

Lecture 7 - September 15, 2016

HW: read 3.4

Test #1 on 1.3-1.5, 1.7, 2.1-2.4, 3.2

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•  $P(A) =$   
↑  
probability  
of Ace

$$\frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

•  $P(A | \heartsuit) =$   
 $\frac{1}{13}$

	$\Omega$
	A
	2
	3
	⋮
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	K
♥	

A
2
⋮
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K

•  $P(\text{IBM stock } \uparrow \text{ in a day}) = P(\text{IBM stock } \uparrow \text{ in a day} \mid \text{rains in Buenos Aires})$

↓  
informationally  
irrelevant

★ Definition : A, B are independent events if -

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} P(A|B) = P(A) \\ \text{or} \\ P(B|A) = P(B) \end{array} \right]$$

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

$$P(A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$$

Multiplication Rule

→  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  independent events

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

$$\bullet P(H_1 H_2 H_3 H_4 H_5) = \frac{1}{1515} = \frac{1}{2^5}$$

$$= P(H_1) * P(H_2) * \dots * P(H_5)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

Numerically the same, but conceptually different ways to approach problem

$$\bullet P(\{ \geq 1 \text{ 6-6 in 24 rolls} \}) < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= P(1 \text{ 6-6 in 24}) + P(2 \text{ 6-6 in 24}) + \dots + P(24 \text{ 6-6 in 24})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{zero 6-6 in 24})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{not 6-6 in roll 1} \wedge \text{not 6-6 roll 2} \wedge \dots \wedge \text{not 6-6 roll 24})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{not 6-6})^{24}$$

$$= 1 - (1 - P(6-6))^{24}$$

$$= 1 - (1 - P(6)P(6))^{24}$$

$$= 1 - \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2\right)^{24} = \boxed{.4914039}$$

★ Definition : A, B are dependent if -

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} P(A|B) \neq P(A) \\ \text{or} \\ P(B|A) \neq P(B) \\ P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B) \end{array} \right]$$

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Marginal probability



Conditional probability



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•  $P(Q64 \text{ is late}) < P(Q64 \text{ is late} | \text{raining \& traffic})$

because knowing there is rain \& traffic, way more higher (likely) chance bus will be late.

•  $P(Q64 \text{ is late}) > P(Q64 \text{ is late} | \text{sunny \& no traffic})$

because knowing sunny \& no traffic, bus is more likely to be on time.

•  $P(\text{lung cancer}) < P(\text{lung cancer} | \text{smoking})$

more likely to get lung cancer if smoking

•  $A, B \text{ are disjoint} \not\Rightarrow A, B \text{ are independent}$

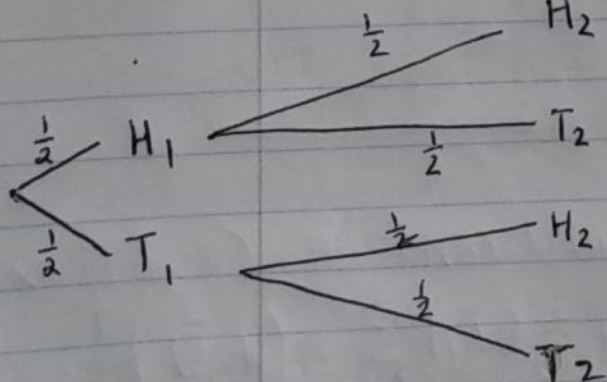
A and B

A \& B are independent

•  $P(A|B) \stackrel{?}{=} P(A)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $* 0 = P(\text{HIT}) \neq P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$

• 2 wins  
1st

2nd

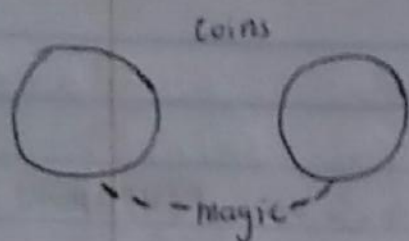


$P(HH) = \frac{1}{4}$

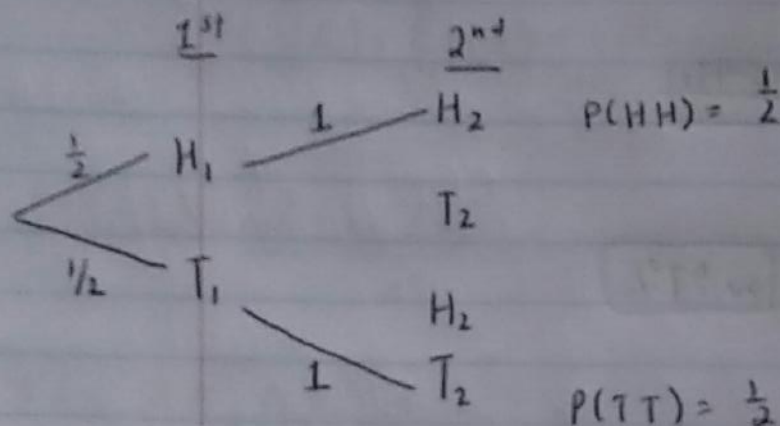
$P(HT) = \frac{1}{4}$

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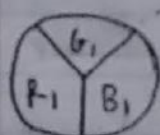
$P(TT) = \frac{1}{4}$



