

Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

# HW1 - Probability

CS513 - C

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### **Homework 1.1:**

Jerry and Susan have a joint bank account. Jerry goes to the bank 20% of the days. Susan goes there 30% of the days. Together they are at the bank 8% of the days.

- Susan was at the bank last Monday. What is the probability that Jerry was there too?
- Last Friday, Susan was not at the bank. What is the probability that Jerry was there?
- Last Wednesday at least one of them was at the bank. What is the probability that both were there?

### **Solution:**

$$P(\text{Jerry}) = 20\% \sim 0.2$$

$$P(\text{Susan}) = 30\% \sim 0.3$$

$$P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan}) = 8\% \sim 0.08$$

$$\text{a. } P(\text{Jerry}|\text{Susan}) = \frac{P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan})}{P(\text{Susan})} = > \frac{0.08}{0.30} = 0.267 \sim \underline{26.7\%}$$

$$\text{b. } P(\text{Jerry}|\overline{\text{Susan}}) = \frac{P(\text{Jerry} \cap \overline{\text{Susan}})}{P(\overline{\text{Susan}})} = \frac{P(\text{Jerry} \cap \overline{\text{Susan}})}{1-P(\text{Susan})} = \frac{P(\text{Jerry})-P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan})}{1-P(\text{Susan})} = \frac{0.2-0.08}{1-0.3} = 0.171 \sim \underline{17\%}$$

$$\text{c. } P(\text{Jerry} \cup \text{Susan} | \text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan}) = \frac{P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan})}{P(\text{Jerry})+P(\text{Susan})-P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan})} = \frac{0.08}{0.2+0.3-0.08} = 0.190 \sim \underline{19\%}$$

### **Homework 1.2:**

Harold and Sharon are studying for a test. Harold chances of getting a “B” are 80%. Sharon chances of getting a “B” are 90%. The probability of at least one of them getting a “B” is 91%.

- a. What is the probability that only Harold gets a “B”?
- b. What is the probability that only Sharon gets a “B”?
- c. What is the probability that both won’t get a “B”?

### **Solution:**

$$P(\text{Harold}) = 90\% \sim 0.9$$

$$P(\text{Sharon}) = 80\% \sim 0.8$$

$$P(\text{Harold} \cup \text{Sharon}) = 91\% \sim 0.91$$

$$P(\text{Harold} \cap \text{Sharon}) = P(\text{Harold}) + P(\text{Sharon}) - P(\text{Harold} \cup \text{Sharon}) = 0.79$$

- a.  $P(\text{only Harold}) = P(\text{Sharon}) - P(\text{Harold} \cap \text{Sharon}) = 0.8 - 0.79 = 0.01 \sim \underline{1\%}$
- b.  $P(\text{only Sharon}) = P(\text{Harold}) - P(\text{Harold} \cap \text{Sharon}) = 0.9 - 0.79 = 0.11 \sim \underline{11\%}$
- c.  $P(\overline{(\text{Harold} \cap \text{Sharon})}) = 1 - P(\text{Harold} \cap \text{Sharon}) = 1 - 0.79 = 0.21 \sim \underline{21\%}$

### **Homework 1.3:**

Jerry and Susan have a joint bank account. Jerry goes to the bank 20% of the days. Susan goes there 30% of the days. Together they are at the bank 8% of the days. Are the events "Jerry is at the bank" and "Susan is at the bank" independent?

#### **Solution:**

For an event to be independent, the joint probability of both events should be equal to the independent probabilities of events to occur i.e.

$$P(\text{Sharon} \cap \text{Harold}) = P(\text{Harold}) * P(\text{Sharon})$$

But, according to the probabilities given in the question i.e.

$$P(\text{Jerry}) = 20\% \sim 0.2$$

$$P(\text{Susan}) = 30\% \sim 0.3$$

$$P(\text{Jerry} \cap \text{Susan}) = 8\% \sim 0.08$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Sharon} \cap \text{Harold}) &\neq P(\text{Sharon}) * P(\text{Harold}) \\ 0.08 &\neq (0.3 * 0.2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the events are not independent.

