

$$3) a) P(A \cap B | C) = P(A | B \cap C) \cdot P(B | C)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B | C) = P(A | B \cap C) \cdot P(B | C)$$

True

$$b) P(A \cap B | C) = P(A | C) \cdot P(B | C) \quad [A, B \rightarrow \text{independent}]$$

$$\text{sol: } P(A \cap B | C) = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)} \rightarrow \text{L.H.S}$$

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

$$\frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)} \neq P(A | C) \cdot P(B | C)$$

unless A, B are conditionally independent given C.

False

2) Presents P_1, P_2, P_3

Probability of getting price (total prob).

$$= \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}_{\text{choose wrong}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}_{\text{choose correct}}$$

choose wrong

→ choose correct

change option

does not change.

Probability of getting price if option changed

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{expected winning} = \frac{2}{3} \times 1000$$
$$= 666.67$$

∴ Switching is better option.

Bonus Question:

$$P_n = C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \quad \left[\text{Stirling's approximation for large } n \right]$$

$$(2n)! \approx \sqrt{4\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^{2n}$$

$$(n!)^2 \approx 2\pi n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{2n}$$

$$C_n \approx \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^n}{2\pi n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}}$$

$$C_n \approx \frac{4^n}{(n+1)\sqrt{\pi n}}$$

for large n : $n+1 \approx n$

$$P_n = C_n \approx \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi} n^{3/2}}$$