

Example 6 (Conditional Part)

Define A and B

A { Young } 1st event

B { Male } 2nd event

B | A { Males that are young }

Get Sample Space

Total Sample Space : $40 + 50 + 60 + 50 = 200$

Sample Space of A : $\{40, 50\} \rightarrow 40 + 50 = 90$

Sample Space of B : $\{40, 60\} \rightarrow 40 + 60 = 100$

Sample Space of B | A : $\{40\} = 40$

Set this up based on
the problem

Get Probability

B \cap A
 $\{40\}$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(40)}{9/200} = \frac{40/200}{9/200} = \frac{40}{90} \approx 0.44$$

Example 7 (Conditional Part)

Define A and B

A { Math most enjoyable }

B { Female Student }

B | A { Female Student Choose Math as Most Enjoyable }

Get Sample Spaces

Total Sample Space : 178 students = 178

Sample Space of A : 40 students = 40

Sample Space of B : 88 students = 88

Sample Space of B | A : 16 students = 16

$$\begin{array}{c} B|A \\ \downarrow \\ P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{16/178}{40/178} = \frac{16}{40} \approx 0.40 \end{array}$$