

(27) $(3a+b)^{20}$ — 1st three terms

$$(3a)^{20} + \binom{20}{1}(3a)^{19}b^1 + \binom{20}{2}(3a)^{18}(b)^2 + \dots$$

$\binom{20}{2} = \frac{20 \cdot 19}{2} = 190$

$$= 3^{20}a^{20} + (20 \cdot 3^{19})a^{19}b + (190 \cdot 3^{18})a^{18}b^2 + \dots$$

(33) $(7+5y)^{14}$ — eighth term

$$\binom{14}{8}7^8(5y)^6$$

$\binom{14}{6}$

6.3 Probability

coin flipping: (fair) coin: $P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$ outcomes $\{H, T\}$
 $P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$

flip 2 coins: outcomes $\{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$
 $\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4}$

independent events: $P(HH) = P(H) \cdot P(H)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{4}$

$$P(HT) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\text{exactly one head from 2 flips}) = \frac{2}{4}$$

HT, TH
good options
total # outcomes

10 coin flips: $P(\text{all H}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}$

$$= \frac{1}{1024}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{10}}$$

10 independent events

1 good outcome

2^{10} total possible outcomes

playing cards: 4 suits: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs

13 cards/suit: A, 2-10, J, Q, K

dice: 1 die $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

roll 2 dice and add

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

$$P(7) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(>9) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\text{double}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

event = subset of outcomes

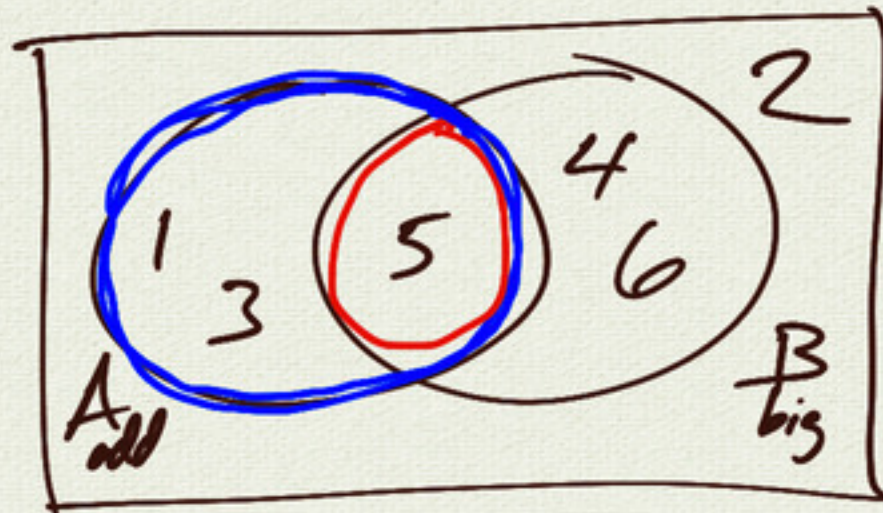
$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

odd

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

↑ odd and big

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{6}$$

↑ odd or big

A, B are independent if $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} \stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{P(A)}_{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{P(B)}_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \neq \frac{1}{4}$$

A, B are not independent

conditional probability:

$$\text{know } A \text{ is true: } 1, 3, 5 \Rightarrow P(B|A) = \frac{1}{3}$$

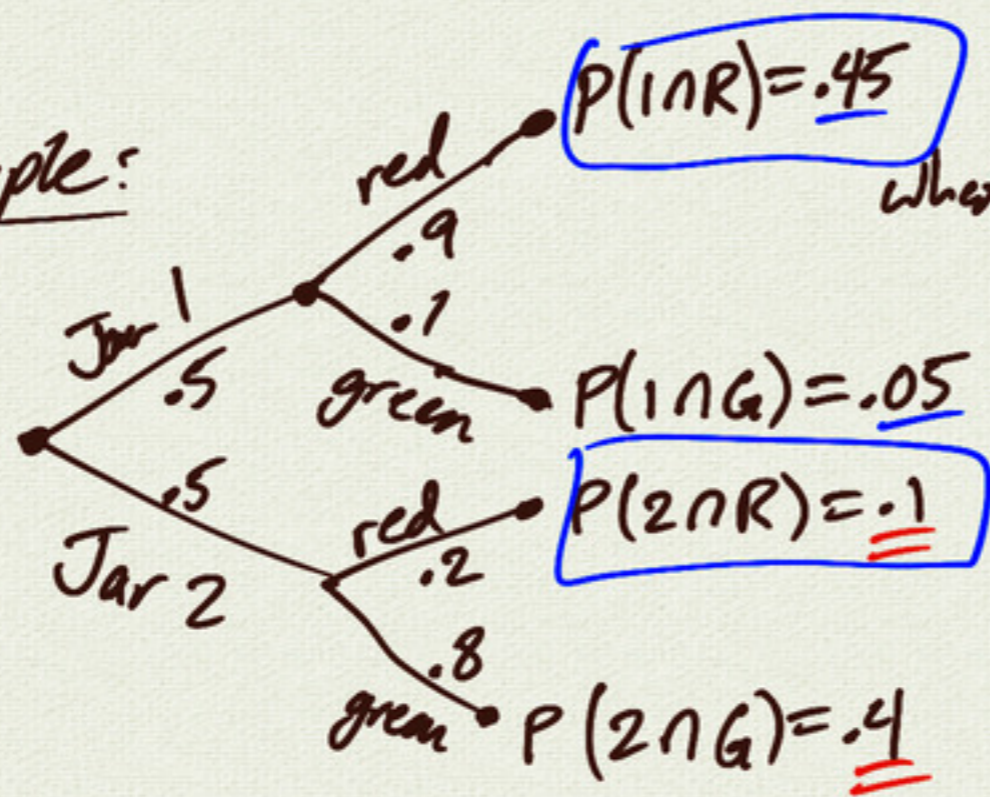
probability of B, given A

definition:

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

$$\uparrow P(B|A) = \frac{(\frac{1}{6})}{(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{1}{3}$$

example:



What is $P(1|R)$?

$$\begin{aligned} P(R) &= P(1 \cap R) + P(2 \cap R) \\ &= 0.55 \quad \left(= \frac{11}{20} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(1|R) &= \frac{P(1 \cap R)}{P(R)} \\ &= \frac{0.45}{0.55} = \frac{9}{11} \end{aligned}$$