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Probability

Part II

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Permutations and Combinations

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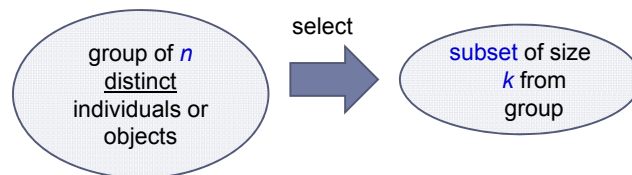
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Permutations and Combinations

- Consider a group of n distinct individuals or objects

there is some characteristic that differentiates any particular individual or object from any other

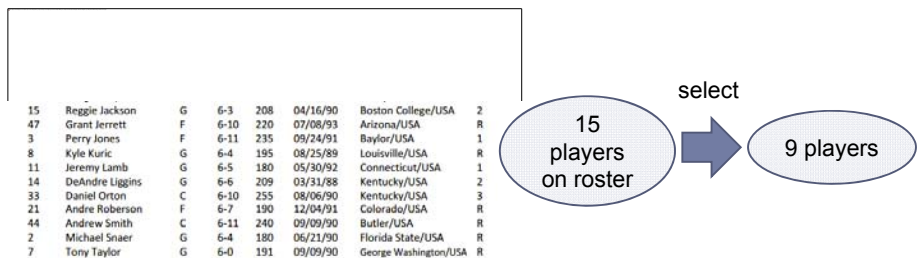
- How many ways are there to select a subset of size k from the group?



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Example

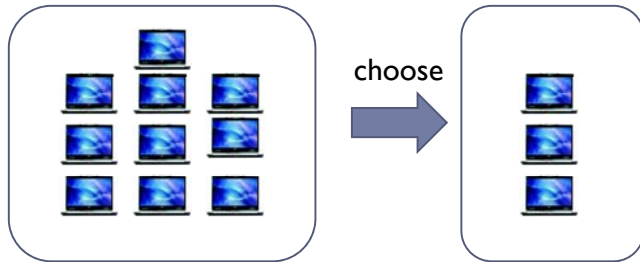
- if a Little League team has 15 players on its roster, how many ways are there to select 9 players to form a starting lineup?



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Example

- ▶ Or if a university bookstore sells **ten different laptop computers** but has **room** to display **only three of them**, in **how many ways** can three be chosen?

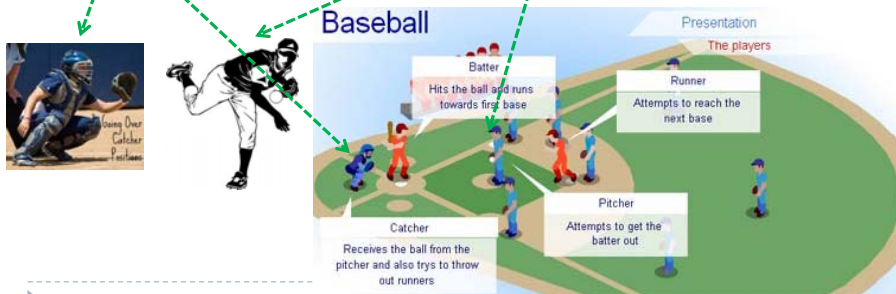


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- ▶ An **answer to the general question** just posed requires that we distinguish between **two cases**.
 - 1) The **order of selection** is **important**
 - 2) The **order of selection** is **not important**

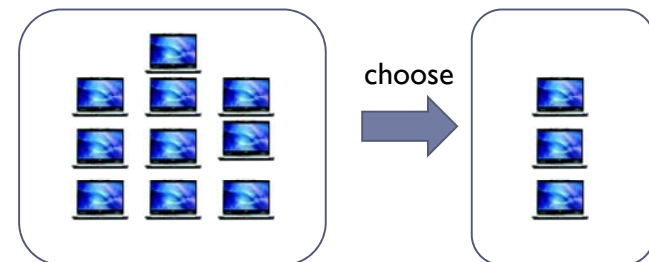
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- ▶ In some situations, such as the **baseball scenario**, the **order of selection is important**.
- ▶ For example, **Angela** being the **pitcher** and **Ben** the **catcher** gives a **different lineup** from the one in which **Angela is catcher** and **Ben is pitcher**.



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- ▶ Often, though, **order is not important** and one is interested only in which individuals or objects are selected, as would be the case in the **laptop display scenario**.



Permutations and Combinations

Definition

- An **ordered subset** is called a **Permutation**. (วิธีเรียงสับเปลี่ยน)
 - Number of permutations of size k that can be formed from the n individuals or objects in a group

denoted by $\Rightarrow P_{k,n}$

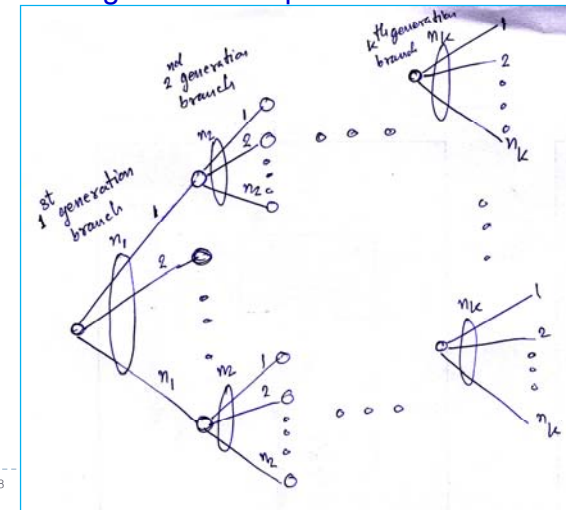
- An **unordered subset** is called a **Combination**. (วิธีการจัดหมู่)
 - Number of combination of size k that can be formed from the n individuals or objects in a group

denoted by $\Rightarrow C_{k,n}$ or $\binom{n}{k} \Rightarrow$ read " n choose k "

This notation is quite common use in probability books.

