

### Problem 1

(a).  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$  if independent

$\Omega$  for  $A = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6), (6,1), (6,3), (6,5)\}$  (18)

$\Omega$  for  $B = \{(4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)\}$  (9)

# Total outcomes =  $6^2 = 36$  outcomes

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(B) = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\therefore P(A)P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \neq \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$$

so, not independent

(b).  $\Omega$  for  $C = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$  (6)

$\Omega$  for  $D = \{(1,5), (1,6), (2,5), (2,6), (3,5), (3,6), (4,5), (4,6), (5,5), (5,6), (6,5), (6,6)\}$  (12)

# Total outcomes =  $6^2 = 36$

$$\therefore P(C) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(D) = \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(C \cap D) = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\therefore P(C)P(D) = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\therefore P(C \cap D) = P(C)P(D)$$

so, independent

Problem 2  $P(BU) = 0.25$   $P(N\bar{E}) = 0.5$   $P(BU \cap N\bar{E}) = 0.2$

$$(a). P(N\bar{E} | BU) = \frac{P(BU \cap N\bar{E})}{P(BU)} = \frac{0.2}{0.25} = 0.8$$

$$(b). P(BU)P(N\bar{E}) = 0.25(0.5) = 0.125 \neq 0.2$$

$$\therefore P(BU \cap N\bar{E}) \neq P(BU)P(N\bar{E}) \quad \therefore \text{not independent}$$

(c). It reflects that if a student get Accepted or rejected by any one of the two colleges, the probability of he/she accepted by the others will be affected.



Problem 3.  $\Pr(A \cap B) = \Pr(A) \Pr(B)$

$$\Pr(A) = p \quad \Pr(B) = q$$

(a).  $\therefore A$  and  $B$  independent

$$(c) \Pr(A|\bar{B}) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap \bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})}$$

$$\therefore \Pr(A \cap B) = \Pr(A) \Pr(B) =$$

$$\Pr(A \setminus B) = \Pr(A \cap \bar{B}) = \Pr(A) - \Pr(A \cap B)$$

$$\Pr(\bar{B}) = 1 - \Pr(B) = 1 - q$$

$$= \Pr(A) - \Pr(A) \Pr(B)$$

$$\Pr(A \cap \bar{B}) = p(1-q)$$

$$= \Pr(A)(1 - \Pr(B))$$

$$\therefore \Pr(A|\bar{B}) = \frac{p(1-q)}{1-q} = p$$

$$= \Pr(A) \Pr(\bar{B})$$

So, independent.

$$(b). \Pr(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \Pr(\bar{B} \cap \bar{A}) = \Pr(\bar{B} \setminus A)$$

$$(d). \Pr(A \cup \bar{B}) = \checkmark$$

$\therefore A$  and  $\bar{B}$  independent (proof in (a))

$$\Pr(A) + \Pr(\bar{B}) - \Pr(A \cap \bar{B})$$

$$\therefore \Pr(A \cap \bar{B}) = \Pr(A) \Pr(\bar{B})$$

$$= p + (1-q) - p(1-q)$$

$$\Pr(\bar{B} \setminus A) = \Pr(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \Pr(\bar{B}) - \Pr(\bar{B} \cap A)$$

$$= p + 1 - q - p + pq$$

$$= \Pr(\bar{B}) - \Pr(A \cap \bar{B})$$

$$= 1 - q + pq$$

$$= \Pr(\bar{B}) - \Pr(A) \Pr(\bar{B})$$

$$= \Pr(\bar{B})(1 - \Pr(A))$$

$$= \Pr(\bar{B}) \Pr(\bar{A})$$

So, independent.

Problem 4  $\Pr(0 \rightarrow 1) = \frac{1}{4}$   $\Pr(0 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{3}{4}$   $\Pr(1 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{1}{3}$   $\Pr(1 \rightarrow 1) = \frac{2}{3}$

$$(a). \Pr(0) = \Pr(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0 \rightarrow 0 \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{8} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \rightarrow 1 \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \quad \times$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0 \rightarrow 1 \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \quad \times$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \rightarrow 0 \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \Pr(\text{Bob receives correctly}) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{17}{24}$$

$$(b). \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$(c). \Omega = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)$$

$$(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$\Pr(2 \text{ Os and } 1 \text{ I correctly}) = \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{8} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Pr(3 \text{ Os correctly}) = \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$\therefore \Pr(\text{at least 2 Os correctly}) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{27}{64} = \frac{51}{64}$$

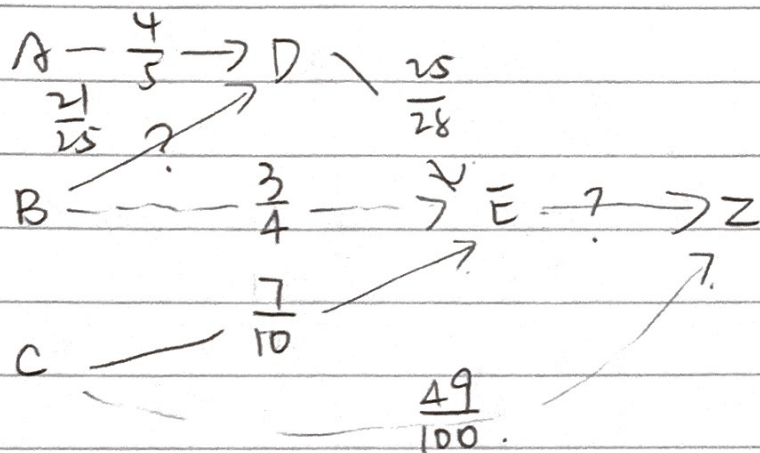


$$\therefore \Pr(101 | 2 \text{ is and } 10) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\{(1,0,1), (1,1,0)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d). } \Pr(0 | 101) &= \frac{\Pr(000 | 101)}{\Pr(101)} = \frac{\Pr(0 \cap 101)}{\Pr(1 \cap 101) + \Pr(0 \cap 101)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) \left( \frac{2}{5} \right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{64}}{\frac{3}{64} + \frac{4}{125}} = \frac{81}{337} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.



$$B \rightarrow D = \frac{B \rightarrow E}{D \rightarrow E} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{25}{28}} = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{28}{25} \right) \frac{21}{25}$$

$$E \rightarrow Z = \frac{C \rightarrow Z}{C \rightarrow E} = \frac{\frac{49}{100}}{\frac{7}{10}} = \frac{49}{100} \left( \frac{10}{7} \right) = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\therefore A \rightarrow Z = (A \rightarrow D)(D \rightarrow E)(E \rightarrow Z) = \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) \left( \frac{25}{28} \right) \left( \frac{7}{10} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B \rightarrow Z = (B \rightarrow D)(D \rightarrow E)(E \rightarrow Z) = \left( \frac{21}{25} \right) \left( \frac{25}{28} \right) \left( \frac{7}{10} \right) = \frac{21}{40}$$

$$C \rightarrow Z = (C \rightarrow E)(E \rightarrow Z) = \left( \frac{7}{10} \right) \left( \frac{7}{10} \right) = \frac{49}{100}$$

$$\therefore \frac{49}{100} < \frac{1}{2} < \frac{21}{40} \quad \therefore \text{choose } B \rightarrow Z$$