

§4.7 BAYES' RULE (& LAW OF TOTAL PROBABILITY) CONTINUED

ex. 1 SUPPOSE ON A PARTICULAR DAY,

MUTUALLY EXC.

EXHAUSTIVE

70% OF STUDENTS TAKE SUBWAY TO SCHOOL

15% DRIVE TO SCHOOL

10% BIKE TO SCHOOL

5% CABS TO SCHOOL

COND. PROBS.

20% OF STUDENTS WHO TOOK SUBWAY WERE LATE TO SCHOOL

12% DRIVE

5% BIKED

30% CABS

WHAT'S THE PROBABILITY THAT A STUDENT IS LATE TO SCHOOL?

★ IF A STUDENT IS LATE, WHAT IS THE PROB THAT THEY TOOK THE SUBWAY TO SCHOOL?

① NOTATION: SUBPOPULATIONS

- $S_1 = \text{SUBWAY}$
- $S_2 = \text{DRIVES}$
- $S_3 = \text{BIKE}$
- $S_4 = \text{CAB}$

$A = \text{LATE TO SCHOOL.}$

② SUMMARIZE GIVEN INFO WITH NOTATION:

- $P(S_1) = .70$
- $P(S_2) = .15$
- $P(S_3) = .10$
- $P(S_4) = .05$

ADD UP TO 1

- $P(A|S_1) = .20$
- $P(A|S_2) = .12$
- $P(A|S_3) = .05$
- $P(A|S_4) = .30$

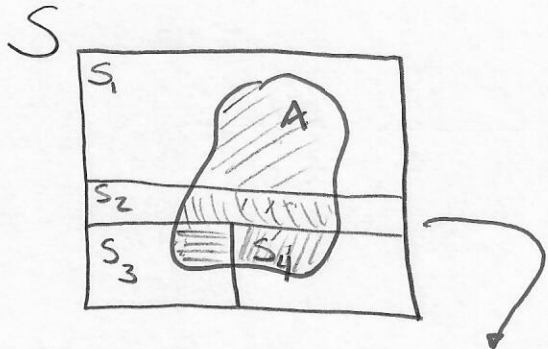
DO NOT HAVE TO ADD TO 1.

NOT ALL THE SAME.
SO A IS DEPENDENT ON S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4
(NOT INDEPENDENT)

③ WHAT DO WE NEED TO FIND?

FIND $P(A)$.

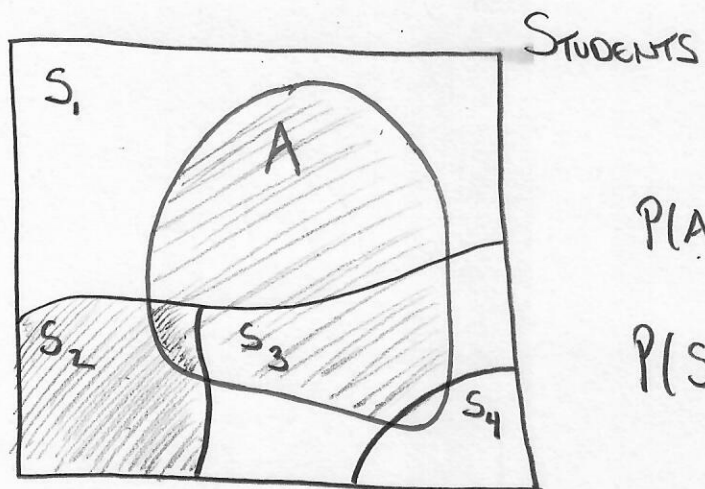
LAW OF TOTAL PROBABILITY:



$$P(A) = P(A \cap S_1) + P(A \cap S_2) + P(A \cap S_3) + P(A \cap S_4)$$

$$P(A) = P(S_1)P(A|S_1) + P(S_2)P(A|S_2) + P(S_3)P(A|S_3) + P(S_4)P(A|S_4)$$

$$P(A) = (.7)(.2) + (.15)(.12) + (.10)(.05) + (.05)(.30)$$



$$P(A|S_2)$$

$$P(S_2|A)$$

$$P(S_1) + P(S_2) + P(S_3) + P(S_4) = 1$$

$$P(S_1|A) + P(S_2|A) + P(S_3|A) + P(S_4|A) = 1$$

$$P(A) = \boxed{.178} \leftarrow \text{PROB A STUDENT IS LATE TO SCHOOL.}$$

③ WHAT IS BEING ASKED?

FIND $P(S_1 | A)$.

