

Ex of Total Prob Thm

- not allowed to exceed 2 rolls.

Ex - Roll a fair 4 sided die. roll again.

If I get 1 or 2, otherwise stop.

Q: Compute P(sum of all the rolls is at least 4)

B

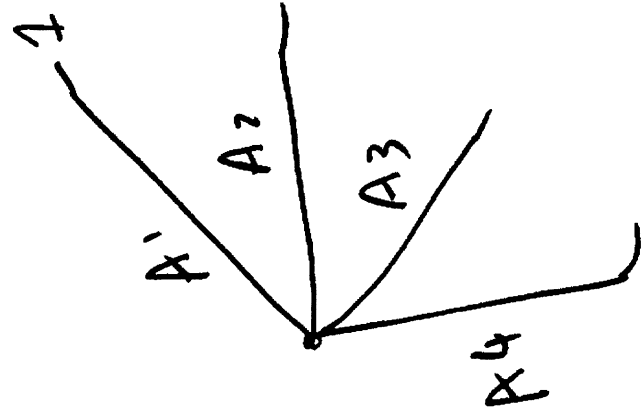
$$P(A_i) = 1/4$$

If A_1 , (e.g. then 3, or 4 in roll 2) $\Rightarrow P(B|A_1) = 3/4$

If A_2 , (2nd roll 2, 3, or 4)

If A_3 ,

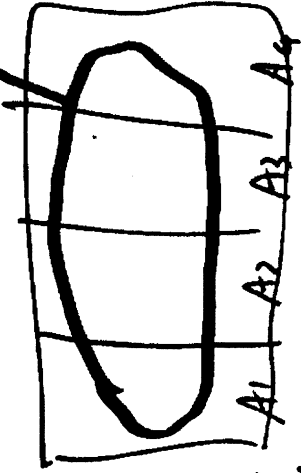
If A_4 ,



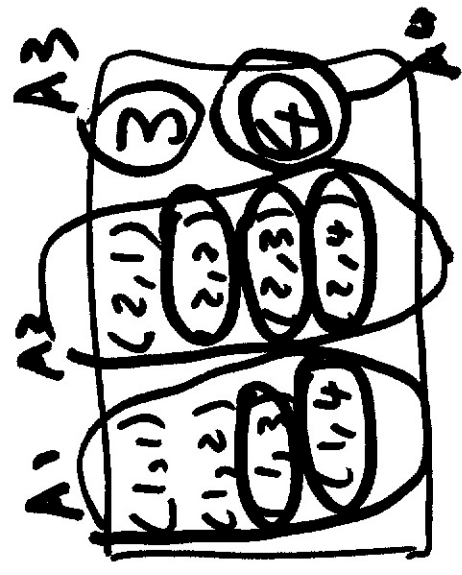
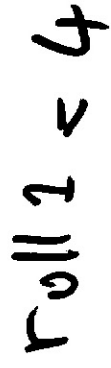
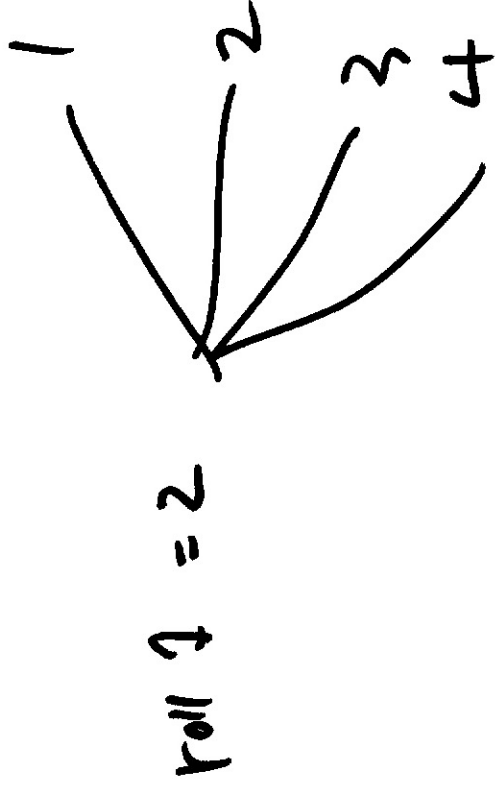
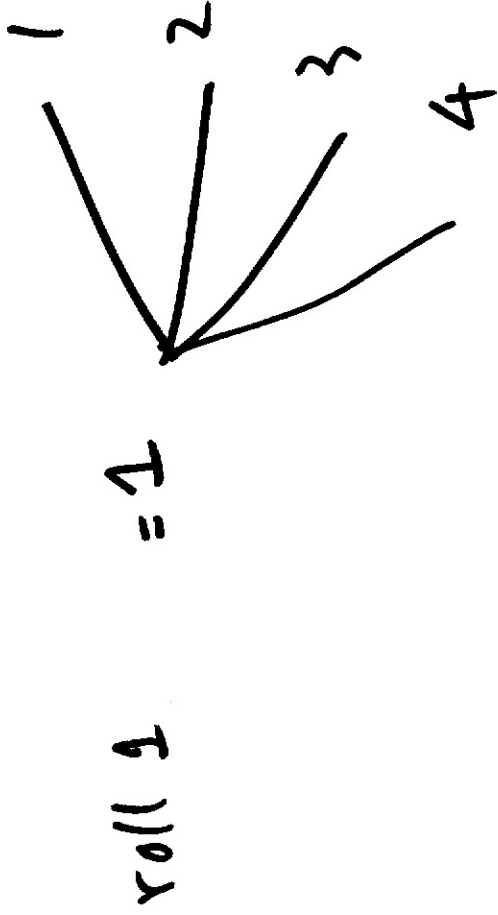
$$P(B|A_2) = 3/4$$

