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CHAPTER: PROBABILITY

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(.) Trial: Tossing a coin

(.) event: getting head/tail

(.) events:  $A, B, \dots$

(.)  $P(A) \rightarrow$  Prob of event  $A$  (occurrence of event  $A$ )

(.)  $P(A') \rightarrow$  Prob of not  $A$

(.)  $\boxed{P(A) + P(A') = 1}$

(.) Mutually exclusive events:

$$A \cap B = \phi \quad ; \quad P(A \cap B) = 0$$

(.) Exhaustive events

$$A \cup B = S \quad ; \quad P(A \cup B) = 1$$

(.) Mutually exclusive & Exhaustive events

$$\boxed{P(A) + P(B) = 1}$$

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$A, B, C$   
 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$



Formulae

$$(1) P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

either-or,  
or, at least one

and, both, common,  
as well as, simultaneously  
occur

$$(2) P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

neither A nor B

$$(3) P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$

only A, A but not B,  
~~not~~ A alone

$$(4) P(B \cap A') = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$(5) P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$(6) \boxed{P(\text{at least one}) = 1 - P(\text{none})}$$

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$$(7) P(A' \cup B') = P(A \cap B)' = 1 - P(A \cap B)$$

Sample Space =  $S = \{\text{all possible outcomes}\}$



$$S = \begin{Bmatrix} \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{1} \\ H & h & h \\ H & h & T \\ H & ? & h \\ H & ? & h \\ T & T & T \\ T & H & H \\ T & H & T \\ T & T & h \\ T & T & T \end{Bmatrix}$$

3 coin

$$S = \begin{Bmatrix} \textcircled{8} \\ 8H & 4H & 2H & 1H \\ 8T & 4T & 2T & T \end{Bmatrix}$$

4 coin

Card total = 52

2 Color Block = 28  
Red = 28

4 Suits  
diamond (R) = 13  
heart (R) = 13  
club (B) = 13  
spade (B) = 13

face cards 12      K    Q    J  
                              (4) (4) (4)

Are (A) = 4

Shortcuts

$$\begin{aligned} nC_0 &= 1 \\ nC_1 &= n \\ nC_2 &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \\ nC_3 &= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \\ nC_n &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} nC_1 &= nC_{n-1} \\ nC_8 &= nC_2 \end{aligned}$$



## Topic 1 Conditional probability

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(-)  $P(A|B)$  = prob of occurrence of event A given that event B has already occurred.

(-)  $P(A)$  = prob of occurrence of event A

(-)  $P(B|A)$  = vice versa

(-) 
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$
  
Required  
Given

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

Formula

$A \rightarrow$  Required event

$B \rightarrow$  Given event

$$A = \{ \dots \}$$

$$B = \{ \dots \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ \dots \}$$

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

$$P(B) =$$

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



Ques 1 A family has two children. what is the probability that both the children are boys given that at least one of them is a boy? (5)

Soln  $S = \{ BB, BG, GB, GG \}$

$A \rightarrow$  both the children are boys

$B \rightarrow$  at least one is a boy

$A = \{ BB \}$  ;  $B = \{ BG, GB, BB \}$

$A \cap B = \{ BB \}$

$P(A \cap B) = 1/4$  ;  $P(B) = 3/4$

By Prob  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1/4}{3/4} = 1/3$  Ans

Ques 2 A die is thrown three times. Events A & B are defined as below

A: 4 on the third throw

B: 6 on the first and 5 on the second throw

Find  $A|B$

Soln  $A = \{ (1, 1, 4), (1, 2, 4) \dots (6, 6, 4) \}$

$B = \{ (6, 5, 1), (6, 5, 2) \dots (6, 5, 6) \}$

$A \cap B = \{ (6, 5, 4) \}$

$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{216}$

;  $P(B) = \frac{6}{216}$

$P(A|B) = \frac{1/216}{6/216} = 1/6$  Ans



(6)

Qns 3 → Mother, father & son line up at random for a family picture

E: Son on one end

F: Father in Middle

Find  $P(E|F)$

Son  $S = \{MFS, MSF, FSM, FMS, SMF, SFM\}$

$E = \{SFM, SMF, MFS, FMS\}$

$F = \{MFS, SFM\}$

$E \cap F = \{MFS, SFM\}$

$$P(E \cap F) = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$P(F) = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$P(E|F) = \frac{\frac{2}{6}}{\frac{2}{6}} = 1 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qns 4 → Consider the experiment of tossing a coin. If the coin shows head, toss it again; but if it shows tail, then throw a dice. Find the conditional probability of the event that the dice shows a number greater than 4 given that there is at least one tail.