(WE'VE BEEN TOLD $P(A|S_1)$.
WE WANT TO SWITCH THE
CONDITION
BAYES' RULE!)

$$P(S_1 | A) = \frac{P(S_1)P(A|S_1)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(S_i | A) = \frac{P(S_i)P(A|S_i)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(S_1 | A) = \frac{(.7)(.2)}{.178} = .7865$$

↑
FOUND USING L.O.T.P.

(78.65%)

$$P(S_2 | A) = \frac{P(S_2)P(A|S_2)}{P(A)} = \frac{(.15)(.12)}{.178} = .1011$$

(10.11%)

$$P(S_3 | A) = \frac{P(S_3)P(A|S_3)}{P(A)} = \frac{(.10)(.05)}{.178} = .0281$$

(2.81%)

$$P(S_4 | A) = \frac{P(S_4)P(A|S_4)}{P(A)} = \frac{(.05)(.3)}{.178} = .0843$$

(8.43%)

ex. 4.75

NOTATION: S_1 = PLAY GOES TO LEFT

S_2 = PLAY GOES TO RIGHT

A = RIGHT GUARD TAKES SHIFTED STANCE.

A^c = RIGHT GUARD TAKES BALANCED STANCE.

GIVEN: $P(S_1) = .3$

$P(S_2) = .7$

$P(A^c | S_1) = .9$ $P(A | S_1) = .1$

$P(A | S_2) = .8$

$P(A^c | S_2) = .2$

BAYES' RULE

(a) $P(S_1 | A^c)$

PROB. PLAY GOES TO LEFT

GIVEN GUARD TAKES BALANCED STANCE.

$$P(S_1 | A^c) = \frac{P(S_1) P(A^c | S_1)}{P(A^c)} \quad \text{BAYES' RULE}$$

L.O.T.P.

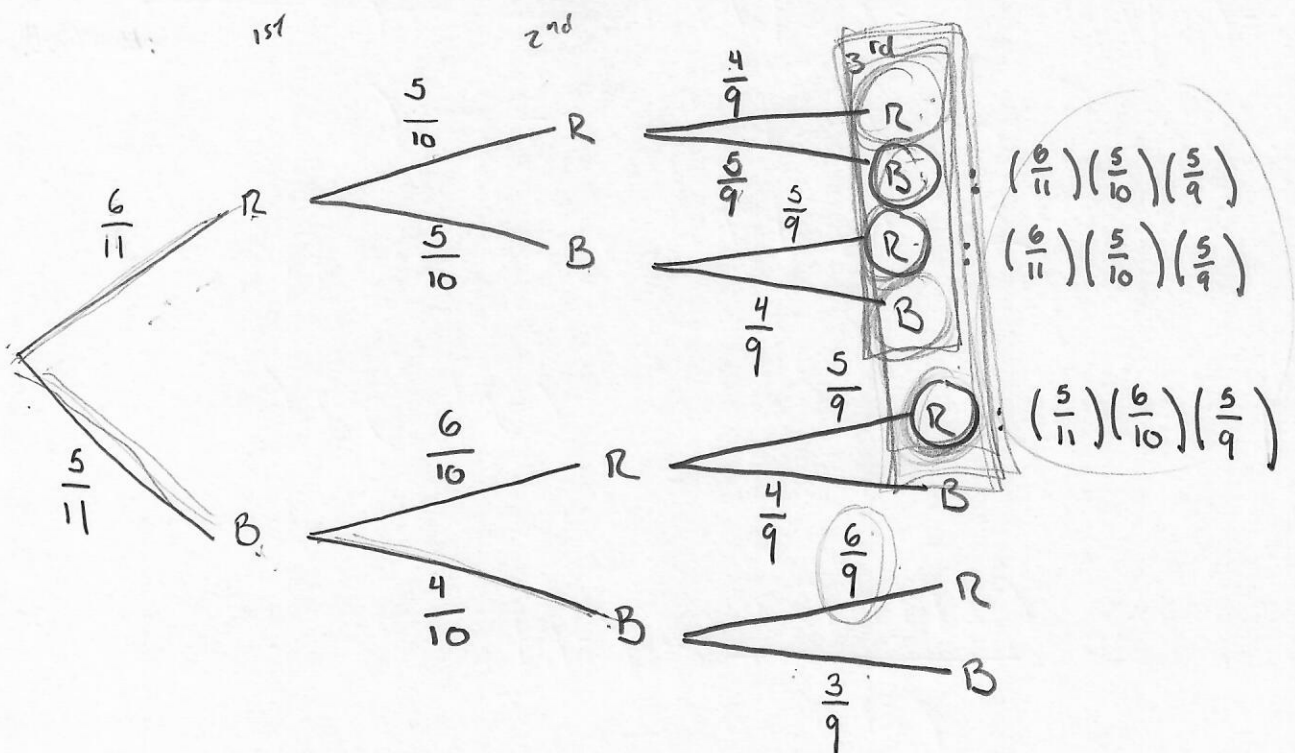
$$= \frac{P(S_1) P(A^c | S_1)}{P(S_1) P(A^c | S_1) + P(S_2) P(A^c | S_2)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.3)(0.9)}{(0.3)(0.9) + (0.7)(0.2)} = \boxed{.6584}$$

