

IE-231 In-Class Activity Solutions - Week 4

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This is a graded in-class assignment with peer review. **One submission per group on paper.** Do a clean work, your style will be evaluated too. Take a snapshot of your work after peer review. Check the details of peer review guidelines on Bilgi Learn.

Question 1

The local coffee shop has three kinds of coffee, Latte, Cappuccino and Macchiato. A customer orders Cappuccino with probability 0.6, Latte 0.25 and Macchiato 0.15.

- a. What is the probability that at least three customers among first 10 customers order Cappuccino or Macchiato?

$$P(L) = 0.25$$

$$P(M \cup C) = 0.6 + 0.15 = 0.75$$

Say $P(A)$ is “at least three customers among first 10 customers order Cappuccino or Macchiato”. $1 - P(A)$ means “two or fewer of the first 10 customers order C or M”.

$$P(0) = (1 - 0.75)^{10}, P(1) = P(M \cup C)^1 * P(L)^9 * \binom{10}{1}, P(2) = P(M \cup C)^2 * P(L)^8 * \binom{10}{2} = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(0) - P(1) - P(2)$$

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#Say probability of ordering Latte is prL
prL=0.25
#Probability of ordering Cappuccino or Macchiato is prCM
prCM = 0.6 + 0.15
#At least three means 3 to 10 customers ordered Cappuccino or Macchiato
#with probability prCM
#Though if we can calculate 0 to 2 customers and remove it
#from the total probability (which is 1) it will be the same.
#p_0 is none of the customers order Cappuccino or Macchiato
p_0 = prL^10
#p_1 is exactly one of the customers order Cappuccino or Macchiato
p_1 = prCM^1*prL^9*choose(10,1)
#p_2 is exactly two of the customers order Cappuccino or Macchiato
p_2 = prCM^2*prL^8*choose(10,2)
1-p_0-p_1-p_2
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## [1] 0.9995842
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- b. What is the probability that the first Latte is ordered by the fourth customer or before?

$$\text{Probability of 1st order being latte is } P(L_1) = 0.25$$

$$\text{Probability of 1st order being not latte and 2nd order latte is } P(L_2 \cap L'_1) = 0.75 * 0.25$$

$$\text{Probability of 1st and 2nd order being not latte and 3rd order latte is } P(L_3 \cap L'_1 \cap L'_2) = 0.75 * 0.75 * 0.25$$

$$\text{Probability of first 3 orders being not latte and 4th order latte is } P(L_4 \cap L'_1 \cap L'_2 \cap L'_3) = 0.75^3 * 0.25$$

$$P(A) = P(L_1) + P(L_2 \cap L'_1) + P(L_3 \cap L'_1 \cap L'_2) + P(L_4 \cap L'_1 \cap L'_2 \cap L'_3)$$

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#Probability of having the first order a Latte is 0.25
#Probability of not having the first order a Latte but on the second one is 0.75*0.25
#Probability of not having the first two order a Latte but on the third one is 0.75*0.75*0.25
#Probability of not having the first three order a Latte but on the fourth one is (0.75)^3*0.25
0.25 + (0.75)*0.25 + (0.75)^2*0.25 + (0.75)^3*0.25

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[1] 0.6835938

- c. The first 5 customers get a free cookie each day. What is the probability that at least 2 cookies are given to customers who order Macchiato?

Same logic as (a). $P(M) = 0.15$. Suppose X is macchiato customers getting at least 2 cookies out of first 5 and $P(i)$ is getting exactly i cookies. Then we should calculate $P(X) = P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5)$ or $P(X) = 1 - P(0) - P(1)$.

$$P(X) = 1 - 0.85^5 - \binom{5}{1}(0.15)^1(0.85)^4$$

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#The logic is the same as a.
1 - (0.85)^5 - choose(5,1)*(0.85)^4*0.15

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[1] 0.16479

- d. If any type of coffee runs out, the remaining coffee types will be preferred proportionally (e.g. if Macchiato runs out Latte's probability will be $0.25/0.85$). Suppose, the coffee shop has only 1 cup of Latte left. What is the probability that exactly 1 out of the first 3 customers will order Cappuccino?

