

Wizard People, Dear Reader?

$$P(\text{She's a witch}) = .75$$

$$P(\text{Not receiving a letter} \mid \text{She's a witch}) = .03 \text{ (because owls are actually pretty dumb)}$$

$$P(\text{Not receiving a letter} \mid \text{She's not a witch}) = .99$$

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A) * P(B \mid A)}{P(B)}$$

A = She's a witch

B = Not receiving a letter

P(B) is therefore the total probability of not receiving a letter.

SOLUTION:

$$P(B) = P(B \mid A) * P(A) + P(B \mid !A) * P(!A)$$

$$P(B) = (0.03 * 0.75) + (0.99 * 0.25) = 0.27$$

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{0.75 * 0.03}{0.27} = \mathbf{0.0833}$$

Chocolate Frogs

$$\text{Mean of Geometric Distribution} = \frac{1}{p} \Rightarrow \text{Trial}(1) = \frac{30}{30} \Rightarrow \text{Trial}(2) = \frac{29}{30} * \frac{1}{p} = \frac{30}{29}$$

SOLUTION:

$$i = 1; n = 29 : \sum_i^n = \frac{1}{p(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{n-i}{n}} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{n-i} = 118.85 + 1(\text{First Trial}) = 119.85$$

$$P(\text{Not Evil}) = 0.90 \quad P(\text{Evil}) = 0.10 \quad P(\text{Slytherin} | \text{Evil}) = 1 \quad P(\text{Slytherin} | \text{Not Evil}) = 0.20$$

SOLUTION:

$$P(\text{Evil} | \text{Slytherin}) = \frac{P(\text{Slytherin} | \text{Evil}) * P(\text{Evil})}{P(\text{Slytherin})} = \frac{1 * 0.10}{P(\text{Slytherin})} = \frac{0.10}{0.28} = 0.3571$$



$$P(\text{Slytherin}) = P(\text{Slytherin} | \text{Not Evil}) * P(\text{Not Evil}) + P(\text{Slytherin} | \text{Evil}) * P(\text{Evil})$$

$$0.20 * 0.90 + 1 * 0.1 = 0.28$$

Dragon's Dice

$$3 \text{ Trials} = P(\text{Success}) = 1/6 \text{ each die} \quad n = 3 \quad p = 1/6$$

SOLUTION:

$$E[X] = -1P(0) + 1P(1) + 2P(2) + 3P(3)$$

$$P(0) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{216} \quad P(1) = \frac{1}{6} * \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{216} \quad P(2) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 * \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{216} \quad P(3) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{216}$$

$$E[X] = -1 * \frac{125}{216} + 1 * \frac{25}{216} + 2 * \frac{5}{216} + 3 * \frac{1}{216} = \frac{-125 + 25 + 10 + 3}{216} = \frac{-87}{216} = -0.40$$

Urn While You Learn

10 Black, 5 Red

SOLUTION:

$$E[X] = xP(x)$$

$$E[X] = 0 * \frac{1}{15} + 1 * \frac{2}{5} + 2 * \frac{2}{15} = 0.666$$

$$P(2nd \text{ Red}) = 1 - P = 1 - 0.666 = 0.333$$

Prove that the expected value of a discrete uniform distribution with $a = 1$ and $b = n$ is

$$E[X] = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

SOLUTION:

$$E[X] = \sum_x xP(x)$$

$$E[X] = a = 1, \sum_a^n a \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_a^n a \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} * \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2} \square$$

Birthday Attack

Probability of no two Students share the same birthday. Total of 40 Students.

SOLUTION:

$$P(X=2) = \frac{365}{365} * \frac{364}{365} = 1 * 0.9972 = 0.9972$$

$$P(\text{Sameday}) = (1 - P) = 1 - 0.9972 = 0.002739$$

$$E[X] = xP(x) = 40 * 0.002739 = 0.1096$$