

Section 4.4 Problems

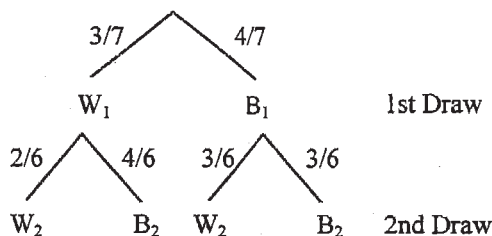
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1. a) 10/13 b) 3/13 c) 1/4 d) 3/7 e) 12/13 f) 4/13

2. a) $P(W_1 \text{ and } W_2) = \frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{6} = \frac{6}{42} = \frac{1}{7}$

b) $P([B_1 \text{ and } W_2] \text{ or } [W_1 \text{ and } B_2])$
 $= \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{24}{42} = \frac{4}{7}$

c) $1 - P(B_1 \text{ and } B_2) = 1 - \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{30}{42} = \frac{5}{7}$



3. Let $W = \{\text{pointer ends in white region}\}$; $S = \{\text{pointer ends in shaded region}\}$

a) $P([S_1 \text{ and } W_2] \text{ or } [W_1 \text{ and } S_2]) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

b) $P([0 \text{ and } 10] \text{ or } [10 \text{ and } 0] \text{ or } [5 \text{ and } 5]) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{16}$

4. a) i) $P([0 \text{ and } 20] \text{ or } [20 \text{ and } 0] \text{ or } [10 \text{ and } 10]) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

ii) $P(\bar{0} \text{ and } 0) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$

b) i) $P([0 \text{ and } 20] \text{ or } [20 \text{ and } 0] \text{ or } [10 \text{ and } 10]) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{4} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$

ii) $P([\bar{0} \text{ and } 0] \text{ or } [0 \text{ and } 0]) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$

5. a) $P(C_1 \text{ and } C_2) = \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{12}{51} = \frac{156}{2652} = \frac{1}{17}$

b) $P(K_1 \text{ and } K_2) = \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{3}{51} = \frac{12}{2652} = \frac{1}{221}$

6. a) $P(6 \text{ and } 6) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$

b) $P(\bar{5} \text{ and } \bar{5}) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{25}{36}$

7. Let $L = \{\text{Lisa solves problem}\}$; $I = \{\text{Ian solves problem}\}$

a) $P(L \text{ and } I) = P(L) \cdot P(I)$ since L and I are independent!
 $= (0.90)(0.70) = 0.63$

b) $P(L \text{ or } I) = P(L) + P(I) - P(L \text{ and } I)$
 $= 0.90 + 0.70 - 0.63$
 $= 0.97$

8. Let $H = \{\text{heavy smoker}\}$; $E = \{\text{having emphysema}\}$

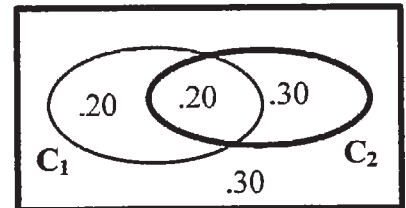
$P(H) = 200/1000 = 1/5 = 0.2$; $P(H|E) = 13/20 = 0.65$

Since $P(H) \neq P(H|E)$, the events “being a heavy smoker” and “having emphysema” are dependent.

9. Let $C_1 = \{\text{getting first contract}\}$; $C_2 = \{\text{getting second contract}\}$

$P(C_1 \text{ and } C_2) = P(C_1) \cdot P(C_2)$ since C_1, C_2 are independent
 $= (0.40)(0.50) = 0.20$

$P([\bar{C}_1 \text{ and } C_2] \text{ or } [C_1 \text{ and } \bar{C}_2]) = 0.20 + 0.30 = 0.50$



10. $P(B_1 \text{ and } B_2 \text{ and } B_3) = \frac{6}{11} \cdot \frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{9} = \frac{4}{33} \approx 0.1212$

11. a) $P(B_1 \text{ and } B_2 \text{ and } B_3 \text{ and } B_4 \text{ and } B_5) = \frac{6}{11} \cdot \frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{77} \approx 0.0130$

b) $P(\text{at least one white}) = 1 - P(\text{all black}) = 1 - \frac{1}{77} = \frac{76}{77} \approx 0.9870$

$$12. a) P(C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ and } C_4 \text{ and } C_5) = \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{12}{51} \cdot \frac{11}{50} \cdot \frac{10}{49} \cdot \frac{9}{48} \approx 0.0004952$$

$$b) P(\text{at least one club}) = 1 - P(\text{no clubs}) = 1 - P(\bar{C}_1 \text{ and } \bar{C}_2 \text{ and } \bar{C}_3 \text{ and } \bar{C}_4 \text{ and } \bar{C}_5) \\ = 1 - \frac{39}{52} \cdot \frac{38}{51} \cdot \frac{37}{50} \cdot \frac{36}{49} \cdot \frac{35}{48} \approx 0.7785$$

