

Solution 1:

$$P(A) = 0.3$$

$$P(B) = 0.4$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

$$(a) P(\text{exactly one occurs}) = P(A) + P(B) - 2 \times P(A \cap B) \\ = 0.3$$

$$(b) P(\text{at least one occurs}) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ = 0.5$$

$$(c) P(\text{none occurs}) = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 0.5$$

Solution 2:

Let the chosen door be door 1

$$P(\text{car is behind door 1 initially}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

A: door 1 does not have a car behind it

B: Monty shows a door with a goat behind it

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

$P(B) = 1$, because there are 2 goats and the player is choosing 1 door, so one of the two doors left always has a goat behind it and Monty knows what door it is.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) \times P(A)$$

$P(B|A)$ is also 1

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(A|B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore, contestant should switch door

Solution 3:

A: first 3 draws are red

B: all balls are red

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

6 cases: 1 R, 2 R, 3 R, 4 R, 5 R, 6 R

Each has probability $\frac{1}{6}$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{4}{20} + \frac{10}{20} + \frac{20}{20} \right) = \frac{7}{24}$$

$$P(A|B) = 1$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(B|A) = \frac{4}{7}$$

Solution 4:

$$P(X < 0.5) = P(X = 0.2) + P(X = 0.4) = 0.3$$

$$P(0.25 < X < 0.75) = P(0.4) + P(0.5) = 0.4$$

$$P(X = 0.2 | X < 0.6) = \frac{P(X = 0.2)}{P(X < 0.6)} = 0.2$$

Solution 5:

$$1) 4c^2 - 9c + 6 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.25, 2$$

For $c = 2$, $F(1) < 0$

Therefore, $c = 0.25$

$$2) P(1 < X < 2) = F(2-) - F(1) = 0$$

$$P(2 \leq X < 3) = F(3-) - F(2-) = 1/12$$

$$P(0 < X \leq 1) = F(1) - F(0) = 1/4$$

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = F(2) - F(1-) = 1/3$$

$$P(X \geq 3) = 1 - F(3-) = 0$$

Solution 6:

$$a) E(X) = \int_0^1 x \, dx = 1/2$$

$$b) E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx = 1/3$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 1/12$$

$$c) E(X^2) + E(Y^2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y^2) = 2/3$$

$$V(Y) = 5/9$$

$$E(Y) = 1/3$$

$$d) E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = 5/6$$

Answers:

1) (a) 0.3

(b) 0.5

(c) 0.5

2) Switch doors

3) $\frac{4}{7}$

4) $P(X < 0.5) = 0.3$

$P(0.25 < X < 0.75) = 0.4$

$P(X = 0.2 | X < 0.6) = 0.2$

5) (a) $c = 0.25$

(b) $P(1 < X < 2) = 0$

$P(2 \leq X < 3) = \frac{1}{12}$

$P(0 < X \leq 1) = \frac{1}{4}$

$P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = \frac{1}{3}$

$P(X \geq 3) = 0$

6) (a) 0.5

(b) $\frac{1}{12}$

(c) $\frac{1}{3}$

(d) $\frac{5}{6}$