$S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$

A → getting a no. more than 4

B → getting at least one tail



$$A = \{ (T, 5), (T, 6) \}$$

$$B = \{ (H, 1), (T, 1), (T, 2), \dots, (T, 6) \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ (T, 5), (T, 6) \}$$

$$\textcircled{\times} P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{8} \textcircled{\times}$$

Equally likely outcomes

$$P(A \cap B) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{8} \right) \times 2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(B) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{8} \right) \times 6 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{18} = \frac{2}{9} \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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Qns 1 Ten cards numbered 1 to 10 are placed in a box, mixed up thoroughly and then one card is drawn randomly. If it is known that the number on the card is more than 3, what is the probability that it is an even number? Ans  $\frac{4}{7}$

Qns 2 A die is thrown twice and the sum of the numbers appearing is observed to be 6. What is the probability that the number 4 has appeared at least once? Ans  $\frac{2}{5}$

Qns 3 → A black and a red die are rolled:

(a) Find the conditional probability of obtaining a sum greater than 9, given that the black die resulted in 5. Ans  $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) Find the conditional probability of obtaining the sum 8, given that the red die resulted in a number less than 4. Ans  $\frac{1}{9}$

Qns 4 → If a family has two children, what is the conditional probability that both are girls given that

(i) the youngest is a girl Ans  $\frac{1}{2}$

(2) at least one is a girl Ans  $\frac{1}{3}$

Qns 5 → In a school, there are 1000 students, out of which 430 are girls. It is known that out of 430, 10% of the girls study in class XII. What is the



probability that a student chosen randomly studies in class XII given that the chosen student is a girl? Ans  $\frac{1}{10}$

Ques 6 → An instructor has a question bank consisting of 300 easy True/false questions, 200 difficult True/false questions, 500 easy multiple choice questions and 400 difficult multiple choice questions. If a question is selected at random from the question bank, what is the probability that it will be an easy question given that it is a multiple choice question? Ans  $\frac{5}{9}$

Ques 7 → Consider the experiment of throwing a die, if a multiple of 3 comes up, throw the die again and if any other number comes, toss a coin. Find the conditional probability of the event "the coin shows a tail" given that 'at least one die shows a 3' Ans = 0

Ques 8 → If  $P(A) = \frac{6}{11}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{5}{11}$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{11}$   
Find  $P(A|B)$  &  $P(B|A)$  Ans  $\frac{4}{5}$  &  $\frac{2}{3}$

Ques 9 → If  $2P(A) = P(B) = \frac{5}{13}$  and  $P(A|B) = \frac{2}{5}$   
Find  $P(A \cup B)$  Ans  $\frac{11}{26}$



Qnr 10 → In a hostel, 60% of the students read Hindi newspaper, 40% read English newspaper and 20% read both Hindi and English newspaper. A student is selected at random

- (a) Find the prob. that she reads neither Hindi nor English newspapers
- (b) If she reads Hindi newspaper, find the probability that she reads English newspaper.
- (c) If she reads English newspaper, find the probability that she reads Hindi newspaper

Ans (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Qnr 11 → A and B are two events such that  $P(A) \neq 0$ . Find  $P(B/A)$  if

- (i) A is a subset of B (ii)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  Ans (i) 1 (ii) 0

Qnr 12 → A couple has two children. Find the probability that both children are females, if it is known that the elder child is a female Ans  $\frac{1}{2}$

Qnr 13 → Given  ~~$P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{9}$~~

$$P(A' \cup B') = \frac{2}{3} \quad \& \quad P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

Find  $P(A') + P(B')$  Ans =  $\frac{10}{9}$



Qns 14 → An electronic assembly consists of two subsystems say A & B. From previous testing procedures, the following probabilities are assumed to be known:

$$P(A \text{ fails}) = 0.2$$

$$P(B \text{ fails alone}) = 0.15$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B \text{ fail}) = 0.15$$

Find

(i)  $P(A \text{ fails} / B \text{ has failed})$

Ans 0.5

(ii)  $P(A \text{ fails alone})$

Ans 0.05

Qns 15 → If  $P(B) = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $P(A|B) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{5}$ , then find  $P(A \cup B)' + P(A' \cup B)$

Ans = 1

Qns 16 → Given  $P(A) = \frac{7}{13}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{9}{13}$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{12}{13}$   
Find  $P(A'|B)$

Ans =  $\frac{5}{9}$