

lec-2 Conditional prob

8R, 4W

Uon has 8 Red & 4 white balls. We draw 2 balls without replacement.

a) if we assume equally likely at each draw, prob of both balls to be red (if equally likely)

b) Suppose balls have different weight \propto (red) & w (white) & prob. of selecting a ball is its weight divided by sum of weights of all balls. Find prob. of both balls being red?

Sol: $P(R_1, R_2) = ?$

$P(R_1, R_2) = P(R_2 | R_1) P(R_1)$

$\nearrow \frac{7}{11} \quad \nearrow \frac{8}{12}$

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

$$P(AB) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$
$$P(R_2|R_1)P(R_1) = P(R_1|R_2) \cdot P(R_2)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Red = $8r$
White = $4w$

$$\text{Total} = \underline{8r + 4w}$$

$$P(R_1) = \frac{8r}{8r + 4w}$$

$$P(R_2|R_1) = \frac{7r}{7r + 4w}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left(\frac{8r}{8r + 4w} \right) \left(\frac{7r}{7r + 4w} \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 B_i = R$$

Diagram illustrating the sum of 8 terms, each being $\frac{r}{8r + 4w}$, resulting in R .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans: } P(R_1, R_2) &= P(R_2|R_1) \cdot P(R_1) \\ &= \frac{P(R_1, R_2) \cdot P(R_1)}{P(R_1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{8r}{8r + 4w} = \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{r}{8r + 4w}$$

Diagram illustrating the sum of 8 terms, each being $\frac{r}{8r + 4w}$, resulting in $\frac{8r}{8r + 4w}$.

Multiplication rule

$$P(E_3 E_2 E_1) = P(E_1) P(E_2 | \underline{E_1}) \cdot P(E_3 | \underline{E_1 E_2})$$

$$= \cancel{P(E_1)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{P(E_1 E_2)}}{\cancel{P(E_1)}} \cdot \frac{P(E_3 E_1 E_2)}{\cancel{P(E_1 E_2)}}$$

$$P(E_2 | E_1)$$

$$= \frac{P(E_1 E_2)}{P(E_1)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{P(E_1)} P(E_2)}{\cancel{P(E_1)}}$$

$$\underline{P(E_1 E_2 E_3 \dots E_n) = P(E_1) P(E_2 | E_1) P(E_3 | E_1 E_2) \dots P(E_n | E_1 E_2 \dots E_{n-1})}$$

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2 events

$$P(\xi_1, \xi_2) = P(\xi_1) P(\xi_2 | \xi_1) \implies P(E_2 | E_1) = \frac{P(\xi_1, \xi_2)}{P(\xi_1)}$$

D : person has disease. ✓

E : test is +ve ✓

Given:

$$P(D) = 0.005 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(E|D^c) = \underline{0.01}$$

$$P(E|D) = 0.95 \quad \checkmark$$

To find:

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

$$= \frac{P(E|D) \cdot P(D)}{P(E)}$$

FP for 1% of healthy

\Downarrow

D^c \hookleftarrow Given healthy, still
test says disease

\Downarrow

E

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

$$\checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E) &= P(E|\underline{D}) P(D) + P(E|D^c) P(D^c) \\
 &= \frac{P(ED) + P(ED^c)}{1} = P(E)
 \end{aligned}$$

E
 $\swarrow \searrow$
 $D \text{ occur} \quad D \text{ not occur}$

