

# Independent vs. Conditional Probabilities.

$$1) P(M) = 90\%$$

$$P(M|S) = 60\%$$

$$P(S|M) = \frac{P(M|S)}{P(M)}$$

$$= \frac{0.6}{0.9}$$

$$= 0.667$$

$$= 66.7\%$$

$$2) a) P(HB|DE) = \frac{P(HB \cap DE)}{P(DE)}$$

$$= \frac{2800}{3000}$$

$$= 0.833$$

$$= 83.3\%$$

$$b) P(DE|HBF) = \frac{P(HBF \cap DE)}{P(HBF)}$$

$$= \frac{2800}{5000}$$

$$= 0.560$$

$$= 56.0\%$$

$$3) a) i) P(LP) = \frac{n(LP)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{133}{406}$$

$$= 0.328$$

$$= 32.8\%$$

$$ii) P(LN) = \frac{n(LN)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{231}{406}$$

$$= 0.569$$

$$= 56.9\%$$

$$iii) P(LP \cap LN) = \frac{n(LP \cap LN)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{123}{406}$$

$$= 0.303$$

$$= 30.3\%$$

$$iv) P(LP|LN) = \frac{P(LP \cap LN)}{P(LN)}$$

$$= \frac{0.303}{0.569}$$

$$= 0.531$$

$$= 53.1\%$$

b) They are not independent because  $P(LP) \neq P(LP|LN)$

$$4) i) P(G|R) = 36\%$$

$$ii) P(G|N) = 59\%$$

$$iii) P(B|R) = 64\%$$

$$iv) P(B|N) = 41\%$$

$$b) P(N \cap B) = P(N) \cdot P(B|N)$$

$$= (0.7)(0.41)$$

$$= 0.287$$

$$= 28.7\%$$

$$5) a) P(D|F) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(F) = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore P(F) \neq P(D|F)$$

$\therefore$  Swilling and dropping aren't independent events.

$$b) P(D \cap F) = P(F) \cdot P(D|F)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{15}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{30}$$

b) a) not independent

b) independent

c) not independent

d) not independent

7) a) independent because  $P(A) = P(A|B)$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

not independent because  $P(A) \neq P(A|B)$

$$8) a) P(F \cap T) = P(F) \cdot P(T)$$

$$= \frac{12}{52} \cdot \frac{9}{52}$$

$$= \frac{9}{114}$$

independent.

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$$b) P(E \cap A) = P(E) \cdot P(A|E)$$

$$= \frac{10}{52} \cdot \frac{9}{51}$$

$$= \frac{90}{2652}$$

not independent.

$$c) P(K \cap K) = P(K) \cdot P(K|K)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{52}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{51}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{221}$$

not independent.

9) a) Yes

$$b) n(C, P, Ca) = n(C) \cdot n(P) \cdot n(Ca)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 62$$

$$= 624$$

$$c) P(H \cap b \cap k) = P(H) \cdot P(b) \cdot P(k)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{9}{52}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{156}$$

$$d) P(T \cap rA) = P(T) \cdot P(rA)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{52}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{52}$$

$$e) P(O \cap O \cap O) = P(O) \cdot P(O) \cdot P(O)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{28}{52}\right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{52}$$

$$f) P(E \cap 24) = P(E) \cdot P(24)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$g) P(3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{52}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{156}$$