

EE351k: Homework 2

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(S_{dot}|R_{dot}) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(R_{dot}|S_{dot}) * \mathbb{P}(S_{dot})}{\mathbb{P}(R_{dot}|S_{dot}) * \mathbb{P}(S_{dot}) + \mathbb{P}(R_{dot}|S_{dash}) * \mathbb{P}(S_{dash})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{6} * \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{5}{6} * \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} * \frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{25}{28}\end{aligned}$$

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a. Second ball is magenta:

Event $M_r = r^{th}$ urn, second ball magenta

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(M_r) &= \frac{\binom{r-1}{1}}{\binom{n-1}{1}} * \frac{\binom{n-r}{1}}{\binom{n-2}{1}} + \frac{\binom{n-r}{1}}{\binom{n-1}{1}} * \frac{\binom{n-r-1}{1}}{\binom{n-2}{1}} \\ &= \frac{(r-1)(n-r) + (n-r)(n-r-1)}{(n-1)(n-2)} \\ &= \frac{(n-r)((r-1) + (n-r-1))}{(n-1)(n-2)} \\ &= \frac{(n-r)}{(n-1)}\end{aligned}$$

Event A = random urn, second ball magenta

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(A) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \mathbb{P}(M_r) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(n-r)}{(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} * \frac{n}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- b. Second ball is magenta given first is magenta:
 Event $M_r = r^{th}$ urn, second ball magenta

$$\mathbb{P}(M_r) = \frac{(n-r)}{(n-1)}$$

Event $Q_r = r^{th}$ urn, first ball magenta

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(Q_r) &= \frac{\binom{n-r}{1}}{\binom{n-1}{1}} \\ &= \frac{(n-r)}{(n-1)}\end{aligned}$$

Event $R_r = r^{th}$ urn, second ball magenta given first ball magenta

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(A) &= \mathbb{P}(M_r|Q_r) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(M_r \cap Q_r)}{\mathbb{P}(Q_r)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{n-r}{n-1} * \frac{n-r-1}{n-2}}{\frac{\frac{n-r}{n-1}}{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{n-r-1}{n-2}\end{aligned}$$

Event A = random urn, second ball magenta given first ball magenta

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(A) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \mathbb{P}(R_r) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{n-r-1}{n^2-2n} \\ &= \frac{n-3}{2(n-2)}\end{aligned}$$

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