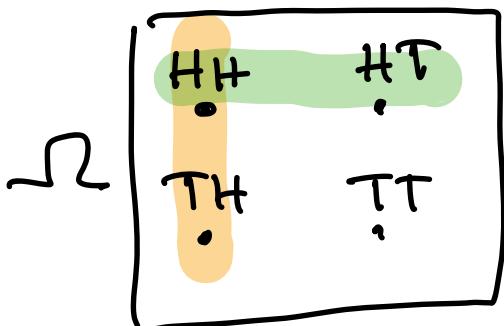


## Stat 134 Lec 3

Warmup 9:00 - 9:10

The outcome space of flipping two coins is drawn below.



Find two indep. events and show them in the outcome space.

$A = \text{heads on 1st flip}$

$B = \text{heads on 2nd flip}$

Notice that if  $A, B$  are independent nonempty sets that they must have a nonempty intersection.

mutually exclusive  $\Rightarrow$  not independent

independent  $\Rightarrow$  not mutually exclusive

last time

Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability and independence

We saw last time the multiplication rule

$$P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B) \quad \text{and} \quad P(AB) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

Hence if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  then

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)\cancel{P(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(B|A)$$

so to show independence you can show

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

or

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

or

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

ex

Two separate decks of cards are shuffled. What is the chance that the top card of the ~~first~~ deck is the **king** of spades **or** the bottom card of the ~~second~~ deck is the **king** of spades

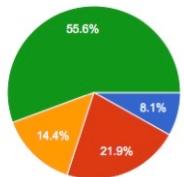
a  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{52}$

b  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{51}$

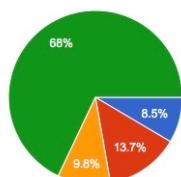
c  $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$

d none of the above

round 1



round 2



a

The answer is a by the inclusion exclusion rule

d

Two ways:

1. The two are mutually exclusive events so their intersection is 0 so while taking the union, the individual probabilities add up which is  $1/52 + 1/52$  or  $1/26$  which isn't among the options
2. By the complement rule, the probability is  $1 - (51/52) \cdot (50/51)$  which is  $1 - 50/52$  which again gives  $1/26$  which isn't among the options

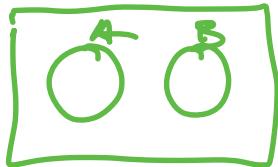
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- ① Sec 1.4 Mutually Exclusive versus Independent
- ② Sec 1.5 Bayes' Rule

prob top card and bottom  
card not king of Spades  $\Rightarrow$   
 $50/52 \Rightarrow$  the chance the first  
card but king  
of Spades,  
 $50/51$  is the chance  
the last card isn't  
king of spades given that  
first card but king of  
Spades,

① Sec 1.4 Mutually Exclusive (ME) Versus Independent

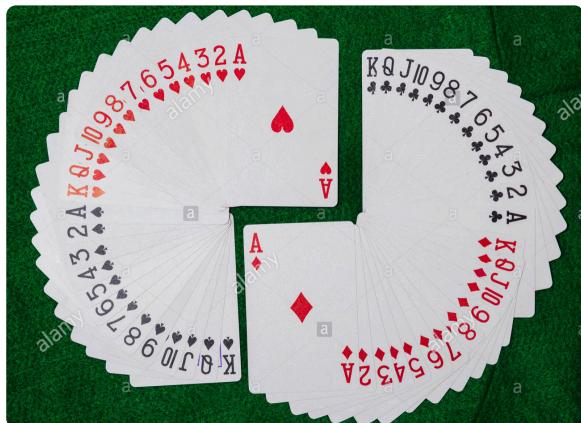
ME:  $P(A \cap B) = 0$



Ind:  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)$

e.g. Consider different kinds of cards

Is red and Heart ME, Ind?



$$P(S|H) \neq P(S) \Rightarrow \text{Dep}$$

$$\begin{matrix} " & " \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$

e.g. Is red and Spade

$\checkmark$  ME, Ind?

$$P(R|S) \neq P(R)$$

$$\begin{matrix} " & " \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$



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

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

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

$$B = \emptyset$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow A, B \text{ independent} \text{ if } B = \emptyset$$

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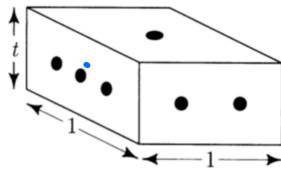
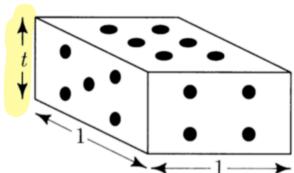
Note better to check for independence  
 using test  $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$  since  
 $P(A|B)$  is hard to think about if  
 $B = \emptyset$ .

ex

## Sec 1.5 Bayes's rule

### Shapes.

A shape is a 6-sided die with faces cut as shown in the following diagram:



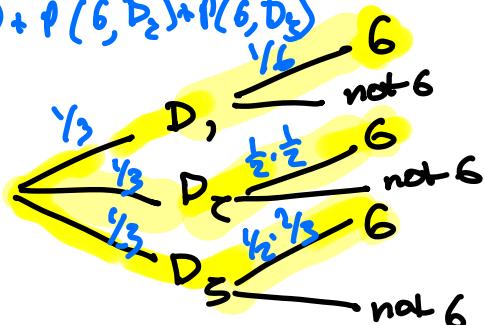
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(A \text{ and } B) \\ P(AB) \\ P(A, B) \\ P(A \cap B) \end{array} \right\} \text{all the same}$$

A box contains 3 shaped die (see pic above),  $D_1, D_2, D_3$ , with probability  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$  respectively of landing flat (with 1 or 6 on top).

Note: the numbers  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$  don't add up to 1 because they are the chance of landing flat for 3 different die.

- a) What is  $P(\text{get 6} | D_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$   
 forward  
 or b) What is  $P(\text{get 6}, D_1) = P(\text{get 6}|D_1)P(D_1) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{18}$   
 likelihood  
 conditional  
 c) What is  $P(\text{get 6})$

$$\begin{aligned} P(6) &= P(6, D_1) + P(6, D_2) + P(6, D_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$



a) Find Posterior  $P(D_1 | 6) = \frac{P(D_1, 6)}{P(6)} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{18}} = \frac{1}{9}$

backward &  
Posterior  
(conditional)

ex

Suppose you draw a number from a bag, with equal probabilities across the choices  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

Once you draw a number, you toss a coin until you get that many number of heads followed by a tails—so if you draw a 3, you keep tossing until you encounter the sequence {Heads, Heads, Heads, Tails}.

What is the probability of tossing a coin seven times given that you draw the number 2?

$$P(7 \mid \text{draw } 2) \quad \text{forward conditional}$$

$\times \times \times \times \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow - 2^7 \text{ possibilities.}$

can't have      HHTH      for first few tosses.

HHTT

HHHT

THHT

so  $16 - 4 = 12$  possibilities

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \hline 2^7 \end{array}$$

HTHTHT  
allowed