

Ex 10. For event A be that individual is more than 6 feet tall. B is the selected US player
 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$, the probability of the event A, knowing that B has happened.

$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$, the probability of event B, knowing that A happened.

Because most of Americans are tall and the most popular sport in USA is Rugby

So $P(A) > P(B)$, that is: $P(B|A)$ is bigger than $P(A|B)$

Ex 50

a. $P(\text{medium, long sleeved, print shirt}) = 0.05$

b. $P(\text{medium, print}) = 0.07 + 0.05 = 0.12$

c. $P(\text{short}) = 0.04 + 0.02 + 0.05 + 0.08 + 0.07 + 0.12 + 0.03 + 0.07 + 0.08 = 0.56$

$P(\text{long}) = 1 - P(\text{short}) = 0.44$

d. $P(\text{medium}) = 0.08 + 0.07 + 0.12 + 0.05 + 0.07 = 0.49$

$P(\text{print}) = 0.02 + 0.07 + 0.07 + 0.02 + 0.05 + 0.02 = 0.25$

e. $P(\text{medium})$ $P(\text{short, plaid}) = 0.04 + 0.08 + 0.03 = 0.15$, $P(\text{medium, short, plaid}) = 0.08$

$P(\text{medium} | \text{short, plaid}) = \frac{P(\text{medium, short, plaid})}{P(\text{short, plaid})} = \frac{0.08}{0.15} = \frac{8}{15}$

f. $P(\text{medium, plaid}) = 0.1 + 0.08 = 0.18$

$P(\text{medium, plaid, long}) = 0.1$

$P(\text{short} | \text{medium plaid}) = \frac{P(\text{medium, short, plaid})}{P(\text{medium, plaid})} = \frac{0.08}{0.18} = \frac{4}{9}$

$P(\text{long} | \text{medium plaid}) = \frac{P(\text{medium, plaid, long})}{P(\text{medium, plaid})} = \frac{0.1}{0.18} = \frac{5}{9}$

Ex 58.

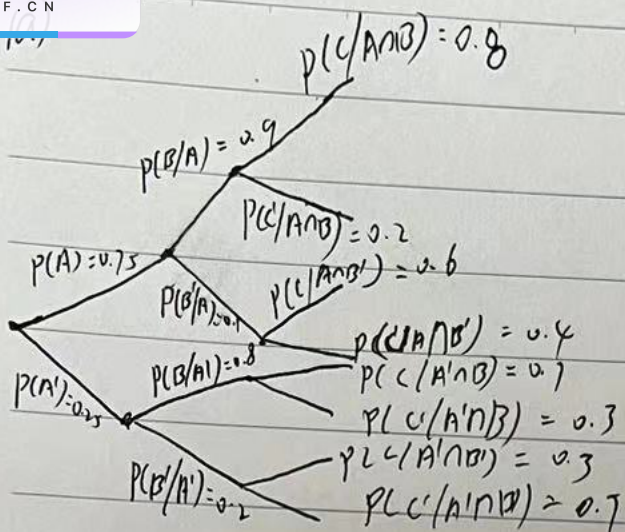
that is: $\frac{P((A \cup B) \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} + \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} - \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)}$, (1)

So: $P((A \cup B) \cap C) = P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$ (2)

given that: $(A \cup B) \cap C \Rightarrow (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$, so $P((A \cup B) \cap C) = P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$, which equals to the right side of (2)

Ex 63.

(a)



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

(b) $P(A|B \cap C) = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(B \cap C)} \cdot P(B \cap C) = P(C|A \cap B) \cdot P(A \cap B) = P(C|A \cap B) \cdot \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \cdot P(A) = P(C|A \cap B) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(A) = 0.8 \times 0.9 \times 0.75 = 0.54$

(c) ~~$P(A|B \cap C)$~~

~~$P(B \cap C) = P(B \cap C|A) + P(B \cap C|A') = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(A)} + \frac{P(A' \cap B \cap C)}{P(A')} = \frac{0.54}{0.75} + \frac{0.54}{0.25} = 0.72 + 2.16 = 2.88$~~

(c) ~~$P(B \cap C) = P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A' \cap B \cap C) = 0.54 + P(B \cap C|A') \cdot P(A') = 0.54 + 0.8 \times 0.25 = 0.74$~~

(c) ~~$P(B \cap C) = P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A' \cap B \cap C) = 0.54 + P(C|A' \cap B) \cdot P(A' \cap B) = 0.54 + P(C|A' \cap B) \cdot P(A') \cdot P(B|A') = 0.54 + 0.7 \times 0.25 \times 0.8 = 0.54 + 0.14 = 0.68$~~

(d) $P(C) = P(C|A \cap B) \cdot P(A \cap B) + P(C|A' \cap B) \cdot P(A' \cap B) + P(C|A \cap B') \cdot P(A \cap B') + P(C|A' \cap B') \cdot P(A' \cap B')$

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

(e) $P(A|B \cap C) = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(B \cap C)} = \frac{0.54}{0.68} = 0.7941$

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Section 2.5

Ex 71. $P(A) = 0.4$ $P(B) = 0.7$

a. $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0.28$

$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.28}{0.4} = 0.7$

b. $P(A' \cap B') = P(A') \cdot P(B') = [1 - P(A)][1 - P(B)] = 0.6 \times 0.3 = 0.18$

$P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(A' \cap B') = 0.82$

c. $P[A \cap (A \cup B)] = P[A \cup (A \cap B)] = P(A) + P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap B) = P(A) = 0.4$

$P(A|A \cup B) = \frac{P[A \cap (A \cup B)]}{P(A \cup B)} = \frac{0.4}{0.82} = 0.4878$

Ex 72.

