

PROBABILITY

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13.1.11 ¹ A fair die is rolled. Consider events $E=1,3,5$ $F=2,3$ and $G=2,3,4,5$. Find

- (a) $\Pr(E | F)$ and $\Pr(F | E)$
- (b) $\Pr(E | G)$ and $\Pr(G | E)$
- (c) $\Pr(E \cup F | G)$ and $\Pr(E \cap F | G)$

Solution:

Event	Probability
$\Pr(E)$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Pr(F)$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\Pr(G)$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\Pr(EF)$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$\Pr(EG)$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\Pr(FG)$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\Pr(EFG)$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Table 13.1.3.2: Probability of Events.

- (a) $\Pr(E | F)$ and $\Pr(F | E)$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(E | F) = \frac{\Pr(EF)}{\Pr(F)} \quad (13.1.1.1)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (13.1.1.2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (13.1.1.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(F | E) = \frac{\Pr(FE)}{\Pr(E)} \quad (13.1.1.4)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (13.1.1.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (13.1.1.6)$$

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(b) $\Pr(E \mid G)$ and $\Pr(G \mid E)$

$$\implies \Pr(E \mid G) = \frac{\Pr(EG)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.2.7)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (13.1.2.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (13.1.2.9)$$

$$\implies \Pr(G \mid E) = \frac{\Pr(GE)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.2.10)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (13.1.2.11)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \quad (13.1.2.12)$$

(c) $\Pr(E \cup F \mid G)$ and $\Pr(E \cap F \mid G)$

$$\implies \Pr(E + F \mid G) = \frac{\Pr((E + F)G)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.3.13)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(EG + FG)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.3.14)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(EG) + \Pr(FG) - \Pr(EFG)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.3.15)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad (13.1.3.16)$$

$$\implies \Pr(EF \mid G) = \frac{\Pr(EFG)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (13.1.3.17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (13.1.3.18)$$