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PROJECT 2.1

2.38

Four married couples have bought 8 seats in the same row for a concert. In how many different ways can they be seated

a) with no restrictions?

If there are no restrictions, then any one of the 8 people can sit in the first seat. Then, because one person is already seated, any one of the 7 remaining people can sit in the next seat, and so on. This is an application of the multiplication rule.

$$8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \mathbf{40320}$$

b) if each couple is to sit together?

If each couple is to sit together, consider each couple 1 item. Then, because there are 2 ways for each couple to be seated, there are $2^4(4!) = \mathbf{384}$ different ways to be seated.

2.66

Shift	Unsafe Conditions	Human Error
Day	5%	32%
Evening	6%	25%
Graveyard	2%	30%

a) What is the probability that the accident occurred on the graveyard shift?

$$2+30 = \mathbf{32\%}$$

b) What is the probability the accident occurred due to human error?

$$32+25+30 = \mathbf{87\%}$$

c) What is the probability the accident occurred due to unsafe conditions?

$$5+6+2 = \mathbf{13\%}$$

d) What is the probability the accident occurred on either the evening or the graveyard shift?

$$6+25+2+32 = \mathbf{63\%}$$

2.78

a) What is the probability that a batch of serum survives the first departmental inspection but is rejected by the second?

$$(1 - 0.10) * 0.08 = 0.9 * 0.08 = \mathbf{0.072}$$

b) What is the probability that a batch of serum is rejected by the third department?

$$(1 - 0.10) * (1 - 0.08) * 0.12 = 0.9 * 0.92 * 0.12 = \mathbf{0.9936}$$

2.80

Let $P(L)$ denote the probability that the automobile needs an oil change, $P(F)$ denote the probability that it needs a new oil filter, and $P(F \cap L)$ denote the probability that it needs both an oil change and a new oil filter.

a) If the oil has to be changed, what is the probability that a new oil filter is needed?

$$P(F|L) = P(F \cap L) / P(L) = 0.14/0.25 = \mathbf{0.56}$$

b) If a new oil filter is needed, what is the probability the oil has to be changed?

$$P(L|F) = P(F \cap L) / P(F) = 0.14/0.40 = \mathbf{0.35}$$

2.90

a) Find $P(A \cap B \cap C)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B \cap C) &= P(C|A \cap B) * P(A \cap B) \\ &= P(C|A \cap B) * P(B|A) * P(A) \\ &= (0.20)(0.75)(0.30) = \mathbf{0.045} \end{aligned}$$

b) Find $P(B' \cap C)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B' \cap C) &= P(A \cap B' \cap C) + P(A' \cap B' \cap C) \\ &= P(C|A \cap B') * P(B'|A) * P(A) + P(C|A' \cap B') * P(B'|A') * P(A') \\ &= (0.80)(1-0.75)(0.3) + (0.90)(1-0.20)(1-0.3) \\ &= \mathbf{0.564} \end{aligned}$$

c) Find $P(C)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(C) &= P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A \cap B' \cap C) + P(A' \cap B \cap C) + P(A' \cap B' \cap C) \\ &= 0.045 + 0.060 + 0.021 + 0.504 = \mathbf{0.630} \end{aligned}$$

d) Find the probability that the river is polluted, given that fishing is permitted and the sample tested did not detect pollution.

$$\text{Find } P(A|B' \cap C) = P(A \cap B' \cap C) / P(B' \cap C) = 0.06/0.564 = \mathbf{0.1064}$$

2.96

$$P(\text{Speeding Ticket}) = (0.4)(0.2) + (0.3)(0.1) + (0.2)(0.5) + (0.3)(0.2) = \mathbf{0.27}$$

2.98

$$P(L_2|\text{Speeding Ticket}) = 0.03/0.27 = \mathbf{0.1111}$$