

Quiz 1 next Wed on Chap 1

Last time

Sec 1.4 independence

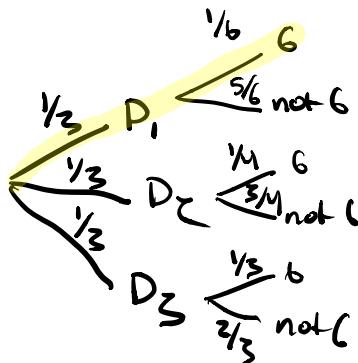
Note that if  $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$  then  $P(A^cB) = P(A^c)P(B)$   
 since,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A^cB) &= P((\Omega \setminus A)B) = P(B \setminus AB) = P(B) - P(AB) \\ &= P(B) - P(A)P(B) = P(B)[1 - P(A)] = P(B)P(A^c) \\ &= P(A^c)P(B) \end{aligned}$$

Sec 1.5 Bayes' rule

Forward vs. backwards conditional

Ex A box contains 3 shaped die  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  with  
 Prob  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$  of landing flat (1 or 6).



$P(6|D_1) \rightarrow$  forward conditional (likelihood)

**DON'T NEED BAYES TO COMPUTE**

$P(D_1|6) \rightarrow$  backwards conditional (Posterior)

**NEED BAYES TO COMPUTE**

Today

(1) Go over student responses concept test

(2) Sec 1.6 independence of 3 or more events

(3) Sec 3.1 Binomial Distribution

(4) Sec 3.1 Consecutive odds ratio

## ① Student responses to concept test,

.. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are two events with

$$P(A) = 0.5 \text{ and } P(A \cup B) = 0.8.$$

Is it possible for  $A$  and  $B$  to be both **mutually exclusive** and **independent**?

a yes

b no

c there isn't enough information to decide

:c d ↴(၂)၁

b b Mike said it's b

		If the events are both mutually exclusive and independent, that means that $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$ which implies that $P(A) = 0.5$ and $P(B) = 0.3$ . Since $A$ and $B$ are independent, $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B) = 0.5 * 0.3$ which is nonzero. This contradicts the assumption that $A$ and $B$ are mutually exclusive.
b	b	A or B needs to be impossible to be both ME and independent.
b	b	cannot be mutually exclusive and independent if they are possible and the overlap provides that it is possible
b	b	A or B can happen. It is not impossible
b	b	The only way you can get a & b to be ME and IND is for a or b to be impossible - as the lec notes state

## Sec 1.6 Independence of 3 events

$A, B, C$  are pairwise independent if

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B) \text{ and } P(AC) = P(A)P(C) \text{ and } P(BC) = P(B)P(C)$$

ex 3 people

$B_{ij}$  = the event that person  $i$  and  $j$  have the same B-day.

$B_{12}, B_{13}, B_{23}$  are pairwise independent

$$P(B_{12}B_{13}) \stackrel{?}{=} P(B_{12})P(B_{13}) \quad \checkmark$$

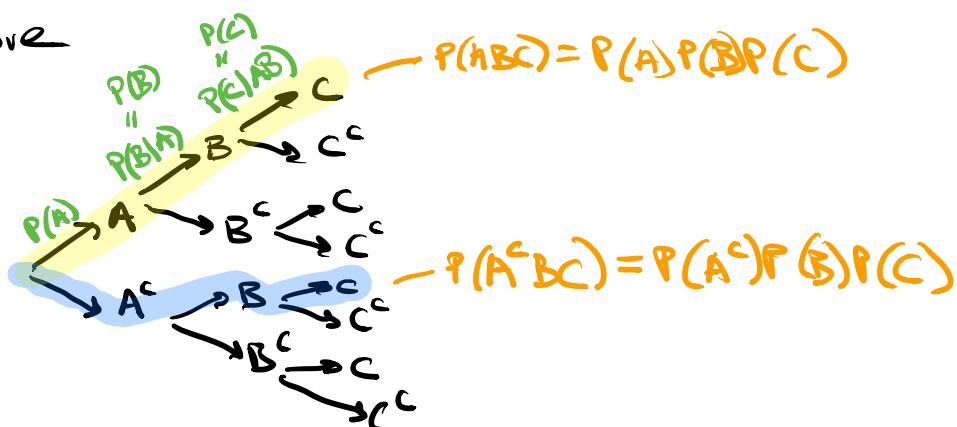
$$\frac{365}{365} \frac{1}{365} \frac{1}{365} \quad \frac{1}{365} \quad \frac{1}{365}$$

$A, B, C$  are independent if

1)  $A, B, C$  are pairwise indep

2)  $P(ABC) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$ , (and the same for any of the events replaced by its complement)

Picture



Note that we need  $P(C|AB) = P(C)$  for independence but this is not given by pairwise indep of  $A, B, C$  !!

Q1 Is  $B_{12}, B_{13}, B_{23}$  independent?

$$P(B_{12}B_{13}B_{23}) \stackrel{?}{=} P(B_{12})P(B_{13})P(B_{23}) = \left(\frac{1}{365}\right)^3$$
$$P(B_{12}B_{13}) \quad " \quad \frac{1}{365} \quad " \quad \frac{1}{365}$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{365}\right)^2$$

No!

