

IE-231 In-Class Activity Solutions - Week 4

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This is a graded in-class assignment. Show all your work in R Markdown files. Submit compiled Word files only.

Question 1

The local coffee shop has three kinds of coffee, Turkish, espresso and filter coffee. A customer orders Turkish coffee with probability 0.4, espresso 0.25 and filter coffee 0.35.

- a. What is the probability that at least three customers among first 10 customers order espresso or filter coffee?

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#Say probability of ordering turkish coffee is pa
pa=0.4
#Probability of ordering espresso or filter coffee is pb
pb = 0.25 + 0.35
#At least three means 3 to 10 customers ordered espresso or filter coffee
#with probability p2
#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 filter coffee or espresso
p_0 = pa^10
#p_1 is exactly one of the customers order filter coffee or espresso
p_1 = pb^1*pa^9*choose(10,1)
#p_2 is exactly two of the customers order filter coffee or espresso
p_2 = pb^2*pa^8*choose(10,2)
1-p_0-p_1-p_2
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## [1] 0.9877054
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- b. What is the probability that the first espresso is ordered by the fourth customer or before?

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#Probability of having the first order an espresso is 0.25
#Probability of not having the first order an espresso but not the second one is 0.75*0.25
#Probability of not having the first two order an espresso but not the third one is 0.75*0.75*0.25
#Probability of not having the first three order an espresso but not 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
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- c. The first 7 customers get a free cookie each day. What is the probability that at least three cookies are given to customers who order filter coffee?

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#The logic is the same as a.
1 - (0.65)^7 - 7*(0.65)^6*0.35 - choose(7,2)*(0.65)^5*(0.35)^2
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## [1] 0.4677167
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- d. If any type of coffee runs out, the remaining coffee types will be preferred proportionally (e.g. if espresso runs out Turkish coffee's probability will be $0.4/(0.75)$). Suppose, the coffee shop has only 1 cup of espresso left. What is the probability that 3 out of the first 5 customers will order filter coffee?

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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 3 out of 5 filter coffee if no customer orders espresso
p0 = choose(5,3)*(0.35)^3*0.4^2

#Probability of having 3 out of 5 filter coffee if the 1st customer orders espresso
#Assume (T)urkish , (E)spresso, (F)ilter
#There are four combinations ETFFF, EFTFF, EFFT, EFFT
p1=4*(0.35)^3*0.4*0.25/(0.75)^(5-1)

#Probability of having 3 out of 5 filter coffee if the 2nd customer orders espresso
#There are four combinations TEFFF, FETFF, FEFT, FEFT
p2=4*(0.35)^3*0.4*0.25/(0.75)^(5-2)

#Probability of having 3 out of 5 filter coffee if the 3rd customer orders espresso
p3=4*(0.35)^3*0.4*0.25/(0.75)^(5-3)

#Probability of having 3 out of 5 filter coffee if the 4th customer orders espresso
p4=4*(0.35)^3*0.4*0.25/(0.75)^(5-4)

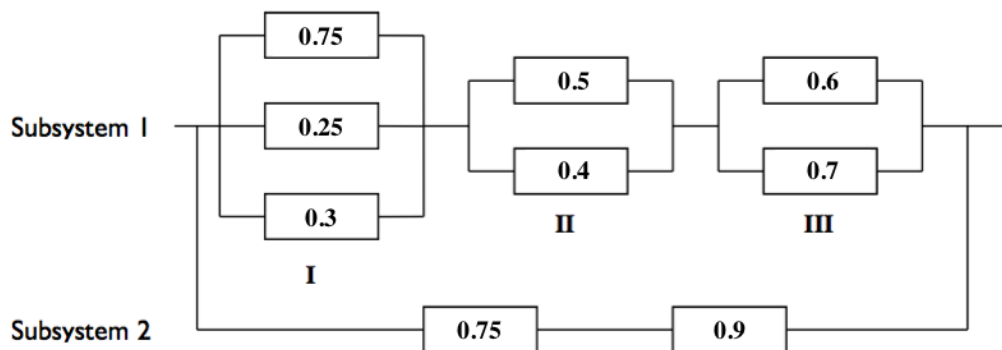
#Probability of having 3 out of 5 filter coffee if the 5th customer orders espresso
p5=4*(0.35)^3*0.4*0.25/(0.75)^(5-5)

#Total probability of the event
p0 + p1 + p2 + p3 + p4 + p5

## [1] 0.2339599

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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 working?

