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Section 2.4: 46, 50, 58, 63

Ex. 46

Let A be that the individual is more than 6 feet tall.  
Let B be that the individual is a professional basketball player.

The  $P(A|B)$  is larger.

Because most professional basketball players are tall, then the probability of an individual is more than 6 feet tall is very large in the reduced sample space.

Ex. 50

a.  $P(M \cap LS \cap PR) = 0.05$

b.  $P(M \cap PR) = P(M \cap LS \cap PR) + P(M \cap SS \cap PR)$   
 $= 0.05 + 0.07 = 0.12$

c.  $P(SS) = 0.56$ ,  $P(LS) = 1 - 0.56 = 0.44$

d.  $P(M) = 0.08 + 0.07 + 0.12 + 0.10 + 0.05 + 0.07 = 0.49$

$P(PR) = 0.02 + 0.07 + 0.07 + 0.02 + 0.05 + 0.02 = 0.25$

e.  $P(M|SS \cap PR) = \frac{P(M \cap SS \cap PR)}{P(SS \cap PR)} = \frac{0.08}{0.04 + 0.08 + 0.03}$   
 $= 0.533$

f.  $P(SS|M \cap PR) = \frac{P(SS \cap M \cap PR)}{P(M \cap PR)} = \frac{0.08}{0.08 + 0.10}$   
 $= 0.444$

$P(LS|M \cap PR) = 1 - P(SS|M \cap PR) = 1 - 0.444 = 0.556$

Ex. 58

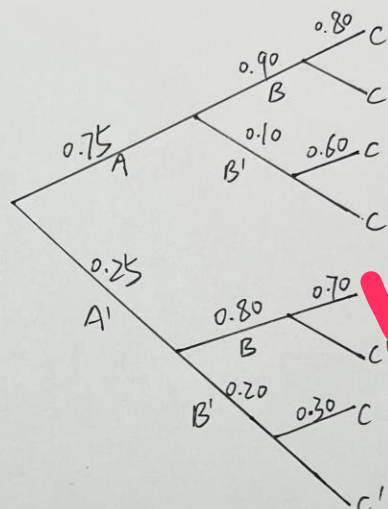
$$P(A \cup B|C) = \frac{P[(A \cup B) \cap C]}{P(C)} = \frac{P[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)]}{P(C)}$$

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

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

Ex. 63

a. First we draw a tree branching diagram.



b.

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.75 \times 0.9 \times 0.8 = 0.54$$

c.  $P(B \cap C) = P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A' \cap B \cap C) = 0.54 + 0.25 \times 0.8 \times 0.7 = 0.68$

d.  $P(C) = P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A' \cap B \cap C) + P(A \cap B' \cap C) + P(A' \cap B' \cap C) = 0.54 + 0.045 + 0.14 + 0.015 = 0.74$

e. Rewrite the conditional probability

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



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Ex. 80

Section 2.5 71, 72, 80, 84

Ex. 71

event A: the Asian project is successful.  
event B: the European project is successful.

a. Because both events are independent,  
we get A' and B' are independent.

$$\Rightarrow P(B'|A') = P(B') = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$$

b.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$= 0.4 + 0.7 - 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.82$$

Because A and B both are independent.  
Hence, the probability that at least one  
of the two projects will be successful is 0.82.

c. This also involves conditional probability.

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

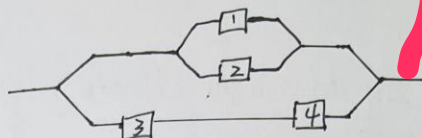
$$\frac{P(A)P(B)}{P(A \cup B)} = \frac{0.4 \times (1 - 0.7)}{0.82} = 0.1463$$

Ex. 72

① For  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , they are not independent,  
since  $P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0.11$ , but  $P(A_1)P(A_2) = 0.055$

② For  $A_1$  and  $A_3$ , they are not independent,  
since  $P(A_1 \cap A_3) = 0.05$ , but  $P(A_1)P(A_3) = 0.0616$

③ For  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ , they are independent,  
since  $P(A_2 \cap A_3) = 0.07$ , ~~but~~  $P(A_2)P(A_3) = 0.07$ ,  
they are equal.



let  $i$  be the component number.  
Let  $A_i$  be the event that component  $i$  works.  
(Note:  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ )

