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Probability and statistic.

Q1 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.

Solution:-

The sample space  $S$  for this experiment is

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

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

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

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

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

then

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

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

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

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

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

$$P(A) = \frac{18}{36}, \quad P(B) = \frac{10}{36}, \quad P(C) = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{36}, \quad P(A \cap C) = \frac{6}{36}$$

Hence

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{4}{36}}{\frac{10}{36}} = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(A|C) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{\frac{6}{36}}{\frac{6}{36}} = 1$$

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Q2 Show that in a single throw of two dice the probability of throwing more than 7 is equal to that of throwing less than 7 and hence find the probability of exactly 7.

Solution:-

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

These are  $15/36$  for each side with a sum of  $30/36$ .

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

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

Solution:-

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

$$q = 1 - p$$

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

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

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

1) Exactly 4 games:-

$$P(x=4)$$

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

$$= \frac{1120}{6561}$$

$$= 0.1707$$

(ii) At least 4 games:-

$$P(x \geq 4)$$

$$1 - P(x < 4)$$

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$$= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^2 \binom{8}{x} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{8-x}$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{8}{0} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 + 8 \binom{8}{1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7 + 28 \binom{8}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 + 56 \binom{8}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{6561} [1 + 16 + 112 + 448]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{577}{6561}$$

$$= \frac{6561 - 577}{6561}$$

$$= \frac{5984}{6561}$$

$$= 0.9121$$

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from 3 to 6 games:-

$$\sum_{x=3}^6 P(3 < x < 6)$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{8 \times 644}{6561} = \frac{5152}{6561} = 0.7852$$

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Q6

Difference between Bi-nominal frequency distribution and Bi-nominal distribution with the help of formula.

Bi-nominal frequency Distribution

Ans " if the bi-nomial probability is multiplied by  $N$ , the number of experiments or sets, the resulting distribution is known as the bi-nomial frequency distribution  
$$N \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Bi-nominal distribution:-

Many experiments consist of repeated independent trials, each trial having two possible outcomes for example the two possible outcomes of a trial may be head and tail, Success and failure, light and wrong.

" if the probability of each outcome remains the same throughout the trials then such trials are called "Bernoulli trials" and the experiment having "n" Bernoulli trials is called "Binomial experiments".

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

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Q7

Below you will find the mean and standard deviation of several data sets. You're interested in comparing each data set however, each data set has a different mean standard deviation and sample size. Find the coefficient of variation for each data set in the table below.

Measure	Data set A	B	C	D
Mean	45	60	50	25
SD	3	11	5	15
Sample Size	1500	3200	500	2700

Ans.

Solution:-

Measure	Data set A	B	C	D
Coefficient of Variation	$CV = \frac{3}{45} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{11}{60} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{5}{50} \times 100$	$CV = \frac{15}{25} \times 100$
	CV = 6.7	CV = 18.3	CV = 10	CV = 60

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In this case the data set with the lowest CV is data set A, followed by C, D and D. Meaning set A has the lowest variation amongst these data sets.

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

Ans (i) let "x" be random variable with the bi-nomial distribution  $b(x; n, p)$  then its mean is given by

$$E(x) = \mu = np$$

(ii) let "x" be a random variable with the bi-nomial distribution  $b(x; n, p)$  then its variance is given by

$$\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 = npq$$

(iii) let "x" be a random variable with the bi-nomial distribution  $b(x; n, p)$ , then its standard deviation is given by

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



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Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_M$  be a partition of the sample space  $S$ , and  $A, B$  be two events. Suppose we know that:

- $A$  and  $B$  are conditionally independent given  $C_i$ , for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$
- $B$  is independent of all  $C_i$ 's.

Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

Two events  $A$  and  $B$  are conditionally independent given an event  $C$  with  $P(C) > 0$  if

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B | C) \\ = P(A | C) P(B | C) \end{aligned} \rightarrow (A)$$

Recall that from the definition of conditional probability:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

if  $P(B) > 0$ . By conditioning on  $C$ , we obtain

$$P(A | B, C) = \frac{P(A \cap B | C)}{P(B | C)}$$

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if  $P(B|C), P(C) \neq 0$ . if A and B are conditionally independent given C, we obtain

$$P(A|B, C) = \frac{P(A \cap B|C)}{P(B|C)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A|C)P(B|C)}{P(B|C)}$$

$$= P(A|C)$$

Thus if A and B are conditionally independent given C, then

$$P(A|B, C) = P(A|C) \quad \text{---(b)}$$

Thus equation (a) and (b) are equivalent statements of the definition of conditional independence. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~