

Conditional probability:

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Example: Tossing two Dice at a time.

? What is the probability of getting sum of dice is 8 and the first dice is 3 from that?

Sol: Let us calculate the sample space first

- ★ Sample space = {(3,1) , (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6)}
- ★ Sum of dice of 8 is only in (3,5)
- ★ Therefore $P(\text{sum}=8/\text{First dice } 3) = 1/6$

? What is the probability of getting Picture card in Red colour?

Sol: Let us calculate the sample space first

- ★ Sample space of Red colour = {(1 to 26 cards)}
- ★ Out of 26 Red colour cards we will have 6 Pictures.
- ★ Therefore $P(\# \text{ of Pictures}/\# \text{ of Red colour}) = 6/26$

★ If it is the case of A and B are independent events, then $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

★ The naive Bayes classifier is an approximation to the Bayes classifier, in which we assume that the features are conditionally independent.