

1. Determine whether the following statement is always true or sometimes false (If true, explain why. If false, give a counter-example):

If A , B , C are events so that A and B are conditionally independent given C , then A and B are independent.

2. A box has three coins in it. One has heads on both sides, one has tails on both sides, and one is a fair coin. A coin is selected at random and flipped twice.
 - (a) If the result of the first flip is heads, what is the probability that the coin is two-headed?
 - (b) If the result of the first flip is heads, what is the probability that the second flip is also heads?
 - (c) If the result of both flips are heads, what is the probability that the coin is two-headed?
3. Suppose $X \sim \text{Binomial}(8, 0.25)$ and let $Y = 2X + 1$. Find and simplify a formula for the PMF of Y . Then compute the expected value of Y .
4. Suppose A and B are events. Use axioms of probability to show that if $A \subseteq B$, then $P(A) \leq P(B)$.
5. Suppose A and B are events with $0 < P(B) < 1$. Show that if $P(A|B) > P(A|B^c)$, then

$$P(A|B) > P(A) > P(A|B^c).$$

6. On a certain statistics test (not necessarily this one!), 10 out of 100 key terms will be randomly selected to appear on an exam. A student then must choose 7 of these 10 to define. Since the student knows the format of the exam in advance, the student is trying to decide how many of these terms to memorize.
 - (a) Suppose the student studies s key terms, where s is an integer between 0 and 100. What is the distribution of X ? Give the name and parameters of the distribution, in terms of s .
 - (b) Write an expression involving the explicit formula for the PMF or CDF of the named distribution for the probability that the student knows at least 7 of the 10 key terms, assuming the student studies $s = 75$ key terms.