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Answer 1

a)

Let X be the probability of drawing a white ball from each box.

W = White ball drawn

B = Black ball drawn

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1) &= P\{W B B\} + P\{B W B\} + P\{B B W\} \\ &= [(2/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (9/12) + (8/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (9/12) + (8/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 5/12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 2) &= P\{W W B\} + P\{W B W\} + P\{B W W\} \\ &= [(2/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (9/12) + (2/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (3/12) + (8/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 13/100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 3) &= P\{W W W\} \\ &= [(2/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 1/75 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) = 5/12 + 13/100 + 1/75 = 14/25$$

b)

The probability of drawing 3 white ball is

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 3) &= P\{W W W\} \\ &= [(2/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 1/75 \end{aligned}$$

c)

Drawing two white balls from:

$$\text{First box} = (2/10) \cdot (1/9) = 1/45$$

$$\text{Second box} = (4/15) \cdot (3/14) = 2/35$$

$$\text{Third box} = (3/12) \cdot (2/11) = 1/22$$

As we can conclude, the highest probability of drawing two white balls is from the second box, so I would choose the second box.

d)

Firstly, the probabilities of drawing white ball from each box are:

$$\text{First box} = 2/10 \quad \text{Second box} = 4/15 \quad \text{Third box} = 3/12$$

The box with the highest probability of drawing a white ball is the second box. So I'm going to draw from the second box first.

Then, the new probabilities will be:

$$\text{First box} = 2/10 \quad \text{Second box} = 3/14 \quad \text{Third box} = 3/12$$

Now the box with the highest probability of drawing a white ball is the third one. So, I will choose third box this time.

e)

Expected value $\rightarrow \mu = E(X) = \sum_x x P(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1) &= P\{W B B\} + P\{B W B\} + P\{B B W\} \\ &= 1 \cdot [(2/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (9/12) + (8/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (9/12) + (8/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 5/12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 2) &= P\{W W B\} + P\{W B W\} + P\{B W W\} \\ &= 2 \cdot [(2/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (9/12) + (2/10) \cdot (11/15) \cdot (3/12) + (8/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 13/50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 3) &= P\{W W W\} \\ &= 3 \cdot [(2/10) \cdot (4/15) \cdot (3/12)] = 1/25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = E(X) = 5/12 + 13/50 + 1/25 = 43/60$$

f)

$P(B)$ = Probability of choosing Box 1 = $1/3$

$P(W)$ = Probability of drawing white ball
 $= (2/10).(1/3) + (4/15).(1/3) + (3/12).(1/3) = 2/10$

According to the Bayes Rule

$$P(B | W) = \frac{P(W | B).P(B)}{P(W)}$$
$$P(B | W) = \frac{(2/10).(1/3)}{(2/10).(1/3) + (4/15).(1/3) + (3/12).(1/3)} = 12/43 = 0.27906$$

Answer 2

a)

$P(C)$ = Probability of Sam is corrupted = 0.1

$P(D | C)$ = Probability of Ring is destroyed when Sam is corrupted = 0.5

$P(D)$ = Probability of Ring is destroyed = $(0.9).(0.9) + (0.5).(0.1) = 0.86$

According to the Bayes Rule

$$P(C | D) = \frac{P(D | C).P(C)}{P(D)}$$
$$P(C | D) = \frac{(0.5).(0.1)}{(0.9).(0.9) + (0.5).(0.1)} = 5/86 = 0.05813$$

b)

$P(C_{SF}) = \text{Probability of Sam And Frodo are corrupted} = (0.1).(0.25)$

$P(D | C_{SF}) = \text{Probability of Ring is destroyed when Sam and Frodo are corrupted}$
 $= 0.05$

$P(D) = \text{Probability of Ring is destroyed in 4 conditions}$

Sam and Frodo corrupted $= (0.25).(0.1).(0.05) = 0.00125$

Sam corrupted Frodo not $= (0.1).(0.75).(0.5) = 0.0375$

Frodo corrupted Sam not $= (0.25).(0.9).(0.2) = 0.045$

Sam and Frodo not corrupted $= (0.9).(0.75).(0.9) = 0.6075$

When we sum all these up we get $P(D) = 0.69125$

According to the Bayes Rule

$$P(C_{SF} | D) = \frac{P(D | C_{SF}).P(C_{SF})}{P(D)} = \frac{(0.05).(0.25).(0.1)}{0.69125} = 0.0018$$

Answer 3

a)

There are 2 possible options for a total of four snowy days.

The first option is both Ankara and İstanbul have 2 snowy days.

According to the Table 1 ; $P(A=2) \cdot P(I=2) = 0.2$

The second option is the Ankara has 3 snowy days and İstanbul has 1 snowy day.

According to the Table 1 ; $P(A=3) \cdot P(I=1) = 0.12$

So, to get the probability of four snowy days in total, we should add these probabilities.

$$P(A=2).P(I=2) + P(A=3).P(I=1) = 0.2 + 0.12 = 0.32$$

b)

Random variables X and Y are independent if

$$P_{(X,Y)}(x,y) = P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(y) \text{ for all values of } x \text{ and } y.$$

$$P_X(1) = 0.30 \quad P_X(2) = 0.50 \quad P_X(3) = 0.20$$

$$P_Y(1) = 0.60 \quad P_Y(2) = 0.40$$

To decide on the independence of X and Y , we should check if their joint pmf factors into a product of marginal pmfs. We see that all the $P_{(X,Y)}(x,y)$ values equals to the $P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(y)$. We cannot find the a pair of x and y that violates the formula for independent random variables. Therefore, the numbers of errors in two modules are independent.