

Assignment4

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A person who speaks truth 3 out of 4 times, throws a fair dice with six faces and informs the outcome is 5. The probability that the outcome is really 5 is

SOLUTION

Let $X \in \{0, 1\}$ represent the random variable, where 0 represents person speaking false, 1 represents person speaking truth.

Let $Y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ represent random variable, where 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 represents person informs outcome of dice is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, respectively.

Event	definition	value
$\Pr(X = 1)$	Probability of person speaking truth	$\frac{3}{4}$
$\Pr(X = 0)$	Probability of person speaking false	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\Pr(Y = 5 X = 1)$	Probability of person informing outcome is 5 if person speaks truth	$\frac{1}{6}$
$\Pr(Y = 5 X = 0)$	Probability of person informing outcome is 5 if person speaks false	$\frac{5}{6}$

TABLE 0: Table 1

From Baye's theorem

$$\Pr(Y = 5) = \Pr(Y = 5|X = 1) \times \Pr(X = 1) + \Pr(Y = 5|X = 0) \times \Pr(X = 0) \quad (0.0.1)$$

Substituting values from table (0) in (0.0.1)

$$\Pr(Y = 5) = \frac{8}{24} \quad (0.0.2)$$

$$\Pr((X = 1)(Y = 5)) = \Pr(Y = 5|X = 1) \times \Pr(X = 1) \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{24} \quad (0.0.4)$$

We need to find $\Pr(X = 1|Y = 5)$

$$\Pr(X = 1|Y = 5) = \frac{\Pr((X = 1)(Y = 5))}{\Pr(Y = 5)} \quad (0.0.5)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \quad (0.0.6)$$

\therefore The desired probability that outcome is really 5 $= \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$