Suppose there are no Latte customers in the first 3 customers. Then the probabilities do not change. Consider this event as B_1 . Possible desired combinations are MCM, CMM, MMC

$$P(B_1) = \binom{3}{1}(0.6)(0.15)^2$$

Now suppose first customer ordered latte (B_2). The probability is 0.25 and there are two possible desired combinations LMC or LCM.

$$P(B_2) = 0.25 * \binom{2}{1}(0.6/0.75)(0.15/0.75)$$

Suppose second customer ordered latte (B_3). Possible desired outcomes are MLC or CLM.

$$P(B_3) = 0.6 * 0.25 * (0.15/0.75) + 0.15 * 0.25 * (0.6/0.75)$$

Now suppose third customer ordered latte (B_4). It is similar to B_2 but this time since latte is ordered at the end, it will not change the prior probabilities. Possible desired combinations are MCL, CML.

$$P(B_4) = 0.6 * 0.15 * 0.25 + 0.15 * 0.6 * 0.25$$

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#Tip: Probabilities are rescaled after espresso is ordered
# and rescaling factor is the same (1/0.75) for all other probabilities.
# Its order is not important, we should calculate how many rescaling should be done.

#Probability of having 1 Cappuccino order out of 3 orders if no customer orders Latte
pB1 = choose(3,1)*(0.6)*(0.4)^2
#If the 1st customer orders Latte

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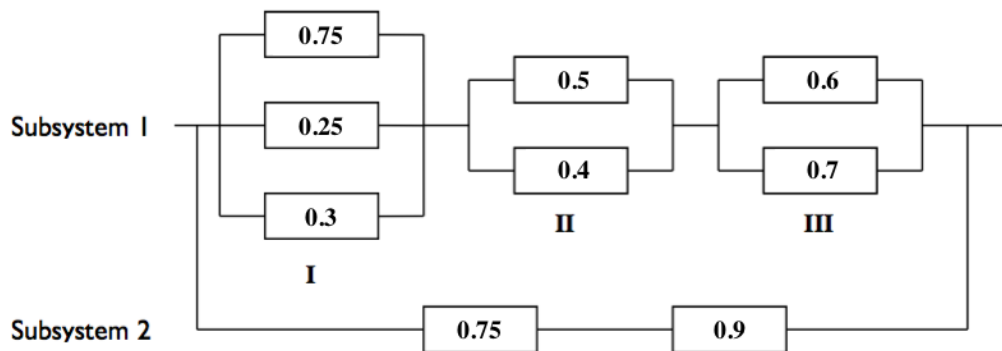
pB2=0.25*(2*(0.15/0.75)*(0.6/0.75))
#If the 2nd customer orders latte
pB3=0.6*0.25*(0.15/0.75) + 0.15*0.25*(0.6/0.75)
#If the 3rd customer orders latte
pB4 = 0.6*0.15*0.25 + 0.15*0.6*0.25

pB1 + pB2 + pB3 + pB4

## [1] 0.473

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Question 2



Consider the system above. Suppose the system works if either subsystem 1 or subsystem 2 works. Calculate the probability of the system not working?

$$P(I) = (1 - (1 - 0.75) * (1 - 0.25) * (1 - 0.3))$$

$$P(II) = (1 - (1 - 0.5) * (1 - 0.4))$$

$$P(III) = (1 - (1 - 0.6) * (1 - 0.7))$$

$$P(S_1) = P(I) * P(II) * P(III)$$

$$P(S_2) = 0.75 * 0.9$$

$$P(S') = (1 - P(S_1)) * (1 - P(S_2))$$

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#For parallel nodes you should calculate the probability of not passing
#through any node and subtract it from 1.
#Probability of passing subsystem 1 - I
p_s1_1 = (1 - (1-0.75)*(1-0.25)*(1-0.3))
#Probability of passing subsystem 1 - II
p_s1_2 = (1-(1-0.5)*(1-0.4))
#Probability of passing subsystem 1 - III
p_s1_3 = (1-(1-0.6)*(1-0.7))

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#Probability of passing subsystem 1
p_s1 = p_s1_1*p_s1_2*p_s1_3
#For serial nodes you should multiply the probabilities
#Probability of passing subsystem two
p_s2 = 0.75*0.9
#Probability of not passing the whole system
(1-p_s1)*(1-p_s2)

## [1] 0.1510762

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Question 3

A machine produces 25 items, 20 of which is non-defective. The items are randomly selected without replacement. The 7th selected item is found to be non-defective. What is the probability that this is the 2nd non-defective one?

