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Homework 1

1. a) $\text{factorial}(20)/(\text{factorial}(12)*\text{factorial}(8))$

$$(\text{choose}(12,12) + (\text{choose}(8,8)*\text{choose}(12,4)))/125970$$

$$\mathbf{0.003937445}$$

b) wswswsws + swswswsw

$$(((12/20)*(8/19)*(11/18)*(7/17)*(10/16)*(6/15)*(9/14)*(5/13)) +$$

$$((8/20)*(12/19)*(7/18)*(11/17)*(6/16)*(10/15)*(5/14)*(9/13)))$$

$$\mathbf{0.007859014}$$

2. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$P(A) = 0.40$$

$$0.63 = 0.40 + 0.55 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(B) = 0.55$$

$$P(A \cup C) = P(A) + P(C) - P(A \cap C)$$

$$P(C) = 0.70$$

$$0.77 = 0.40 + 0.70 - P(A \cap C)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.63$$

$$P(B \cup C) = P(B) + P(C) - P(B \cap C)$$

$$P(A \cup C) = 0.77$$

$$0.80 = 0.55 + 0.70 - P(B \cap C)$$

$$P(B \cup C) = 0.80$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(A \cap B \cap C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C)$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.85 - 0.4 - 0.55 - 0.7 + 0.32 + 0.33 + 0.45$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = 0.85$$

a) $P(A \cup B \cup C) = \mathbf{0.85}$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.32$$

b) $P(A \cup B \cup C)' = 1 - 0.85 = \mathbf{0.15}$

$$P(A \cap C) = 0.33$$

c) $P(A' \cap B' \cap C) = P(C) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$

$$P(B \cap C) = 0.45$$

$$= 0.70 - 0.33 - 0.45 + 0.30 = \mathbf{0.22}$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.30$$

d) $P\{(A \cap B' \cap C') \cup (A' \cap B \cap C') \cup (A' \cap B' \cap C)\} =$

$$(A' \cap B' \cap C) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C)$$

$$+ P(A \cap B \cap C) = \mathbf{0.35}$$

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

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.625 = P(A) + P(B) - 0.144$$

$$P(B) = 0.770 - P(A)$$

$$P(A) * P(B) = P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A)[0.770 - P(A)] = P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A)^2 - 0.77P(A) + 0.144 = 0$$

$$P(A) = 0.45, 0.32$$

*choose $P(A) = 0.45$ since $P(A) > P(B)$

$$P(B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.144}{0.45}$$

$$P(A) = \mathbf{0.45}, P(B) = \mathbf{0.32}$$

$$4. \text{ a) } 10^{14} = \mathbf{1e+14}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{2^{14} - 2}{10^{14}} = \mathbf{1.6382e-10}$$

$$5. P(A) = 0.6$$

$$P(A) * P(B) = P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A) * P(C) = P(A \cap C)$$

$$P(B) = 0.5$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3$$

$$P(A \cap C) = 0.24$$

$$P(C) = 0.4$$

$$P(B) * P(C) = P(B \cap C)$$

$$P(B \cap C) = (0.5)(0.4) = 0.2$$

$$\text{a) (i) } P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.6 * 0.5 * 0.4 = \mathbf{0.12}$$

$$\text{(ii) } P(A \cap B \cap C)' = 1 - 0.12 = \mathbf{0.88}$$

$$\text{b) (i) } P(A \cup B' \cup C') = 0.6 * 0.5 * 0.6 = \mathbf{0.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } P\{(A \cup B' \cup C') \cup (A' \cup B' \cup C) \cup (A \cup B' \cup C')\} = \\ = 0.18 + 0.4 * 0.5 * 0.6 + 0.4 * 0.5 * 0.4 = \mathbf{0.38} \end{aligned}$$

$$6. \text{ (i) } P(M \cap S1' \cap S2') = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(S1' \cap S2') = \left(\frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} * 1 * 1\right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$P(M|(S1' \cap S2')) = \frac{1}{8} * \frac{8}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{(ii) } P(S3'|(S1' \cap S2')) = P(S3' \cap (S1' \cap S2')) / P(S1' \cap S2') = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2}} = \mathbf{0.111}$$

$$7. P(A_1) = 0.55$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = 0.80$$

$$P(A_2) = 0.65$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = 0.40$$

$$P(A_3) = 0.70$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = 0.88$$

$$a) P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

$$0.80 = 0.55 + 0.65 - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0.40$$

$$b) P(A_2|A_3) = P(A_2 \cap A_3) / P(A_3) = \frac{0.40}{0.70} = 0.5714$$

$P(A_2|A_3)$: The probability that a customer likes vehicle #2 given that they liked vehicle #3

$$c) (i) P(A_2|A_3) = P(A_2) \therefore 0.5714 \neq 0.55$$

$$(ii) P(A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_2) * P(A_3) \therefore 0.40 \neq 0.65 * 0.70$$

A_2 and A_3 are not independent

$$d) P((A_2 \cup A_3) | A_1') = \frac{P(A_1' \cap (A_2 \cup A_3))}{P(A_1')} = \frac{0.88 - 0.55}{1 - 0.55} = 0.733$$

$$8. a) a_0 = P(\text{Allan wins} | \text{he starts with } \$0) = 0$$

$$a_5 = P(\text{Allan wins} | \text{he starts with } \$5) = 1$$

$$b) a_2 = 0.5 a_1 + 0.5 a_3$$

$$c) a_i = 0.5(a_{i-1} + a_{i+1})$$

$$a_i - a_{i-1} = 0.5(a_{i+1} - a_{i-1})$$

$$a_1 = 0.5a_2$$

$$a_2 - a_1 = 0.5(a_3 - a_1) = 0.5(a_3 - 0.5a_2) \therefore a_2 = 2/3 a_3$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 0.5(a_4 - a_2) \therefore 1/3 a_3 = 0.5(a_4 - 2/3 a_3) \therefore a_3 = 3/4 a_4$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 0.5(a_5 - a_3) \therefore 1/4 a_4 = 0.5(a_5 - 3/4 a_4) \therefore a_4 = 4/5 a_5$$

$$a_5 = 1$$

$$a_4 = 0.8$$

$$a_3 = 0.6$$

$$a_2 = 0.4$$

$$a_1 = 0.2$$

$$d) P(\text{Allan wins} | \text{they start with } \$a \text{ and } \$b) = \frac{a}{a+b}$$

9.

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win = 0
ten = 0
for(i in 1:10000){
  dollars=20; flips=0
  while (dollars>0 && dollars<100) {
    flips = flips + 1
    cont = sample(c(-10,10),1)
    dollars = dollars + cont}
  if(dollars==100) {
    win = win + 1
  }
  if(flips <= 10){
    ten = ten + 1
  }
}
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a) > win/10000

[1] **0.2016**

b) > ten/10000

[1] **0.566**

10.

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> #Generate 500 birthdays with replacement from 1:365 days in a year
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> birthdays = sample(1:365,500,replace=TRUE)
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> #frequency counts of table
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> freq = as.numeric(table(birthdays))
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> #estimate of probability
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a) > length(which(freq>=3))/365
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[1] **0.1890411**

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b) > length(which(freq>=5))/365
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[1] **0.01643836**