx 0.12.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \Pr(S_H \cap B) &= \frac{5}{955} \approx 0.005, \Pr(S_A \cap B) = \frac{70}{955} \approx \\ &0.073 \text{ and } \Pr(S_L \cap B) = \frac{40}{955} \approx 0.042. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i) } \Pr(B | S_H) = \frac{\Pr(S_H \cap B)}{\Pr(S_H)} = \frac{0.005}{0.152} = 0.033.$$

$$\text{ii) } \Pr(B | S_A) = \frac{\Pr(S_A \cap B)}{\Pr(S_A)} = \frac{0.073}{0.702} = 0.104.$$

$$\text{(iii) } \Pr(B | S_L) = \frac{\Pr(S_L \cap B)}{\Pr(S_L)} = \frac{0.042}{0.147} = 0.286.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \text{The } \textit{prior} \text{ probability of a bug is } \Pr(B) &= 0.12. \\ \text{The presence of bugs is } \textit{not} \text{ independent of skill} & \\ \text{level as it changes for different skill levels. In Par-} & \\ \text{ticular } \Pr(B | S_H) < \Pr(B | S_A) < \Pr(B | S_L). \text{ As} & \\ \text{we might expect more skill } \Rightarrow \text{less bugs.} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{e) } \Pr(S_A | B) = \frac{\Pr(S_A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)} = \frac{0.073}{0.12} = 0.609.$$

$$\Pr(S_L | B) = \frac{\Pr(S_L \cap B)}{\Pr(B)} = \frac{0.042}{0.12} = 0.35.$$

Given that a bug is present, it is more likely to have been the work of a programmer who has average skill simply because *most of the code* is written by these individuals, i.e., $\Pr(S_A) = 0.702$.

Question 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \Pr(B) &= \Pr(B \cap S_H) + \Pr(B \cap S_A) + \Pr(B \cap S_L) \\ &= 0.005 + 0.073 + 0.042 \\ &= 0.12. \end{aligned}$$

(as we had before from the table)

b) For this we need

$$\Pr(S_H \cap B^c) = \frac{140}{955} = 0.147.$$

$$\Pr(S_A \cap B^c) = \frac{600}{955} = 0.628.$$

$$\Pr(S_L \cap B^c) = \frac{100}{955} = 0.105.$$

Now we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(S_H) &= \Pr(S_H \cap B) + \Pr(S_H \cap B^c) \\ &= 0.005 + 0.147. \\ &= 0.152. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(S_A) &= \Pr(S_A \cap B) + \Pr(S_A \cap B^c) \\ &= 0.073 + 0.628 \\ &= 0.701. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(S_L) &= \Pr(S_L \cap B) + \Pr(S_L \cap B^c) \\ &= 0.042 + 0.105 \\ &= 0.147. \end{aligned}$$

(as we had before from the table)

Question 4

Define the event A_1 = “processor comes from A_1 ” and similarly A_2 and A_3 . We also let D = “defective processor”.

The information we are given is as follows:

$$\Pr(A_1) = 0.2 \quad \Pr(D | A_1) = 0.1$$

$$\Pr(A_2) = 0.55 \quad \Pr(D | A_2) = 0.04$$

$$\Pr(A_3) = 0.25 \quad \Pr(D | A_3) = 0.01$$

We can also calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(D \cap A_1) &= \Pr(A_1) \Pr(D | A_1) \\ &= 0.2(0.1) = 0.02. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(D \cap A_2) &= \Pr(A_2) \Pr(D | A_2) \\ &= 0.55(0.04) = 0.022. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(D \cap A_3) &= \Pr(A_3) \Pr(D | A_3) \\ &= 0.25(0.01) = 0.0025. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \Pr(D) &= \Pr(D \cap A_1) + \Pr(D \cap A_2) + \Pr(D \cap A_3) \\ &= 0.02 + 0.022 + 0.0025 \\ &= 0.0445. \end{aligned}$$

b) We know the processor is defective, i.e., *given* it is defective:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(A_1 | D) &= \frac{\Pr(D \cap A_1)}{\Pr(D)} \\ &= \frac{0.02}{0.0445} = 0.449. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(A_2 | D) &= \frac{\Pr(D \cap A_2)}{\Pr(D)} \\ &= \frac{0.022}{0.0445} = 0.494. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(A_3 | D) &= \frac{\Pr(D \cap A_3)}{\Pr(D)} \\ &= \frac{0.0025}{0.0445} = 0.056. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow It most likely came from A_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \Pr(D^c | A_1) &= 1 - \Pr(D | A_1) \\ &= 1 - 0.1 = 0.9. \end{aligned}$$

d) We will need

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(D^c) &= 1 - \Pr(D) \\ &= 1 - 0.0445 = 0.9555. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Pr(A_1 | D^c) &= \frac{\Pr(D^c \cap A_1)}{\Pr(D^c)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(A_1) \Pr(D^c | A_1)}{\Pr(D^c)} \\ &= \frac{0.2(0.9)}{0.9555} = 0.188. \end{aligned}$$

e) If all stock came from A_3 then $\Pr(D) = \Pr(D | A_3) = 0.01$.

As all stock comes from A_3 , $\Pr(A_3 | D) = 1$.

As no stock comes from A_1 , $\Pr(A_1 | D) = 0$.