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- Number of permutations can be determined by using counting rule for k -tuples.



Tree diagram

Permutations and Combinations

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- Suppose, for example, that a college of engineering has seven departments, which we denote by a, b, c, d, e, f , and g .
- Each department has one representative on the college's student council.
- From these seven representatives,
 - one is to be chosen **chair**,
 - another is to be selected **vice-chair**, and
 - a third will be **secretary**.
- How many ways are there to select the three officers?



That is, how many permutations of size 3 can be formed from 7 representatives?

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- To answer this question, think of forming a **triple (3-tuple)**
 - The **first element** is the **chair**,
 - The **second** is the **vice-chair**, and
 - The **third** is the **secretary**.
- One such **triple** is (a, g, b) , another is (b, g, a) , and yet another is (d, f, b) .
 - Now **the chair** can be selected in any of $n_1 = 7$ ways.
- For **each way** of selecting the chair, there are $n_2 = 6$ ways to select **the vice-chair**, and hence $7 \times 6 = 42$ (chair, vice-chair) pairs.

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- Finally, for each way of selecting a chair and vice-chair, there are $n_3 = 5$ ways of choosing the secretary.

- This gives

$$P_{3,7} = 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 210$$

Number of permutations of size 3 that can be formed from 7 distinct individuals

- Tree diagram representation would show three generations of branches.
- Expression for $P_{3,7}$ can be rewritten with the aid of factorial notation.

Recall that $7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

"7 factorial" is compact notation for descending product of integers

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- More generally, for any positive integer m ,

$$m! = m \times (m-1) \times (m-2) \times (m-3) \times \cdots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

This gives $1! = 1$, and we also define $0! = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} P_{3,7} &= 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 7 \times (7-1)(7-(3-1)) \\ &= 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times \left(\frac{4!}{4!} \right) = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times \left(\frac{4!}{(7-3)!} \right) = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{(7-3)!} = \frac{7!}{4!} \end{aligned}$$

- More generally,

$$P_{k,n} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \cdots (n-(k-2)) \times (n-(k-1))$$

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$$P_{k,n} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \cdots (n-(k-2)) \times (n-(k-1))$$

- Multiplying and dividing this by $(n-k)!$ gives a compact expression for the number of permutations.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k,n} &= n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \cdots (n-(k-2)) \times (n-(k-1)) \times \frac{(n-k)!}{(n-k)!} \\ &= \frac{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \cdots (n-(k-2)) \times (n-(k-1)) \times (n-k)!}{(n-k)!} \end{aligned}$$

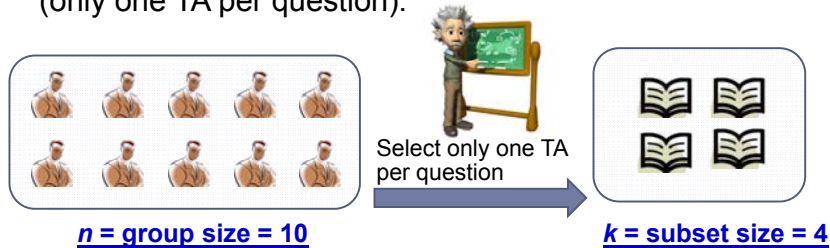
- Proposition

$$P_{k,n} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

Number of permutations of size k that can be formed from n distinct individuals

Example 21 (permutations)

- There are ten teaching assistants (10 TAs) available for grading papers in a calculus course at a large university.
- First exam consists of four questions, and the professor wishes to select a different TA to grade each question (only one TA per question).



- How many ways can the TAs be chosen for grading?

Example 21

- The number of permutations is

$$\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$P_{k,n} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

$$\binom{10}{4} 4!$$

$$P_{4,10} = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!} = \frac{10!}{6!} = 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 5,040$$

- That is, the professor could give 5040 different four-question exams without using the same assignment of graders to questions, by which time all the teaching assistants would hopefully have finished their degree programs!

Permutations and Combinations

- Now let's move on to **combinations** (i.e., unordered subsets).
- Again refer to the student council scenario, and suppose that **three of the seven representatives** are to be selected to attend a statewide convention.

order of selection is not important

- The number of combinations of size 3 that can be formed from the 7 individuals is

"n choose k" $\Rightarrow \binom{7}{3}$

Permutations and Combinations

- Consider for a moment the combination a, c, g.
- These three individuals can be ordered in $3! = 6$ ways to produce permutations:

a, c, g a, g, c c, a, g c, g, a g, a, c g, c, a

- Similarly, there are $3! = 6$ ways to order the combination b, c, e to produce permutations, and
- in fact **3! ways** to order any particular combination of size 3 to produce permutations.