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#For serial nodes you should multiply the probabilities
#Probability of passing subsystem two
p_s2 = 0.75*0.9
#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))
#Probability of passing subsystem 1
p_s1 = p_s1_1*p_s1_2*p_s1_3
#Probability of passing the whole system
1 - (1-p_s1)*(1-p_s2)

## [1] 0.8489237

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Question 3

A machine produces 15 items, 12 of which is non-defective. The items are randomly selected without replacement. The sixth selected item is found to be non-defective. What is the probability that this is the third non-defective one?

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#First five should be any combination of two (N)on-defective items and
#three (D)efective items for the sixth item to be the third non-defective item.
#A valid outcome would be NNDDD
#Probability of that outcome is
po=(12/15)*(11/14)*(3/13)*(2/12)*(1/11)
#Other valid outcomes all have the same probabilities
#number of possible valid outcomes is the combination
choose(5,2)*po

## [1] 0.02197802

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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
 - Loses if the sum is 7

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

$$P(\text{Win}) = P(\text{Sum}_1 = 7) + P(\text{Sum}_1 = 11) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 4) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 5) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 6) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 8) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 9) + P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 10)$$

$$P(\text{Sum} = 7) = P(1, 6) + P(2, 5) + P(3, 4) + P(4, 3) + P(5, 2) + P(6, 1) = 6/36 = 1/6$$

$$P(\text{Sum} = 11) = P(5, 6) + P(6, 5) = 2/36 = 1/18$$

$$P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = P(\text{Sum}_1 = 4) * P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4)$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = P(\text{Sum}_2 = 4) + P(\text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7)$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_2 \neq 4, 7) = P(\text{Sum}_3 = 4) + P(\text{Sum}_3 \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_3 \neq 4, 7)$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_i \neq 4, 7) = P(\text{Sum}_{i+1} = 4) + P(\text{Sum}_{i+1} \neq 4, 7) * P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_{i+1} \neq 4, 7)$$

$$P(\text{Sum}_1 = 4) = P(1, 3) + P(2, 2) + P(3, 1) = 3/36 = 1/12$$

$$P(\text{Sum}_1 \neq 4, 7) = 1 - 3/36 - 6/36 = 27/36 = 3/4$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = 1/12 + 3/4 * (1/12 + 3/4 * (1/12 + \dots))$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = 1/12 * (1 + 3/4 + (3/4)^2 + (3/4)^3 + \dots)$$

$$P(\text{Win} | \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = 1/12 * (1/(1 - 3/4)) = 1/3$$

$$P(\text{Win}, \text{Sum}_1 = 4) = 1/12 * 1/3 = 1/36$$

Similarly for 5,6,8,9,10

$$P(\text{Win}) = 6/36 + 2/36 + 1/36 + 2/45 + 25/396 + 25/396 + 2/45 + 1/36$$

$$= 0.4929293$$

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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_win_7 = p_dice["7"]
p_win_11 = p_dice["11"]
p_win_4 = p_dice["4"]*(p_dice["4"]*(1/(p_dice["4"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win_5 = p_dice["5"]*(p_dice["5"]*(1/(p_dice["5"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win_6 = p_dice["6"]*(p_dice["6"]*(1/(p_dice["6"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win_8 = p_dice["8"]*(p_dice["8"]*(1/(p_dice["8"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win_9 = p_dice["9"]*(p_dice["9"]*(1/(p_dice["9"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win_10 = p_dice["10"]*(p_dice["10"]*(1/(p_dice["10"]+p_dice["7"])))
p_win = p_win_7 + p_win_11 + p_win_4 + p_win_5 + p_win_6 +
        p_win_8 + p_win_9 + p_win_10
print(p_win)
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##          7
## 0.4929293
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Question 5

In a classroom of 22 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 22 days from the year. So all the days will be different
n_select = choose(365,22)*factorial(22)
#Then find the number of ways 22 days can be chosen with repetition possible
#It is multiplication rule, like tossing 1,2,3,.. coins
n_mult = 365^22
#Probability is the proportion
n_select/n_mult
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## [1] 0.5243047
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#or just use
1-pbirthday(22)
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## [1] 0.5243047
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