
1: Probabilities

$$\boxed{\text{Independent Events} - P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)} \quad (1)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Rule of Multiplication} - P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A)} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Rule of Addition} - P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B|A)} \quad (3)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Binomial Distribution} - \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}} \quad (4)$$

(1) Given $P(A_1) = P(A_2) = P(A_1|A_2) = \frac{1}{2}$, we want to prove that A_1 and A_2 are independent events.

Events A_1 and A_2 are independent if and only if Eq. (1) is satisfied.

$$P(A_2 \cap A_1) = P(A_2)P(A_1)$$

We can use Eq. (2) to restate the LHS of Eq. (1) in terms of probabilities we are given.

$$P(A_2)P(A_1|A_2) = P(A_2)P(A_1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2}$$

By showing Eq. (1) is satisfied, we have proven A_1 and A_2 are independent events.

(2)

(3) Let X be a random variable representing the top of the six-sided die toss. The dice is a fair dice so we know $P(X = 1) = P(X = 2) = P(X = 3) = P(X = 4) = P(X = 5) = P(X = 6) = \frac{1}{6}$. There are six possible events and the total probability of exactly two heads after n coin tosses is the sum of the probability of each of the six events happening.

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 P(X = i) * B(n = i, k = 2, p = 0.5)$$

Where $B(n, k, p)$ represents the binomial distribution from Eq. (4). This is the probability that given n trials, there are exactly k successes if the probability of success is p where $0 \leq p \leq 1$ and $k \leq n$. Let Y be a random variable representing the exact number of heads after n coin tosses. Note that the probability of getting exactly two heads when only tossing one coin is 0.

$$P(Y = 2) = \sum_{i=1}^6 P(X = i) * B(n = i, k = 2, p = 0.5)$$

$$P(Y = 2) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 B(n = i, k = 2, p = 0.5)$$

$$P(Y = 2) = \frac{1}{6} \left(0 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{16} + \frac{10}{32} + \frac{15}{64} \right)$$

$$P(Y = 2) = \frac{33}{128} = 0.2578$$

Thus this is the probability of getting exactly 2 heads after n coin flips, where n is the result of a fair six-sided die toss.

$P(\text{heads} = 2) = \frac{33}{128} = 0.2578$

(4) We want to prove that if $P(A_1) = a_1$ and $P(A_2) = a_2$ then $P(A_1|A_2) \geq \frac{a_1 + a_2 - 1}{a_2}$.

Proof: we begin with Eq. (3) which is the rule for union of two events.

$$P(A_2 \cup A_1) = P(A_2) + P(A_1) - P(A_2)P(A_1|A_2)$$

$P(A_2 \cup A_1)$ is a probability so we know it has an upper bound of 1.

$$1 \geq P(A_2 \cup A_1) = P(A_2) + P(A_1) - P(A_2)P(A_1|A_2)$$

$$1 \geq P(A_2) + P(A_1) - P(A_2)P(A_1|A_2)$$

Rearranging terms and multiplying both sides by -1.

$$\frac{1 - P(A_2) - P(A_1)}{P(A_2)} \geq -P(A_1|A_2)$$

$$\frac{P(A_1) + P(A_2) - 1}{P(A_2)} \leq P(A_1|A_2)$$

Replacing $P(A_1) = a_1$ and $P(A_2) = a_2$ on the LHS of the inequality.

$P(A_1|A_2) \geq \frac{a_1 + a_2 - 1}{a_2}$

(5)

Thus arriving at the original inequality and proving it's correctness.

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