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## Section 6.5 Conditional Probability



**Example 1**: An urn contains <u>5 green</u> marbles and <u>7 black marbles</u>. Two marbles are drawn in succession and without replacement from the urn.

a) What is the probability that the first marble drawn is green?

$$P(1^{s+}; s gr.) = \frac{5}{12}$$

b) What is the probability that the second marble is black IF the first marble drawn was green?

P(2<sup>nd</sup>isblack given:1stis gr.) =

c) What is the probability that the second marble drawn was black if the first marble drawn was black?

P(2nd black IF 1st 751.

d) What is the probability that the second marble drawn was green if the first marble drawn was also green?

2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

In parts b, c and d of Example 1, we learn more about the experiment, which changes the sample space, which changes the probabilities. These are examples of **conditional probability**.

We can demonstrate conditional probability using Venn diagrams. Suppose we have an experiment with sample space S and suppose E and F are events of the experiment. We can draw a Venn diagram of this situation.



Now, suppose we know that event *E* has occurred. This gives us this picture:



So, the probability that F occurs, given that E has already occurred can be expressed as



$$F(E) = 0.5$$
  
 $P(F) = 0.4$   
 $P(E \cap F) = 0.1$ 

Find 
$$P(E|F) = ? P(E\cap F) = \frac{0.1}{0.4} = \frac{1}{4}$$
  
given  $P(F)$ 

Find 
$$P(F[E]) = \frac{P(F \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.1}{0.5} = \frac{1}{5}$$
  
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## **Conditional Probability of an Event**

If E and F are events in an experiment and  $P(E) \neq 0$ , then the conditional probability that the event F will occur given that the event E has already occurred is



**Example 2**: A pair of fair dice is cast. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers falling uppermost is 6, if it is known that exactly one of the numbers is 2?

Given; one number is 2





**Example 3:** Two cards are drawn without replacement in succession from a well-shuffled deck of 52 playing cards. What is the probability that the second card drawn is an ace, given that the first card drawn was an ace?

P(2<sup>nd</sup> is Ace 1<sup>st</sup> card is ace) now: { 51 cords 2 efficience 3aces 1000 Example 4: The thousand high school seniors were surveyed about whether they planned

to attend contege or not. The results are shown below.

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No	255	(190)	250+199=440
Yes, planning to attend	745	810	
Response	Male	Female	

a) What is the probability that a randomly selected student is female, if we know that the person does not plan to attend college?

P(fenale	No) =	"fenale" & "no"_	190
		= "no"	445

b) What is the probability that a randomly selected student is male AND plans to attend college?

= 745 2,000 P(Male & Yes) Not conditional

Example 5: A box contains 4 red (numbered from 1 to 4) and 6 blue cards (numbered from 5 to 10). A card is chosen randomly.

a) What is the probability that the card is red?

$$P(red) = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$$

b) What is the probability that the card is even numbered?

$$P(ever) = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$$

c) What is the probability that the card is red and even numbered?

$$P(red keren) = \frac{2}{lo} = 0.2$$

cond: tional d) What is the probability that the card is even numbered given that it is red?

$$P(even)red) = \frac{P(even \cap red)}{P(red)} = \frac{0.2}{0.4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Example 6:** Given P(E) = 0.26, P(F) = 0.48, and  $P(E \cap F) = 0.02$ .

a) Find 
$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(EnF)}{P(F)} = \frac{0.02}{0.48} = \frac{2}{42} = \frac{1}{24}$$
  
b) Find  $P(F|E) = \frac{P(FnE)}{P(F)} = \frac{0.02}{0.26} = \frac{2}{26} = \frac{1}{13}$ 



P(B/ P(A). P(B(A) = **The Product Rule**  $= P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$ Suppose we know the conditional probability and we are interested in finding  $P(A \cap B)$ . and Then if  $P(A) \neq 0$  then  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B \mid A)$ .

In Chapter 6 we used tree diagrams to help us list all outcomes of an experiment. In this Section, tree diagrams will provide a systematic way to analyze probability experiments that have two or more trials. For example, say we choose one card at random from a well-shuffled deck of 52 playing cards and then go back in for another card. The first trial would be the first draw. The second trial would be the second draw.



**Example 9:** Urn 1 contains 5 white and 8 blue marbles. Urn 2 contains 7 white and 9 blue marbles. One of the two urns is chosen at random with one as likely to be chosen as the other. An urn is selected at random and then a marble is drawn from the chosen urn. What is the probability that a blue marble was chosen?

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$P(blue) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{13}$	$+\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{9}{16}=$
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12 Urg 1 3/3 W	
12 Urn 2 7/16 B 7/16 W	
Urn1 · B or	Urn 2 · B
$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{13} +$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{16}$



Example 10: A box contains 4 red (numbered from 1 to 4) and 6 blue cards (numbered from 5 to 10). 2 cards are chosen in succession, without replacement. What is the probability that

a) both cards are red?  $P(both red) = \frac{4}{10} \cdot \frac{3}{9} = \frac{2}{15}$  $1^{s+} red k 2^{nd} red$ 

b) both cards are even?

 $P(both even) = \frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$ c) the second card is blue given that the first card is red?

P(2nd blue | 1st red) = 9 new: Gred





t<sup>c</sup>: not owning a cor

**Example 11:** There are 200 students in a class, of which 120 are males. It is known that 80% of the males and 60% of the females own cars. If a student is selected at random from this senior class, what is the probability that the student is:

a) female and owns a car?

80  $\frac{60}{100} = 0.24$ P(Fenale & O) = b) male and does not own a car? P(M& OC) =120 0.12 100 200

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**Example 12:** A new lie-detector test has been devised and must be tested before it is put into use. One hundred people are selected at random and each person draws and keeps a card from a box of 100 cards. Half the cards instruct the person to lie and the other half instruct the person to tell the truth. The test indicates lying in 80% of those who lied and in 5% of those who did not lie. What is the probability that for a randomly chosen person the person was instructed not to lie and the test did not indicate lying?

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S: saw the connectial

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**Example 13:** BG, a cosmetics company, estimates that 24% of the country has seen its commercial and if a person sees its commercial, there is a 5% chance that the person will not buy its product. The company also claims that if a person does not see its commercial, there is a 21% chance that the person will buy its product. What is the probability that a person chosen at random in the country will not buy the product?



 $P(B^{C}) = (0.24) \cdot (0.05) + (0.76) \cdot (0.79)$ - 5. -> BC or -> BC

= 0.6124

B: 60 ys the product

> flip a coin ; H > roll a die . ; 6

## **Independent Events**

Two events A and B are **independent** if the outcome of one does not affect the outcome of the other.

## **Test for the Independence of Two Events**

Two events, A and B, are independent if and only if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ .

(This formula can be extended to a finite number of events.)

Independent and mutually exclusive do not mean the same thing.

For example, if  $P(A) \neq 0$  and  $P(B) \neq 0$  and A and B are mutually exclusive then  $P(A)*P(B) \neq 0$   $P(A \cap B) = 0$ so  $P(A)P(B) \neq P(A \cap B)$  **Example 15:** Let P(A) = 0.40, P(B) = 0.20 and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.16$ . Determine whether the events A and B are independent.