Permutations and Combinations

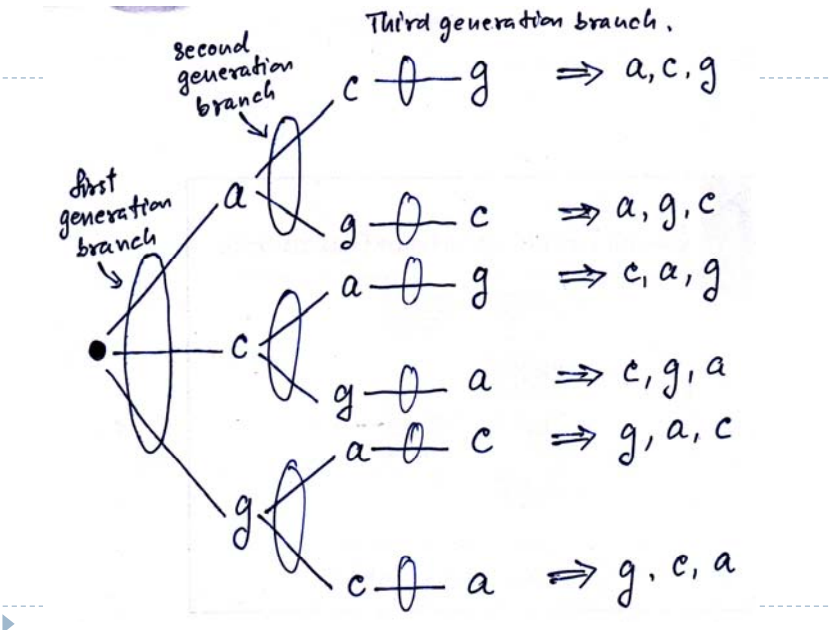
- ▶ This implies the following relationship between the number of combinations and the number of permutations:

$$P_{3,7} = (3!) \binom{7}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \binom{7}{3} = \frac{P_{3,7}}{3!} = \frac{7!}{(3!)(4!)} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 35$$

- ▶ It would not be too difficult to list the 35 combinations, but there is no need to do so if we are interested only in how many there are.
- ▶ Notice that the number of permutations 210 far exceeds the number of combinations; the former is larger than the latter by a factor of 3! since that is how many ways each combination can be ordered.

generalizing $P_{k,n} = k! \binom{n}{k}$

ways combination \times n! order



Permutations and Combinations

- ▶ Generalizing foregoing line of reasoning gives a simple relationship between the number of permutations and the number of combinations that yields a concise expression for latter quantity.

$$P_{k,n} = k! \binom{n}{k}$$

Proposition

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{P_{k,n}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k! \times (n-k)!}$$

- ▶ Notice that

$$\binom{n}{n} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \binom{n}{0} = 1$$

Since there is only one way to choose a set of (all) n elements or of no elements

$$\binom{n}{1} = n$$

Since there are n subsets of size 1

Example 22 : Permutation

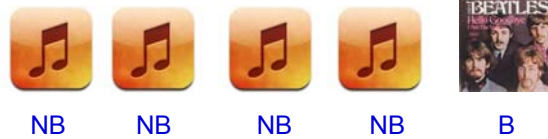
- ▶ A particular iPod playlist contains 100 songs, 10 of which are by the Beatles.



- ▶ Suppose the shuffle feature is used to play the songs in random order (the randomness of the shuffling process is investigated in "Does Your iPod Really Play Favorites?")

Example 22

- What is **probability** that the first Beatles song heard is the fifth song played?



- In order for this event to occur, it must be the case that
 - First four songs played are not Beatles' songs (NBs) and
 - Fifth song is by the Beatles (B).
- Random shuffle assumption implies that any particular set of 5 songs from amongst the 100 has the same chance of being selected as the first five played as does any other set of five songs; each outcome is equally likely.

Example 22

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- Therefore desired probability is

$$\frac{\text{Number of outcomes for which event of interest occurs}}{\text{Number of possible outcomes}}$$

$$\frac{95 \times 94 \times 93 \times 92 \times \binom{5}{1}}{\binom{100}{5}}$$

▶

Example 23 : Combination

- University warehouse has received a shipment of 25 printers, of which
 - 10 are laser printers and
 - 15 are inkjet model



- If 6 of these 25 are selected at random to be checked by a particular technician,
- What is the probability that exactly 3 of those selected are laser printers (so that the other 3 are inkjets)?

Example 23 : Combination (cont.)

- Let $D_3 = \{\text{exactly 3 of 6 selected are inkjet printers}\}$
- Assuming that any particular set of 6 printers is as likely to be chosen as is any other set of 6, we have equally likely outcome, so

$$P(D_3) = \frac{N(D_3)}{N}$$

Number of way of choosing 3 laser printers and 3 Inkjet models

Number of way of choosing 6 printers from the 25

No. of way of choosing 3 of 15 Inkjet models

No. of way of choosing 3 of 10 Laser printers

$\binom{15}{3}$

$\binom{10}{3}$

$\binom{25}{6}$

$$P(D_3) = \frac{N(D_3)}{N} = \frac{\binom{15}{3} \binom{10}{3}}{\binom{25}{6}} = \frac{15!}{3!12!} \cdot \frac{10!}{3!7!} \cdot \frac{6!19!}{25!} = 0.3083$$

▶

Example 23 : Combination (cont.)

- What is the probability that at least 3 inkjet printers are selected?