### **Homework 1.4:**

You roll 2 dice.

- Are the events “the sum is 6” and “the second die shows 5” independent.
- Are the events “the sum is 7” and “the first die shows 5” independent.

### **Solution:**

- The outcome table for 2 dice.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	7
2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	8
3	4	5	<u>6</u>	7	<u>8</u>	9
4	5	<u>6</u>	7	8	<u>9</u>	10
5	<u>6</u>	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	11
6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	12

$$P(\text{Sum} = 6) = \frac{5}{36} = 0.139 \sim \underline{13.9\%}$$

$$P(\text{Second Die} = 5) = \frac{6}{36} = 0.1666 \sim \underline{16.7\%}$$

$$P(\text{SecondDie} = 5 \cap \text{Sum} = 6) = \frac{1}{36} = 0.0277 \sim \underline{2.77\%}$$

$$P(\text{SecondDie} = 5) * P(\text{Sum} = 6) = 0.139 * 0.1666 = 0.0231 \sim \underline{2.31\%}$$

Since  $P(\text{SecondDie} = 5 \cap \text{Sum} = 6) \neq P(\text{SecondDie} = 5) * P(\text{Sum} = 6)$  therefore, the events are not independent.

b. The outcome table for 2 dice.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>
2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>	8
3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>	8	9
4	5	6	<u>7</u>	8	9	10
5	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
6	<u>7</u>	8	9	10	11	12

$$P(\text{Sum} = 7) = \frac{6}{36} = 0.1666 \sim \underline{16.7\%}$$

$$P(\text{FirstDie} = 5) = \frac{6}{36} = 0.1666 \sim \underline{16.7\%}$$

$$P(\text{FirstDie} = 5 \cap \text{Sum} = 7) = \frac{1}{36} = 0.0277 \sim \underline{2.77\%}$$

$$P(\text{FirstDie} = 5) * P(\text{Sum} = 7) = 0.1666 * 0.1666 = 0.0277 \sim \underline{2.77\%}$$

Since  $P(\text{FirstDie} = 5) * P(\text{Sum} = 7) = P(\text{FirstDie} = 5 \cap \text{Sum} = 7)$ , therefore the events are independent.

### **Homework 1.5**

An oil company is considering drilling in either TX, AK or NJ. The company may operate in only one state. There is a 60% chance the company will choose TX and a 10% chance – NJ. There is a 30% chance of finding oil in TX, 20% - in AK, and 10% - in NJ.

1. What is the probability of finding oil?
2. The company decided to drill and found oil. What is the probability that they drilled in TX?

#### **Solution:**

$$P(\text{Choosing TX}) = 60\% \text{ or } 0.6$$

$$P(\text{Choosing AK}) = 30\% \text{ or } 0.3$$

$$P(\text{Choosing NJ}) = 10\% \text{ or } 0.1$$

1.  $P(\text{Oil}) = P(\text{Oil} \cap \text{TX}) + P(\text{Oil} \cap \text{AK}) + P(\text{Oil} \cap \text{NJ})$   
 $\therefore P(\text{Oil} \cap \text{State}) = P(\text{Oil}|\text{State}) * P(\text{Choosing State})$   
 $P(\text{Oil}) = (0.6 * 0.3) + (0.3 * 0.2) + (0.1 * 0.1)$   
 $P(\text{Oil}) = 0.18 + 0.06 + 0.01$   
 $P(\text{Oil}) = 0.25 \sim \underline{25\%}$
2.  $P(\text{TX}|\text{Oil}) = \frac{P(\text{TX} \cap \text{Oil})}{P(\text{Oil})}$   
 $P(\text{TX}|\text{Oil}) = \frac{0.3 * 0.6}{0.25}$   
 $P(\text{TX}|\text{Oil}) = 0.72 \sim \underline{72\%}$

