

Class 9

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2. When working with real numbers, our universal set is \mathbb{R} . Find each of the following sets.

- (a) $[6, 8] \cup [2, 7]$
- (b) $[6, 8] \cap [2, 7]$
- (c) $[0, 1]^c$
- (d) $[6, 8] - (2, 7)$

(a) $[2, 8]$

$[6, 8]$ "closed interval"
includes endpoints

(b) $[6, 7)$

(c) $[0, 1]^c = \text{all in } \mathbb{R} \text{ except } [0, 1]$
 $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

(d) $[7, 8]$

P4) (Do it just for practice)

4. A coin is tossed twice. Let S be the set of all possible pairs that can be observed, i.e., $S = \{H, T\} \times \{H, T\} = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$. Write the following sets by listing their elements.

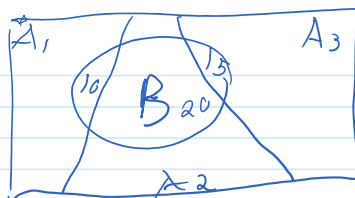
- (a) A : The first coin toss results in head.
- (b) B : At least one tail is observed.
- (c) C : The two coin tosses result in different outcomes.

$\rightarrow \{(H, H), (H, T)\}$
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 $\rightarrow \{(HT, TH)\}$

6. Suppose that A_1, A_2, A_3 form a partition of the universal set S . Let B be an arbitrary set. Assume that we know:

$$\begin{aligned} |B \cap A_1| &= 10 \\ |B \cap A_2| &= 20 \\ |B \cap A_3| &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

Find $|B|$.



$$|B| = 45$$

12. Recall that

$$\begin{aligned}\{H, T\}^3 &= \{H, T\} \times \{H, T\} \times \{H, T\} \\ &= \{(H, H, H), (H, H, T), \dots, (T, T, T)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Consider the following function

$$f: \{H, T\}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

Defined as

$$f(x) = \text{the number of H's in } x.$$

For example:

$$f(HTH) = 2.$$

- Determine the domain and co-domain for f .
- Find range of f : $\text{Range}(f)$.
- If we know $f(x) = 2$, what can we say about x ?

$\{H, T\}^3$ domain

co domain - defined by the function definition

range of f : $= \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

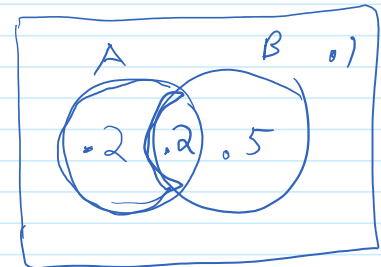
(c) HHT HTH THH

14. * Let A and B be two events such that:

$$P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.7, P(A \cup B) = 0.9$$

- Find $P(A \cap B)$.
- Find $P(A^c \cap B)$.
- Find $P(A - B)$.
- Find $P(A^c - B)$.
- Find $P(A^c \cup B)$.
- Find $P(A \cap (B \cup A^c))$.

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow .2 &\rightarrow P(A \cup B) \\ &= P(A) + P(B) \\ &\quad - P(A \cap B)\end{aligned}$$



$$(b) P(A^c \cap B) = P(B - A)$$

$$(c) P(A - B) = P(A \cap B^c)$$

$$(a) P(A^c - B) = P(A^c \cap B^c) = P(A \cup B)^c$$

$$(e) P(A^c \cup B) = .8 \quad = 1 - .9 = .1$$

$$(f) P(A \cap (B \cup A^c)) = A \cap B = .2$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= P((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap A^c)) = .2 \\ &\downarrow \text{distrib. Law} \quad = \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

P16)

16. Consider a random experiment with a sample space.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \quad \longrightarrow \text{countable}$$

Suppose that we know:

$$P(k) = P(\{k\}) = \frac{c}{3^k} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

where c is a constant number.

