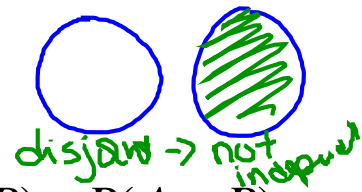


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$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

- Warm-up

- If $P(A) = 0.25$ and $P(B) = 0.4$, what is $P(A \cup B)$ if A and B are disjoint?

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$
$$0.25 + 0.4 - 0$$
$$0.65$$

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

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

- If $P(A) = 0.25$ and $P(B) = 0.4$, what is $P(A \cap B)$ (if A and B are independent)?

$$P(B) = P(B|A)$$

$$P(A) \times P(B|A)$$
$$0.25 \times 0.4 = 0.1$$

- If $P(A) = 0.25$ and $P(B) = 0.4$, what is $P(A|B)$? $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.1}{0.4}$

$$P(A) \rightarrow 0.25$$

- Check Homework

- More Practice with Probability





Objectives

Content Objective: I will solve problems involving probability.

Social Objective: I will stay focused to complete as many problems as possible.

Language Objective: I will use correct vocabulary in discussion problems.

It Depends...

- Back in Chapter 3, we looked at contingency tables and talked about conditional distributions.
- When we want the probability of an event from a *conditional* distribution, we write $P(\mathbf{B} | \mathbf{A})$ and pronounce it “the probability of **B** *given* **A**.”
- A probability that takes into account a given condition is called a **conditional probability**.

Conditional Probability with tables

	Pierced	Not Pierced	total
Male	2	10	12
Female	14	1	15
total	16	11	27

$$\frac{14}{27}$$

$$\frac{16}{27}$$

$$\frac{14}{27} \cdot \frac{27}{16}$$

$$\frac{14}{16}$$

- $P(\text{female}) = \frac{15}{27}$

- $P(\text{pierced}) = \frac{16}{27}$

- $P(\text{female and piercing}) = \frac{14}{27}$
(F ∩ P)

- $P(\text{female or piercing}) = \frac{15}{27} + \frac{16}{27} - \frac{14}{27} = \frac{17}{27}$

- $P(\text{female} \mid \text{piercing}) = \frac{14}{16}$

- $P(\text{piercing} \mid \text{female}) = \frac{14}{15}$

$$P(F \cup P) = P(F) + P(P) - P(F \cap P)$$

$$\frac{2}{27} + \frac{14}{27} + \frac{1}{27} = \frac{17}{27}$$

$$P(F|P) = \frac{P(F \cap P)}{P(P)}$$



Independence

- Independence of two events means that the outcome of one event does not influence the probability of the other.
- With our new notation for conditional probabilities, we can now formalize this definition:

- Events **A** and **B** are independent whenever $P(\mathbf{B}|\mathbf{A}) = P(\mathbf{B})$.
(Equivalently, events **A** and **B** are independent whenever $P(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{B}) = P(\mathbf{A})$.)



Are the events “being pierced” and “being female” independent?



$$P(F|P) \stackrel{?}{=} P(F) \quad P(P|F) \stackrel{?}{=} P(P)$$

$$\frac{14}{16} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{15}{27}$$

not =
not independent

$$\frac{14}{15} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{27}$$

not =
not independent

$P(F)$

$$\frac{15}{27}$$

$$0.55$$

$P(F|W)$

$$\frac{4}{8}$$

$$\downarrow \\ 0.5$$



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Homework

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