Let

- $D_3 = \{\text{exactly 3 of 6 selected are inkjet printers}\}$
- $D_4 = \{\text{exactly 4 of 6 selected are inkjet printers}\}$
- $D_5 = \{\text{exactly 5 of 6 selected are inkjet printers}\}$
- $D_6 = \{\text{exactly 6 of 6 selected are inkjet printers}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D_3 \cup D_4 \cup D_5 \cup D_6) &= P(D_3) + P(D_4) + P(D_5) + P(D_6) \\
 &= \frac{\binom{15}{3}\binom{10}{3}}{\binom{25}{6}} + \frac{\binom{15}{4}\binom{10}{2}}{\binom{25}{6}} + \frac{\binom{15}{5}\binom{10}{1}}{\binom{25}{6}} + \frac{\binom{15}{6}\binom{10}{0}}{\binom{25}{6}} \\
 &= 0.8530
 \end{aligned}$$

2.4 Conditional Probability

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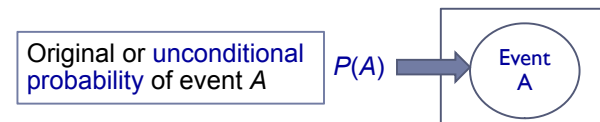
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Conditional Probability

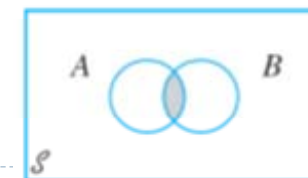
- Probabilities assigned to various events depend on what is known about experimental situation when assignment is made
- Subsequent to initial assignment, partial information relevant to outcome of experiment may become available.
- Such information may cause us to revise some of our probability assignments.

Conditional Probability

- For particular event A , we have used $P(A)$ to represent probability, assigned to A ; we now think of $P(A)$ as **original**, or **unconditional probability of the event A**

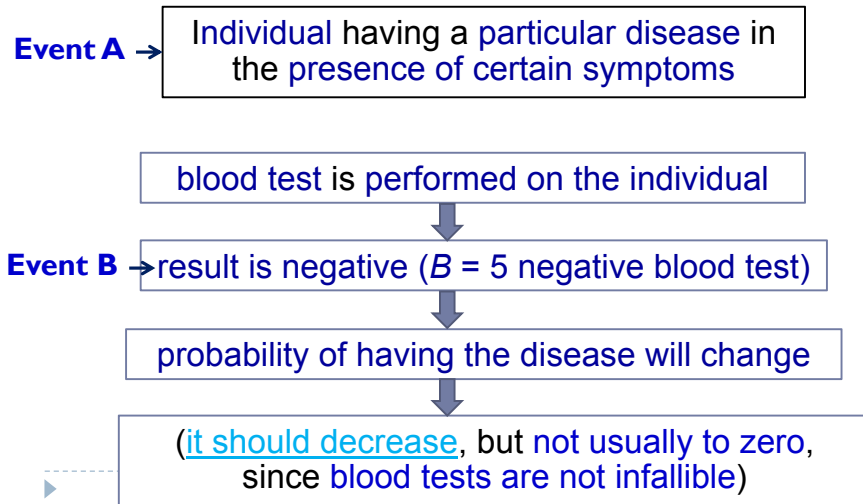


- In this section, we examine how the information “an event B has occurred” affects probability assigned to A

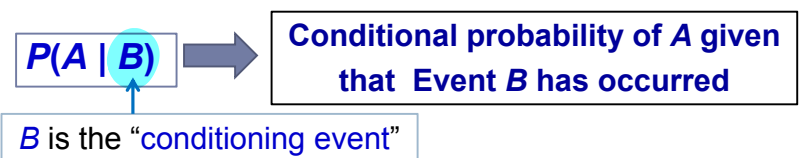


Conditional Probability

For example



Conditional Probability



Example

Event A

Randomly selected student at your university obtained all desired classes during previous term's registration cycle
Presumably $P(A)$ is not very large

Event B

Selected student is athlete who gets special registration priority

$P(A|B)$ should be substantially larger than $P(A)$, although perhaps still not close to 1

Example 24

- Complex components are assembled in a plant that uses two different assembly lines, A and A'



Line A



Line A'

- Line A uses older equipment than A'
- Line A is somewhat slower and less reliable than A'

Example 24

- Suppose on a given, line A and A' has assembled 18 components



Line A



Line A'

- 8 components
 - 2 defective (B)
 - 6 nondefective (B')
- 10 components
 - 1 defective
 - 9 nondefective

Example 24

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- This information is summarized in the accompanying table

		Condition		
		defective B	nondefective B'	
Line	A	2	6	8 components
	A'	1	9	10 components

- Unaware of this information, sales manager randomly selects 1 of these 18 components for a demonstration.
- Prior to the demonstration

$$P(\text{line } A \text{ component selected}) = P(A) = \frac{N(A)}{N} = \frac{8}{18} = 0.44$$

Example 24

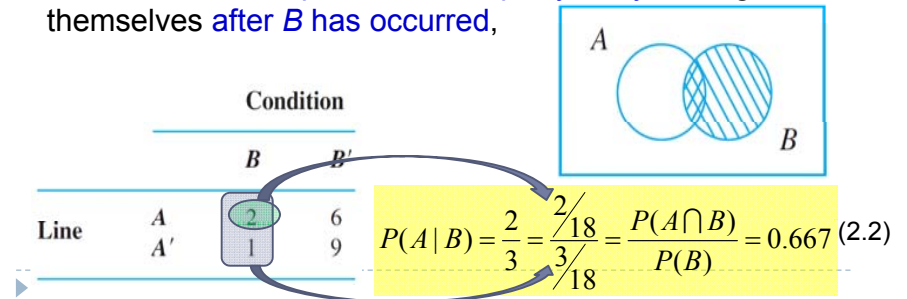
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However, if chosen component turns out to be defective