- (a) Find c .
- (b) Find $P(\{2, 4, 6\})$.
- (c) Find $P(\{3, 4, 5, \dots\})$.

$$P(1) = \frac{c}{3}, \quad P(2) = \frac{c}{3^2}, \quad P(3) = \frac{c}{3^3}, \dots \text{ etc}$$

$$(a) \quad P(\mathcal{S}) = 1$$

c : any constant > 0

$$1 = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = P(1) + P(2) + \dots + P(k) + \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{3^k} = c \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$$

geometric series

$$q = \frac{1}{3} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{I know: } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q} \quad 0 < q < 1 \\ c \cdot \left[\frac{1}{1-q} - 1 \right] = c \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = c \cdot 0.5 \Rightarrow c = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$(b) \quad P(2, 4, 6) = P(2) + P(4) + P(6) \\ = \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^4} + \frac{2}{3^6} =$$

$$(c) \quad P(3, 4, 5, \dots) = 1 - (1, 2) \quad \checkmark \text{ complement} \\ = 1 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3^2} =$$

18. Let T be the time needed to complete a job at a certain factory. By using the historical data, we know that

$$P(T \leq t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16}t^2 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{for } t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the probability that the job is completed in less than one hour, i.e., find $P(T \leq 1)$.
 (b) Find the probability that the job needs more than 2 hours.
 (c) Find the probability that $1 \leq T \leq 3$.

Events are time intervals $[0, t]$
 $(T \leq t)$
 $P(T \leq t) = \frac{1}{16}t^2$

(a) $P(T \leq 1) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 1^2 = \frac{1}{16}$

(b) More than 2 hours \Leftrightarrow (less or equal 2)
 $P(T > 2) = 1 - P(T \leq 2)$

(c) $P(1 \leq T \leq 3)$
 $= P(T \leq 3) - P(T \leq 1)$
 $\frac{1}{16} \cdot 3^2 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$

HW 2

P22:

Suppose that of all the customers at a coffee shop:

- 70% purchase a cup of coffee.
- 40% purchase a piece of cake.
- 20% purchase both a cup of coffee and a piece of cake.

Given that a randomly chosen customer has purchased a piece of cake, what is the probability that he/she has also purchased a cup of coffee?

$$P(\text{coffee} | \text{cake}) = \frac{P(\text{coffee} \cap \text{cake})}{P(\text{cake})} = \frac{0.2}{0.4} = 0.5$$

P24:

A real number X is selected uniformly at random in the continuous interval $[0, 10]$.
(For example, X could be 3.87.)

- (a) Find $P(2 \leq X \leq 5)$.
- (b) Find $P(X \leq 2 | X \leq 5)$.
- (c) Find $P(3 \leq X \leq 8 | X \geq 4)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad P(2 \leq X \leq 5) &= 0.3 \\
 (b) \quad P(X \leq 2 | X \leq 5) &= \frac{P(X \leq 2) \cap P(X \leq 5)}{P(X \leq 5)} \\
 &= \frac{0.2}{0.5} = \underline{\underline{0.4}} \\
 (c) \quad P(3 \leq X \leq 8 | X \geq 4) &= \frac{P(4 \leq X \leq 8)}{P(X \geq 4)} = \frac{0.4}{0.6} = \underline{\underline{2/3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

P26

I roll a dice n times, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find the probability that numbers 1 and 6 are both observed at least once.

A_1 : at least one 1

A_6 : at least one 6

$$P(A_1 \cap A_6) = P(A_1) + P(A_6) - P(A_1 \cup A_6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 - P(\text{no } 1)) + (1 - P(\text{no } 6)) - (1 - P(\text{no } 1 \& \text{no } 6)) \\
 &A_1^c = \text{"no } 1\text{"} \\
 &A_6^c = \text{"no } 6\text{"} \\
 &(A_1 \cup A_6)^c = (A_1^c \cap A_6^c) \quad \text{De Morgan's}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{no } 1) &= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n & P(\text{no } 6) &= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n \\
 &= \left[1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n\right] + \left[1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n\right] - \left[1 - \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)^n\right] \\
 &\stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} 2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n\right] - 1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n\right) = 2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n\right] - 1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

P34:

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I toss a fair die twice, and obtain two numbers X and Y . Let A be the event that $X = 2$, B be the event that $X + Y = 7$, and C be the event that $Y = 3$.

