

3.6 Let P = "event that Elise passes the test"

Let S = "event that Elise studies"

then

$$P(P|S) = \frac{P(P \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{0.8}{0.9} = 0.89$$

3.8 Let R = "Jessica remembers and stops by the store"

B = "Buys cat food"

$$P(R \cap B) = P(R)P(B|R) = (0.6)(0.5) = 0.3$$

3.10

Let the sample $S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3) \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \end{array} \right\}$,

where $(1,2)$ the first entry corresponds to the Paper contract and the second entry corresponds to the DVD+Rws. contract. 1 corresponds to firm 1, 2 - firm 2 and 3 - firm 3.

a. $P(1,1) = \frac{1}{9}$

b. $P(\text{firm 1 received a contract, given that both contracts do not go to the same firm}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$.

c. $P(\text{firm 1 receives the contract for Paper, given it does not receive the contract for the DVD+RWs}) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$.

d. We assume that each firm has equal probability of receiving each contract.

3.11

There are $\binom{20}{2}$ possible combinations of size 2 out of 20 different items.

$$a. P(\text{neither is defective}) = \frac{\# \text{ combinations of size 2 with no defect}}{\# \text{ possible combinations}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{16}{2}}{\binom{20}{2}} = \frac{12}{19} = 0.632$$

$$b. P(\text{at least one of the two is defective}) =$$

$$P(\text{one is defective or two are defective}) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{16}{1} + \binom{4}{2} \binom{16}{0}}{\binom{20}{2}}$$

$$= 0.368$$

or

$$= 1 - P(\text{no defective}) = 1 - 0.632 = 0.368$$

c. $P(\text{neither is defective, given that at least one is defective}) =$

$$\frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{16}{2}}{\binom{20}{2}} \bigg/ \left(1 - \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{16}{0}}{\binom{20}{2}} \right) = 0.652$$

3.14

$$P(ABC) = P(AB)P(C|AB)$$

$$= P(A)P(B|A)P(C|AB)$$

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We have 5 cards and we know two of them are Jacks. There are two ways to complete the full house:

① The two Jacks and three of a kind of another card type.

② The two Jacks, another Jack and two of a kind of another card type.

Counts for ① = $10 \binom{4}{3} + 2 \binom{3}{3}$, since there are 10 possible

card types for the player to be dealt three of a

kind (A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q, K) and the player needs 3 of

those 4. and for the card types 2 and 10 there

are only 3 of those left and the player would

need all three.

Counts for ② = $\binom{2}{1} \left(10 \binom{4}{2} + 2 \binom{3}{2} \right)$

two options
to get another Jack

Choose a pair from 3

For card types 2 and 10,

Choose a pair
10 different kinds

hence,

$$P(\text{full house}) = \frac{10 \binom{4}{3} + 2 \binom{3}{3} + \binom{2}{1} \left(10 \binom{4}{2} + 2 \binom{3}{2} \right)}{\binom{48}{3}}$$

$$= 0.01.$$

3.21 \Rightarrow

Let $P(B|A) > P(B)$, we need to show

$$P(A|B) > P(A).$$

So, $P(B|A) > P(B)$

$$P(B|A)P(A) > P(B)P(A) \quad (P(A|B) = P(A)P(B|A))$$

then $P(A|B) > P(A)$

then $\frac{P(A|B)}{P(B)} > P(A) \quad (P(A|B) = \frac{P(A|B)}{P(B)})$

thus $P(A|B) > P(A)$.

\Leftarrow) Analog to the previous one.

3.23

Partially solved in class.

3.27

a. $P(\text{Pass} | \text{male}) = \frac{24}{40} = 0.6$

b. $P(\text{male} | \text{Pass}) = \frac{24}{60} = 0.4$

c. $P(\text{Pass} | \text{male}) = 0.6$ and

$$P(\text{Pass}) = \frac{60}{100} = 0.6$$

So

$P(\text{Pass} | \text{male}) = P(\text{Pass})$, thus they are independent.

3.28

Let $X =$ "event of rolling an 8"

$Y =$ "event of rolling doubles"

Let S be the sample space, $|S| = 6 \cdot 6 = \underline{36}$.

X and Y are independent if $P(X \cap Y) = P(X) \cdot P(Y)$

$$P(X) = \frac{5}{36} = 0.14, \quad X = \{(4,4), (6,2), (5,3), (2,6), (3,5)\}$$

$$P(Y) = \frac{6}{36} = 0.167, \quad Y = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{36} = 0.027, \quad X \cap Y = \{(4,4)\}$$

and

$$P(X \cap Y) = 0.027 \neq (0.14)(0.167) = 0.02338$$

3.29

$$P(\text{Jack}) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$P(\text{Heart}) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\text{Jack and Heart}) = \frac{1}{52}$$

and

$$P(\text{Jack and Heart}) = \frac{1}{52} = \frac{1}{13} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = P(\text{Jack}) P(\text{Heart})$$

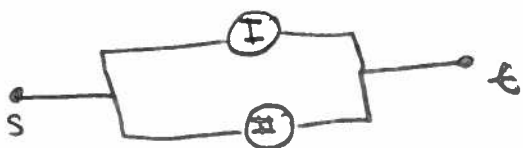
So, they are independent.

3.32



$$P(\text{current}) = P(\text{close})P(\text{close}) = (0.9)(0.9) = 0.81$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{electricity flows}) &= P(\text{I closes or II closes}) \\ &= P(\text{I closes}) + P(\text{II closes}) - P(\text{both}) \\ &= 0.9 + 0.9 - 0.9(0.9) = \underline{0.99} \end{aligned}$$