

## Q1 Part 2.6

- a. The sample space is binary 0,...,7 or:

000	-	0
001	-	1
010	-	2
011	-	3
100	-	4
101	-	5
110	-	6
111	-	7

- b. Out of the sample space, we see that only two options out of the total 8 are above the value of 5, therefore:

$$\frac{2 \text{ valid options above}}{8 \text{ total options}} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- c. Out of the sample space listed in part a, we see that there are 4 options, including 3,4,5,6 which make up half of the sample space:

$$\Pr[3 + 6] = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

## Q1 Part 2.26

- a. The Algebra of Events of the diagram is:

$$B \cup A \cap (C \cup D)$$

- b. The probability that links C, D, or both are OK are:

$$\Pr[\sim C \cup \sim D] = 0.5^2 = 0.25$$

$$\Pr[C \cup D] = 1 - \Pr[\sim C \cup \sim D] = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

- c. The probability of S communicating with R is:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[SR] &= \{B \cup A \cap (C \cup D)\} - \{[A \cap (C \cup D)] \cap B\} \\ &= \{0.5 + 0.5 * (0.75)\} - \{0.5 * 0.375\} \\ &= 0.875 - 0.1875 \\ &= 0.6875 \end{aligned}$$

The reason we subtract the highlighted portion is since we would be double counting some cases if we didn't, therefore we must subtract the cases in which we do so.

- d. If S fails to communicate with R, we need:

$$\Pr[\sim B | \sim SR]$$

We can get this using Baye's rule as:

$$\Pr[\sim SR | \sim B] = 1 - 0.375 = 0.625$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\sim B | \sim SR] &= \frac{\Pr[\sim SR | \sim B] * \Pr[\sim B]}{\Pr[\sim SR]} \\ &= \frac{0.625 * 0.5}{0.3125} = 1.0 \end{aligned}$$

We see that B fails 100 % of the time when S and R fails to communicate with each other. This process can once again be done for A, C, and D and we get that A will fail 80% of the time, and finally, C and D fail 60% of the time. This can also be shown by making a truth table and finding which make the Algebra of Events equation false.

#### Q1 Part 2.42

- a. To find  $p$ , we must first find  $\Pr[1r|0s] = \Pr[0r|1s] = p$

Using Baye's Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[1r|0s] &= \frac{\Pr[0s|1r] * \Pr[1r]}{\Pr[0s]} \\ &= \frac{0.001 * 0.5}{0.5} \\ 0.01 &= p\end{aligned}$$

- b. If we use the same formula as shown in part a,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[1r|0s] &= \frac{\Pr[0s|1r] * \Pr[1r]}{\Pr[0s]} \\ p &= \frac{0.001 * \Pr[1r]}{0.2} \\ \Pr[1r] &= 200p\end{aligned}$$

Using the same formula to find  $\Pr[0r|1s]$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[0r|1s] &= p = \frac{0.001 * \Pr[0r]}{0.8} \\ \Pr[0r] &= 800p\end{aligned}$$

Finally, to get  $p$ , we can:  $1 = \Pr[0r] + \Pr[1r] = 1000p$   
 $p = 0.001$

- c.  $\Pr[0s|0r] = 1 - p = 0.999$

## Question 2

When the game ends the scores are as follows:

Alice – 3

Bob – 5

Carol – 3

In order for someone to win the game, they must reach a score of 6. So, if we show every possible situation, in the format of a tree, and every time someone wins 6 we stop continuing down that path, we are able to see the probability of winning. Each time Bob wins we end that path with a blue check and since Alice and Carol have both won 3 games, we can say that both people have the same chance of winning the game. We can denote Alice or Carol winning with a black check

