

## 1. Card Drawing Problems

### a. With Replacement

Let  $A$  = "first card is Hearts",  $B$  = "second card is Hearts",  $C$  = "cards have different suits"

Both cards are Hearts:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{13}{52} \times \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

Cards are different suits:

$$P(C) = 1 - P(\text{same suit}) = 1 - 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

### b. Without Replacement

Let  $A$  = "first card is Hearts",  $B$  = "second card is Hearts",  $C$  = "cards have different suits"

Both cards are Hearts:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B|A) = \frac{13}{52} \times \frac{12}{51} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{17} = \frac{1}{17}$$

Cards are different suits:

$$P(C) = 1 - P(\text{same suit}) = 1 - 4 \times \frac{1}{17} = 1 - \frac{4}{17} = \frac{13}{17}$$

## 2. Bayes' Theorem Problem

Given: -  $P(\text{Fire}) = 0.005$  -  $P(\text{Smoke}) = 0.15$  -  $P(\text{Smoke}|\text{Fire}) = 0.9$

Using Bayes' Theorem:

$$P(\text{Fire}|\text{Smoke}) = \frac{P(\text{Smoke}|\text{Fire}) \times P(\text{Fire})}{P(\text{Smoke})}$$

$$P(\text{Fire}|\text{Smoke}) = \frac{0.9 \times 0.005}{0.15} = \frac{0.0045}{0.15} = 0.03 = 3\%$$

## 3. Proofs of Probability Space Properties

**Property 1:**  $P(\Omega \setminus A) = 1 - P(A)$

*Proof:* Since  $A$  and  $\Omega \setminus A$  are disjoint and  $A \cup (\Omega \setminus A) = \Omega$ :

$$P(\Omega) = P(A) + P(\Omega \setminus A)$$

$$1 = P(A) + P(\Omega \setminus A)$$

$$\therefore P(\Omega \setminus A) = 1 - P(A)$$

**Property 2:** If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $P(B) = P(A) + P(B \setminus A) \geq P(A)$

*Proof:* Since  $A \subseteq B$ , we can write  $B = A \cup (B \setminus A)$  where  $A$  and  $B \setminus A$  are disjoint:

$$P(B) = P(A) + P(B \setminus A)$$

Since  $P(B \setminus A) \geq 0$ :

$$P(B) = P(A) + P(B \setminus A) \geq P(A)$$

**Property 3:**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

*Proof:* We can decompose  $A \cup B$  into disjoint sets:

$$A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A \setminus B) + P(A \cap B) + P(B \setminus A)$$

Since  $A = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B)$  and  $B = (B \setminus A) \cup (A \cap B)$ :

$$P(A) = P(A \setminus B) + P(A \cap B) \implies P(A \setminus B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(B) = P(B \setminus A) + P(A \cap B) \implies P(B \setminus A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Substituting:

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

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