

Module 1 Homework - Noboru Hayashi

2.2.4

For following combinations of two cards, the sum of them are 8:

A-7, 2-6, 3-5, 4-4, 5-3, 6-2, 7-A

Since there are 4 suits for each card in a standard 52-card playing card deck, for the outcomes A-7, 2-6, 3-5, 5-3, 6-2, 7-A (except 4-4), they can occur in $4 \times 4 = 16$ ways each.

While there are 4×3 ways to achieve the 4-4 outcome, so the total number of outcomes in A are:
 $6 \times 16 + 4 \times 3 = 96 + 12 = \mathbf{108}$.

2.2.28

(a) AC

= S-A

$$= \{x: 0 \leq x \leq 10\} - \{x: 0 < x < 5\} = \{x: 5 \leq x \leq 10\} \cup \{x: x = 0\}$$

(b) $A \cap B$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\} \cap \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$= \{x: 3 \leq x < 5\}$$

(c) $A \cup B$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\} \cup \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$= \{x: 0 < x \leq 7\}$$

(d) $A \cap BC$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\} \cap \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}^C$$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\} \cap (\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 10\} - \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\})$$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\} \cap (\{x: 0 \leq x < 3\} \cup \{x: 7 < x \leq 10\})$$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 3\}$$

(e) $AC \cup B$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\}^C \cup \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$= (\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 10\} - \{x: 0 < x < 5\}) \cup \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$= (\{x: x=0\} \cup \{x: 5 \leq x \leq 10\}) \cup \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$= \{x: x=0\} \cup \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 10\}$$

(f) $AC \cap BC$

$$= \{x: 0 < x < 5\}^C \cap \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\}^C$$

$$= (\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 10\} - \{x: 0 < x < 5\}) \cap (\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 10\} - \{x: 3 \leq x \leq 7\})$$

$$= (\{x: x=0\} \cup \{x: 5 \leq x \leq 10\}) \cap (\{x: 0 \leq x < 3\} \cup \{x: 7 < x \leq 10\})$$

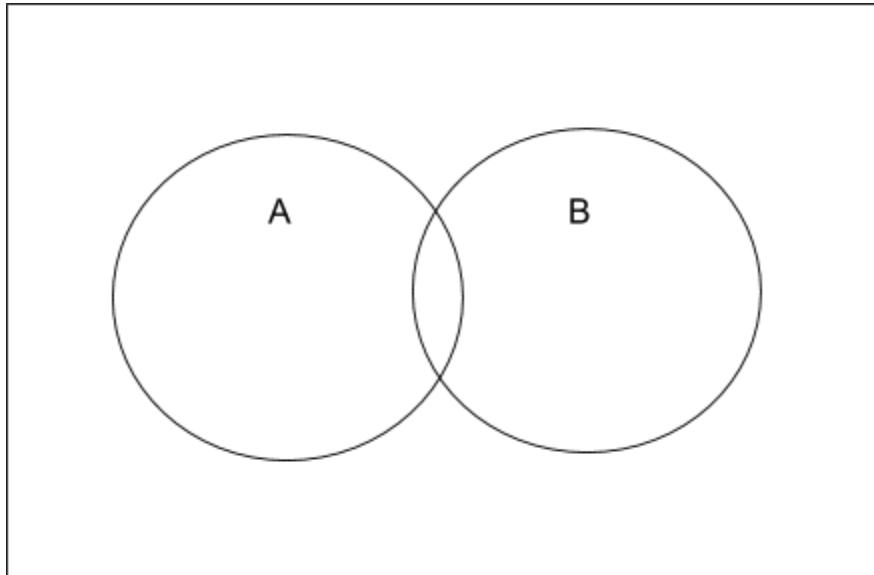
$$= \{x: x=0\} \cup \{x: 7 < x \leq 10\}$$

2.3.2

$$P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.5, P(A \cap B) = 0.1$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.4 + 0.5 - 0.1 = 0.8$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B \text{ but not both occur}) = P(A \cup B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.8 - 0.1 = \mathbf{0.7}$$



2.3.16

$$S = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \dots, (6,5), (6,6)\}, 6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ outcomes}$$

$$A = \{(1,5), (2,4), (3,3), (4,2), (5,1)\}, 5 \text{ outcomes}$$

$$B = \{(1,2), (2,1), (2,4), (4,2), (3,6), (6,3)\}, 6 \text{ outcomes}$$

$$A \cap B = \{(2,4), (4,2)\}, 2 \text{ outcomes}$$

$$P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B) = 5/36 - 2/36 = 3/36 = \mathbf{1/12}$$

2.4.23

$$\begin{aligned} P &= P(\text{a 7 of diamonds}) * P(\text{a jack of spades} \mid \text{1st card: a 7 of diamonds}) * P(\text{a 10 of diamonds} \mid \\ &\quad \text{1st card: a 7 of diamonds, 2nd card: a jack of spade}) * P(\text{a 5 of hearts} \mid \text{1st card: a 7 of} \\ &\quad \text{diamonds, 2nd card: a jack of spade, 3rd card: a 10 of diamonds}) \\ &= 1/52 * 1/51 * 1/50 * 1/49 = \mathbf{1/6497400} \end{aligned}$$

2.5.16

Let events A, B, C and D each denote the event that the first(second, third, or fourth) light is green.

$$P(A) = P(B) = 40/60 = 2/3, P(C) = P(D) = 30/60 = 1/2.$$

And we assume each of 4 events is independent of the others.

For a commuter to stop at least 3 times, it means at most one light is green, and others are red lights (complement of the event A, B, C or D). The following are possible combinations:

(Ac, Bc, Cc, Dc), (A, Bc, Cc, Dc), (Ac, B, Cc, Dc), (Ac, Bc, C, Dc), (Ac, Bc, Cc, D).

For each combination, the probability is:

$$P(\text{Ac, Bc, Cc, Dc}) = 1/3 * 1/3 * 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/36$$

$$P(\text{A, Bc, Cc, Dc}) = 2/3 * 1/3 * 1/2 * 1/2 = 2/36$$

$$P(\text{Ac, B, Cc, Dc}) = 1/3 * 2/3 * 1/2 * 1/2 = 2/36$$

$$P(\text{Ac, Bc, C, Dc}) = 1/3 * 1/3 * 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/36$$

$$P(\text{Ac, Bc, Cc, D}) = 1/3 * 1/3 * 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/36$$

Hence, P(the commuter has to stop at least three times) =

$$P(\text{Ac, Bc, Cc, Dc}) + P(\text{A, Bc, Cc, Dc}) + P(\text{Ac, B, Cc, Dc}) + P(\text{Ac, Bc, C, Dc}) + P(\text{Ac, Bc, Cc, D}) = \\ 1/36 + 2/36 + 2/36 + 1/36 + 1/36 = \mathbf{7/36}$$