

Review Lecture 02 probability

Lab 02 Stat 230 2022W2

Question 1

A group of 7 students consisting of 3 girls and 4 boys have agreed to form a study group to meet in the library.

- They have decided that one person should be in charge of organizing the meeting times, and a different person should be in charge of booking the table. In how many ways can these two people be chosen?
- Midway through studying, the group gets hungry and select two people to grab snacks. What is the probability that they select a pair of the opposite sex?

(a) $3 + 4 = 7$ $7 - 1 = 6$
 $7 \times 6 = 42$

(b) snack group

$$P(\text{prob}) = \frac{\# \binom{3}{1} \times \binom{4}{1}}{\# \text{total} \binom{7}{2}} \approx 0.5714 \in [0, 1]$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{1} \times \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{7}{2}} \text{ like (a)}$$

choosing 2 people in any ways

Theorem 2.2 (Fundamental Principle of Counting) P17

If a particular task may be accomplished n_1 ways and then a second task may be accomplished in n_2 ways, then the first task followed by the second task may be accomplished in $n_1 n_2$ different ways.

Definition 2.10

Experimental probability refers to the probability of an event occurring when an experiment was conducted.

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of event occurrences}}{\text{Total number of trials}}$$

Question 2

Consider all four digit integers (i.e. all integers ≥ 1000 and ≤ 9999)

- How many 4-digit integers can be formed without repeating a digit? (eg. 2213 would not be allowed)
- How many of the numbers from part (a) are odd?

(a) $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 4536$
 $n_1 = 9$ $n_2 = 8$ $n_3 = 7$ $n_4 = 6$
 $10 - 1 = 9$ $10 - 2 = 8$

Counting Rule Extension (Thm 2.3) P18

$$n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$$

(b) $8 \times 8 \times 7 \times 5 = 2240$
 $9 - 1 = 8$ $8 - 1 = 7$ $7 - 1 = 6$ $6 - 1 = 5$
 $10 - 2 = 8$ $10 - 3 = 7$ $10 - 4 = 6$ $10 - 5 = 5$

Question 3

Two cards are chosen at random from a well shuffled pack. What is the probability that:

- Both are red? = {the first card is red, second -- red}
- None are red? = {Both are black}
- One is a club and one is a heart?

(a) $1R = \{\text{the first card is red}\}$
 $2R = \{\text{the second card is red}\}$

$$P(1R \cap 2R) = P(1R) P(2R|1R) = \frac{26}{52} \cdot \frac{25}{51} = \frac{25}{102}$$

(b) $1R^c = \{\text{the first card is black}\}$
 $2R^c = \{\text{the second card is black}\}$
 $P(1R^c \cap 2R^c) = P(1R^c) P(2R^c|1R^c) = \frac{26}{52} \cdot \frac{25}{51} = \frac{25}{102}$

(c) $\{(1C, 2H), (1H, 2C)\}$ disjoint events

$$P\{(1C, 2H) \cup (1H, 2C)\} = P(1C, 2H) + P(1H, 2C) = \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{51} + \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{51} = \frac{13}{102}$$

Question 4

An insurance company believes that people can be divided into two classes: those who are accident prone and those who are not. Their statistics show that an accident-prone person will have an accident at some time within a fixed 1-year period with probability 0.4, whereas this probability decreases to 0.2 for a non-accident-prone person. If we assume that 30 percent of the population is accident prone,

- what is the probability that a new policyholder will have an accident within a year of purchasing a policy?
- suppose that a new policyholder has an accident within a year of purchasing a policy. What is the probability that he or she is accident prone?

Multiplication Rule ('AND' Rule) P53

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \text{ also } P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) P(A) = P(A|B) P(B)$$



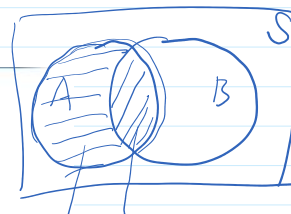
$$P(1C, 2H) = \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{51}$$

Fact

Let A and B be events. We may express A as

$$A = \{A \cap B\} \cup \{A \cap B^c\}$$

where B^c is the complement of event B



the population is accident prone.

(a) what is the probability that a new policyholder will have an accident within a year of purchasing a policy? $\} = A$

(b) suppose that a new policyholder has an accident within a year of purchasing a policy. What is the probability that he or she is accident prone?

Or (Present the Tree Diagram of your answer!)

(a) $A = \{ \dots \}$ $P(A) = ?$
 $A_p = \{ \text{the policyholder is prone to have an accident} \}$

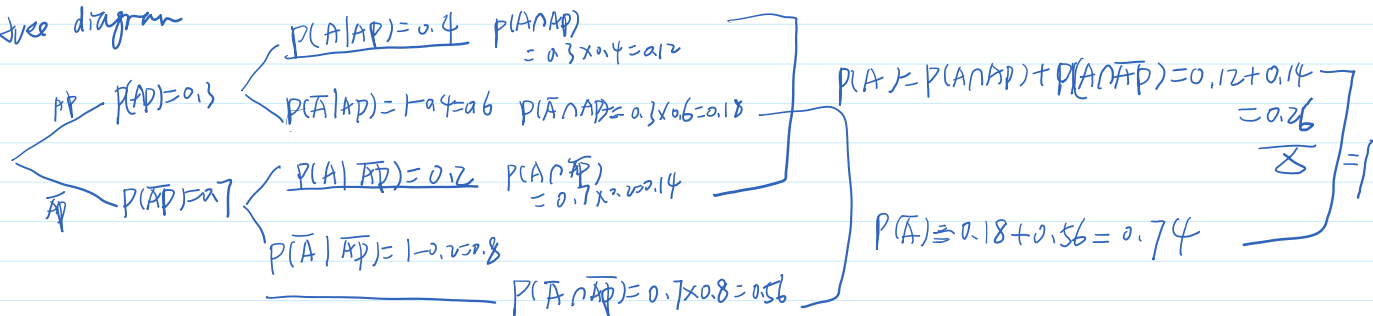
$$P(A_p) = 0.3, \quad P(\bar{A}_p) = 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$P(A | A_p) = 0.4, \quad P(A | \bar{A}_p) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = P(A | A_p) P(A_p) + P(A | \bar{A}_p) P(\bar{A}_p) \\ = 0.4 \cdot 0.3 + 0.2 \cdot 0.7 = 0.26$$

$$b) \quad P(A_p | A) = \frac{P(A | A_p) P(A_p)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.4 \times 0.3}{0.26} = 0.4615$$

tree diagram



Let A and B be events. We may express A as

$$A = \{A \cap B\} \cup \{A \cap \bar{B}\}$$

where \bar{B} is the complement of event B .

► $\{A \cap B\}$ and $\{A \cap \bar{B}\}$ are disjoint events

► The probability of event A is

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap \bar{B}) \\ = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|\bar{B})P(\bar{B})$$

