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Q: A man throws two fair dice.

What is the conditional probability that the sum of the two dice will be 7 given that

- (1) the sum is even
- (2) the sum is greater than 8
- (3) the two dice had the same outcome

Ans:

The sample space  $S$  for this experiment is

$$S = \{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \}$$

Let

$$A = \{ \text{the sum is 7} \}$$

$$B = \{ \text{the sum is odd} \}$$

$$C = \{ \text{the sum is greater than 8} \}$$

$$\text{And } D = \{ \text{the two dice had the same outcomes} \}$$

$$A = \{ (1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1) \}$$

$$B = \{ (1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6), (6,1), (6,3), (6,5) \}$$

$$C = \{ (1,6), (2,5), (2,6), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \}$$

$$D = \{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6) \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ (1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1) \}$$

$$A \cap C = \{ (1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1) \}$$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$

$$P(A) = \frac{6}{36}, \quad P(B) = \frac{18}{36}, \quad P(C) = \frac{21}{36}$$

$$P(D) = \frac{6}{36}$$

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$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{6}{36}, P(A \cap C) = \frac{6}{36} \text{ and}$$

$$P(A \cap D) = 0$$

Hence,

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{6}{36} \times \frac{36}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A|C) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{6}{36} \times \frac{36}{21} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$P(A|D) = \frac{P(A \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{0 \times 36}{6} = 0$$

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Q2 Sum of 2 has 1 way 1,1

Sum of 3 has 2 ways 1,2 and 2,1

Sum of 4 has 3 ways 1,3; 2,2; 3,1

5 has 4 ways

6 has 5 ways

8 has 5 ways (symmetry)

9 has 4 ways

10 has 3 ways

11 has 2 ways

12 has 1 way

Those are  $15/36$  for each side

with a sum of 3  $0/36$

that leaves a  $6/36 = 1/6$  probability  
for a sum of 7.

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Q3 A and B play a game in which A's probability of winning is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . In a series of 8 games what is the probability that A will win

1. Exactly 4 games
2. At least 4 games
3. From 3 to 6 games.

Sol: Given that  $p = \frac{2}{3}$   $n = 8$

$$q = 1 - p$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3}$$

Let "x" denotes the number of games won by A, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } P(X=4) &= \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{1120}{6561} \\ &= \frac{1120}{6561} = 0.1707 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $P(X \geq 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} &1 - P(X < 4) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^3 \binom{8}{x} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{8-x} \\ &= 1 - \left[ \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 + 8 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7 + 28 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 + 56 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{6561} [1 + 16 + 112 + 448] \\ &= 1 - \frac{577}{6561} \\ &= \frac{6561 - 577}{6561} \Rightarrow \frac{5984}{6561} \\ &= 0.9121 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $P(3 \leq X \leq 6)$

$$\sum_{n=3}^6 \binom{8}{n} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{8-n}$$

$$= \binom{8}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 + \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + \binom{8}{5} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \binom{8}{6} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{8}{(3)^8} [56 + 140 + 224 + 224]$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 644}{6561}$$

$$= \frac{5152}{6561} = 0.7852$$



Q5 Derive the binomial distribution and find its mean and variance.

Ans 2 Derivation of binomial ~~prob~~ distribution.

To derive the formula that gives the probability of successes in  $n$  trials for a binomial experiment, we proceed as follows.

The experiment has  $n$  trials of which may result in S or F. The sample space has  $2^n$  possible sample points or outcome, each outcome consisting of a sentence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  where each  $a_i$  is either S or F. We desire to find the probability of these outcomes according to the number of successes.

First we consider the probability of zero successes i.e.  $P(X=0)$ . In case of zero success every trial results in F and the event consists of a sequence of  $n$  F's, i.e.  $(FF \dots f)$ .

$$P(FF \dots f) = P(F) \cdot P(F) \cdot \dots \cdot P(F) \text{ (n times)}$$

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$$= q^n$$

Since there is only one sequence of outcome of  $n$  trials resulting in  $f_s$  therefore

$$P(x=0) = q^n$$

Next we consider the probability of one success i.e.  $P(x=1)$  in this case one results in  $f_s$  and the remaining  $(n-1)$  trials results in  $f_s$ .

### Mean and Variance

Let  $x$  be a random variable with binomial distribution  $b(x, n, p)$ . Then its mean and variance are given by  $\mu = np$  and  $\sigma^2 = npq$  respectively.

Mean  $\mu = E(x)$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}, \quad \text{where } x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$= 0 \cdot q^n + 1 \binom{n}{1} q^{n-1} p + 2 \binom{n}{2} q^{n-2} p^2 + \dots + np^n$$

$$= np [q^{n-1} + \binom{n-1}{1} q^{n-2} p + \binom{n-1}{2} q^{n-3} p^2 + \dots + p^{n-1}]$$

$$= np (q+p)^{n-1}$$

$$= np, \text{ because } q+p=1$$

By definition of variance

$$\sigma^2 = E(x-\mu)^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

But

$$E(x^2) = E[x(x-1) + x] = E[x(x-1)] + E(x) \\ = E[x(x-1)] + np$$

Now

$$E[x(x-1)] = \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \\ = \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{x(x-1)(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

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$$= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{u=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{(n-2)!(n-u)!} p^{u-2} q^{n-u}$$

(u starts at 2 since u=0, 1 ~~add~~ add nothing to the sum)

The term  $(n-u)$  may be written as  $(n-2) - (u-2)$   
Substituting  $y=u-2$  and  $m=n-2$  in the summation we obtain

$$E[x(x-1)] = n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{y=0}^m \frac{m!}{y!(m-y)!} p^y q^{m-y}$$
$$= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{y=0}^m \binom{m}{y} p^y q^{m-y}$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 \quad \text{Summation is 1}$$

$$\text{Thus } \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$= E(x(x-1)) + E(x - [E(x)])^2$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 + np - (np)^2$$

$$= n^2p^2 - np^2 + np - n^2p^2$$

$$= np - np^2 = np(1-p) = npq \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

Hence the variance of the number of successes is  $npq$ , and the standard deviation is  $\sqrt{npq}$ .



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Q6 Differentiate between Binomial frequency distribution and Binomial distribution with the help of formulae.

Ans: The Binomial is denoted and formulated by

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

where,

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

it shows only the probability of an individual.

∴ 'Binomial frequency'

if the binomial probability distribution is multiplied by  $N$ , the number of experiments or sets the resulting distribution is known as the binomial frequency distribution. Thus the expected frequency of  $x$  successes in  $N$  experiments is  $N \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$ . Should be noted that the  $n$  independent trials constitute one experiment or one set.

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Q7

Solution.

measure	Data	B	C	D
co-efficient of variation	Set A $CV = \frac{3}{45} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{11}{60} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{5}{50} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{15}{25} \times 100$
	$CV = 6.7$	$CV = 18.3$	$CV = 10$	$CV = 60$

Q4 Proof.

Since the  $C_i$ 's form a Partition of the sample space, we can apply the law of total probability for  $A \cap B$

$$P(A \cap B) = \sum P(A \cap B | C_i) P(C_i)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \sum P(A | C_i) P(B | C_i) P(C_i)$$

(A and B are

Conditionally Independent.

$$P(A \cap B) = \sum P(A | C_i) P(B) P(C_i)$$

$\therefore B$  is independent of all  $C_i$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B) \sum P(A | C_i) P(C_i)$$

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

Law of total probability

Hence A and B are Independent.