

55. Deer ticks can be carriers of either Lyme disease or human granulocytic ehrlichiosis (HGE). Based on a recent study, suppose that 16% of all ticks in a certain location carry Lyme disease, 10% carry HGE, and 10% of the ticks that carry at least one of these diseases in fact carry both of them. If a randomly selected tick is found to have carried HGE, what is the probability that the selected tick is also a carrier of Lyme disease?

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A → Event that deer tick carries Lyme disease
B → " " " " " " HGE disease

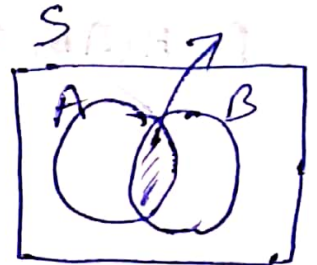
$$P(A) = 0.16 ; P(B) = 0.10$$

$$P(A \cap B | A \cup B) = 0.10$$

$$P(A|B) = ?$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A \cap B | A \cup B) &= \frac{P((A \cap B) \cap (A \cup B))}{P(A \cup B)} = 0.1 \\ &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A \cup B)} = 0.1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.1 \cdot P(A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.1 [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)]$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.1 \cdot P(A) + 0.1 \cdot P(B) - 0.1 \cdot P(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{P(A \cap B)} = \cancel{0.1 \cdot P(A \cap B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) + 0.1 \cdot P(A \cap B) = 0.1 \cdot P(A) + 0.1 \cdot P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.1 \cdot P(A \cap B) = 0.1 \times 0.16 + 0.1 \times 0.10$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{0.1 \times 0.16 + 0.1 \times 0.10}{1.1} = 0.0236$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{0.0236}{0.10} = 0.236$$

59. At a certain gas station, 40% of the customers use regular gas (A_1), 35% use plus gas (A_2), and 25% use premium (A_3). Of those customers using regular gas, only 30% fill their tanks (event B). Of those customers using plus, 60% fill their tanks, whereas of those using premium, 50% fill their tanks.
- What is the probability that the next customer will request plus gas and fill the tank ($A_2 \cap B$)?
 - What is the probability that the next customer fills the tank?
 - If the next customer fills the tank, what is the probability that regular gas is requested? Plus? Premium?

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$A_1 \rightarrow$ regular gas
 $A_2 \rightarrow$ plus gas
 $A_3 \rightarrow$ premium gas

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$$P(A_1) = 0.40 ; P(A_2) = 0.35 ; P(A_3) = 0.25$$

$B \rightarrow$ Event of fill their tank

$$P(B|A_1) = 0.30 ; P(B|A_2) = 0.60 ; P(B|A_3) = 0.50$$

(a) $P(A_2 \cap B) = P(B|A_2) \cdot P(A_2)$ (By multiplication formula)
 $= 0.60 \times 0.35$
 $= 0.21$

(b) $P(B) = P(B|A_1) \cdot P(A_1) + P(B|A_2) \cdot P(A_2) + P(B|A_3) \cdot P(A_3)$ (Total probability)
 $= 0.30 \times 0.40 + 0.60 \times 0.35 + 0.50 \times 0.25$
 $= 0.455$

(c) $P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(B|A_1) \cdot P(A_1)}{P(B|A_1) \cdot P(A_1) + P(B|A_2) \cdot P(A_2) + P(B|A_3) \cdot P(A_3)}$
 $= \frac{0.30 \times 0.40}{0.455} = 0.2637$

87. Consider randomly selecting a single individual and having that person test drive 3 different vehicles. Define events A_1 , A_2 , and A_3 by

A_1 = likes vehicle #1

A_2 = likes vehicle #2

A_3 = likes vehicle #3

Suppose that $P(A_1) = .55$, $P(A_2) = .65$, $P(A_3) = .70$,
 $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = .80$, $P(A_2 \cap A_3) = .40$, and
 $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = .88$.

- a. What is the probability that the individual likes both vehicle #1 and vehicle #2?
- b. Determine and interpret $P(A_2|A_3)$.
- c. Are A_2 and A_3 independent events? Answer in two different ways.
- d. If you learn that the individual did not like vehicle #1, what now is the probability that he/she liked at least one of the other two vehicles?

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$$P(A_1) = 0.55 ; P(A_2) = 0.65 ;$$

$$P(A_3) = 0.70 ; P(A_1 \cup A_2) = 0.80 ;$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = 0.40 ; P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = 0.88$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (a) P(A_1 \cap A_2) &= P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cup A_2) \\ &= 0.55 + 0.65 - 0.80 \\ &= 0.40 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) P(A_2 | A_3) = \frac{P(A_2 \cap A_3)}{P(A_3)} = \frac{0.40}{0.70} = 0.5714$$

(c) If A_2 and A_3 are independent then

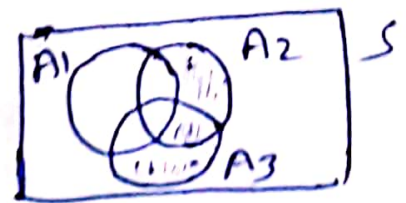
$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_2) \cdot P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_2 | A_3) = P(A_2)$$

Here $P(A_2 \cap A_3) = 0.40 \neq P(A_2) \cdot P(A_3)$

$\Rightarrow A_2$ and A_3 are not independent.

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(A_2 \cup A_3 | A_1^c) &= \frac{P((A_2 \cup A_3) \cap A_1^c)}{P(A_1^c)} = \frac{P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)}{1 - P(A_1)} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) - P(A_1)}{1 - P(A_1)} = \frac{0.88 - 0.55}{1 - 0.55} = \frac{11}{15} \text{ Ans}$$

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Q: Let $f_X(x)$ be the probability mass function of random variable X , with

$$f(-3) = f(3) = \frac{3}{16} \text{ and } f(-2) = f(2) = \frac{5}{16}.$$

Can ~~function~~ $f_X(x)$ have any further positive values?

Solⁿ $\therefore f_X(x)$ is p.m.f.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x \in R_X} f_X(x) = 1$$

Here; $f(-3) + f(3) + f(-2) + f(2) = \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{16} = 1$

$\Rightarrow f_X(x)$ can not take any further positive values.

Moment :

q) Non-Central Moment : Let X be a r.v then the n^{th} non-central moment is defined as

$$E(X^n) = \sum_{x \in R_X} x^n p_X(x).$$

Note: The first order non-central moment is ~~not~~ mean or average of the r.v X .

$$\therefore E(X^1) = E(X) = \sum_{x \in R_X} x \cdot p_X(x) \rightarrow \text{Mean of } X$$

(b) Central Moment \div The n^{th} order

central moment of r.v. X is defined

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$$E(X-M)^n = \sum_{x \in R_X} (x-M)^n p_X(x) \text{ where } M \text{ is mean or}$$

average of r.v. X .

Note: The second central moment of r.v. X is its variance.

$$E(X-M)^2 = \sum_{x \in R_X} (x-M)^2 \cdot p_X(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X-M)^2 &= E(X - E(X))^2 & (\because M = E(X)) \\ &= \text{Variance of } X \\ &= V(X) \end{aligned}$$

Bernoullian Trial \div In statistical experiment, a trial is said to be Bernoullian trial if it has only two possible outcomes, say success & failure.

In general ^{prob. of} success is denoted as p and ^{prob. of} failure is denoted by $q (= 1-p)$ s.t. $p+q=1$