

## Math 118 HW1

1) Equiprobable sample space is in probability where each outcome in a finite sample space has an equal chance of occurring.

### Example

- Unfair die. Sample space is some  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  but probabilities of each outcome is different.

2) Probability is between 0 that indicates impossibility and 1 that indicates certainty.

$$P = \frac{\text{Number of desired outcomes}}{\text{Total number of possible outcomes}}$$

- Equiprobable sample space where each outcome has an equal chance of occurring.

$$P(E) = \frac{m}{n} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Event that can occur} \\ \text{All equally outcomes} \end{array}$$

- Non-equiprobable sample space the outcomes have different probabilities of occurring.

$$P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \rightarrow \text{Each probability}$$

3)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \rightarrow \text{Assume}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \rightarrow \text{Conditional Probability}$$

\textcircled{3} Put \textcircled{1} to \textcircled{2}

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \rightarrow \text{Prob. A has occurred is the same Prob B}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad P(B|A) = P(B) \rightarrow \text{Reverse is possible}$$

- Thus we provided both directions of statement, two events are independent and  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  is correct.

4) The probability of guessing a card is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

The Probability of not guessing a card is  $1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

10 guesses  $\rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$  not guess correctly in 10 guesses

$$\boxed{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}} \rightarrow \text{At least 1 correct guess}$$

5) If candidate bribes  $\rightarrow 1$

If candidate not bribe  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{5}$  of candidates bribing  $\rightarrow B$

a)  $P(C|B) = \frac{1}{5}$      $P(C|B') = \frac{4}{5}$      $P(B|A) = ?$   
 $P(A|B) = 1$      $P(A|B') = \frac{1}{3}$

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

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

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B) \cdot P(A|B)}{P(A|B) \cdot P(C|B) + P(A|B') \cdot P(C|B')}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{5} \cdot 1}{1 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{15}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

b)  $P(C) \rightarrow$  stay both rounds

$$P(C) = \underbrace{P(C|B) \cdot 1}_{\text{Bribing}} + \underbrace{P(C|B') \cdot \frac{1}{9}}_{\text{Non-bribing two rounds}}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot 1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{13}{45}$$

c)  $E \rightarrow$  Condito stays after the first interview.

$$P(B) \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{If condito bribes, probability is } P(E|B) = 1$$

$$P(B') \rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{If not bribe, } P(E|B') = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(B'|E) = \frac{P(E|B') \cdot P(B')}{P(E)}$$

$$P(E) = P(E|B) \cdot P(B) + P(E|B') \cdot P(B')$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$\rightarrow P(B'|E) = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5}}{\frac{7}{15}} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$P(\text{eliminated in the second} | E) = P(B'|E) \cdot (1 - P(E|B))$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \underline{\underline{\frac{8}{21}}}$$

6)  $A \rightarrow$  Has disease       $B \rightarrow$  Positive result

$A' \rightarrow$  Doesn't have disease       $B' \rightarrow$  Negative result

$$P(B|A) = 0.95 \quad P(A) = \frac{1}{500} = 0.002$$

$$P(B|A') = 0.01 \quad P(A') = 0.998$$

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

$$P(B) = (0.95) \cdot (0.002) + (0.01) \cdot (0.998)$$

$$P(B) = 0.0019 + 0.00998$$

$$P(B) = 0.01188$$

$$P(A|B) = ? = \frac{P(A) \cdot P(B|A)}{P(B)} = \frac{(0.002) \cdot (0.95)}{(0.01188)}$$

$$\boxed{P(A|B) = 0.1599}$$

7)  $A \rightarrow$  Queen carries gene

$A' \rightarrow$  Queen does not carry gene

$B \rightarrow$  All 3 prince don't have hemophilia

$$P(A) = 0.5$$

$$P(B|A) = (0.5)^3 = 0.125 \rightarrow \text{Queen carrier}$$

3 prince don't have

$$P(A') = 0.5$$

$$P(B|A') = 1 \rightarrow \text{Queen don't carry gene}$$

3 prince don't have hemophilia

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B|A) \cdot P(A) + P(B|A') \cdot P(A')} \\ &= \frac{(0.125) \cdot (0.5)}{(0.125) \cdot (0.5) + 1 \cdot (0.5)} = \frac{(0.5)^4}{(0.5)^3 + 0.5} \\ &= \boxed{0.111} \end{aligned}$$

