

Ex. 14. p. 20:

(a) 4-bit code: $2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \leftarrow$ each bit has 2 choices: either 0 or 1 $\Rightarrow$ There $2^4 = 16$ different codes

(b) Suppose we have n bits $\Rightarrow 2^n = 32 \Rightarrow n = \log_2 32 = 5$.

Ex. 22 p. 20

20 hard drives of which 3 are defectives.

5 are chosen randomly for test $\Rightarrow$ there are $\binom{20}{5}$ ways to choose 5 hard drives randomly.

Let $A = \{ \text{shipment is not accepted} \}$.

The shipment is not accepted if at least one of the hard drives is defective.

The complement event:

$A' = \{ \text{shipment is accepted} \} = \{ \text{all chosen hard drives are good} \}$.

To choose 5 good hard drives, there are $\binom{17}{5}$ different ways since there are 17 non-defected hard drives.

$$\Rightarrow p(A') = \frac{\binom{17}{5}}{\binom{20}{5}}$$

$$p(A) = 1 - p(A') = 1 - \frac{\binom{17}{5}}{\binom{20}{5}}$$

Ex. 26 p.22

(a). Each switch has 3 ways $\Rightarrow$ by the multiplication principle there are 3^6 ways.

(b). There's one way to open the door

Let A be the event : $A = \{ \text{open the door from the first attempt} \}$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{3^6}.$$

$$(c) \cdot \binom{6}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} = \frac{6!}{2!4!} \cdot \frac{4!}{2!2!} \cdot 1 = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} = 90.$$

↑
We can choose 2 places among 6 for the up switches and we have 4 left.

Then we choose 2 from 4 for the down switches and we are left with 2 switches for the center switches.

Ex. 26 p. 42

Let $Q = \{ \text{the person was asked a question} \}$

$Y = \{ \text{the person said yes} \}$.

$P(Q) = 0.5$ (since half the subjects are asked).

$P(Y|Q) = 0.17$ and $P(Y|Q') = 0.03$ where Q' is the complement of Q .

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y) &= P(Y \cap Q) + P(Y \cap Q') \\ &= P(Y|Q) \cdot P(Q) + P(Y|Q') \cdot P(Q') \\ &= 0.17 \cdot 0.5 + 0.03 \cdot 0.5 = 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

$P(Y|Q) \neq P(Y)$ so they are dependent.

Ex. 32 p. 42

If A_1 and A_2 were independent then

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2)$$

But since A_1 and A_2 are disjoint then $P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0$
and $P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) > 0$ Contradiction.

$\Rightarrow A_1$ and A_2 are dependent.

Ex. 40 p. 44

Let $A = \{ \text{substation A experiences an overload} \}$

$B = \{ \text{ " " " " } \}$

$C = \{ \text{ " " " " } \}$

$P(A) = 0.6$ $P(B) = 0.2$ and $P(C) = 0.15$

$$p(\text{Blackout} | A) = 0,01 \quad p(\text{Blackout} | B) = 0,02$$

$$p(\text{Blackout} | C) = 0,03.$$

$$p(\text{Blackout} | \geq 2 \text{ overload}) = 0,05 \quad p(\geq 2 \text{ overload}) = 0,05.$$

Find $p(A | \text{Blackout})$, $p(B | \text{Blackout})$, $p(C | \text{Blackout})$
 $p(\geq 2 \text{ overload} | \text{Blackout})$.

Bayes' Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\text{Blackout}) &= p(\text{Blackout} | A) \cdot p(A) + p(\text{Blackout} | B) \cdot p(B) + p(\text{Blackout} | C) \cdot p(C) + p(\text{Blackout} | \geq 2 \text{ overload}) \cdot p(\geq 2 \text{ overload}) \\ &= 0,01 \cdot 0,6 + 0,02 \cdot 0,2 + 0,03 \cdot 0,15 + 0,05 \cdot 0,05 \\ &= 0,017. \end{aligned}$$

$$p(A | \text{Blackout}) = \frac{p(\text{Blackout} | A) \cdot p(A)}{p(\text{Blackout})} = \frac{0,01 \cdot 0,6}{0,017} \approx 0,353$$

$$p(B | \text{Blackout}) = \frac{p(\text{Blackout} | B) \cdot p(B)}{p(\text{Blackout})} = \frac{0,02 \cdot 0,2}{0,017} = 0,235$$

$$p(C | \text{Blackout}) = \frac{0,03 \cdot 0,15}{0,017} = 0,265$$

$$p(\geq 2 | \text{Blackout}) = \frac{0,05 \cdot 0,05}{0,017} = 0,147.$$