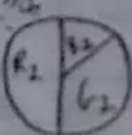
$$1 = P(H_2 | H_1) \neq P(H_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$



## 2 Spinners

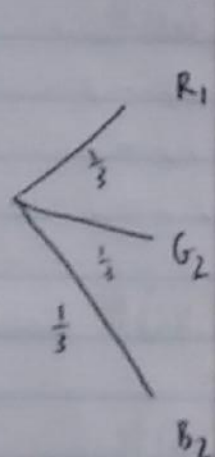


$$P(R_1) = P(G_1) = P(B_1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

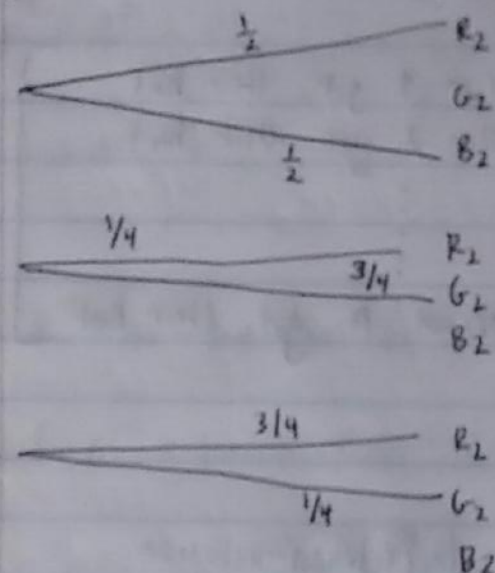


$$P(R_2) = \frac{1}{3}, P(G_2) = \frac{1}{3}, P(B_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

### Spinner 1



### Spinner 2



$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$(0)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{12}\right)$$

$$(0)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{12}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$(0)$$

$$1$$

(Are 2 events dependent?)

Are these two spinners dependent or independent?

Not independent because not all events in spinner are dependent on each other.

\* consider  $R_1, R_2$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} = P(R_2 | R_1) \stackrel{?}{=} P(R_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

\* consider  $R_1, G_2$

$$0 = P(G_2 | R_1) \stackrel{?}{=} P(G_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$\bullet P(\text{shared bday}) = P(\geq 1 \text{ shared b-day among 49 people})$$

$$= P(1 \text{ shared bday}) + P(2 \text{ shared bday}) + \dots + P(49 \text{ shared bday})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no shared bday})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{365 \cdot 364 \cdot 363 \dots 365-49+1}{365^{49}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{365 P_{49}}{365^{49}} = \boxed{\sim 97\%}$$

$$\bullet P(\text{no one gets their hat})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{someone got their hat})$$

$$= 1 - (P(1 \text{ person hat}) + P(2 \text{ people}) + \dots + P(n \text{ people}))$$

$$= 1 - P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

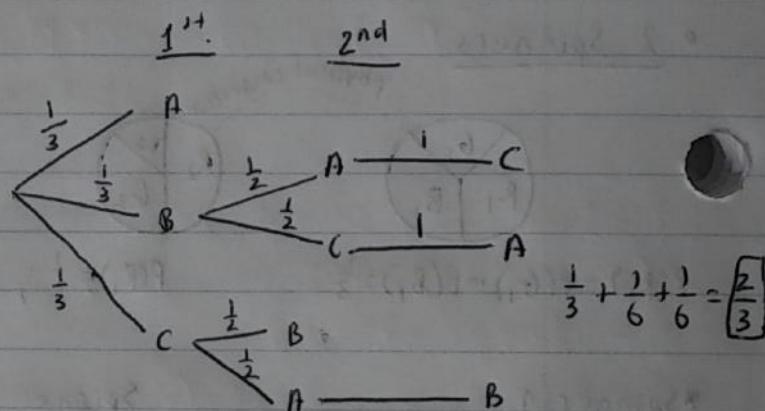
$$= 1 - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - e^{-1})$$

$$= e^{-1} \approx 0.360$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3}$$

This problem is independent of  $n$ .



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} A_1: \text{Person 1 got their hat} \\ A_2: \text{Person 2 got their hat} \\ \vdots \\ A_n: \text{Person } n \text{ got their hat} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\ast P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^2 A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^2 P(A_i) - P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^2 A_i\right)$$

Inclusion & Exclusion



$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i \neq j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

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$$- \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \dots = \underline{\underline{1 - e^{-1}}}$$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$P(A_2) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i \neq j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}}_{\frac{1}{1}}$ 
 $\underbrace{\binom{n}{2} \frac{(n-2)!}{n!}}_{\frac{(n-2)!}{2!}}$ 
 $\underbrace{\binom{n}{3} \frac{(n-3)!}{n!}}_{\frac{(n-3)!}{3!}}$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_4) = \frac{n-2}{n!} = \frac{(n-2)!}{n!}$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_4 \cap A_5) = \frac{n-3}{n!} = \frac{(n-3)!}{n!}$$

$$\star f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(i)}(c)}{i!} (x-c)^i \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R} \quad \star$$

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$$\star (ex) \quad c=0 = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \approx f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} \left[ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ terms is} \\ \text{usually good} \\ \text{enough} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\star (ex) \quad e^x = e^0 + \frac{e^0}{1!}x + \frac{e^0}{2!}x^2 + \frac{e^0}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!}$$

$$\star (ex) \quad e^{-1} = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\star (ex) \quad 1 - e^{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$$