

Lecture-11

$$\boxed{AB = A \cap B}$$

Ex: Consider a probability model (S, F, P) .

Let $A \in F$ and $B \in F$ and both are mutually exclusive i.e. $AB = \emptyset$. Also

$P(A) > 0, P(B) > 0$. What is the prob. that A occurs before B is the experiment is repeated independently indefinitely.

D: A occurs before B if the experiment is repeated independently indefinitely.

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

A ✓

B ✓

C A ✓

C B

C C A ✓

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C C C A ✓

$$C = \overline{A \cup B}$$

 (S, F, P) $(S \times S, F \times F, P')$

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

$$S \times S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

D:

Event D can occur in the following mutually exclusive ways.

$$A, \underline{CA}, \underline{CCA}, \underline{\dots}$$

$$D = A \cup (CA) \cup (CCA) \cup (CCCA) \cup \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow P(D) = P(A) + P(CA) + P(CCA) + \dots$$

$$= P(A) + P(C)P(A) + P(C)P(C)P(A) + \dots$$

Since experiment is repeated independently indefinitely.

$$\Rightarrow P(D) = P(A) \left[1 + P(C) + P(C)P(C) + \dots \right]$$

$$= P(A) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - P(C)} \quad 0 \leq P(C) < 1$$

$$= P(A) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - P(\overline{A \cup B})}$$

$$= \frac{P(A)}{1 - [1 - P(A \cup B)]} \quad S = (A \cup B) \cup (\overline{A \cup B})$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{P(A)}{P(A) + P(B)}} \quad \therefore AB = \emptyset$$

Game of Craps

A pair of dice is rolled on every play and the player wins at once if the sum for the first throw is 7 or 11 and player loses at once if the sum for the first throw is 2, 3, or 12.

Player wins in first throw: sum is 7 or 11
,, loses in first throw: 2, 3 or 12

Game Carryover: If sum is 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 in first throw.

If the first throw is a carryover, then the player throws the dice repeatedly until he wins by throwing the same carryover again or losses by throwing 7.

What is the prob. of winning the game?

Sol:

Sum:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Prob:	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

The game can be won by throwing a 7 or 11 on the first throw or by throwing the carry-over on a later throw. Let P_1 and P_2 denote the prob. of these two mutually exclusive events.

Thus Prob. that player wins in first throw

$$= P_1 = \frac{6}{36} + \frac{2}{36} = \boxed{\frac{2}{9}}$$

Now suppose first throw $\in \{4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$

Suppose first throw = 4

Prob. of winning = $P(\text{First throw is } 4 \text{ and sum } 4 \text{ occurs before } 7 \text{ if we throw the dice repeatedly independently infinitely})$

$$= \frac{3}{36} \times \frac{\frac{3}{36}}{\frac{3}{36} + \frac{6}{36}} = \frac{3}{36} \times \frac{3}{3+6}$$

Suppose first throw is 5.

$$P(\text{winning}) = \frac{4}{36} \times \frac{\frac{4}{36}}{\frac{4}{36} + \frac{6}{36}} = \frac{4}{36} \times \frac{4}{4+6}$$

first throw is 6 then

$$P(\text{winning}) = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{5}{5+6}$$

Suppose first throw is 10

Suppose first throw is 10

$$P(\text{win}) = \frac{3}{36} \times \frac{3}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Player wins}) = P_1 + P_2$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} + 2 \left[\frac{3}{36} \times \frac{3}{3+6} + \frac{4}{36} \times \frac{4}{4+6} + \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{5}{5+6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} + 2 \left[\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{3}{36} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{4}{36} + \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{5}{36} \right]$$

$$= \frac{244}{495} \approx 0.493$$

$$P(\text{Winning in case of carryover}) = P_2 =$$

$$= P(\text{winning in first throw}) + P(\text{ - - - is } 1)$$

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