$$P(B|A_3) = 0$$

$$P(B|A_4) = 1$$

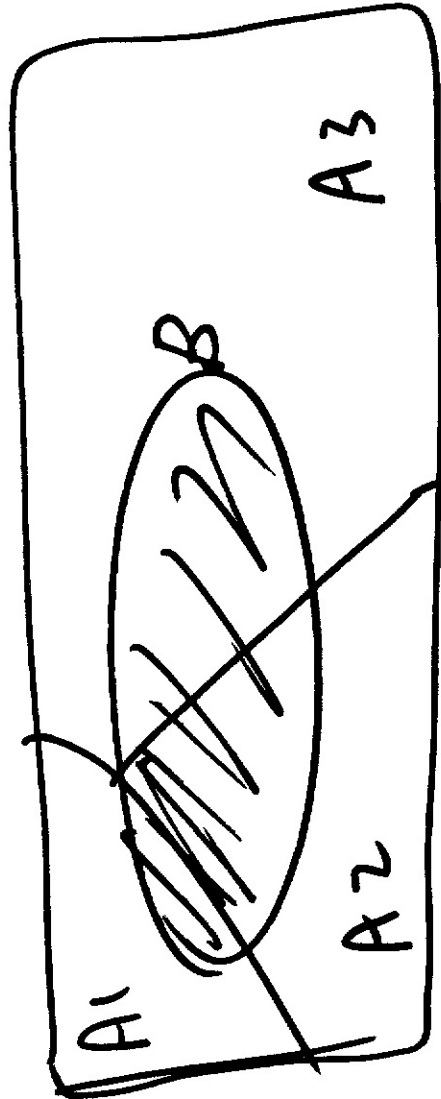


$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B) &= P(A_1)P(B|A_1) \\
 &+ P(A_2)P(B|A_2) \\
 &+ P(A_3)P(B|A_3) \\
 &+ P(A_4)P(B|A_4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 \\
 &= 9/16
 \end{aligned}$$



red = B

Bayes Rule



$A_1 = \text{malignant}$ $A_2 = \text{non malignant}$ $A_3 = \text{Other}$

$$P(B|A_i)$$

↓

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

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

← Bayes Rule

A_1, A_2, \dots An disjoint events. That form a partition of the sample space

$$P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i) P(B|A_i)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i) P(B|A_i)}{P(A_1) P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) P(B|A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) P(B|A_n)}$$

$A_i = \text{cause}$ $B = \text{effect}$.

