

# Complement of Events:

Note Title

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Experiment w/ Sample space  $S$ .

5-card hand from a standard playing deck.

$C \subseteq S$  an event

$C$ : Hand has  $\geq 1$  clubs.

$\bar{C} \subseteq S$  is the complement of event  $C$ .

$\bar{C}$ : Hand has no clubs.

$$\text{Prob}[C] = 1 - \text{Prob}[\bar{C}].$$

(This is true for non-uniform distributions, but we will show it for uniform distributions)

Perfectly shuffled deck = uniform distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}[C] &= \frac{|C|}{|S|} = \frac{|S| - |\bar{C}|}{|S|} = \frac{|S|}{|S|} - \frac{|\bar{C}|}{|S|} \\ &= 1 - \text{prob}(\bar{C}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Prob}(\bar{C}) = \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$\text{Prob}(C) = 1 - \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

Same idea for inclusion-exclusion principle:

"Probability of condition 1 or condition 2"

→ Inclusive or: "or both"

Example: Hand has a pair of 8's or a pair of queens

$A_1$ : Set of outcomes for which condition 1 holds. (pair of 8's)

$A_2$ : Set of outcomes for which condition 2 holds. (pair of queens)

$$P[A_1 \cup A_2] = \frac{|A_1 \cup A_2|}{|S|} = \frac{|A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|}{|S|} =$$

$$= \frac{|A_1|}{|S|} + \frac{|A_2|}{|S|} - \frac{|A_1 \cap A_2|}{|S|} = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

Prob [Pair of 8's or a Pair of Q's]

$$P(\text{Pair of 8's}) + P(\text{Pair of Q's}) - P(\text{pair of 8's \& pair of queens})$$

$$2 \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{48}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}} - \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} 44}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

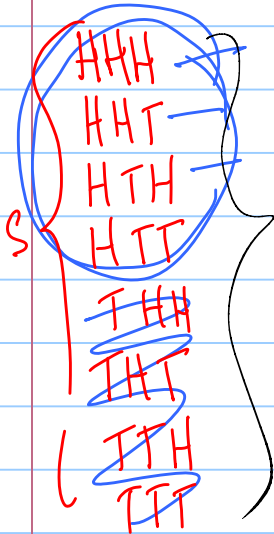
# Conditional Probability & Independence.

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Experiment: Flip a coin 3 times.

$P(B|A)$

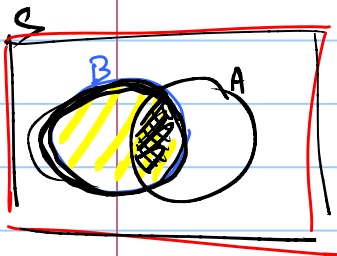


A: First flip comes up heads.

B: There are at least 2 Heads.

C: # heads is odd.

Conditional Probability:  $P(A|B)$  "Probability of A given B"



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

↳ for uniform distributions:  $= \frac{|A \cap B| / |S|}{|B| / |S|} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|B|}$

Events A & B are independent if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  <sup>(1)</sup>

if:  $\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A)$   $\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$  <sup>(2)</sup>

$P(A|B)$   $\Leftrightarrow P(B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = P(B|A)$  <sup>(3)</sup>

A: First flip comes up heads.  $\rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$

B: There are at least 2 Heads.  $\sim P(B) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
HHH HKT HTH THH ...

C: # heads is odd.  
 $\{ \underset{\uparrow}{H}TT, T\underset{\uparrow}{H}T, TT\underset{\uparrow}{H}, \underset{\uparrow}{H}HH \}$ ,  $P(C) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$P(B|A) = \frac{|B \cap A|}{|A|} = \frac{3}{4} \neq P(B)$$

A + B are not indep.

$$P(B|C) = \frac{1}{4} \neq P(B)$$

$$P(A|C) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = P(A)$$

$$P(A \cap C) = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$P(A) \cdot P(C) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Select a group of four kids at random from a class of 20 kids (10 boys + 10 girls).

$$P(C|A) =$$

$$P(C) =$$

$$C = \text{Charlie picked} = \frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}} = P(C) = P(A)$$

$$A = \text{Angela picked}$$

$$\text{Charlie + Angela picked: } P(C \cap A) = \frac{\binom{18}{2}}{\binom{20}{4}}$$

$$P(C) = P(A) = P(C \cap A)$$

$$\frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}} \left[ \frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}} \right] = \frac{\binom{18}{2}}{\binom{20}{4}} \binom{20}{4} \left. \vphantom{\frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}}} \right\} \frac{19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{19}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{20}{4}$$

$$\text{Charlie picked. } \frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}}$$

$$\text{Same \# girls + boys. } \frac{\binom{10}{2} \binom{10}{2}}{\binom{20}{4}}$$

$$P(C | \text{Same \# girls + boys}) = \frac{|\text{Charlies + Same \#}|}{|\text{Same \#}|} \frac{9 \binom{10}{2}}{\binom{10}{2} \binom{10}{2}}$$

$$\frac{9 \binom{10}{2}}{\binom{10}{2} \binom{10}{2}} = \frac{\binom{19}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}}$$

$$\binom{10}{2} = \frac{10 \cdot 9}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{9 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{10 \cdot 9} = \frac{19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

10 identical prizes to 20 kids.  
random distribution.

$$n = 10$$

$$m = 20$$

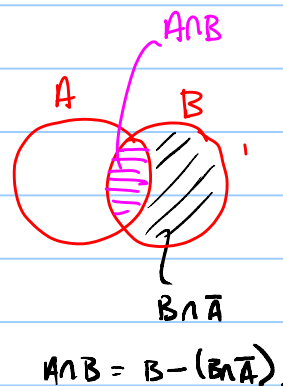
$$\binom{20+10-1}{20-1} = \binom{29}{19}$$

$$\binom{29}{10}$$

A: Someone gets more than one.

B:  $\geq$  One goes to Charlie +  $\geq$  one goes to Ann.

$$P(A) = 1 - \frac{\binom{20}{10}}{\binom{29}{10}}$$



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

$$= \frac{\binom{8+20-1}{20-1} - \binom{18}{8}}{\binom{8+20-1}{20-1}}$$

$B \cap \bar{A}$ : Charlie + Angela

get  $\geq 1$  and no kid gets more than one.

Give one to Charlie + Angela.

Now select which 8 kids from the remaining 18 get

a prize.  $\binom{18}{8}$

→ Give one to Charlie + Angela then distribute remaining 8 to the 20 kids w/ no restrictions.