8)  $HHH \rightarrow W = 3 - 0 = 3$

$HHT \rightarrow W = 2 - 1 = 1$

$HTH \rightarrow W = 2 - 1 = 1$

$HTT \rightarrow W = 1 - 2 = -1$

$THH \rightarrow W = 2 - 1 = 1$

$TTH \rightarrow W = 1 - 2 = -1$

$THT \rightarrow W = 1 - 2 = -1$

$TTT \rightarrow W = 0 - 3 = -3$

$$S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, TTH, THT, TTT\}$$

$$W = \{3, 1, 1, -1, 1, -1, -1, -3\}$$

9)

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} k y^4 (1-y)^3, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

a)

$$\int_0^1 k y^4 (1-y)^3 dy = 1$$

$$= \int_0^1 k y^4 (1-3y+3y^2-y^3) dy = 1$$

$$= k \int_0^1 y^4 - 3y^5 + 3y^6 - y^7 dy = 1$$

$$= k \left( \frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{3y^6}{6} + \frac{3y^7}{7} - \frac{y^8}{8} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$$= k \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{1}{8} \right) - 0 = 1$$

(56) (160) (40) (35)      56 - 160 + 120 - 35 = 1

$$= k \cdot \left( \frac{1}{280} \right) = 1$$

$$\boxed{k = 280}$$

b)  $P(0 < y < 0.5) = \int_0^{0.5} 280 (y^4 - 3y^5 + 3y^6 - y^7) dy$

$$P(0 < y < 0.5) = 280 \left( \frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{3y^6}{6} + \frac{3y^7}{7} - \frac{y^8}{8} \right) \Big|_0^{0.5}$$

$$= 280 \left( \frac{1}{160} - \frac{1}{128} + \frac{3}{896} - \frac{1}{2048} \right)$$

$$= 1.75 - 2.19 + 0.938 - 0.137$$

$$\boxed{P(0 < y < 0.5) = 0.36}$$

c)  $P(0.8 < y < 1) = 280 \left( \frac{y^5}{5} - \frac{y^6}{2} + \frac{3y^7}{7} - \frac{y^8}{8} \right) \Big|_{0.8}^1$

$$= 280 \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{1}{8} \right) - 280 \left( \frac{(0.8)^5}{5} - \frac{(0.8)^6}{2} + \frac{3(0.8)^7}{7} - \frac{(0.8)^8}{8} \right)$$

$$= 1 - 280(0.0655 - 0.131 + 0.0899 - 0.0210)$$

$$\boxed{P(0.8 < y < 1) = 0.056}$$

### If Part

10) a) Assume  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent

$$P(X_1=x_1, X_2=x_2, \dots, X_n=x_n) = P(X_1=x_1) \cdot P(X_2=x_2) \cdots P(X_n=x_n)$$

b) For continuous random variables Probability Density Func

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1) \cdot f_2(x_2) \cdots f_n(x_n)$$

c) For Discrete random Variables Probability Mass Func

applies same as above

### Only If Part

a) Conversely Assume that

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1) \cdot f_2(x_2) \cdots f_n(x_n)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  within their range

b) Any two random variables  $X_i, X_j$  from set  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

If the joint distribution function can be expressed as the product of:

$$f(x_i, x_j) = f_i(x_i) \cdot f_j(x_j)$$

c) Above implies  $P(X_i=x_i)$  and  $P(X_j=x_j)$  is the

product of  $P(X_i)$  and  $P(X_j)$  taking on those values independently Therefore  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are independent as any pair of set.

### Result

$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1) \cdot f_2(x_2) \cdots f_n(x_n)$  if and only if  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually statistically independent.