

Q1.

Write  $EF$  for the event that there is an open road from  $E$  to  $F$ , and  $EF^c$  for the complement of this event; write  $E \leftrightarrow F$  if there is an open route from  $E$  to  $F$ , and  $E \not\leftrightarrow F$  if there is none. Now  $\{A \leftrightarrow C\} = AB \cap BC$

$$\begin{aligned} P[AB | A \leftrightarrow C] &= \frac{P[AB, A \leftrightarrow C]}{P[A \leftrightarrow C]} \\ &= \frac{P[AB, B \leftrightarrow C]}{1 - P[A \leftrightarrow C]} = \frac{(1-p^2)p^2}{1 - (1-p^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

By a similar calculation in the second case, one obtains the same answer:

$$\begin{aligned} P[AB | A \leftrightarrow C] &= \frac{(1-p^2)p^3}{1 - (1-p^2)^2 p - (1-p)} \\ &= \frac{(1-p^2)p^2}{1 - (1-p^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q2.

(i) Let  $R$  = event have the Real Relic  
 $S$  = Saber is summoned.

$$P[R|S] = \frac{P(S|R) P(R)}{P(S)}$$

$$= \frac{P(S|R) P(R)}{P(S|R) P(R) + P(S|R^c) P(R^c)}$$

$$= \frac{P \cdot (1 - \theta)}{(1 - \theta)P + P_1 \cdot (1 - P)}$$

$$(ii) P[R^c|NS] = \frac{P[NS|R^c] - P(R^c)}{P(NS)}$$

$$= \frac{P(NS|R^c) P(R^c)}{P(NS|R^c) P(R^c) + P(NS|R) P(R)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - P_1) \cdot (1 - P)}{(1 - P_1)(1 - P) + Q \cdot P}$$

(ii) Let  $L$  = event that a Lancer is summoned.  
 $X$  = # of Lancer summoned.

Assume having a real relic or not is indep between  $L_1, L_2$ , prob of summoning Not lancer, given that they have the real relic, is indep of the prob of summoning any other classes, given they have the real relic.

$$P[X=1] = 2 P(L) P(NL)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{P \cdot (1 - Q)}{(1 - Q)P + P_2 \cdot (1 - P)} \times \frac{(1 - P_1) \cdot (1 - P)}{(1 - P_1)(1 - P) + Q \cdot P}$$

(iv) Note that  $1 - P[\text{perfect match}]$

$= P[\text{No perfect match}]$

for all the three groups.

Let  $E_i$  represent the event of a match for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  master in a group,  $i=1, 2$ .

Let  $Y$  be the number of groups with a perfect match.

$$P[Y=1] = P[S_1, S_2] \cdot (1 - P(L_1, L_2)^2) (1 - P(C_1, C_2)^2)$$

$$+ (1 - P(S_1, S_2)^2) P(L_1, L_2)^2 (1 - P(C_1, C_2)^2)$$

$$+ (1 - P(S_1, S_2)^2) (1 - P(L_1, L_2)^2) P(C_1, C_2)^2$$

According to (i)

$$P(S_1, S_2)^2 = \left[ \frac{P \cdot (1-\theta)}{(1-\theta)P + P_1 \cdot (1-P)} \right]^2$$

$$P(L_1, L_2)^2 = \left[ \frac{P \cdot (1-\theta)}{(1-\theta)P + P_2 \cdot (1-P)} \right]^2$$

$$P[C_1 C]^2 = \frac{P \cdot (1 - \theta)}{(1 - \theta)P + P_3 \cdot (1 - P)} , \text{ where } P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2.$$

plug these values to  $P[Y=1]$

Q3.

(a) By indep,  $P[n-1 \text{ tails, followed by a head}]$

$$= 2^{-n}$$

(b) If  $n$  is odd,  $P[\# \text{ heads} = \# \text{ tails}] = 0$ .

If  $n$  is even, there are  ${}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}}$  sequences of outcomes with  $\frac{1}{2}n$  heads,  $\frac{1}{2}n$  tails.

Any given sequence of heads and tails

has prob.  $2^{-n}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow P[\# \text{ heads} = \# \text{ tails}] = 2^{-n} {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}}.$$

(c) There are  ${}^n C_2$  sequences containing 2 heads and  $n-2$  tails. Each sequence has prob  $2^{-n}$ .

$$\Rightarrow P[\text{exactly two H}] = {}^n C_2 \cdot 2^{-n}$$

(d)

$$P[\geq 2 \text{ H}] = 1 - P(\text{No H}) - P(\text{one H})$$

$$= 1 - 2^{-n} - {}^n C_1 \cdot 2^{-n}.$$

Q4.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P[N=2 | S=4] &= \frac{P[N=2 \cap S=4]}{P(S=4)} \\ &= \frac{P[S=4 | N=2] P(N=2)}{\sum_i P[S=4 | N=i] P(N=i)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{216} \times \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6^4} \times \frac{1}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad P[S=4 | N \text{ even}] &= \frac{P[S=4 | N=2] \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \times P[S=4 | N=4]}{P(N \text{ even})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6^4} \times \frac{1}{16}}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots} = \frac{4^2 3^3 + 1}{4^4 3^3} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $D$  for the # shown by the first die.

$$P[N=2 | S=4, D=1] = \frac{P[S=4, N=2, D=1]}{P[S=4, D=1]}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{36} \times \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{16}}$$

(d) Writing  $M$  for the max number shown.

If  $1 \leq r \leq 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P[M \leq r] &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P[M \leq r | N=j] 2^{-j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{6}\right)^j \times \frac{1}{2^j} = \frac{r}{12} \left(1 - \frac{r}{12}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{r}{12-r}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P[M=r] = P[M \leq r] - P[M \leq r-1]$$

$$= \frac{r}{12-r} - \frac{r-1}{12-r+1}$$

Q5.

Think about the experiment as laying down the  $b+r$  balls from left to right in a random order. The # of possible orderings equals the number of ways of placing the blue balls, namely  $\binom{b+r}{b}$ .

The # of ways of placing the balls so that the first  $k$  are blue, and the next  $r$  red, is the # of ways of placing the red balls so that the first is in position  $k+1$  and the remainder are amongst the  $r+b-k-1$  places to the right,

namely  $\binom{k+b-k-1}{r-1}$ . The required result follows.

The prob. that the last ball is red is  $\frac{r}{b+r}$ .

Q6.

$$\begin{aligned} & P[A \cup B \cup C] \\ &= P[(A^c B^c C^c)^c] = 1 - P[A^c B^c C^c] \\ &= 1 - P(A^c | B^c C^c) P(B^c | C^c) P(C^c) \end{aligned}$$

Q7.

(a) If A is indep of itself, then

$$P(A) = P(AA) = P(A)^2, \Rightarrow P(A) = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

(b) If  $P(A) = 0, \Rightarrow 0 = P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$

for all B. If  $P(A) = 1 \Rightarrow P(AB) = P(B),$

so that  $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$

Q8.

(a)  $P(B|A) = P(AB)/P(A) = P(A|B)P(B)/P(A)$   
 $> P(B)$

(b)  $P(A|B^c) = P(AB^c)/P(B^c)$   
 $= \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B^c)} < P(A)$

(c) No. Consider the case

$$A \cap C = \emptyset$$