$P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) = 0.22 \times 0.25 = 0.055 \neq P(A_1 \cap A_2)$, for A_1 and A_2

$P(A_2) \cdot P(A_3) = 0.25 \times 0.28 = 0.07 \neq P(A_2 \cap A_3)$

$P(A_1) \cdot P(A_3) = 0.22 \times 0.28 = 0.0616 \neq P(A_1 \cap A_3)$

So only A_2 is independent of A_3 .

Ex 80.

let $A_i (i=1,2,3,4)$ denotes the i components, $P(A_i) = 0.9$

$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) = 0.9 + 0.9 - 0.9 \times 0.9 = 0.99$

$P(\text{system works}) = P[(A_1 \cup A_2) \cup (A_3 \cap A_4)] = P(A_1 \cup A_2) + P(A_3 \cap A_4) - P[(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_3 \cap A_4)] = 0.99 + 0.9 \times 0.9 - 0.99 \times 0.9 = 0.999$

Ex 84: assume that the probability for the vehicles to pass is 70%

a. $P(\text{all of the three}) = 0.7^3 = 0.343$

b. $P(\text{at least one}) = 1 - P(\text{none of them}) = 1 - (1 - 0.7)^3 = 1 - 0.027 = 0.973$

c. $P(\text{exactly one}) = 3 \times 0.7 \times (1 - 0.7)^2 = 0.189$

d. $P(\text{at most one}) = P(\text{none of them}) + P(\text{exactly one}) = (1 - 0.7)^3 + 0.189 = 0.216$

Section 3.1

Ex 4. A

Here are some examples of American ZIP code

90210
(Beverly Hills, California)
10001
(New York)
60601
(Chicago, Illinois)
78701
(Austin, Texas)
85255
(Scottsdale, Arizona)

Basically, there is no 00000 nor any zip code with four zero.

So $X = 2, 3, 4, 5$ for the zip code 10001, 60601, 78701, 85255 respectively.

Ex 5

No. For example, if a coin is tossed repeatedly until its head occurs, then this experiment terminates. In this experiment, if the experiment terminates within 3 tosses, then $X = 0$, otherwise $X = 1$. The sample space is infinite but the X has only two value.

Ex 8.

$Y=3$: SSS

$Y=4$: FSSS

$Y=5$: FFSSS, SFFSSS

$Y=6$: FFFSSS, SFFSSS, FSFSSS, FFSFSSS

$Y=7$: FFFFFSSS, SFFFFSSS, FSFFSSS, FFSFSSS, SSFFSSS, FSSFFSSS, SFSFSSS

Ex 10.

a. $T = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$

b. the possible value of X is $-4, -3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

c. $V = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

d. $Z = 0, 1, 2$

Section 7.2

Ex 12.

a. ~~$P(Y \leq 50)$~~ $P(Y \leq 50) = 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.12 + 0.14 + 0.25 + 0.17 = 0.82$

b. ~~$P(50 < Y \leq 55)$~~ $P(50 < Y \leq 55) = 1 - P(Y \leq 50) = 0.18$

c. if it is the first person on the standby list, that means $Y \leq 49$,

$P(Y \leq 49) = 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.12 + 0.14 + 0.25 = 0.82$

if it is the third person on the standby list, that means $Y \leq 47$

$P(Y \leq 47) = 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.12 = 0.27$

Ex 23

a. ~~$P(X=2) = F(2) - F(1) = 0.19 - 0.06 = 0.13$~~ $0.67 - 0.39$

b. ~~$P(X \geq 3) = F(6) - F(7) = 1 - 0.39 = 0.61$~~ $1 - 0.39$

c. ~~$P(2 \leq X \leq 5) = F(5) - F(2)$~~

a. $P(X=2) = F(2 \leq X < 3) - F(1 \leq X < 2) = 0.67 - 0.39 = 0.39 - 0.19 = 0.2$

b. $P(X \geq 3) = F(6 \leq X) - F(3 \leq X < 4) = 1 - 0.67 = 0.33$

c. $P(2 \leq X \leq 5) = F(5 \leq X < 6) - F(1 \leq X < 2) = 0.97 - 0.19 = 0.78$

d. ~~$P(2 \leq X \leq 5) = F(5 \leq X < 6) - F(2 \leq X < 3)$~~ $P(2 \leq X \leq 5) - P(X=2) - P(X=5) = 0.78 - 0.2 - (0.97 - 0.67) = 0.28$

Ex 25.

$Y: 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$P(Y) = P(Y=y)$

$P(0) = P(Y=0) = p$

$P(1) = P(Y=1) = (1-p)p$

$P(2) = P(Y=2) = (1-p)^2 p$

$P(n) = P(Y=n) = (1-p)^n p$

$\Rightarrow P(Y) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^y p, & y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$