Event B has occurred

So component must have been 1 of 3 in B column of table

- Since these 3 components are equally likely among themselves after B has occurred,



Conditional Probability

- In Equation (2.2), conditional probability is expressed as a ratio of unconditional probabilities:

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

Numerator is probability of intersection of two events

Denominator is the probability of conditioning event B

- A Venn diagram illuminates this relationship

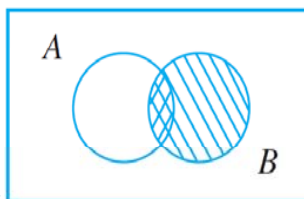
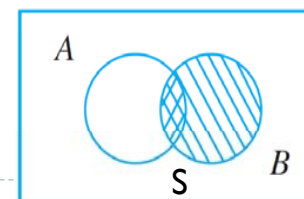


Figure 2.8 Motivating the definition of conditional probability

Conditional Probability

- Given that B has occurred, the relevant sample space is no longer S but consists of outcomes in B ;
- A has occurred if and only if one of outcomes in intersection occurred, so conditional probability of A given B is proportional to $P(A \cap B)$.
- Proportionality constant $1/P(B)$ is used to ensure that the probability $P(B|B)$ of the new sample space B equals 1.



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

Definition of Conditional Probability

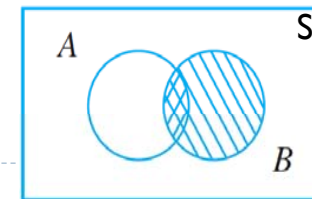
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Definition of Conditional Probability

Definition

For any two events A and B with $P(B) > 0$, the **conditional probability of A given that B has occurred** is defined by

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad (2.3)$$



Example 25



- Suppose that of all individuals buying a certain digital camera,
 - 60% include an optional memory card in their purchase,
 - 40% include an extra battery, and
 - 30% include both a card and battery
- Consider randomly selecting a buyer and let

$A = \{\text{memory card purchased}\}$ and
 $B = \{\text{battery purchased}\}$

Then

$$P(A) = 0.60,$$

$$P(B) = 0.40,$$

$$P(\text{both purchased}) = P(A \cap B) = 0.30$$

Example 25

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- Given that selected individual purchased an extra battery (event B), the probability that optional memory card (event A) was also purchased is

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.30}{0.40} = 0.75$$

- That is, of all those purchasing an extra battery, 75% purchased an optional memory card.
- Similarly,

$$P(\text{battery} | \text{memory card}) = P(B | A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.30}{0.60} = 0.50$$

- Notice that

$$P(A | B) \neq P(A) \text{ and } P(B | A) \neq P(B)$$

- Event whose probability is desired might be union or intersection of other events, and the same could be true of the conditioning event

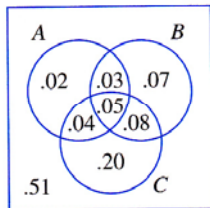
Example

- News magazine publishes three columns entitled

- "Art" (A),
- "Books" (B), and
- "Cinema" (C)

- Reading habits of randomly selected reader with respect to these columns are

Read regularly	A	B	C	A ∩ B	A ∩ C	B ∩ C	A ∩ B ∩ C
Probability	0.14	0.23	0.37	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.05



Venn diagram

We thus have $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.08}{0.23} = 0.348$

$$P(A|B \cup C) = \frac{P(A \cap (B \cup C))}{P(B \cup C)} = \frac{0.04 + 0.05 + 0.03}{0.03 + 0.05 + 0.07 + 0.08 + 0.04 + 0.2} = \frac{0.12}{0.47} = 0.255$$

$$P(A| \text{reads at least one}) = P(A|(A \cup B \cup C)) = \frac{P(A \cap (A \cup B \cup C))}{P(A \cup B \cup C)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(A \cup B \cup C)} = \frac{0.14}{0.49} = 0.286$$

and

$$P(A \cup B|C) = \frac{P((A \cup B) \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.04 + 0.05 + 0.08}{0.37} = 0.459$$

Multiplication Rule for $P(A \cap B)$

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- Definition of conditional probability yields the following result, obtained by multiplying both sides of Equation (2.3) by $P(B)$.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad \leftarrow \text{conditional probability of } A \text{ given that } B \text{ has occurred}$$

Multiplication Rule

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

This rule is important because it is often the case that $P(A \cap B)$ is desired, whereas both $P(B)$ and $P(A|B)$ can be specified from the problem description.

Consideration of $P(B|A)$ gives $P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$

Example 27



- Four individuals have responded to a request by a blood bank for blood donations.
- None of them has donated before, so their blood types are unknown
- Suppose only type O+ is desired and only one of four actually has this type.
- If the potential donors are selected in random order for typing,
- What is probability that at least three individuals must be typed to obtain the desired type?

$$P(O+)$$

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

Example 27

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- ▶ Making the identification

$B = \{\text{first type not O+}\}$ and $P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$
 $A = \{\text{second type not O+}\},$

- ▶ Given that first type is not O+, two of the three individuals left are not O+, so $\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{2}{3}$

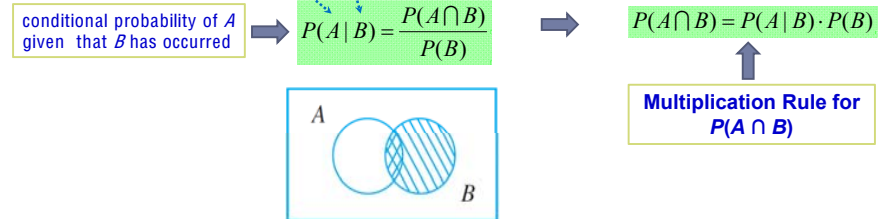
- ▶ Multiplication rule now gives

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{at least three individuals are typed}) &= P(A \cap B) \\ &= P(A|B) \cdot P(B) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{12} \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

