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1   Course: Statistical_Inference
2   Lesson: Probability1
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4   - Class: text
5   Output: "Probability. (Slides for this and other Data Science courses may be found at
6   github https://github.com/DataScienceSpecialization/courses. If you care to use them,
7   they must be downloaded as a zip file and viewed locally. This lesson corresponds to
8   Statistical_Inference/Probability.)"
9
10  - Class: text
11  Output: In this lesson, we'll review basic ideas of probability, the study of
12  quantifying the likelihood of particular events occurring. Note the similarity
13  between the words probability and probably. Every time you use the latter word you're
14  implying that an event is more likely than not to occur.
15
16  - Class: mult_question
17  Output: The first step in understanding probability is to see if you understand what
18  outcomes of an experiment are possible. For instance, if you were rolling a single,
19  fair die once, how many outcomes are possible?
20  AnswerChoices: 6; 1; 4; Too many
21  CorrectAnswer: 6
22  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='6')
23  Hint: How many sides or faces does a die (or any cube or box) have?
24
25  - Class: mult_question
26  Output: The probability of a particular outcome of an experiment is the ratio of the
27  number of ways that outcome can occur to all possible outcomes of the experiment.
28  Since there are 6 possible outcomes to the experiment of rolling a die, and we assume
29  the die is fair, each outcome is equally likely. So what is the probability of
30  rolling a 2?
31  AnswerChoices: 1/6; 2/6; 1/3; 0
32  CorrectAnswer: 1/6
33  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='1/6')
34  Hint: The '2' is one of six possibilities.
35
36  - Class: mult_question
37  Output: What is the probability of rolling an even number?
38  AnswerChoices: 1/2; 1/3; 0; 1
39  CorrectAnswer: 1/2
40  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='1/2')
41  Hint: Half of the outcomes are even and half are odd. There are three even outcomes
42  (2,4, and 6) and three odd (1,3, and 5)
43
44  - Class: text
45  Output: Since the probability of a particular outcome or event E is the ratio of ways
46  that E could occur to the number of all possible outcomes or events, the probability
47  of E, denoted P(E), is always between 0 and 1. Impossible events have a probability
48  of 0 (since they can't occur) and events that are certain to occur have a probability
49  of 1.
50
51  - Class: text
52  Output: If you're doing an experiment with n possible outcomes, say e1, e2, ..., en,
53  then the sum of the probabilities of all the outcomes is 1. If all the outcomes are
54  equally likely, as in the case of a fair die, then the probability of each is 1/n.
55
56  - Class: text
57  Output: If A and B are two independent events then the probability of them both
58  occurring is the product of the probabilities.  $P(A \& B) = P(A) * P(B)$ 
59
60  - Class: mult_question
61  Output: Suppose you rolled the fair die twice in succession. What is the probability
62  of rolling two 4's?
63  AnswerChoices: 1/36; 2/6; 0; 1/6
64  CorrectAnswer: 1/36
65  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='1/36')
66  Hint: The probability of rolling the first 4 is 1/6. The second roll of the dice
67  doesn't depend on the outcome of the first, so that also has a probability of 1/6.
68  The probability of both events occurring is 1/6 * 1/6. This makes intuitive sense
69  since the probability of 2 such events occurring has to be smaller than the

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probability of only 1 event.