Ex Radar: $A = \{ \text{an aircraft present} \}$

$B = \{ \text{radar says "yes"} \}$

$$P(A) = 0.05$$

$$P(B|A) = 0.99$$

$$P(B|A^c) = 0.1$$

compute $P(\text{aircraft present} \mid \text{radar register})$

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

$$= \frac{P(A)P(B|A)}{P(A)P(B|A) + P(A^c)P(B|A^c)}$$

$$= \frac{0.05 \times 0.99}{0.05 \times 0.99 + 0.95 \times 0.1}$$

$$P(A|B) = 0.3426$$

$A = \text{cause}$
 $B = \text{effect}$.

Ex Chess.

$$P(A_1) = 1/2$$

B = winning.

$$P(B|A_1) = 0.3$$

$$P(A_2) = 1/4 \quad P(A_3) = 1/4$$

$$P(B|A_2) = 0.4 \quad P(B|A_3) = 1/2$$

Someone you win.
against Type 2

what are chances you played

$$P(A_1 | B)$$

$$P(A_1 | B) = \frac{P(A_1) P(B|A_1)}{P(A_1) P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) P(B|A_2) + P(A_3) P(B|A_3)}$$

$$= \frac{1/2 \times 0.3}{0.5 \times 0.3 + 1/4 \times 0.4 + 1/4 \times 0.3}$$

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$$P(A_1 | B) = 0.4$$

A = Cause

B = effect

Independence

A, B indep if knowing B happened.
does ^{not} change chances of A happening.

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

$$P(B) \neq 0 \implies P(A|B) = P(A) \implies$$

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

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

Ex 2 successive rolls of 4 sided die.
- all outcomes equally likely. $P = 1/16$

Q $A_i = \{ \text{first roll is } i \}$
 $B_j = \{ \text{2nd roll is } j \}$

A_i, B_j independent.

Intuitively yes.

$$P(A_i) = 1/4$$

$$P(B_j) = 1/4$$

$$P(A_i B_j) = 1/16$$

$$P(A_i B_j) = P(A_i) P(B_j) = 1/4 \times 1/4$$

Q $A = \{ \text{1st roll is } 1 \}$ $B = \{ \text{sum of 2 rolls is } 8 \}$

Intuitively not independent.

$$P(A|B) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{not indep.}$$

$$P(A) = 1/4$$

Conclusion if event A, B are disjoint
and both have non zero prob. then
they can NOT be independent.

Q $A = \{ \text{1st roll is 1} \}$ $B = \{ \text{sum is 5} \}$

A, B indep.?

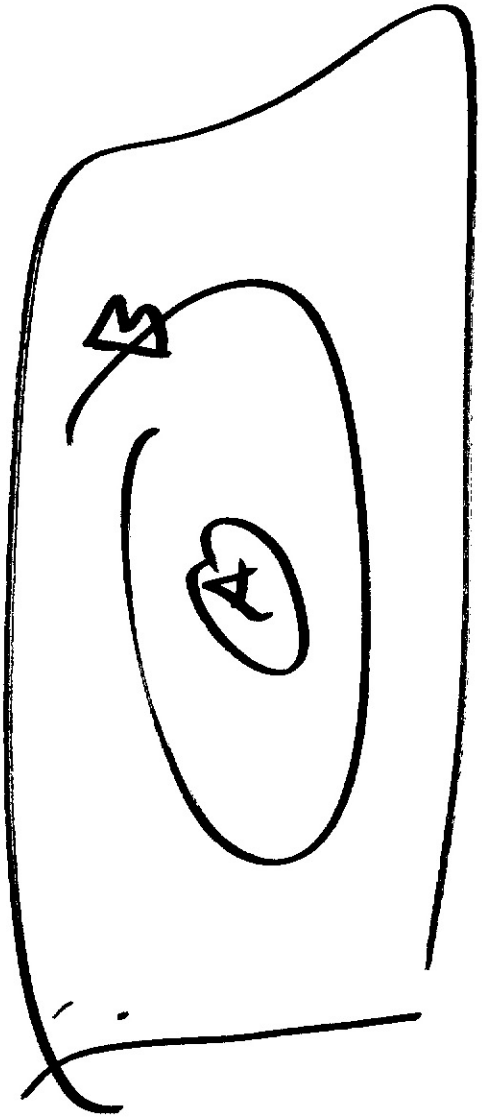
$$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$B: \begin{pmatrix} 1, 4 \\ 2, 3 \\ 3, 2 \\ 4, 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad P(B) = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(AB) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$P(AB) = P(A) P(B)$$