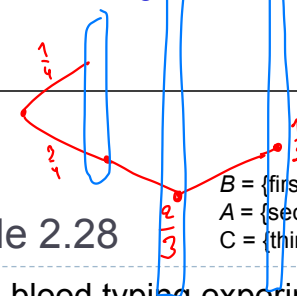
Example 27

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- ▶ **Multiplication rule** is most **useful** when **experiment consists of several stages** in succession.
- ▶ **Conditioning event B** then describes **outcome of first stage** and **A outcome of the second**, so that $P(A|B)$ —conditioning on what occurs first—will often be known



- ▶ Rule is easily extended to experiments involving more than two stages.



Example 2.28

$B = \{\text{first type not O+}\}$ and $A = \{\text{second type not O+}\},$
 $C = \{\text{third type is O+}\}$

- ▶ For the blood typing experiment of Example 2.27

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(C|B \cap A) \cdot P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{third type is O+}) &= P(\text{third is } | \text{ first isn't } \cap \text{ second isn't}) \\ &\quad \cdot P(\text{second isn't} | \text{ first isn't}) \cdot P(\text{first isn't}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ When **experiment of interest** consists of a **sequence of several stages**, it is **convenient to represent these with a tree diagram**.
- ▶ Once we have an **appropriate tree diagram**, **probabilities and conditional probabilities** can be entered on the **various branches**; this will make repeated use of the **multiplication rule quite straightforward**.

Example 27

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) \text{ cont'd}$$

- ▶ For example,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) &= P(A_3 | A_1 \cap A_2) \cdot P(A_1 \cap A_2) \\ &= P(A_3 | A_1 \cap A_2) \cdot P(A_2 | A_1) \cdot P(A_1) \quad (2.4) \end{aligned}$$

where A_1 occurs **first**, followed by A_2 , and finally A_3 .

Example 2.29



- ▶ A chain of video stores sells three different brands of DVD players.
- ▶ Of its DVD player sales,
 - ▶ 50% are brand 1 (the least expensive),
 - ▶ 30% are brand 2, and
 - ▶ 20% are brand 3.
- ▶ Each manufacturer offers a 1-year warranty on parts and labor.
- ▶ It is known that
 - ▶ 25% of brand 1's DVD players require warranty repair work,
 - ▶ whereas the corresponding percentages for brands 2 and 3 are 20% and 10%, respectively.

Example 2.29



1. What is probability that a randomly selected purchaser has bought a brand 1 DVD player that will need repair while under warranty?
 $P(\text{repair} | \text{brand 1})$
2. What is probability that a randomly selected purchaser has a DVD player that will need repair while under warranty?
3. If a customer returns to store with DVD player that needs warranty repair work, what is probability that it is a brand 1 DVD player, a brand 2 DVD player, or a brand 3 DVD player?

Example 2.29 (cont.)

- ▶ The first stage of the problem involves a customer selecting one of the three brands of DVD player
- ▶ Let $A_i = \{\text{brand } i \text{ is purchased}\}$, for $i=1, 2$, and 3 .
- ▶ Then $P(A_1)=0.50$, $P(A_2)=0.30$, and $P(A_3)=0.20$.
- ▶ Once a brand of DVD player is selected, the second stage involves observing whether the selected DVD player needs warranty repair.
- ▶ With $B = \{\text{needs repair}\}$ and $B' = \{\text{doesn't need repair}\}$, the given information implies that $P(B|A_1)=0.25$, $P(B|A_2)=0.20$, and $P(B|A_3)=0.10$

Example 2.29 (cont.)

- ▶ Tree diagram representing this experimental situation is shown in Figure 2.10.

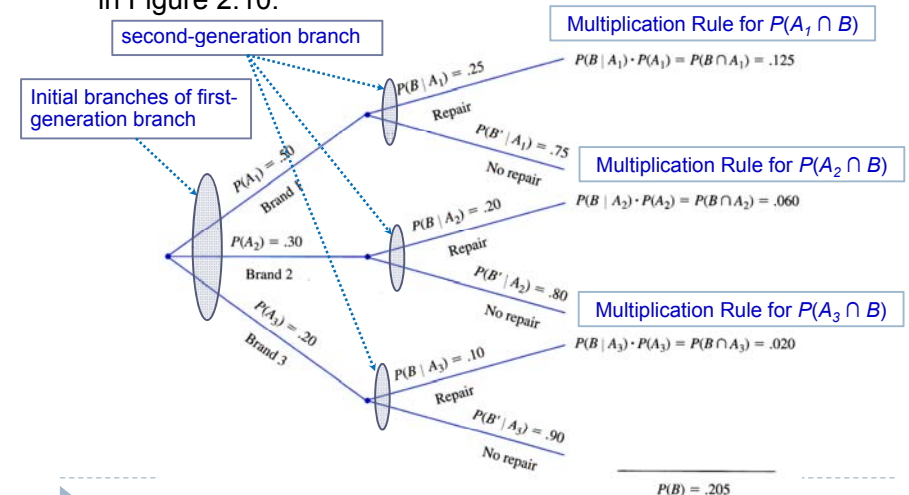


Figure 2.10 Tree diagram for example 2.29

Example 2.29 (cont.)

