

Chain Rule:  
 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$

Bayes' Rule:  
 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$

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1 (a)  $P(\overset{W}{\text{windy}} \text{ and } \overset{R}{\text{rain}}) = ?$  (b)  $P(\text{rain}) = ?$  Law of Total Probability

$$= P(\text{windy}) \cdot P(\text{rain} | \text{windy}) = \underbrace{P(\text{rain AND windy})}_{= 0.06} + \underbrace{P(\text{rain AND not windy})}_{= 0.06 + (0.8) \cdot (0.8)}$$

$$= (0.2) \cdot (0.3) = \boxed{6\%}$$

$$= 0.06 + 0.64 = \boxed{0.7}$$

(c)  $P(\text{exactly 1 out of 2 days is rainy}) = ?$   
 $R = \text{rain } S = \text{sun } RS \text{ or } SR$   $0.3(0.7)^4$

$P(RS) = P(\text{first day is } R) \cdot P(\text{2nd day is } S) = (0.7) \cdot (0.3)$

Probability of weather today is independent of weather on all other days  $= 0.21$

$P(SR) = 0.21$   $P(RS) + P(SR) = 2(0.21) = \boxed{0.42}$

2 (a)  $P(\text{Smartie is not poisonous})$  (b)  $P(\text{poison} | \neg BK)$

$= P(NP \cap BK) + P(NP \cap SF) + P(NP \cap USC) = \frac{P(\text{poison} \cap \neg BK)}{P(\neg BK)}$

$= P(BK) \cdot P(NP | BK) + P(SF) \cdot P(NP | SF) + P(USC) \cdot P(NP | USC)$

$= .45(.99) + .2(.98) + .35(.985) = \boxed{98.625\%}$

$= \frac{P(\text{poison} \cap USC) + P(\text{poison} \cap SF)}{P(USC) + P(SF)}$

$$= \frac{P(USC)P(\text{poison} | USC) + P(SF)P(\text{poison} | SF)}{0.35 + 0.2}$$

$= \frac{.35(.015) + .2(.02)}{.35 + .2}$

$= \boxed{1.68\%}$



$$2(c) P(SF | \text{poison}) = ?$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{poison} | SF) \cdot P(SF)}{P(\text{poison})}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 (0.2)}{1 - P(\text{not poisonous})} = \boxed{29.1\%}$$

0.98625

$$[3] (a) P(FFB) = ?$$

$$= \left( \frac{n-k}{n} \right) \left( \frac{n-k-1}{n-1} \right) \left( \frac{k}{n-2} \right)$$

$$(b) P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ coin biased}) = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{B} \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ \{FF, FB, BF, BB\} \end{array}$$

$$P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ is B}) = P(FFB) + P(FBB) + P(BFB) + P(BBB)$$

$$\text{Symmetry: } P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ coin is B}) = P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ coin is B})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{k}{n}}$$

$$(c) P(\text{pick at least 2 fair coins}) = ?$$

$$= \underbrace{P(\text{pick exactly 2 coins})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{BFF, FBF, FFB}}} + \underbrace{P(\text{pick exactly 3 coins})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{FFF}}}$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{n-k}{n} \right) \left( \frac{n-k-1}{n-1} \right) \left( \frac{k}{n-2} \right) + \left( \frac{n-k}{n} \right) \left( \frac{n-k-1}{n-1} \right) \left( \frac{n-k-2}{n-2} \right)$$

$$(d) P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ coin is B} | 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ coin is H})$$

$$= \frac{P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ is H} | 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ is B}) \cdot P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ is B})}{P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ is H})}$$

$$= P\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

$$P\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n-k}{n}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd coin} \\ \text{is F} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{pk}{pk + \frac{n-k}{2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd coin} \\ \text{is B} \end{array}$$