

Sample Problems:

1. A random experiment of rolling a 6-sided die twice.

(a) Let A be the event of getting same number on both rolls, B the event that the rolls add up to 4, and C the event that the rolls add up to 2. Compute

- i. $P(A^c)$
- ii. $P(A \cap B)$
- iii. $P(A \cup B)$
- iv. $P(B \cap C)$

$$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{36}, \frac{2}{9}, 0$$

(b) Find the conditional probability of B given A .

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

2. A thief steals an ATM card and randomly guesses the correct PIN code that consists of 4 digits (0-9).

(a) What is the probability of guessing correctly on the first try?

$$1/10000$$

(b) If the thief knows that all 4 digits are different numbers, what is the probability?

$$1/5040$$

$$210$$

3. A disease is present in 5 out of 100 people, and a test that is 90% accurate (true positive 90%, false positive 10%) is administered to 100 people. If one person in the group tests positive, what is the probability that this one person has the disease?

$$D: \text{ a given person has the disease } P(D) = 0.05, T: \text{ The test shows positive } P(T|D) = 0.90, P(T|D^c) = 0.10,$$

$$P(D|T) = \frac{P(T|D)P(D)}{P(T|D)P(D) + P(T|D^c)P(D^c)} = 32.14\%$$