

Lecture - 5

P ①

Recap:

Conditional Probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

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Today! groups 18 2

Wednesday: 3 8 4

Thursday: 5

2 - 3 pm: even roll nos

3 - 4 pm: odd roll nos

e.g. Box has 12 balls (2)

8 red
4 white.

you draw 2 balls at random
(without replacement).

$$P(\text{both are red}) = \frac{{}^8C_2}{{}^{12}C_2}$$

R_1 : 1st ball drawn is red

R_2 : 2nd ball drawn is red

$$\begin{aligned} P(R_1 \cap R_2) &= P(R_1) P(R_2 | R_1) \checkmark \\ &= P(R_2) P(R_1 | R_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(R_1) = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$P(R_2 | R_1) = \frac{7}{11}$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$= P(A) P(B|A) P(C|A \cap B)$$

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3 \cap \dots \cap E_n) =$$

$$P(E_1) P(E_2|E_1) \dots P(E_n|E_1 \cap \dots \cap E_{n-1})$$

e.g. Insurance policy.

Accident Prone: if the probability of having an accident in the next ~~year~~

One year = 0.4

not accident prone, if the probability is 0.2

30% of the population is accident prone

70% is not accident prone.

You take this insurance (4)
policy. What is the
probability that you have
an accident in the next
1 year?

Step 1: define the events

A: you are accident-prone

\bar{A} : you are not accident-prone

B: you have an accident in
the next 1 year.

Step 2

$$P(B|A) + P(B|\bar{A}) = 10\%$$

$$P(B) = \underline{P(B|A)} + P(B|\bar{A})$$

$$B = (B \cap A) \cup (B \cap \bar{A})$$

$$P(A)P(B|A) + P(\bar{A})P(B|\bar{A})$$

$$= \cancel{P(B)P(A)} + 0.3 * 0.4 + 0.7 * 0.2 =$$

e.g. You take a MCQ (5)
test. 4 choices.

$$P(\text{know the correct answer}) = 0.8$$

$$P(\text{don't know}) = 0.2$$



You make a guess

You answered the question
correctly. What is the
probability that you
knew the answer?

Step 1: define the events

K: you know the correct answer

C: answer is correct

Step 2:

$$P(K|C) = \frac{P(K \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{P(C|K)P(K)}{P(C)}$$

$$C = (C \cap K) \cup (C \cap \bar{K}) \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$P(C) = \underline{P(C \cap K)} + P(C \cap \bar{K})$$

$$= P(K) P(C|K) + P(\bar{K}) P(C|\bar{K})$$

$$= 0.8 * 1 \quad \quad \quad \cancel{0.25} * 0.2 * 0.25$$

A, B, C are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

$$A \cap B = B \cap C = C \cap A = \emptyset$$

$A \cup B \cup C =$ sample space.

E

$$P(A|E) = \frac{P(A \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(A) P(E|A)}{P(E)}$$

$$E = (E \cap A) \cup (E \cap B) \cup (E \cap C)$$

$$P(E) = P(E \cap A) + P(E \cap B) + P(E \cap C) \rightarrow D.$$

$$P(A|E) = \frac{P(A) P(E|A)}{P(A)P(E|A) + P(B)P(E|B) + P(C)P(E|C)} \quad \textcircled{7}$$

Bayes' theorem

e.g. 3 shops in your neighborhood which sell bulbs.

Shop	P(good bulb)	P(defective)
A	0.8	0.2
B	0.4	0.6
C	0.1	0.9

You send someone to buy a bulb, it turns out to be defective.

What is the probability ⑧
that the bulb was
bought from shop A, B or C?

Step 1: defining the events

A: you bought the bulb from shop A

B: " " " " B

C: " " " " C

D: bulb is defective.

↳ this has already taken place.

Step 2: $P(A|D)$, $P(B|D)$, $P(C|D)$

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

Values from image:
 $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(D|A) = 0.2$
 $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(D|B) = 0.6$
 $P(C) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(D|C) = 0.9$

A, B, C
are
mutually
exclusive
&
exhaustive

e.g. You A witness (9)

sees a green-color
taxi run away after an
accident. The witness
correctly identifies the
color 70% of the time.

90% blue

10% green

What is the probability
that the taxi is green?

A: taxi is green $\bar{A} = B$
B: taxi is Blue $P(A|C) =$
C: witness identified the H.W.
taxi to be green