

1.4: conditional probability and Independence.

→ sample space: \mathcal{E} .

Def: The conditional prob. of event C_2 given the event C_1 is defined as $p(C_2|C_1) = \frac{p(C_1 \cap C_2)}{p(C_1)}$, provided $p(C_1) > 0$.

proposition: Multiplication Rule.

$$1. p(C_1 \cap C_2) = p(C_1) \cdot p(C_2|C_1), \quad p(C_1) > 0.$$

$$2. p(C_1 \cap C_2 \cap C_3) = p(C_1) \cdot p(C_2|C_1) \cdot p(C_3|C_1 \cap C_2), \quad p(C_1) > 0 \text{ and } p(C_1 \cap C_2) > 0.$$

Def: Partition:

If C_1, C_2, \dots, C_K are i. mutually exclusive: $C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset, i \neq j$

ii. exhaustive: $\bigcup_{i=1}^K C_i = \mathcal{E}$

such that $p(C_i) > 0, \forall i$ so we say C_1, \dots, C_K form a partition of \mathcal{E} .

proposition: The law of total probability.

$$p(A) = \sum_{j=1}^K p(C_j) p(A|C_j) \text{ for any event } A \subset \mathcal{E}.$$

proof: $A \subset \mathcal{E}$

$$A \cap \mathcal{E} = A$$

$$\underbrace{A \cap (C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \dots \cup C_K)}_{\text{Total-Ex}} = A$$

$$(A \cap C_1) \cup (A \cap C_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap C_K) = A$$

$\rightarrow C_1, \dots, C_K$ partition of \mathcal{E} : $C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j$

$$\rightarrow (A \cap C_i) \cap (A \cap C_j) = \emptyset, \quad \forall i \neq j$$

→ using (b) of def 7:

$$p(A) = \sum_{j=1}^K p(A \cap C_j)$$

$$\boxed{p(A) = \sum_{j=1}^K p(C_j) p(A|C_j)}$$

proposition : Bay's Theorem .

let c_1, \dots, c_k partition for \mathcal{C} :

$$p(c_j|A) = \frac{p(A \cap c_j)}{p(A)}$$

$$p(c_j|A) = \frac{p(c_j) p(A|c_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k p(c_i) p(A|c_i)}.$$

RMK :

- $p(c_i)$ = prior probability .
- $p(c_i|A)$ = posterior probability .

event \rightarrow prior

event \rightarrow posterior

Def :

If $p(c_2|c_1) = p(c_2)$ and $p(c_1) > 0$, we say c_1 and c_2 are independent .

proposition : c_1 and c_2 independent .

$$1. p(c_1|c_2) = p(c_1), p(c_2) > 0$$

$$2. p(c_1 \cap c_2) = p(c_1)p(c_2), p(c_1) > 0, p(c_2) > 0$$

↳ Multiplication Rule for indep. events .

Def : c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n events from \mathcal{C}

1. c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are pairwise independent if, $p(c_i \cap c_j) = p(c_i)p(c_j)$, $\forall i \neq j$.

2. c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are mutually independent if, $p(c_{d_1} \cap c_{d_2} \cap \dots \cap c_{d_k}) = p(c_{d_1})p(c_{d_2}) \dots p(c_{d_k})$,

where $d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_k$ are K distinct integers from $1, \dots, n$ and $2 \leq K \leq n$

where $p(c_i) > 0 \quad \forall i$.

example 1 : select at Random without replacement 5 cards from 52 cards.
 Find the prob. of an all spade hand (C_2) relative to the hypothesis
 That there are at least 4 spades in the hand (C_1).

C_1 : at least 4 spades $\leftarrow C_1$: at least 4
 C_2 : 5 spades } $C_1 \supset C_2 \rightarrow C_1 \cap C_2 = C_2$.

$$\Rightarrow p(C_2|C_1) = \frac{p(C_1 \cap C_2)}{p(C_1)} = \frac{p(C_2)}{p(C_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_2) = \frac{\binom{13}{5} \binom{39}{0}}{\binom{52}{5}} =$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_1) = \frac{\binom{13}{4} \binom{39}{1} + \binom{13}{5} \binom{39}{0}}{\binom{52}{5}} =$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_2|C_1) = \frac{p(C_2)}{p(C_1)} = \frac{3}{68} = 0.0441.$$

Example 2: A bowl contains eight chips, Three red and Five blue. --- we want to
 compute the probability that the first draw results in a red chip (C_1) and that the
 second draw results in a blue chip (C_2). $p(C_1 \cap C_2)$??

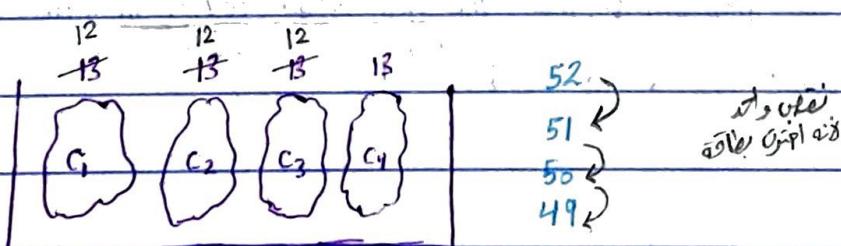
$$p(C_1) = \frac{3}{8}, \quad p(C_2) = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(C_1 \cap C_2) = p(C_1) \cdot p(C_2) = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{7} = \frac{15}{56}.$$

Example 3:

Example 4: select 4 cards Randomly without replacement, From an ordinary deck. Find the prob. of having a spade, a heart, a diamond and a club [in that order].

