

## Homework 7 problem 3

- 3a)  $A = \text{"you are dealt two } K\heartsuit\text{'s"}$   
 $B = \text{"some other player has a pair of } K\heartsuit\text{'s"}$

ways to show independence between  $A$  &  $B$

$$\textcircled{1} P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

$$\textcircled{2} P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\textcircled{3} P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$$P(B|A) = 0$$

$$P(B) \neq 0$$

$$P(B|A) \neq P(B)$$

SO A & B are not  
independent

3 b) C = "some other player has  
a pair of Aces of hearts"

are A + C independent?  
wts!

$$P(A \cap C) = P(A) * P(C)$$

$$P(A) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{13}{52}\right)}_{\text{deck 1}} * \underbrace{\left(\frac{13}{52}\right)}_{\text{deck 2}} = \frac{1}{16} \quad \text{independence}$$

$$P(C) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{16}}_{\substack{\text{prob of} \\ \text{1 person pair of} \\ \text{getting Ace Q's}}} * 3 = \frac{3}{16} \quad \text{3 other player}$$

same as:

$$= \underbrace{\frac{39}{52}}_{\substack{\text{someone} \\ \text{other than} \\ \text{you gets}}} * \underbrace{\frac{13}{52}}_{\substack{\text{2nd deck:} \\ \text{same person}}} = \frac{3}{16}$$

1st Ace♥'s gets Ace♥'s

$$P(A \cap C) =$$

$P(\text{you get K♥'s and someone else gets Ace♥'s})$  } 1st deck

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$P(\text{you get the K♥'s and the same person gets the Ace♥'s})$  } 2nd deck

$$= P(A' \cap C') *$$

$$P(A^2 \cap C^2)$$

$$= P(A') * P(C' | A')$$

$$* P(A^2) * P(C^2 | A^2)$$

same person getting Ace ♡'s

$$= \frac{13}{52} * \frac{39}{51} * \frac{13}{52} * \frac{13}{51}$$

1st K ♡'s      1st Ace ♡'s      2nd K ♡'s      same person gets 2nd Ace ♡'s

reason it's  $\frac{39}{51}$  :

- you already have K ♡'s
- no one else can get K ♡'s in the first deck
- so only 39 options for other players

case where you have all 4 kings

$$\frac{39}{48} = \frac{39}{52-4}$$

↑  
you have all 4 kings

3 c) you know you don't have any aces of hearts

are A + C independent

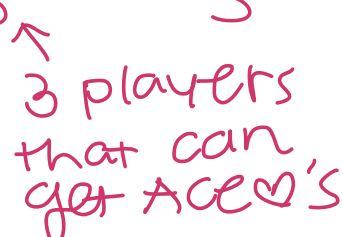
D = you don't have any Ace's of hearts

$$P(A|D) = \frac{13}{51} * \frac{13}{51}$$

in first deck prob that someone else gets the Ace of ♡'s is 1 bc we know you don't have it.

$$P(C|D) = 1 * P(\text{the same person gets Ace of ♡'s given you don't have any ... in the 2nd deck})$$

$$= 1 * \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$


 3 players  
that can  
get Ace's

$$P(A \cap C | D) = P(A | D) * P(C | D)$$

conditional independence.

$$P(A) * P(C) = P(A \cap C)$$

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independence

2 events don't  
affect each other's  
outcomes

$$P(B | A) = P(B)$$

B is not affected

by the presence of  
 $A$

conditional independence

$A$  &  $B$  are conditionally independent given  $C$ .

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

in the presence of  $C$ ,  
 $B$  &  $A$  do not affect  
one another.

HW 7 2c)

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}, B = \{1, 4\}$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 4, 7\}$$

Homework 6 1f)

$\frac{1}{2}$  - fast ball  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  - breaking  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  - changeup

} prob of hitting the ball

prob of hitting exactly 7 times

we miss 2 pitches

7 Y's & 2 N's

types of pitches



for 2N's

- ① both fastballs
- ② both breaking
- ③ both changeups
- ④ 1 fast, 1 breaking
- ⑤ 1 fast, 1 changeup
- ⑥ 1 breaking, 1 changeup

① both N's fastballs

$\overbrace{FFF} \quad BBB \quad CCC$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^* \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 * \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$



prob for 1  
sequence

the number of sequences is

$$\binom{3}{2} = \binom{3}{1} = 3$$

1 F F F

2 F F F

3 F F F

$$3 * \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 * \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$

② 1 breaking 1  
changeup

FFF B B B C C C

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$\binom{1}{2}$   $\binom{3}{3}$   $\binom{3}{3}$   $\binom{4}{4}$   $\binom{4}{4}$   
 fast      breaking      changeup

number of  
sequences:

$$\binom{3}{1} * \binom{3}{1} = 9$$

$$9 * \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

Groupwork 6 -  
problem 1e)

you see <sup>conditional</sup> that this bitstring has  
more 0's than 1's.

Prob there are more 0's than 1's  
in total.

$E$  = event that there are  
more 0's than 1's in both  
strings in total

$F$  = the first bitstring has  
more zeros than 1's

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{def of} \\ \text{conditional} \\ \text{prob.} \end{array}$$

$$P(F) = 5/16 \text{ found in part c)}$$

$$P(E \cap F)$$

break this up into cases:  
for 1st bitstring

first bitstring

second bitstring

① 4 zeros (0000)

needs at least one zero.

'at least one'  $\rightarrow$  use the complement

case 1 has 15 outcomes

$$16 - 1 = 15$$

(2nd bitstring is 1111)

② 3 zeros (0100)  
in first  
bitstring

2nd bitstring has to have  
at least 2 zeros

16 - # of outcomes  
for less than 2 zeros

1111, 1000, 0100, 0010, 0001

$$16 - 5 = 11 \text{ outcomes}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{0} \ \underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ \underline{0} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{3 \text{ zeros}} \\ \binom{4}{1} = 4 \end{array}$$

$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{3.5cm}}$   
 11 outcomes

$$4 * 11 = 44$$

adding up both cases

$$1 * 15 + 4 * 11 = 59$$

$$P(E|F) = \frac{59/256}{5/16}$$

$$= \frac{59}{80}$$

# Probability roadmap

# 6

any other  
↓ ↓ letter

A

— — —

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↑

we know  
this

— — —

any number

$$1 * 26 * 26 * 10 * 10 * 10$$

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possible outcomes