$$\frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$



Ex $A = \{ \text{Max of 2 rolls is 2} \}$
 $B = \{ \text{Min of 2 rolls is 2} \}$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$A \cap B : \{ (2,2) \}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$A : \{ (1,2), (2,1), (2,2) \}$$

$$B : \{ (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (4,2) \} \quad P(B) = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) P(B) \quad \text{not indep.}$$

Conditional Indep.

Two event A, B conditionally indep ~~to~~ given event C, if:

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

Note If $P(A)P(B) = P(AB)$ \rightarrow neither one implies the other

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

$$P(ABC) = P(C) P(B|C) P(A|BC)$$

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

$$= P(B|C) P(A|BC) \quad (*)$$

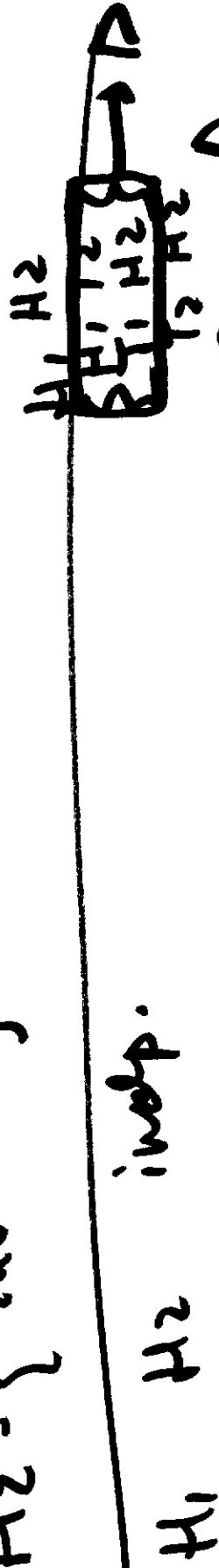
\Rightarrow $P(A|C) = P(A|BC)$

Given C, chances of A happening is not affected by whether or not B happens

Ex 2 indep. fair coin tosses

$H_1 = \{ \text{1st head} \}$
 $H_2 = \{ \text{2nd head} \}$

$D = \{ \text{2 tosses have diff results} \}$



How about if we condition upon D .

$$P(H_1 | D) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(H_1, H_2 | D) = 0$$

$$P(H_2 | D) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_1, H_2 | D) \neq P(H_1 | D) \cdot P(H_2 | D)$$

Conditional upon D , not indep.

Ex 2 coins: blue 1 red.

Choose at random $1/2$

Flip 2 indep tosses.

$$P(h) = 0.99$$

$$P(t) = 0.01$$

$$P(h) = 0.01$$

$$P(t) = 0.99.$$

blue.

red

$B =$ blue chosen

$H_i =$ i th Toss is head.

Given B , H_1 and H_2 are independent

$$P(H_1, H_2 | B) = 0.99 \times 0.99.$$

$$P(H_1 | B) = 0.99$$

$$P(H_2 | B) = 0.99$$

Q) H_1 and H_2 unconditionally. No
indep.

$$P(H_1) = P(B)P(H_1|B) + P(B^c)P(H_1|B^c)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.99 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.01 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_1, H_2) = P(B)P(H_1, H_2|B) + P(B^c)P(H_1, H_2|B^c)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.99 \times 0.99 +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.01 \times 0.01 = \frac{1}{2}$$

