

Math 241 Lecture 08

52 cards

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$P(A|\heartsuit) = \frac{1}{13} \quad (\text{out of the universe of just } \heartsuit\text{'s, pick } A)$$

$$P(A|\heartsuit) = P(A) \quad (\text{numerically})$$

↑ information
"informationally,"
irrelevant

$$P(\text{IBM stock } \uparrow \text{ today} \mid \underbrace{\text{it rains today in Buenos Aires}}_{\text{not relevant}}) = P(\text{IBM stock } \uparrow \text{ today})$$

Def. events A, B are independent if

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \quad \text{or} \quad P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} P(A) \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

def. of
cond. prob.

if independent

If A_1, A_2, \dots are independent

$$P(A_1, A_2, \dots) = P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

mult Rule

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

$$P(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_{10}) = \frac{1}{|S|^{10}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{2^{10}}$$

$$P(\geq 1 \text{ double 6 in 24 2-die rolls}) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= 1 - P(\text{no double 6 in 24 rolls})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no double 6})^{24}$$

$$= 1 - P(6)P(6)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^6 = \frac{35}{36}$$

Def A, B are dependent events if

or $P(A|B) \neq P(A)$ or $P(A, B) \neq P(A)P(B)$
 or $P(B|A) \neq P(B)$

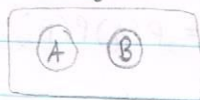
$P(Q64 \text{ is late})$

$P(Q64 \text{ is late} | \text{snow storm})$

$P(Q64 \text{ is late}) > P(Q64 \text{ is late} | \text{perfect weather, no traffic})$
 all cases

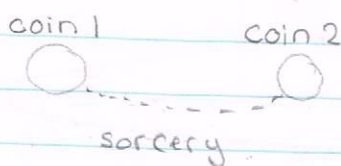
$P(\text{l.c.}) < P(\text{l.c.} | \text{smoking})$

A, B are disjoint and not empty. Are A, B independent?



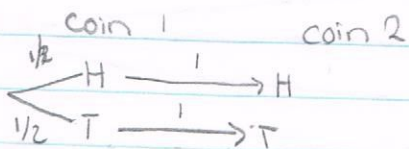
$0 = P(A|B) \neq P(A) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Dependent}$

$P(H|T) \neq \frac{1}{2} = P(H) \text{ (disjoint)}$



if coin 1 H \Rightarrow coin 2 H

if coin 1 T \Rightarrow coin 2 T

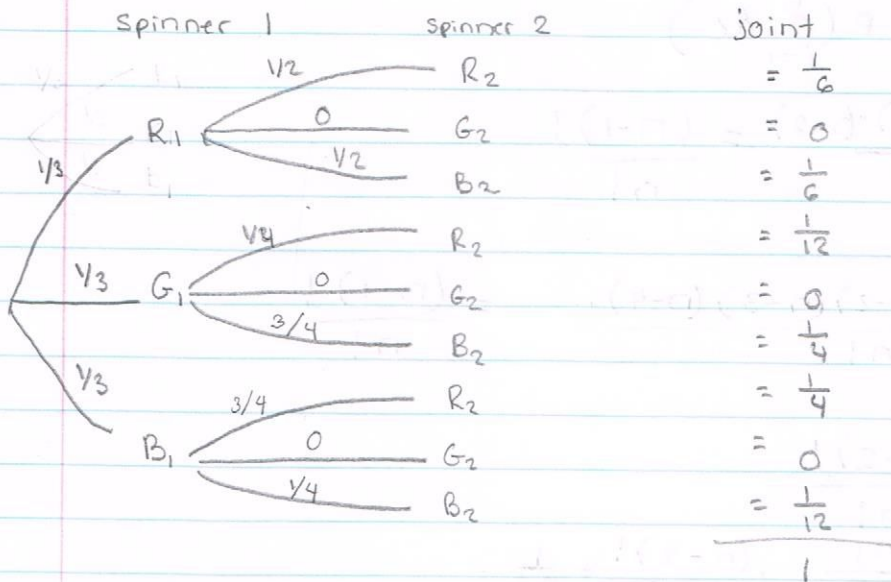
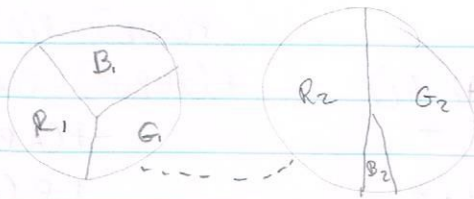


$P(HH) = \frac{1}{2}$

$P(TT) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$P(H_2) = P(H_2, H_1) + P(H_2, T_1)$
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0



$$P(R_2) = P(R_1, R_2) + P(G_1, R_2) + P(B_1, R_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4}$$

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

Are R_1, R_2 independent? YES

$$P(R_1, R_2) \stackrel{?}{=} P(R_1) P(R_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

Are R_1, B_2 independent?

$$P(R_1, B_2) \stackrel{?}{=} P(R_1) P(B_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{at least 2 people share bdays}) = P(\text{one pair bdays}) + P(\text{2 pair bdays}) + \dots$$

$$P\left(\binom{24}{2} \text{ bday pairs}\right) = 1 - P(\text{no one shares bdays}) = \frac{141}{161}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{365 P_{24}}{365^{24}}$$

$$\frac{365}{24}$$

n people walk into a room; they all take off their hats and put them in a pile. They then all randomly choose a hat. What is the probability that one person got their hat?

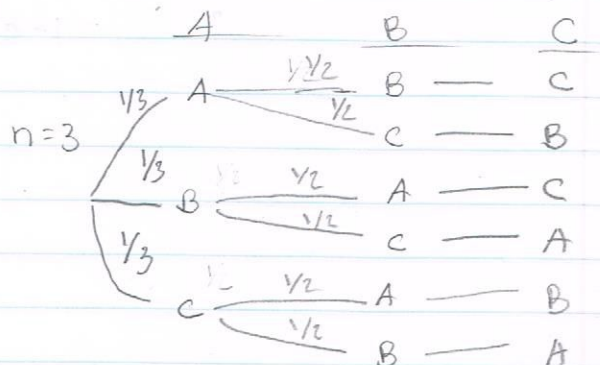
$$1 - P(\text{no one gets their hat})$$

Let A_1 : person 1 got their hat

A_2 : " " 2 " "

\vdots

A_n " " n " "



$$\frac{2}{r} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ no one}$$



$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum P(A_i) - \sum P(A_i, A_j) + \sum P(A_i, A_j, A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{1 \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2)}{n!} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n!}$$

$$P(A_4) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4) \dots}{n!} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n!}$$

$$P(A_2, A_3) = \frac{(n-2)!}{n!}$$

$$\binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{(n-2)!}{n!} \right) = \frac{n!}{(n-2)! 2!} \cdot \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{2!}$$

$$P(A_2, A_3, A_4) = \frac{(n-3)!}{n!}$$

$$\binom{n}{3} \frac{(n-3)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{3!}$$

$$e^{-1} = e^{-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!}$$

$$e^{-1} = \frac{1}{0!} - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

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