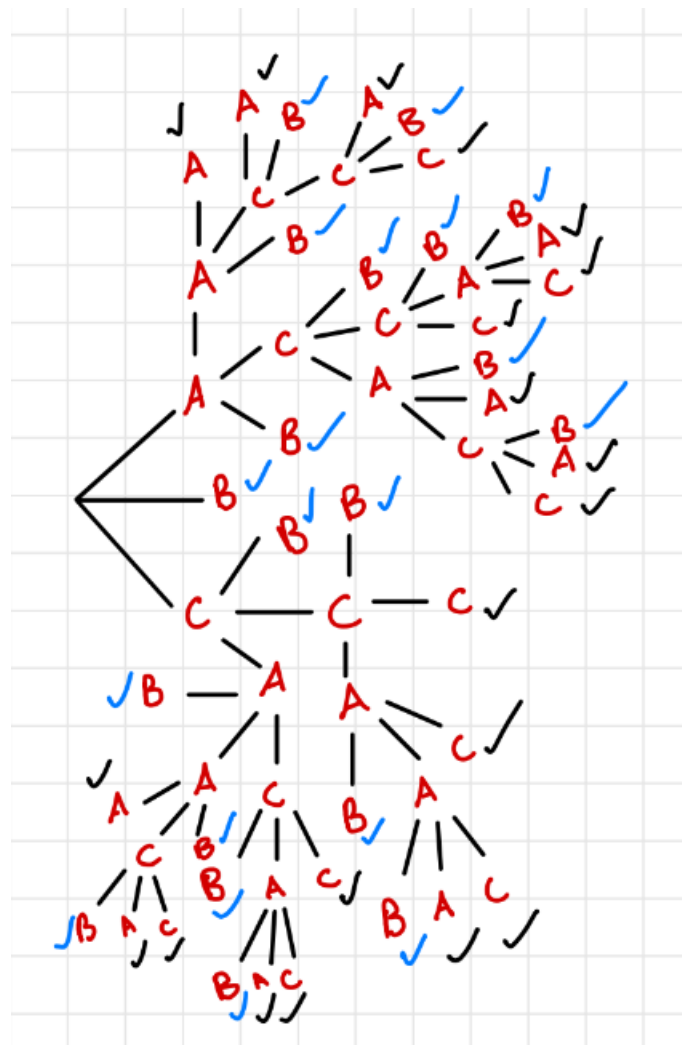


Figure 1: Tree of all possible outcomes

Each time we go deeper in the tree, we have to multiply the number of times someone wins at this move by an extra  $\frac{1}{3}$

After going through each branch, we get the following equation for finding the probability of Bob winning.

$$1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{65}{81}$$

Therefore the probability of Bob winning the game is approximately 80.25%

Since the Alice and Carol have both won the same amount, we can say:

$$\Pr[A] = \Pr[C] = \frac{1 - \Pr[B]}{2} = \frac{8}{81}$$

So Alice and Carol both have approximately a 9.876% chance of winning the game.

So if there were a theoretical \$100 prize pool, \$80.25 should go to Bob, and Alice and Carol should both receive \$9.88

### Question 3

a)

We first need to find the probability of being accepted in system A.

We first must denote the following terms:

$\Pr[+] =$  probability of acceptance

$\Pr[-] =$  probability of rejection

$\Pr[\sim L] =$  probability of being an intruder

$\Pr[L] =$  probability of being a legit user

Now the probability of being accepted in system A is:

$$P[+] = P[L] * 0.92 + P[\sim L] * 0.1 = 0.9118$$

And the probability of being rejected in system A is:

$$P[-] = P[L] * 0.08 + 0.9 * P[\sim L] = 0.0882$$

Now we can determine the probability of someone being a legit user when they are accepted.

$$\Pr[L|+] = \frac{\Pr[+|L] * \Pr[L]}{\Pr[+]} = \frac{0.92 * 0.99}{0.9118} = 0.9989$$

Now the probability of someone being a legit user and rejected:

$$\Pr[L|-] = \frac{\Pr[-|L] * \Pr[L]}{\Pr[-]} = \frac{0.08 * 0.99}{0.0882} = 0.897$$

We now repeat this same process for system B:

$$P[+] = P[L] * 0.999 + P[\sim L] * 0.20 = 0.991$$

$$P[-] = P[L] * 0.001 + 0.8 * P[\sim L] = 0.00899$$

So, the probability if someone's a legit user when they are accepted:

$$\Pr[L|+] = \frac{\Pr[+|L] * \Pr[L]}{\Pr[+]} = \frac{0.999 * 0.99}{0.991} = 0.998$$

And the probability if someone's a legit user when they are rejected:

$$\Pr[L|-] = \frac{\Pr[-|L] * \Pr[L]}{\Pr[-]} = \frac{0.001 * 0.99}{0.00899} = 0.110$$

**b)**

Using the same  $\Pr[+]$  and  $\Pr[-]$  for each system as we calculated in part a, we now must determine the probabilities if someone is an intruder.

For system A:

$$\Pr[\sim L|+] = \frac{\Pr[+|\sim L] * \Pr[\sim L]}{\Pr[+]} = \frac{0.10 * 0.01}{0.9118} = 0.0011$$

$$\Pr[\sim L|-] = \frac{\Pr[-|\sim L] * \Pr[\sim L]}{\Pr[-]} = \frac{0.90 * 0.01}{0.0882} = 0.102$$

For system B:

$$\Pr[\sim L|+] = \frac{\Pr[+|\sim L] * \Pr[\sim L]}{\Pr[+]} = \frac{0.20 * 0.01}{0.991} = 0.002$$

$$\Pr[\sim L|-] = \frac{\Pr[-|\sim L] * \Pr[\sim L]}{\Pr[-]} = \frac{0.80 * 0.01}{0.00899} = 0.8899$$

**c)**

It is wise if they would choose system B. This is because it has a much lower chance of rejecting a legit user compared to A. It also has a much larger chance of rejecting an intruder making it a much safer alternative.