- ▶ Initial branches correspond to different brands of DVD players;
- ▶ there are two second-generation branches emanating from the tip of each initial branch,
 - ▶ one for “needs repair” and
 - ▶ the other for “doesn’t need repair.”
- ▶ Probability $P(A_i)$ appears on the i^{th} initial branch, whereas conditional probabilities $P(B|A_i)$ and $P(B'|A_i)$ appear on second generation branches.
- ▶ To the right of each second-generation branch corresponding to the occurrence of B , we display the product of probabilities on branches leading out to that point.
- ▶ This is simply multiplication rule in action

Example 2.29 (cont.)

What is probability that a randomly selected purchaser has bought a brand 1 DVD player that will need repair while under warranty?

Answer to question posed in 1 is thus

$$P(A_1 \cap B) = P(B | A_1) \cdot P(A_1) = 0.125$$

What is probability that a randomly selected purchaser has a DVD player that will need repair while under warranty?

Answer to question 2 is

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= P[(\text{brand 1 and repair}) \text{ or } (\text{brand 2 and repair}) \text{ or } (\text{brand 3 and repair})] \\ &= P(A_1 \cap B) + P(A_2 \cap B) + P(A_3 \cap B) \\ &= 0.125 + 0.060 + 0.020 = 0.205 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.29 (cont.)

- ▶ Finally,

$$P(A_1 | B) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.125}{0.205} = 0.61$$

$$P(A_2 | B) = \frac{P(A_2 \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.060}{0.205} = 0.29$$

- ▶ and

$$P(A_3 | B) = 1 - P(A_1 | B) - P(A_2 | B) = 0.10$$

- ▶ Initial or prior probability of brand 1 is 0.50.
 - ▶ Once it is known that the selected DVD player needed repair, the posterior probability of brand 1 increases to 0.61.
- ▶ This is because brand 1 DVD players are more likely to need warranty repair than are the other brands.
- ▶ The posterior probability of brand 3 is $P(A_3|B)=0.10$, which is much less than the prior probability $P(A_3)=0.20$

If a customer returns to store with DVD player that needs warranty repair work, what is probability that it is a brand 1 DVD player a brand 2 DVD player a brand 3 DVD player?

Bayes' Theorem

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Bayes' Theorem

- Computation of **posterior probability** $P(A_i|B)$ from
 - given **prior probabilities** $P(A_i)$ and
 - conditional probabilities** $P(B|A_i)$ occupies a central position in elementary probability.
- General rule** for such computations, which is really just a simple application of multiplication rule, goes back to Reverend **Thomas Bayes**, who lived in the eighteenth century.
- To state it we first need another result.
 - Recall that events A_1, \dots, A_k are **mutually exclusive** if no two have any common outcomes.
 - Events are **exhaustive** if one A_i must occur, so that



$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k = S$$

Bayes' Theorem

The Law of Total Probability

- Let A_1, \dots, A_k be **mutually exclusive and exhaustive events**. Then for any other event B ,

$$P(B) = P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + P(B|A_2)P(A_2) + \dots + P(B|A_k)P(A_k) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i) \quad (2.5)$$

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Bayes' Theorem

Proof

- Because the A_i 's are **mutually exclusive and exhaustive**, if B occurs it must be in conjunction with exactly one of the A_i 's
- That is, $B = (A_1 \cap B) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \cap B)$
- where events $A_i \cap B$ are **mutually exclusive**
- This "partitioning of B " is illustrated in Figure 2.11. Thus

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i \cap B) = \sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$$

as desired.

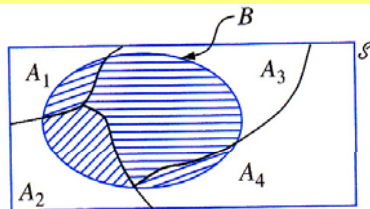


Figure 2.11 Partition of B by mutually exclusive and exhaustive A_i 's

Bayes' Theorem

- An **example** of the use of Equation (2.5) appeared in answering question 2 of Example 2.29,
- where

$A_1 = \{\text{brand 1}\},$
 $A_2 = \{\text{brand 2}\},$
 $A_3 = \{\text{brand 3}\},$ and $B = \{\text{repair}\}$

Law of Total Probability

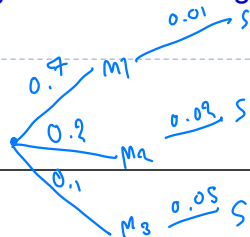
$$P(B) = P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + P(B|A_2)P(A_2) + \dots + P(B|A_k)P(A_k) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i) \quad \text{Equation (2.5)}$$

answering question 2 of Example 2.29

$$P(B) = P[(\text{brand 1 and repair}) \text{ or } (\text{brand 2 and repair}) \text{ or } (\text{brand 3 and repair})] \\ = P(A_1 \cap B) + P(A_2 \cap B) + P(A_3 \cap B) \\ = 0.125 + 0.060 + 0.020 = 0.205$$

Example 30

- ▶ An individual has 3 different email accounts.
- ▶ Most of her messages, in fact
 - ▶ 70%, come into account #1, whereas
 - ▶ 20% come into account #2 and
 - ▶ the remaining 10% into account #3
- ▶ Of messages into account #1, only 1% are spam, whereas the corresponding percentages for accounts #2 and #3 are 2% and 5%, respectively.
- ▶ What is probability that a randomly selected message is spam?



