Engineering Mathematics II (ED 121)

Homework 1

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- 1. Urn X has 3 red and 2 blue marbles; Urn Y has 5 red and 10 blue marbles. The experiment is to randomly choose an urn and randomly draw a marble form the chosen urn. Compute the probability of drawing a) a blue marble; b) a red marble.
- 2. Considering the same experiment as above compute a) P(X/blue) and b) P(Y/red).
- 3. A die is thrown twice and the sum of the numbers appearing is noted to be 8. What is the conditional probability that the number 5 has appeared at least once.
- 4. If $P(B) \neq 1$, then show that $P(\bar{A}/\bar{B}) = \frac{1 P(A \cup B)}{P(\bar{B})}$.
- 5. Two cards are drawn one after the other from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability that both are spade cards, if the first card is a) replaced, b) not replaced.
- 6. If A and B are independent, then examine if
 - a) \bar{A} and B
 - b) \bar{A} and \bar{B}

are independent.

- 7. Given that $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 1/4$ and $P(A \cup B) = 3/4$, find a) P(B) and b) P(A).
- 8. Records indicate that for the parts coming out of a hydraulic repair shop at an airplane rework facility, 20% will have a shaft defect, 10% will have a bushing defect, and 75% will be defect-free. For an item chosen at random from this output, find the probability of the following:
 - a) The item has at least one type of defect.
 - b) The item has only a shaft defect.
- 9. A company buys tires from two suppliers, 1 and 2. Supplier 1 has a record of delivering tires containing 10% defectives, whereas supplier 2 has a defective rate of only 5%. Suppose 40% of the current supply came from supplier 1. If a tire is selected randomly from this supply and observed to be defective, find the probability that it came from supplier 1.
- 10. a simple binary communication channel carries messages by using only two signals, say 0 and 1. We assume that, for a given binary channel, 40% of the time a 1 is transmitted; the probability that a transmitted 0 is correctly received is 0.90, and the probability that a transmitted 1 is correctly received is 0.95. Determine (a) the probability of a 1 being received, and (b) given a 1 is received, the probability that 1 was transmitted.