## **Homework 1.6:**

The following slide shows the survival status of individual passengers on the Titanic. Use this information to answer the following questions:

### **Solutions:**

1. What is the probability that a passenger did not survive?

$$P(\text{NotSurvivedPassengers}) = 1 - \frac{711}{2201} = 1 - 0.323 = 0.677 \sim \underline{67.7\%}$$

2. What is the probability that a passenger was staying in the first class?

$$P(\text{FirstClassPassenger}) = \frac{325}{2201} = 0.1476 \sim \underline{14.76\%}$$

3. Given that a passenger survived, what is the probability that the passenger was staying in the first class?

$$P(\text{FirstClass}|\text{Survived}) = \frac{P(\text{FirstClass} \cap \text{Survived})}{P(\text{Survived})}$$
$$P(\text{FirstClass}|\text{Survived}) = \frac{203}{711} = 0.2855 \sim \underline{28.55\%}$$

4. Are survival and staying in the first class independent?

$$P(\text{FirstClass}) = 14.76\% \text{ or } 0.1476$$

$$P(\text{Survived}) = 32.3\% \text{ or } 0.323$$

$$P(\text{FirstClass}) * P(\text{Survived}) = 0.1476 * 0.323 = 0.0476$$

$$P(\text{FirstClass} \cap \text{Survived}) = \frac{203}{711} = 0.2855 \sim \underline{28.55\%}$$

*Events are not independent*

5. Given that a passenger survived, what is the probability that the passenger was staying in the first class and the passenger was a child?

$$P(\text{FirstClass} \cap \text{Child} | \text{Survived}) = \frac{P(\text{FirstClass} \cap \text{Child} \cap \text{Survived})}{P(\text{Survived})}$$

$$P(\text{FirstClass} \cap \text{Child} | \text{Survived}) = \frac{6}{711} = 0.008 \sim \underline{0.8\%}$$

6. Given that a passenger survived, what is the probability that the passenger was an adult?

$$P(\text{Adult}|\text{Survived}) = \frac{P(\text{Adult} \cap \text{Survived})}{P(\text{Survived})} = \frac{442}{711} = 0.6216 \sim \underline{62.16\%}$$

7. Given that a passenger survived, are age and staying in the first class independent?

$$P(\text{Age} | \text{Survived}) = \frac{P(\text{Age} \cap \text{Survived})}{P(\text{Survived})} = \frac{711}{711} = 1$$

Given passenger survived, probability of age staying in first class = 40.68%

Probability of age and staying in first class = 40.68%

Since product of Given passenger survived, probability of age staying in first class and probability of age and staying in first class is equal than, events are independent.



### **Homework 1.7:**

A developer claims that her app can distinguish AI-generated documents from human-generated ones. To assess its performance, we have submitted 1000 AI-generated and 1000 human-generated documents to the app.

- The app misclassified 70 human-generated documents as AI-generated
- and 30 AI generated documents as human-generated.

Build the confusion matrix for the above app and calculate the following: Accuracy, precision, recall and F1.

### **Solution:**

Confusion matrix:

	Actual AI Generated	Actual Human Generated	Total
Predicted as AI Generated	970	70	1040
Predicted as Human Generated	30	930	960
	1000	1000	2000

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN} = \frac{970 + 930}{970 + 70 + 30 + 930} = \frac{1900}{2000} = 0.95 \sim 95\%$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{970}{970 + 70} = \frac{970}{1040} = 0.9326 \sim 93.26\%$$

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{970}{970 + 30} = \frac{970}{1000} = 0.97 \sim 97\%$$

$$F1 = \frac{2 * Precision * Recall}{2 + Precision + Recall} = \frac{2 * 0.9326 * 0.97}{0.9326 + 0.97} = \frac{1.8092}{1.9026} = 0.9509 \sim 95.09\%$$