The event for "System works" is  $(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_3 \cap A_4)$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0.99$$

$$P(A_3 \cap A_4) = 0.9 \times 0.9 = 0.81$$

$$\Rightarrow P((A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_3 \cap A_4)) = P(A_1 \cup A_2) \times P(A_3 \cap A_4) -$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_3 \cap A_4) = P(A_1 \cup A_2) + P(A_3 \cap A_4) - P(A_1 \cup A_2) \times P(A_3 \cap A_4)$$

$$= 0.99 + 0.81 - 0.99 \times 0.81 = 0.9981$$

Ex. 84

let  $i$  be the vehicle number.  
Let  $A_i$  be the event that vehicle  $i$  passes  
inspection ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ )

a.  $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1) \times P(A_2) \times P(A_3) = 0.7^3 = 0.343$

b.  $b$  is the complement of a.

$$P(b) = 1 - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = 1 - 0.343 = 0.657$$

c.  $P(c) = P[(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3') \cup (A_1' \cap A_2 \cap A_3') \cup (A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3)]$   
 $= 0.7 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.7 = 0.189$

d.  $P(\text{at most one vehicle passes}) = P(\text{no one pass}) + P(\text{exactly one vehicle passes})$

$$P(\text{no one pass}) = P(A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3') = 0.3^3 = 0.027$$

$$P(\text{exactly one vehicle passes}) = 0.189$$

$$\Rightarrow P(d) = P(\text{at most one vehicle passes}) = 0.027 + 0.189 = 0.216$$

e.  $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = 1 - 0.027 = 0.973$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 | A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)}{P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)}$$

$$= 0.3525$$



### Section 3.1 4, 5, 8, 10

Ex. 4

We know that Zip codes in the US are 5 digits.

And we find that 00000 does not exist.

Hence,  $X = 2, 3, 4, 5$

for  $X = 3$ , we have 80044

for  $X = 4$ , we have 44098

for  $X = 5$ , we have 35238

Ex. 5

No. Consider a random experiment of rolling a fair six-sided die. The sample space  $S$  for this experiment is finite, consisting of the number  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Now let's define a random variable  $X$  as follows:  
 $X$  represents the outcome of rolling the die minus 1.

In this case,  $X$  takes values from the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , which is finite. Hence, it does not have an infinite set of possible values.

Ex. 8

We know that the least possible value of  $Y$  is 3. And  $Y \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$

$Y=3$ , SSS;  $Y=4$ , FSSS;  $Y=5$ , FFSSS, SFSSS;

$Y=6$ , SSFSSS, SFFSSS, FSFSSS, FFFSSS;

$Y=7$ , SSFFSSS, SFSFSSS, SFFFSSS, FSSFSSS,

FSFFSSS, FFSFSSS, FFFSSS.

Ex. 10

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

b.  $V(X) = -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

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

d.  $V(Z) = 0, 1, 2$

### Section 3.2 12, 23, 25

Ex. 12

a.  $P(Y \leq 50) = 0.05 + 0.10 + 0.12 + 0.14 + 0.25 + 0.17 = 0.83$

b.  $b$  is the complement of  $a$ .

$P(Y > 50) = 1 - P(Y \leq 50) = 1 - 0.83 = 0.17$

c. ① For you're the first standby passenger:

$P(Y \leq 49) = 0.05 + 0.10 + 0.12 + 0.14 + 0.25 = 0.66$

② For you're third standby passenger:

$P(Y \leq 47) = 0.05 + 0.10 + 0.12 = 0.27$

Ex. 23

a.  $P(2) = P(X=2) = F(3) - F(2) = 0.39 - 0.19 = 0.20$

b.  $P(X > 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - F(3) = 1 - 0.67 = 0.33$

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

d.  $P(2 < X < 5) = P(2 < X \leq 4) = F(4) - F(2) = 0.53$

Ex. 25  $P(B) = P$ ,  $P(G) = 1 - P$

$P(0) = P(Y=0) = P(B) = P$

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

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

$P(3) = P(Y=3) = P(GGG) = (1-P)^3P$

And so on, we get the general formula:

$P(Y) = P(Y \text{ Gs then a B}) = (1-P)^Y P$  for  $Y=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$