

1. Let events $F = \{\text{Full licence}\}$, $R = \{\text{Restricted licence}\}$, $N = \{\text{No licence}\}$, $S = \{\text{Speeding}\}$.
Information given:

$$\mathbb{P}(S) = 0.8 \quad \mathbb{P}(F | S) = 0.875 \quad \mathbb{P}(R | S) = 0.075$$

$$\mathbb{P}(N) = 0.05 \quad \mathbb{P}(F \cap \overline{S}) = 0.15$$

Also, F , R , and N are a partition of Ω .

- (a) Because F , R , and N are a partition of Ω ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(F | S) + \mathbb{P}(R | S) + \mathbb{P}(N | S) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(N | S) &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(F | S) - \mathbb{P}(R | S) \\ &= 1 - 0.875 - 0.075 \\ &= 0.05 \quad \text{as stated.} \end{aligned}$$

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- (b) $\mathbb{P}(N \cap S) = \mathbb{P}(N | S)\mathbb{P}(S) = 0.05 \times 0.8 = 0.04$.

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- (c) We know that $\mathbb{P}(N \cap S) = 0.04$. Now

$$\mathbb{P}(N) \times \mathbb{P}(S) = 0.05 \times 0.8 = 0.04 \quad \text{also.}$$

Thus $\mathbb{P}(N \cap S) = \mathbb{P}(N)\mathbb{P}(S)$, so by definition of independence, N and S are independent. (2)

- (d) Looking for $\mathbb{P}(S \cup N)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(S \cup N) &= \mathbb{P}(S) + \mathbb{P}(N) - \mathbb{P}(S \cap N) \\ &= 0.8 + 0.05 - 0.04 \\ &= 0.81. \end{aligned}$$

(2)

- (e) By the Partition Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(F) &= \mathbb{P}(F \cap S) + \mathbb{P}(F \cap \overline{S}) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(F | S)\mathbb{P}(S) + \mathbb{P}(F \cap \overline{S}) \\ &= 0.875 \times 0.8 + 0.15 \quad (\text{from information in question}) \\ &= 0.85. \end{aligned}$$

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- (f) Because F , R , and N are a partition of Ω ,

$$\mathbb{P}(R) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(F) - \mathbb{P}(N) = 1 - 0.85 - 0.05 = 0.1.$$

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(g) Looking for $\mathbb{P}(S | R)$. By Bayes' Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(S | R) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(R | S)\mathbb{P}(S)}{\mathbb{P}(R)} \\ &= \frac{0.075 \times 0.8}{0.1} \\ &= 0.6.\end{aligned}$$

(2)

2.(a) X is the number of passes out of 100 students: $X \sim \text{Binomial}(100, p)$ where p is unknown. The observation is $x = 30$ passes.

The likelihood is: $L(p; 30) = \mathbb{P}(X = 30)$ when $X \sim \text{Binomial}(100, p)$.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}L(p; 30) &= \binom{100}{30} p^{30} (1-p)^{100-30} \\ &= \binom{100}{30} p^{30} (1-p)^{70} \quad \text{for } 0 < p < 1.\end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dp} &= \binom{100}{30} \times \left\{ 30p^{29}(1-p)^{70} + p^{30} \times 70(1-p)^{69} \times (-1) \right\} \\ &= \binom{100}{30} p^{29}(1-p)^{69} \left\{ 30(1-p) - 70p \right\} \\ &= \binom{100}{30} p^{29}(1-p)^{69} \left\{ 30 - 100p \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

The likelihood equation is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dp} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \binom{100}{30} p^{29}(1-p)^{69}(30 - 100p) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p = 0, \quad p = 1, \quad \text{or} \quad p = \frac{30}{100} = 0.3.\end{aligned}$$

The three possible solutions to the likelihood equation are: $p = 0$, $p = 1$, and $p = 0.3$. (6)

(c) We can see from the sketch that $p \neq 0$ and $p \neq 1$ for the maximum, so the maximizing value of p is $p = 0.3$. (2)

3.(a) Dr Draintop's p -value will be **lower** than 0.050. (2)

(b) Dr D should be more worried about her students' pass-rate. Both Dr D and Prof B have the same proportion of passes in their students. However, in her much larger sample, Dr D has *more evidence to detect* that her pass-rate is not the same as the national average of 40%. (2)