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1: \text{spade} \\ C_2: \text{heart} \\ C_3: \text{diamond} \\ C_4: \text{club} \end{array} \right\} p(C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4) = p(C_1) \cdot p(C_2|C_1) \cdot p(C_3|C_1, C_2) \cdot p(C_4|C_1, C_2, C_3)$$
$$= \frac{13}{52}, \frac{13}{51}, \frac{13}{50}, \frac{13}{49}$$
$$= 0.004$$



(Multiplication rule) $a \times b \times c \times d$ في كل من وفي كل من

Example 5 :

3 red
7 blue

Bowl C₁

8 red
2 blue

Bowl C₂

1:1:1:1:1:1:1 → Fair die

2:1:1:1:1:1:1 → Biased die

R: Red chip

B: Blue chip.

Fair 1p:1red die for 2nd sample

and, 2nd chip will likely be Biased (WS)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \text{Fair die} & \quad 1,2,3,4 \rightarrow C_2 \rightsquigarrow p(C_2) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \\ & \quad 5,6 \rightarrow C_1 \quad \rightsquigarrow p(C_1) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

} Prior prob.

a die is cast, a bowl is selected and from that bowl a chip is selected
If the selected chip is Red (C) Find the probability. the bowl selected was C₁.

$$\rightsquigarrow p(C_1|C) = \frac{p(C_1 \cap C)}{p(C)} = \frac{p(C|C_1) \cdot p(C_1)}{p(C|C_1) \cdot p(C_1) + p(C|C_2) \cdot p(C_2)}$$

$$p(C|C_1) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)}$$

$$p(C|C_2) = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p(C_1|C) = \frac{3}{19} = 0.1579$$

$$\rightsquigarrow p(C_2|C) = \frac{p(C_2 \cap C)}{p(C)} = \frac{p(C|C_2) \cdot p(C_2)}{p(C|C_1) \cdot p(C_1) + p(C|C_2) \cdot p(C_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{8}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)}{\left(\frac{8}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{10}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{16}{19} = 0.8421$$

Note: $p(C_1) = \frac{2}{6}$
 $p(C_2) = \frac{4}{6}$

} Prior prob.

$$p(C_1|C) = \frac{3}{19}$$

$$p(C_2|C) = \frac{16}{19}$$

} Posterior prob.

example 6 : The plants C_1, C_2, C_3 : 10%, 50%, 40% of a company output.

$\rightarrow C_1 = 1\%$, $C_2 = 3\%$, $C_3 = 4\%$. All products are sent to a central warehouse.

\rightarrow one item selected at Random and observed to be defective say event C.

\rightarrow The conditional prob. it comes from plant C_1 is found as follows : $p(C_1|C)$ find.

By hypothesis :

$$p(C_1) = 0.1, p(C_2) = 0.5, p(C_3) = 0.4 \text{ prior prob.}$$

$$p(C|C_1) = 0.01, p(C|C_2) = 0.03, p(C|C_3) = 0.04 \text{ posterior prob.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bay's Then } \Rightarrow p(C_1|C) &= \frac{p(C_1) p(C|C_1)}{p(C_1) p(C|C_1) + p(C_2) p(C|C_2) + p(C_3) p(C|C_3)} \\ &= \frac{(0.1)(0.01)}{(0.1)(0.01) + (0.5)(0.03) + (0.4)(0.04)} \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \end{aligned}$$

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example 7: independent events .

C_1 : 4 on the red die .

C_2 : 3 on the white die .

$$P(C_1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(C_2) = \frac{1}{6}$$

1. Find the prob. of order pair (4,3) .

$$P([4,3]) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

2. The prob. that the sum of the up spots of the two dice equal 7 is :

$$= P[(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)]$$

$$= P[(1,6)] + P[(2,5)] + P[(3,4)] + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6}{36}$$

example 8: independence

C_i : (H) on the i^{th} toss .

C_i^* : T .

Assume C_i and C_i^* are equally likely $P(C_i) = P(C_i^*) = \frac{1}{2}$

① Find the prob. of an ordered seq. like HHTH :

$$\begin{aligned} P(C_1 \cap C_2 \cap C_3^* \cap C_4) &= P(C_1) P(C_2) P(C_3^*) P(C_4) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16} . \end{aligned}$$

H J S R ② the prob. of observing the first head on the third flip ? TTH

$$P(C_1^* \cap C_2^* \cap C_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} .$$



3. prob. of getting at least one head on four flips is:

$$P(C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4) = 1 - P((C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4)^*)$$

$$= 1 - P(C_1^* \cap C_2^* \cap C_3^* \cap C_4^*)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{15}{16} \quad \checkmark$$