So, to paraphrase we need to find exactly one non-defective item in the first 6 items. Since we fix the

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$$$P(A) = \binom{6}{1}*(19/24)*(5/23)*(4/22)*(3/21)*(2/20)*(1/19)$$$
choose(6,1)*(19/24)*(5/23)*(4/22)*(3/21)*(2/20)*(1/19)

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## [1] 0.0001411632
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Question 4

A dice player rolls two dice.

- He wins if the sum is either 7 or 11.
- He loses if the sum is 2, 3 or 12.
- He repeats the roll if the sum is 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10
 - Then repeats the roll until the initial sum is repeated, then wins.
 - Loses if the sum is 7

What is $P(\text{Loss})$? (Hint: $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i = \frac{1}{1-a}$ if $0 < a < 1$)

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{Lose}) &= P(\text{Sum}_1 = 2) + P(\text{Sum}_1 = 3) + P(\text{Sum}_1 = 12) + P(\text{Lose}, \text{Sum}_1 = (4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10)) \\
P(\text{Lose}, \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= P(\text{Sum}_1 = 4) * P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= P(\text{Sum}_2 = 7) + P(\text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7) \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7) &= P(\text{Sum}_3 = 7) + P(\text{Sum}_3 \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_3 \neq 4, 7) \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_i \neq 4, 7) &= P(\text{Sum}_{i+1} = 7) + P(\text{Sum}_{i+1} \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_{i+1} \neq 4, 7) \\
\\
P(\text{Sum}_1 = 7) &= P(1, 6) + P(2, 5) + P(3, 4) + P(4, 3) + P(5, 2) + P(6, 1) = 6/36 = 1/6 \\
P(\text{Sum}_1 \neq 4, 7) &= 1 - 3/36 - 6/36 = 27/36 = 3/4 \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= 1/6 + 3/4 * (1/6 + 3/4 * (1/6 + \dots)) \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= 1/6 * (1 + 3/4 + (3/4)^2 + (3/4)^3 + \dots) \\
P(\text{Lose} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= 1/6 * (1/(1 - 3/4)) = 2/3 \\
P(\text{Lose}, \text{Sum}_1 = 4) &= 1/12 * 2/3 = 1/18
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly for 5,6,8,9,10

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{Lose}) &= 6/36 + 2/36 + 1/36 + 2/45 + 25/396 + 25/396 + 2/45 + 1/36 \\
&= 0.5070707
\end{aligned}$$

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#First let's calculate probability of sums
#Following code gives a probability table of sums
p_dice = table(expand.grid(1:6,1:6)[,1]+expand.grid(1:6,1:6)[,2])/36
p_dice

##
##      2      3      4      5      6      7
## 0.02777778 0.05555556 0.08333333 0.11111111 0.13888889 0.16666667
##      8      9     10     11     12
## 0.13888889 0.11111111 0.08333333 0.05555556 0.02777778

p_lose_2 = p_dice["2"]
p_lose_3 = p_dice["3"]
p_lose_12 = p_dice["12"]

p_lose_4 = p_dice["4"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["4"]))))
p_lose_5 = p_dice["5"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["5"]))))
p_lose_6 = p_dice["6"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["6"]))))
p_lose_8 = p_dice["8"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["8"]))))
p_lose_9 = p_dice["9"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["9"]))))
p_lose_10 = p_dice["10"]*(p_dice["7"]*(1/(1-(1-p_dice["7"]-p_dice["10"]))))

p_lose = p_lose_2 + p_lose_3 + p_lose_12 + p_lose_4 + p_lose_5 + p_lose_6 + p_lose_8 + p_lose_9 + p_lose_10
print(p_lose)

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## 0.5070707

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Question 5

In a classroom of 30 students, what is the probability that none of them are born on the same day of the year? (ignore February 29)

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#First find the number of selecting 30 days from the year, so all the days will be different.  
#Ordering is important since different permutations can be valid.  
n_select = choose(365,30)*factorial(30)  
#Then find the number of ways 30 days can be chosen with repetition possible  
#It is multiplication rule, like tossing 1,2,3,.. coins  
n_mult = 365^30  
#Probability is the proportion  
n_select/n_mult
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## [1] 0.2936838
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#or just use  
1-pbirthday(30)
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## [1] 0.2936838
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