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47 - Class: mult_question
48 Output: Suppose you rolled the fair die twice. What is the probability of rolling the
49 same number two times in a row?
50 AnswerChoices: 1/6; 2/6; 0; 1/36
51 CorrectAnswer: 1/6
52 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='1/6')
53 Hint: Since we don't care what the outcome of the first roll is, its probability is
54 1. The second roll of the dice has to match the outcome of the first, so that has a
55 probability of 1/6. The probability of both events occurring is  $1 * 1/6$ .
56
57 - Class: mult_question
58 Output: Now consider the experiment of rolling 2 dice, one red and one green. Assume
59 the dice are fair and not loaded. How many distinct outcomes are possible?
60 AnswerChoices: 36; 12; 11; 1
61 CorrectAnswer: 36
62 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='36')
63 Hint: Each of the dice has 6 ways to land, and their outcomes are independent of each
64 other. Each way the red die lands can be paired with each way the green die lands.
65 For instance, a "1" on the red dice can occur independently of any of the 6 outcomes
66 of the green dice.
67
68 - Class: text
69 Output: If an event E can occur in more than one way and these ways are disjoint
70 (mutually exclusive) then  $P(E)$  is the sum of the probabilities of each of the ways in
71 which it can occur.
72
73 - Class: mult_question
74 Output: Rolling these two dice, what's the probability of rolling a 10?
75 AnswerChoices: 3/36; 2/36; 1/6; 0
76 CorrectAnswer: 3/36
77 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='3/36')
78 Hint: Since the highest possible dice roll is a '6', the only combinations which give
79 '10' are 4+6 and 5+5. The first occurs in two ways - red dice gets '4' and green gets
80 '6' OR red gets '6' and green gets '4'.
81
82 - Class: mult_question
83 Output: What sum is the most likely when rolling these two dice?
84 AnswerChoices: 7; 2; 12; 9; 1
85 CorrectAnswer: 7
86 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='7')
87 Hint: The choice of '1' is impossible rolling two dice, and '2' and '12' each occur
88 in only one possible way (snake-eyes and double 6's, respectively), so '7' and '9'
89 are the only reasonable choices. To roll '7' you can use any number from '1' to '6',
90 while '9' can only use outcomes of '3' and above.
91
92 - Class: text
93 Output: The probability of at least one of two events, A and B, occurring is the sum
94 of their individual probabilities minus the probability of their intersection.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ .
95
96 - Class: text
97 Output: It's easy to see why this is. Calculating  $P(A)$  and  $P(B)$  counts outcomes that
98 are in both A and B twice, so they're overcounted. The probability of the
99 intersection of the two events, denoted as  $A \cap B$ , must be subtracted from the sum.
100
101 - Class: mult_question
102 Output: Back to rolling two dice. Which expression represents the probability of
103 rolling an even number or a number greater than 8?
104 AnswerChoices:  $(18+10-4)/36$ ;  $(18+10)/36$ ;  $(18+4-2)/36$ ;  $(18+10-2)/36$ 
105 CorrectAnswer:  $(18+10-4)/36$ 
106 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='(18+10-4)/36')
107 Hint: The probability of rolling an even number is 1/2 or 18/36. There are 10 ways of
108 rolling a number greater than '8' - 4 ways for rolling '9', 3 for '10', 2 for '11'
109 and 1 for '12'. How big is the intersection between rolling an even number and those
110 greater than '8'?
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112 - Class: text
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92   Output: It follows that if A and B are disjoint or mutually exclusive, i.e. only one
    of them can occur, then  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  .
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94   - Class: mult_question
95   Output: Which of the following expressions represents the probability of rolling a
    number greater than 10?
96   AnswerChoices: (2+1)/36; (1+1)/36; (3+1)/36; (3+1-1)/36
97   CorrectAnswer: (2+1)/36
98   AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='(2+1)/36')
99   Hint: The only outcomes greater than 10 are 11 and 12 which are mutually exclusive.
    The first, 11, can occur in two ways, and the second, 12, can occur only with a roll
    of double 6's.
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101  - Class: cmd_question
102  Output: Use the answer to the previous question and the fact that the sum of all
    outcomes must sum to 1 to determine the probability of rolling a number less than or
    equal to 10.
103  CorrectAnswer: 11/12
104  AnswerTests: equiv_val(correctVal=11/12)
105  Hint: Subtract the previous answer from 1.
106
107  - Class: figure
108  Output: Now we'll apply the concepts of probability to playing cards.
109  Figure: runCards.R
110  FigureType: new
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112  - Class: cmd_question
113  Output: A deck of cards is a set of 52 cards, 4 suits of 13 cards each. There are two
    red suits, diamonds and hearts, and two black suits, spades and clubs. Each of the 13
    cards in a suit has a value - an ace which is sometimes thought of as 1, a number
    from 2 to 10, and 3 face cards, king, queen, and jack. We've created a deck in R for
    you. Type 'deck' to see it now.
114  CorrectAnswer: 'deck'
115  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='deck')
116  Hint: Type deck at the R prompt.
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118  - Class: exact_question
119  Output: When drawing a single card, how many outcomes are possible?
120  CorrectAnswer: 52
121  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal=52)
122  Hint: How many cards are in the deck?
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124  - Class: cmd_question
125  Output: What is the probability of drawing a jack?
126  CorrectAnswer: 4/52
127  AnswerTests: equiv_val(1/13)
128  Hint: How many jacks are in the deck? Divide this number by the number of cards in
    the deck.
129
130  - Class: cmd_question
131  Output: If you're dealt a hand of 5 cards, what is the probability of getting all 5
    of the same value?
132  CorrectAnswer: 0
133  AnswerTests: equiv_val(0)
134  Hint: There are only 4 different suits in a deck.
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136  - Class: cmd_question
137  Output: What is the probability of drawing a face card?
138  CorrectAnswer: 3/13
139  AnswerTests: equiv_val(3/13)
140  Hint: There are 3 face cards in each of the 4 suits in the deck.
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142  - Class: mult_question
143  Output: Suppose you draw a face card and don't replace it in the deck. What is the
    probability that when you draw a second card it also will be a face card?
144  AnswerChoices: 11/51; 0; 12/51; 11/52
145  CorrectAnswer: 11/51
146  AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='11/51')
147  Hint: There are only 51 cards remaining in the deck, and of those, only 11 are face

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cards.
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149 - Class: cmd_question
150 Output: Suppose you draw a face card and don't replace it in the deck. What is the
probability that when you draw a second card it also will be a face card of the same
suit?
151 CorrectAnswer: 2/51
152 AnswerTests: equiv_val(2/51)
153 Hint: There are 2 face cards of the same suit left in the deck.
154
155 - Class: text
156 Output: Congrats! With probability 1, you've aced this first lesson on basic
probability.
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158 - Class: mult_question
159 Output: "Would you like to receive credit for completing this course on
160 Coursera.org?"
161 CorrectAnswer: NULL
162 AnswerChoices: Yes;No
163 AnswerTests: coursera_on_demand()
164 Hint: ""
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