So just because you have pairwise indep doesn't mean you have independence.

③ Sec 2.1 Binomial distributions.

Bernoulli( $p$ ) trial distribution

two outcomes  $\begin{cases} \text{success} \\ \text{failure} \end{cases}$   $\begin{cases} p \\ 1-p \end{cases}$

Ex roll a die.

success  $\rightarrow$  getting a 6  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$

failure  $\rightarrow$  not getting a 6  $\rightarrow \frac{5}{6}$

Binomial( $n, p$ ) distribution ( $\text{Bin}(n, p)$ )

we have  $n$  independent Bernoulli( $p$ ) trials

fixed

fixed  
(unconditional probability)

Ex we roll a die  $n$  times,

what are the possible number of successes?

The chance of having each of these number of successes is called the  $\text{Bin}(n, p)$  distribution

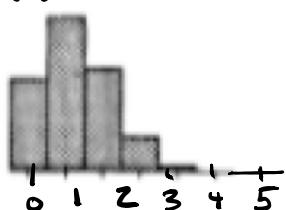
Binomial formula:

$$P(K) = \frac{n!}{K!(n-K)!} p^K (1-p)^{n-K}$$

# trials  
number of successes  
chance of success.

Ex You roll a die 5 times. What is the chance of getting 2 sixes

$$\begin{aligned} n &=? 5 \\ k &=? 2 \\ &=? 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$P(2) = \frac{5!}{2!3!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \boxed{10 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3}$$

What is chance of getting

success (6)      failure (not 6)  
 /                  ←  
 1 1 0 0 0      ? —  $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$   
 0 1 1 0 0      ? ←  $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$   
 :                  :  
 How many of these are there?  
 —  $\frac{5!}{2!3!}$  ← there are 5 positions for the 1st 1  
 4 positions for the 2nd 1, 3 positions for the 1st 0, etc.

11000 is counted  $2!3!$  times

01100 is counted  $2!3!$  times

We write  $\frac{5!}{2!3!}$  as  $\binom{5}{2}$  or  $\binom{5}{3}$  or  $\binom{5}{2,3}$

$$\frac{5!}{3!2!}$$

## Stats 134

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1. Ten cards are dealt off the top of a well shuffled deck. The binomial formula doesn't apply to find the chance of getting exactly three diamonds because:
  - a The probability of a trial being successful changes
  - b** The trials aren't independent
  - c There isn't a fixed number of trials
  - d more than one of the above

The (unconditional) probability of getting an ace  
is always  $\frac{1}{13}$ . If we were drawing from two  
decks of cards having different numbers of aces then  
(a) would be false

The number of trials  $\rightarrow 10$ .

2. Is the binomial formula applicable to find the chance that the sum of draws is **3** while drawing **5 times with replacement** from a box with 9 tickets marked **0** and one ticket marked **1**?

a yes

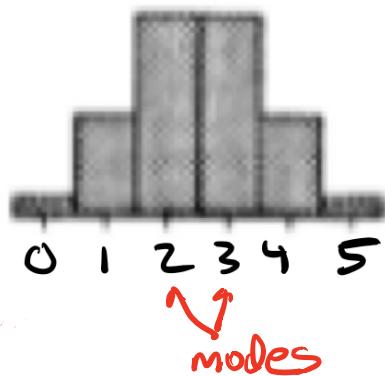
b no

This satisfies requirement for the binomial formula since we have 5 independent Bernoulli (P) trials with  $p=1/10$  and  $k=3$ . Since the number of successes is the sum of our draws,

④ Consecutive odds ratio — a tool to find the mode of the binomial distribution.

### mode

The mode of the binomial distribution is the  $k$  such that  $P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$  is largest



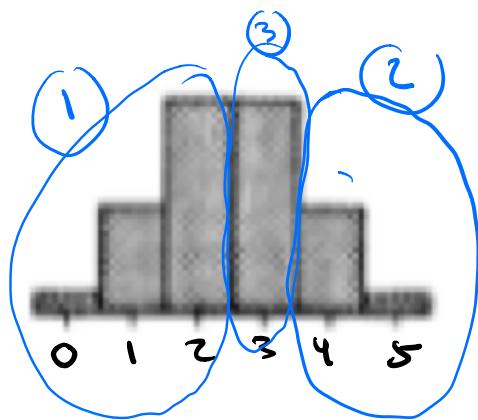
here  $n=5$   
 $k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$   
 $p=\frac{1}{2}$

$m = \lfloor np + p \rfloor$  is an important number  
floor (integer part)

here  $m = \left\lfloor 5 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor = \lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$

mode =  $\begin{cases} m & \text{if } np+p \notin \mathbb{Z} \\ m, m-1 & \text{if } np+p \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$

$$np + p = 3$$



notice

$$\textcircled{1} \quad K < np + p \quad \text{when } P(k-1) < P(k)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad K > np + p \quad \text{when } P(k-1) > P(k)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad K = np + p \quad \text{when } P(k-1) = P(k)$$