- Are A and B independent?
- Are A and C independent?
- Are B and C independent?
- Are A , B , and C independent?

$$A \cap B = \{2, 5\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A \cap B &= \{2, 5\} & P(A) &= \frac{1}{6} \\ & & P(X+Y=7) &= \frac{1}{6} \\ P(A \cap B) &= \frac{1}{36} = P(A) \cdot P(B) & \Rightarrow \text{indep!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A \cap C &= \{2, 3\} \\ P(A \cap C) &= \frac{1}{36} = P(X=2) \cdot P(Y=3) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{indep!} \end{aligned}$$

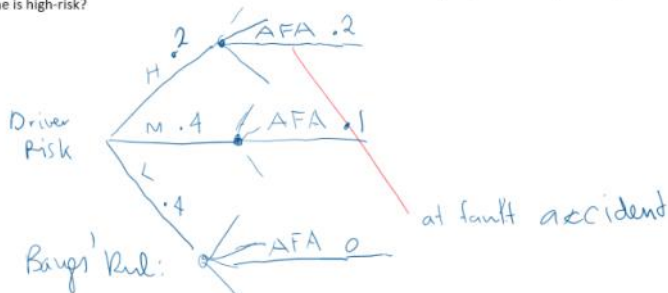
$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } B \cap C &= \{4, 3\} \\ P(B \cap C) &= \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = P(X+Y=7) \cdot P(Y=3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d) } A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset \quad (\text{impossible that each occurs})$$

$$P(\emptyset) = 0 \neq P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C) > 0$$

not independent.

Problem: An insurance company writes policies for a large number of newly-licensed drivers each year. Suppose 40% of these are low-risk drivers, 40% are moderate risk, and 20% are high risk. The company has no way to know which group any individual driver falls in when it writes the policies. None of the low-risk drivers will have an at-fault accident in the next year, but 10% of the moderate-risk and 20% of the high-risk drivers will have such an accident. If a driver has an at-fault accident in the next year, what is the probability that he or she is high-risk?



$$P(H | AFA) = \frac{P(AFA | H) P(H)}{P(AFA | H) P(H) + P(AFA | M) P(M) + P(AFA | L) P(L)}$$

$$= \frac{0.2 \times 0.2}{0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.1 \times 0.4 + 0 \times 0.4} = \frac{0.04}{0.04 + 0.04}$$

$$P(\text{high risk} | AFA) = 0.5 = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

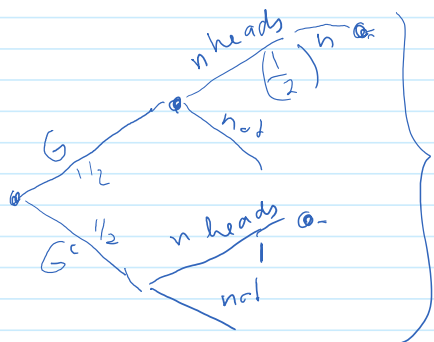
36. * A box contains two coins: a regular coin and one fake two headed coin ($P(H)=1$). I choose a coin at random and toss it n times. If the first n coin tosses result in heads, what is the probability that the $(n+1)^{th}$ coin toss will also result in heads?

A_n : 1st n tosses are heads
 H_{n+1} head in $(n+1)^{th}$ toss

G = Coin is Fair
 G^c = Coin is fake

$$P(H_{n+1} | G) = 1/2$$

$$P(H_{n+1} | G^c) = 1$$



$$Pr(G | n \text{ heads}) \stackrel{\text{Bayes}}{=} \frac{P(n \text{ heads} | G) P(G)}{P(n \text{ heads} | G) P(G) + P(n \text{ heads} | G^c) P(G^c)}$$

$$= \frac{(1/2)^n \cdot 1/2}{(1/2)^n \cdot 1/2 + 1 \cdot 1/2}$$

$$= \frac{(1/2)^{n+1}}{(1/2)^{n+1} + 1/2}$$

$$P(G^c | n \text{ heads}) = 1 - P(G | n \text{ heads})$$

$$= \frac{1/2}{(1/2)^{n+1} + 1/2}$$

$$P(H_{n+1} | A_n) = P(H_{n+1} | G, n \text{ heads}) \cdot P(G | n \text{ heads})$$

$$+ P(H_{n+1} | G^c, n \text{ heads}) \cdot P(G^c | n \text{ heads})$$

$$= \frac{(1/2)^{n+2}}{(1/2)^{n+1} + 1/2} + \frac{1/2}{(1/2)^{n+1} + 1/2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[(1/2)^{n+1} + 1 \right]}{\frac{1}{2} \left[(1/2)^n + 1 \right]} = \frac{1 + 2^{n+1}}{2 + 2^{n+1}}$$