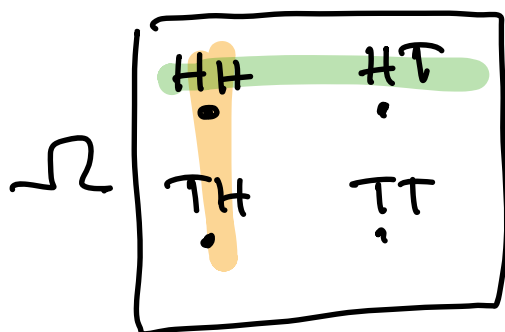


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warmup

The outcome space of flipping two coins is drawn below.



Find two indep. events and show them in the outcome space.

$A = \text{heads on 1st toss}$

$B = \text{heads on 2nd toss}$

Notice that A, B are independent nonempty sets that have a nonempty intersection,

mutually exclusive $\Rightarrow$ not independent (dependent)
since if you have one you
can't have the other.

$(\Rightarrow)$

independent $\Rightarrow$ not mutually exclusive.

last time

Sec 1.4 Conditional Probability and Independence

We saw last time the multiplication rule

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) \quad \text{and} \quad P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

Here if $P(A|B) = P(A)$

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) \quad \text{assume } P(A) \neq 0,$$

$$\cancel{P(A)} \Rightarrow P(B|A) = P(B)$$

So to show Independence you can show

$$\begin{cases} P(A|B) = P(A) \\ P(B|A) = P(B) \\ P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \end{cases}$$

ex

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) \quad \text{mult rule}$$

A deck of cards is shuffled. What is the chance that the top card is the **king** of spades **or** the bottom card is the **king** of spades

a $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{52}$

b $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{51}$

c $\frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51}$

(d) none of the above

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

a

The answer is a by the inclusion exclusion rule

d

Two ways:

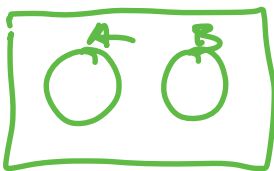
1. The two are mutually exclusive events so their intersection is 0 so while taking the union, the individual probabilities add up which is $1/52 + 1/52$ or $1/26$ which isn't among the options
2. By the complement rule, the probability is $1 - (51/52) * (50/51)$ which is $1 - 50/52$ which again gives $1/26$ which isn't among the options

Today

- ① Sec 1.4 Mutually Exclusive versus Independent
- ② Sec 1.5 Bayes' Rule

① sec 1.4 Mutually Exclusive (ME) versus Independent

ME: $P(A \cap B) = 0$



Ind: $P(A|B) = P(A)$

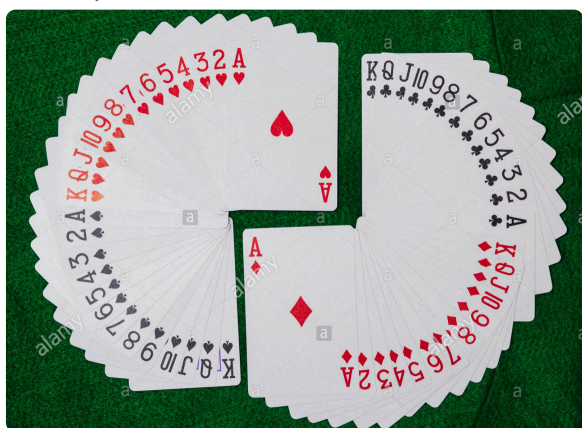
ex Consider different kinds of cards

Is red and Heart ME, Ind?

$$P(R|H) \neq P(R)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

→ not Ind.



ex

Is red and Spade ME, Ind?

ex Is red and Ace ME, Ind? $P(R|Ace) = P(R) = \frac{1}{2}$

ex Is green and Ace ME, Ind?

$$P(\emptyset|B) = 0$$

$$P(\emptyset|B) = \frac{P(\emptyset \cap B)}{P(B)} = 0$$

$$P(\emptyset \cap B) = P(\emptyset)P(B)$$



Suppose A and B are two events with

$$\left(P(A) = 0.8 \text{ and } P(A \cup B) = 0.8. \right) \Rightarrow B = \emptyset$$

$P(B) = 0$

Is it possible for A and B to be both **mutually exclusive** and **independent**?

☒ a yes

☐ b no

☐ c there isn't enough information to decide

$$B = \emptyset$$
$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B) \checkmark$$

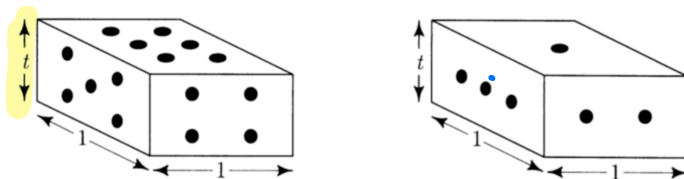
$\underbrace{P(A \cap B)}_{=0} = P(A) \underbrace{P(B)}_{=0}$

ex

Sec 1.5 Bayes' rule

Shapes.

A shape is a 6-sided die with faces cut as shown in the following diagram:



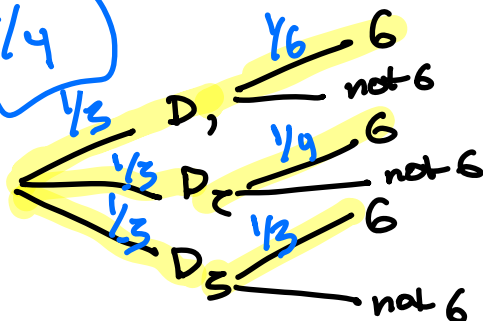
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(A \text{ and } B) \\ P(AB) \\ P(A, B) \\ P(A \cap B) \end{array} \right\} \text{all the same}$$

A box contains 3 shaped die (see pic above), D_1, D_2, D_3 , with probability $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$ respectively of landing flat (with 1 or 6 on top).

Note: the numbers $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$ don't add up to 1 because they are the chance of landing flat for 3 different die.

- a) what is $P(\text{get } 6 | D_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$
 forward conditional
 or b) what is $P(\text{get } 6, D_1) = P(\text{get } 6 | D_1) \cdot P(D_1) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{18}$
 likelihood conditional
 c) what is $P(\text{get } 6)$ —

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$$



a) Find Posterior $P(D_1 | 6) = \frac{P(D_1, 6)}{P(6)} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{9}$

backward conditional
 need Bayes' rule

or

Suppose you draw a number from a bag, with equal probabilities across the choices $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

Once you draw a number, you toss a coin until you get that many number of heads followed by a tails—so if you draw a 3, you keep tossing until you encounter the sequence {Heads, Heads, Heads, Tails}.

HHHHHT is not allowed

exactly

What is the probability of tossing a coin seven times given that you draw the number 2?

$P(7 | \text{draw } 2)$ — forward conditional (don't use Bayes's rule)



anything but
can't be HHT
THT

$8 - 2 = 6$

$$P(7 | \text{draw } 2) = \frac{6}{2^7}$$