Example 30

cont'd

- ▶ To answer this question, let's first establish some notation:

$A_i = \{\text{message is from account } \# i\}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$,

$B = \{\text{message is spam}\}$

- ▶ Then the given percentages imply that

$$P(A_1) = 0.70,$$

$$P(A_2) = 0.20,$$

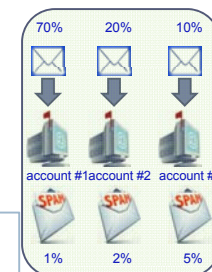
$$P(A_3) = 0.10$$

messages into account #2,
2% are spam

$$P(B|A_1) = .01, P(B|A_2) = .02, P(B|A_3) = .05$$

messages into account #1,
1% are spam

messages into account #3,
5% are spam



Example 30

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- ▶ Now it is simply a matter of substituting into the equation for the **law of total probability**:

$$P(B) = P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + P(B|A_2)P(A_2) + \dots + P(B|A_k)P(A_k)$$

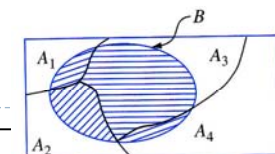
$$= \sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$$

Equation (2.5)

$$P(B) = (0.01)(0.70) + (0.02)(0.20) + (0.05)(0.10) = 0.016$$

In the long run, 1.6% of this individual's messages will be spam.

Bayes' Theorem



Bayes' Theorem

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k be a collection of k mutually exclusive and exhaustive events with *prior* probabilities $P(A_i)$ ($i=1,2,\dots,k$).

Then for any other event B for which $P(B) > 0$, the *posterior* probability of A_j given that B has occurred is

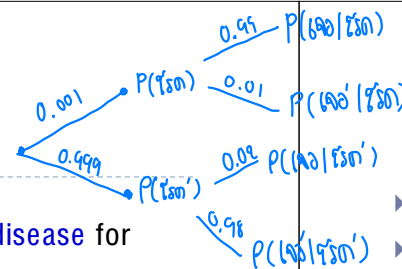
Multiplication Rule for $P(A \cap B)$

$$P(A_j | B) = \frac{P(A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A_j)P(A_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(B|A_i)P(A_i)} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, k \quad (2.6)$$

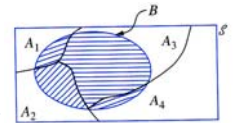
law of total probability

Example

- Incidence of a rare disease.
- Only 1 in 1,000 adults in afflicted with a rare disease for which a diagnostic test has been developed.
- The test is such that when an individual actually has the disease, a positive result will occur 99% of the time, whereas an individual without the disease will show a positive test result only 2% of the time.
- If a randomly selected individual is tested and the result is positive, what is probability that individual has the disease?



Example (cont.)



- To use Bayes' theorem,

$$P(A_j | B) = \frac{P(A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B | A_j)P(A_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(B | A_i)P(A_i)} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

- Let

- $A_1 = \{\text{individual has the disease}\},$
- $A_2 = \{\text{individual does not have the disease}\},$ and
- $B = \{\text{positive test result}\}$

- Then

- $P(A_1) = 0.001,$ Only 1 in 1,000 adults in afflicted with rare disease
- $P(A_2) = 0.999,$
- $P(B | A_1) = 0.99,$ and individual has the disease, a positive result will occur 99%
- $P(B | A_2) = 0.02$ individual without disease will show positive test result only 2%

Example (cont.)

- Then tree diagram for this problem is in Figure 2.12

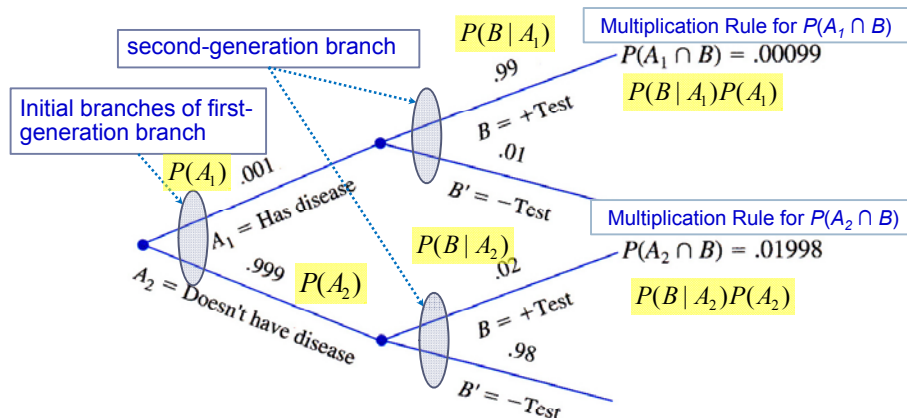
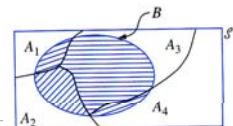


Figure 2.12 Tree diagram for the rare-disease problem

Example (cont.)



- Next to each branch corresponding to a positive test result, multiplication rule yields the recorded probabilities

- Therefore,

law of total probability

$$P(B) = P(B | A_1)P(A_1) + P(B | A_2)P(A_2) = \sum_{i=1}^2 P(B | A_i)P(A_i) \quad \text{Equation (2.5)}$$

$$P(B) = (0.99 \times 0.001) + (0.02 \times 0.999)$$

$$P(B) = 0.00099 + 0.01998 = 0.02097$$

- From which we have

$$P(A_1 | B) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.00099}{0.02097} = 0.047$$

- If a randomly selected individual is tested and the result is positive, what is probability that individual has the disease?