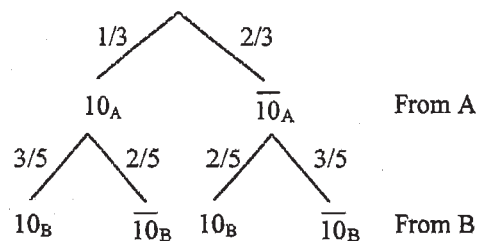
$$13. a) P(\bar{0}_1 \text{ and } \bar{0}_2 \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } \bar{0}_{10}) = P(\bar{0}_1) \cdot P(\bar{0}_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P(\bar{0}_{10}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2^{10}} \\ = \frac{1}{1024} \approx 0.0009766$$

$$b) P(\text{at least one } 0) = 1 - P(\text{no } 0\text{'s}) = 1 - \frac{1}{1024} = \frac{1023}{1024} \approx 0.9990$$

$$14. P([0_A \text{ and } 20_B] \text{ or } [20_A \text{ and } 0_B] \text{ or } [10_A \text{ and } 10_B]) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$15. P(10_B) = P([10_A \text{ and } 10_B] \text{ or } [\bar{10}_A \text{ and } 10_B])$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{15}$$



$$16. P(20_A | 10_B) = \frac{P(20_A \text{ and } 10_B)}{P(10_B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5}}{\frac{7}{15}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$17. P(\text{some prize at least once}) = 1 - P(\text{no prize every week}) = 1 - \left(\frac{27}{28}\right)^{52} \approx 0.8491$$

18. a) i) $P(\text{Rh+ and } \bar{B}) = 28/47$
 ii) $P(A \text{ or Rh-}) = 22/47$

b) $P(O|\text{Rh-}) = 6/12 = 1/2$

c) i) $P([\text{Rh+ and Rh-}] \text{ or } [\text{Rh- and Rh+}]) = \frac{35}{47} \cdot \frac{12}{46} + \frac{12}{47} \cdot \frac{35}{46} \approx 0.3885$

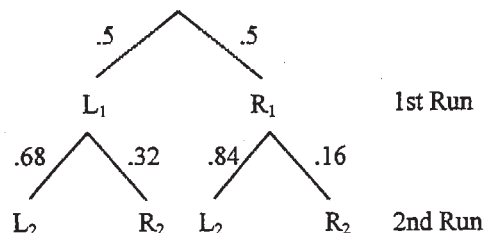
ii) $P([\text{A and A}] \text{ or } [\text{B and B}] \text{ or } [\text{AB and AB}] \text{ or } [\text{O and O}])$
 $= \frac{13}{47} \cdot \frac{12}{46} + \frac{9}{47} \cdot \frac{8}{46} + \frac{6}{47} \cdot \frac{5}{46} + \frac{19}{47} \cdot \frac{18}{46} \approx 0.2775$

d) $P(\text{at least one type A}) = 1 - P(\text{none has type A}) = 1 - \frac{34}{47} \cdot \frac{33}{46} \cdot \frac{32}{45} \cdot \frac{31}{44} \cdot \frac{30}{43} \approx 0.8186$

19. a) $P(L_1 \text{ and } L_2) = (.5)(.68) = 0.34$

b) $P(L_2) = P([\text{L}_1 \text{ and } L_2] \text{ or } [\text{R}_1 \text{ and } L_2])$
 $= (.5)(.68) + (.5)(.84) = 0.76$

c) $P(L_1|L_2) = \frac{P(L_1 \text{ and } L_2)}{P(L_2)} = \frac{0.34}{0.76} \approx 0.4474$



20. Let $S = \{\text{single parent}\}$; $E = \{\text{employed}\}$

a) $P(S \text{ or } E) = P(S) + P(E) - P(S \text{ and } E)$
 $= 0.70 + 0.60 - P(S \text{ and } E)$
 But $P(S \text{ and } E) = P(S) \cdot P(E|S) = (0.70)(0.80) = 0.56$
 So
 $P(S \text{ or } E) = 0.70 + 0.60 - 0.56 = 0.74$

b) $P(S|E) = \frac{P(S \text{ and } E)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.56}{0.60} \approx 0.9333$

Therefore 93.3% of employed people are single parents.

21. a) i) $P(\text{morning}) = 6/18 = 1/3$
 ii) $P(\text{afternoon or Tues}) = 13/18$
 iii) Wednesday, because $P(\text{Wed}) = 6/18 = 1/3$ and $P(\text{Wed}|\text{morning}) = 2/6 = 1/3$
 Since $P(\text{Wed})$ and $P(\text{Wed}|\text{morning})$ are both equal to $1/3$, it follows that "picking morning" and "picking Wed" are independent

b) $P(\text{at least one picks Wed}) = 1 - P(\text{neither picks Wed})$
 $= 1 - (12/18)(11/17) = 29/51 \approx 0.5686$

$$22. a) P(0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ and } 0) = \frac{15}{35} \cdot \frac{14}{34} \cdot \frac{13}{33} = \frac{13}{187} \approx 0.0695$$

$$b) P([0 \text{ and } 10 \text{ and } 20] \text{ or } [0 \text{ and } 20 \text{ and } 10] \text{ or } [10 \text{ and } 0 \text{ and } 20] \text{ or } [10 \text{ and } 20 \text{ and } 0] \\ \text{ or } [20 \text{ and } 0 \text{ and } 10] \text{ or } [20 \text{ and } 10 \text{ and } 0]) \\ = \frac{15 \cdot 12 \cdot 8 + 15 \cdot 8 \cdot 12 + 12 \cdot 15 \cdot 8 + 12 \cdot 8 \cdot 15 + 8 \cdot 15 \cdot 12 + 8 \cdot 12 \cdot 15}{1440 \cdot 1439 \cdot 1438} \approx 0.2200$$

$$23. a) P(7 \text{ and } 7 \text{ and } 7) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001$$

b) P([1 and a different no. and another different no.] or [2 and a different no. and another different no.] or ...)

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{10} + \dots + \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{10}}_{10 \text{ terms}} = \frac{720}{1000} = 0.72$$

OR

$$= \frac{10}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{10} = \frac{720}{1000} = 0.72$$

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 First spin any number Second spin any number except the one that occurred on first spin Third spin any number except the two that occurred on first & second spins