

Assignment 5

1. The probability of x winning a game is p , so to win 4 consecutive games is $p \cdot p \cdot p \cdot p$, or p^4 .
2. The prob of x winning series in at most 5 games is the prob of x winning in 4 games + x winning in 5 games. We know the first part is p^4 , so for 5 games: x must win game 5, choose 1 win for y in first 4 games ($\binom{4}{1}$) multiplied by the probability of that one win happening ($(1-p)$) multiplied by the probability of the other 3 wins (p^3) multiplied by the probability of x winning game 5 (p). So:

$$p^4 + \binom{4}{1} p^3 (1-p) p \quad \binom{4}{1} \rightarrow \frac{4!}{3!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3!}{3!} = 4$$

$$p^4 + 4p^3(1-p)p$$

3. Same thought process used in prob 2 with 5 games is used for 6 and 7 games. For 6 games, y must win 2 of first 5 and x wins the others and game 6. So:

$$\binom{5}{2} p^3 (1-p)^2 p \quad \binom{5}{2} \rightarrow \frac{5!}{2! 3!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{2 \cdot 3!} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$10 p^3 (1-p)^2 p$$

For game 7, y must win 3 of first 6 and y wins the others and game 7. So:

$$\binom{6}{3} p^3 (1-p)^3 p \quad \binom{6}{3} \rightarrow \frac{6!}{3! 3!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3! \cdot 3!} = \frac{20}{1} = 20$$

$$20 p^3 (1-p)^3 p$$

Now we put the prob of X winning the series in 4, 5, 6, and 7 games together. So:

$$p^4 + \binom{4}{1} p^3 (1-p) p + \binom{5}{2} p^3 (1-p)^2 p + \binom{6}{3} p^3 (1-p)^3 p$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$p^4 + 4p^3(1-p)p + 10p^3(1-p)^2p + 20p^3(1-p)^3p$$

4. We can simply use our answer from prob 3. So:

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{16} + 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 10\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 20\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} + .15625 + .15625$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ prob } X \text{ wins series}$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{16}{81} + 4\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 10\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 20\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$.1975 + .2634 + .2195 + .1463$$

$$.8267 \text{ prob } X \text{ wins series}$$

5. Range of $X = \{4, 5, 6, 7\} \rightarrow 7 - 4 = 3$

6. For $X \leq 7$, we must have both teams to win 3 games in a pool of 6 then win game 7. So, each team having an equal chance of winning, we get:

$$\binom{6}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \binom{6}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \binom{6}{3} = \frac{6!}{3!3!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3! \cdot 3!} = 20$$

$$20\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 20\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \frac{3! \cdot 3!}{3! \cdot 3!} = 2$$

$$.15625 + .15625$$

$$.3125 \text{ chance } X = 7$$

7. $X \geq 6$ is $X = 6 + X = 7$, the latter we have. For $X \leq 6$, team must win 3 of first 5 then win 6. So:

$$\binom{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \binom{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{3!2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3! \cdot 2!} = 10$$

$$10\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 10\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \frac{3! \cdot 2!}{3! \cdot 2!} = 2$$

$$.15625 + .15625 = .3125 \text{ chance } X \leq 6. \text{ So,}$$

for $P[X \geq 6]$, it's $.3125 + .3125 = .625$ chance $X \geq 6$

8. The total possible outcomes are $\{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), \dots, (6,5), (6,6)\}$ with a total of 36 different scenarios.

a. $X = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\} \Rightarrow 12 - 2 = 10$

$$Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \Rightarrow 6 - 1 = 5$$

$$Z \rightarrow \{(1-1), (2-1), (3-1), (4-1), (5-1), (6-1)\}$$

$$Z = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \Rightarrow 5 - 0 = 5$$

$W \Rightarrow$ Multiply each element of X with each element of Z .

$$W = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 15, 18, 21, 27, 30, 33, 36, 28, 32, 40, 44, 48, 25, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60\} \Rightarrow 60 - 0 = 60$$

b. Partition of $X = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$

Partition of $Z = \{0, 1\}$

c. $X = 7$ when $(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)$, which is $\frac{6}{36}$ or $\frac{1}{6}$ prob.

$Z = 1$ when $(2-1), (3-2), (4-3), (5-4), (6-5)$ and their reverse since absolute, so $\frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$

Check $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$, to check independence.

$$P(A \cap B) \rightarrow (3,4), (4,3) = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{18} = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{5}{18}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{18} \neq \frac{5}{108}$$

Therefore, they are not independent.

9.a. The sample spaces of 3 hats for 2 people is:
 $\{(H_1, H_2), (H_1, H_3), (H_2, H_1), (H_2, H_3), (H_3, H_1), (H_3, H_2)\}$
 Since X is indicator for neither man getting their own hat, it can only be 0 or 1 so:

$$\text{Range}(X) = \{0, 1\} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Y is simply 'didn't get their own hat', so it's either neither, one did, or both, meaning 0, 1, 2 so:

$$\text{Range}(Y) = \{0, 1, 2\} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

b. Partition of X for $X = 0 \rightarrow \{(H_2, H_3), (H_1, H_2), (H_1, H_3)\}$

$$X = 1 \rightarrow \{(H_2, H_1), (H_2, H_3), (H_3, H_1)\}$$

Partition of Y for $Y = 0 \rightarrow \{(H_1, H_2)\}$

$$Y = 1 \rightarrow \{(H_1, H_3), (H_3, H_2)\}$$

$$Y = 2 \rightarrow \{(H_2, H_1), (H_3, H_1), (H_2, H_3)\}$$

c. We can check independence with $\Pr(X \cap Y) = \Pr(X)\Pr(Y)$ when $X = 0$ and $Y = 0$.

Using the partitions, $X = 0$ has 3 sample spaces so $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$.
 $Y = 0$ has 1 sample space so $\frac{1}{6}$.

For $\Pr(X \cap Y)$, only (H_1, H_2) applies so $\frac{1}{6}$. So:

$$\frac{1}{6} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \neq \frac{1}{12}$$

Therefore, X and Y are not independent.

10. 2 tails has a $\frac{1}{4}$ prob ($\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$). Since S is the number of successes, N is the fraction of 15 over 12 and the prob of each S is $\frac{1}{4}$, we can say

12 tries $\times \frac{1}{4}$ will be 2 tails = 3S, so:

$$E(N) = \frac{E(S)}{12} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

EC. Prob of 2 heads in a row is $\frac{1}{4}$, prob of not getting 2 heads on turn is $\frac{3}{4}$. So:

Player A:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4^3 - 3^3}{4^3} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{64}{64-27} \right) = \frac{16}{37} \end{aligned}$$

Player B:

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{64}{64-27} = \frac{12}{37} \end{aligned}$$

Player C:

Probs must add up to be 1 so:

$$1 = \frac{16}{37} + \frac{12}{37} = \frac{28}{37}$$

$$P(A) + P(B)$$