

ASSIGNMENT - 02

Q 1:

We have two coins A & B, when we chose a coin random:

$$P[A] = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P[B] = \frac{1}{2}$$

Coin A comes up head with probability $\frac{1}{4}$

$$P[H|A] = \frac{1}{4}, \quad P[T|A] = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Coin B comes up with head probability $\frac{3}{4}$

$$P[H|B] = \frac{3}{4}, \quad P[T|B] = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

If the flip is head you guess the flip coin is B.

Case 1 \rightarrow we flip head and guess B (correct if B)

So

Case 2 \rightarrow we flip tail and guess A (correct if A)

Case 1:

$$P[B|H] = \frac{P[H|B] \times P[B]}{P[H]} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P[H] = ?$$

$$P[H] = P[H|A] \times P[A] + P[H|B] \times P[B] \quad \therefore P[A \cap B] = P[A|B] \times P[B]$$

$$P[H] = P[H|A] \times P[A] + P[H|B] \times P[B]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P[H] = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{So, } P[T] = 1 - P[H] = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

put values in eq 1

$$P[B|H] = \frac{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P[B|H] = \frac{3}{4}$$

Case 2:

$$~~P(T|A) = P(A|T) \times~~$$

$$P(A|T) = P(T|A) \times \frac{P(A)}{P(T)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$P(T) = ?$$

$$P(T) = 1 - P(H) \\ = 1 - 1/2$$

$$P(T) = 1/2$$

Putting values in eq 2

$$P(A|T) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1/2}{1/2}$$

$$P(A|T) = \frac{3}{4}$$

Alternative Method:

We know:

$$P(B|H) = 3/4 \text{ So,}$$

$$P(B|T) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = 1/4$$

$$P(A|T) = 1 - P(B|T) \\ = 1 - 1/4$$

$$P(A|T) = 3/4$$

Now we compute $P(C)$ \therefore correct guess

$$P(C) = P(A|T) + P(B|H) \\ = (P(A|T) \times P(T)) + (P(B|H) \times P(H))$$

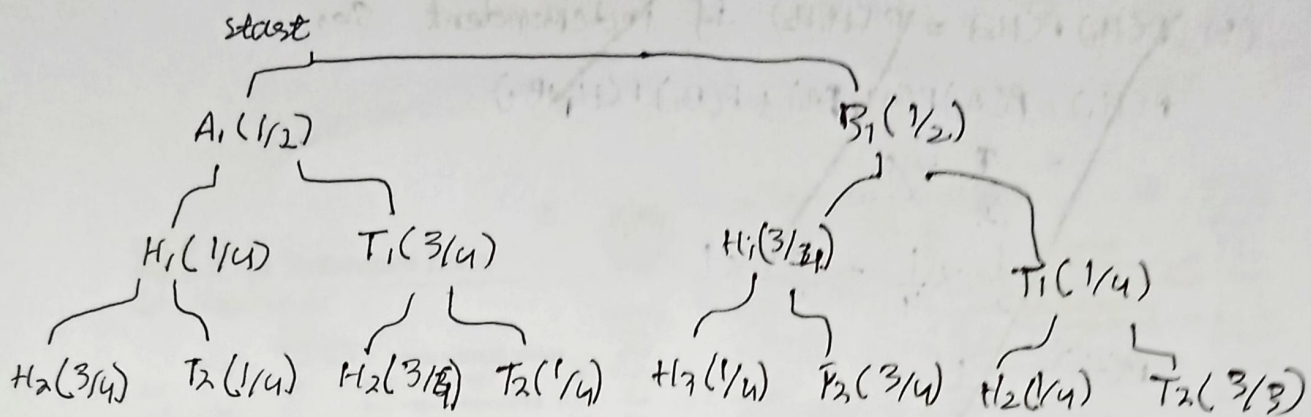
$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = 3/4 (1)$$

$$\boxed{P(C) = 3/4}$$

Q2:

From The given information in Question let first draw tree for probability distribution for better understanding of problem:



① Case 1: A₁ is chosen first

$$P[H_1 | A_1] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P[H_2 | A_1] = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P[C_1] = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

now, B is second coin

$$P[H_1 | B] = \frac{3}{4}$$

② case 2: B₁ is chosen first

$$P[H_1 | B_1] = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P[H_2 | B_1] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P[C_2] = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

now, A is second coin

$$P[H_1 | A] = \frac{1}{4}$$

(a) $P(H_1, H_2) = ?$

Now:

$$P(H_1, H_2) = P(A) \times P(C_1) + P(B) \times P(C_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\boxed{P(H_1, H_2) = \frac{3}{16}}$$

(b) ~~$P(H_1) P(H_2) = P(H_1, H_2)$ if independent So,~~

~~$$P(H_1) = P(A_1) P(H_1|A_1) + P(B_1) P(H_1|B_1)$$~~

~~$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$~~

~~$$P(H_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$~~

~~$$P(H_2) = P(A_1) P(H_1)$$~~

(b) $P(H_1) P(H_2)$, are event H_1, H_2 independent

$$P(H_1) = P[A_1] \cdot P[H_1|A_1] + P[B_1] P[H_1|B_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$P(H_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_2) = P[A_1] P[H_2|A_1] + P[B_1] P[H_2|B_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$P[H_2] = \frac{1}{2}$$

Alternatively

$$P[T_1] = 1 - P[H_1]$$
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P[T_1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P[T_1] = P[H_2]$$

$$P[H_2] = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now

$$P(H_1) \cdot P(H_2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\boxed{P(H_1) \cdot P(H_2) = \frac{1}{4}}$$

CHECK for Independent:

$$P(H_1, H_2) = P(H_1) P(H_2)$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \neq \frac{1}{4}$$

So event H_1 and H_2 are not independent.