(b) $P(S_2 | A^c) = 1 - P(S_1 | A^c) = 1 - .6584 = \boxed{.3416}$

ex. ALICE IS TAKING MARBLES OUT OF A SACK 1 BY 1 FROM A SACK WITH 6 RED & 5 BLUE MARBLES. AFTER TAKING OUT 3 MARBLES, SHE HAS 2 RED & 1 BLUE MARBLE.

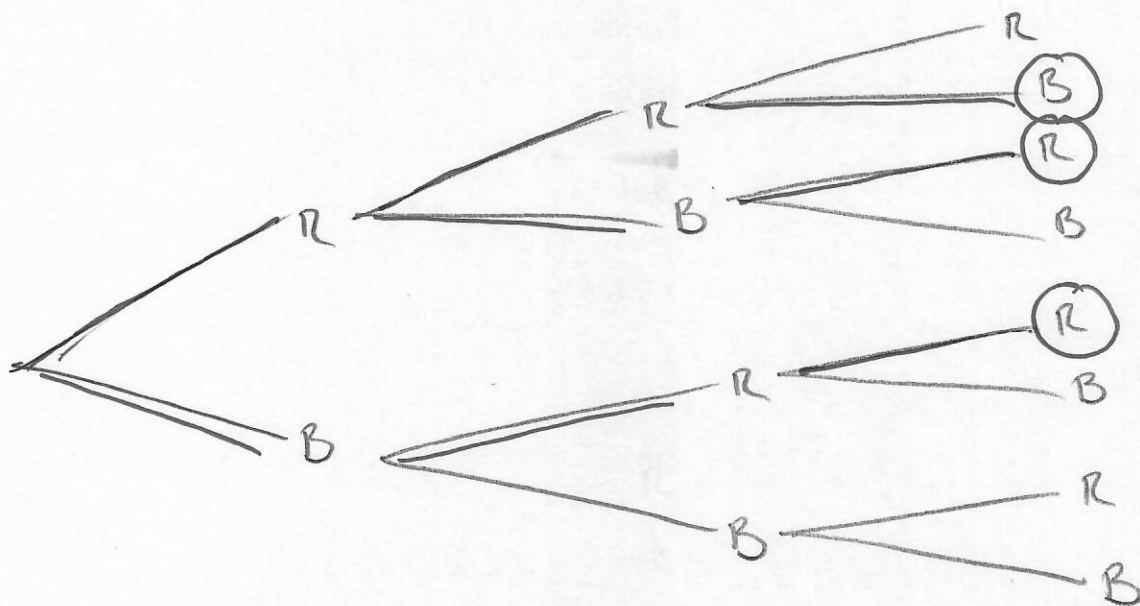
WHAT IS THE PROB THAT THE FIRST MARBLE WAS RED?



NOTATION: A = ALICE SELECTS 2 RED & 1 BLUE

B = ALICE'S FIRST MARBLE IS RED.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FIND: } P(B|A) &\stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{6}{11}\right) \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)}{2 \left(\frac{6}{11}\right) \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \left(\frac{5}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{11}\right) \left(\frac{6}{10}\right) \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)} \\ &= \boxed{.6667} \end{aligned}$$



$$A = 2 \text{ Reds } \cap 1 \text{ Blue} = \{ \overset{\text{SIMPLE EVENTS}}{\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow} \{ RRB, RBR, BRR \} \}$$

$$P(A) = P(\{ RRB, RBR, BRR \})$$

$$= P(RRB) + P(RBR) + P(BRR)$$

$$P(\geq 1 \text{ red}) = P(\text{no red})^c$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no red})$$

$$= 1 - P(BBB)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{5}{11}\right)\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)\left(\frac{3}{9}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{.9394}$$

4.78

NOTATION: $S_1 = \text{CRIME}$

$S_2 = \text{MISTAKE}$

$S_3 = \text{CONNECT RETURN}$

$A = \text{DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ERROR WHEN CONFRONTED BY INVESTIGATOR.}$

GIVEN: $P(S_1) = .05$ $P(A|S_1) = .8$

$P(S_2) = .02$ $P(A|S_2) = 1.$

$P(S_3) = .93$

$P(A|S_3) = 0.$

GUARANTEES

WON'T HAPPEN

FIND: $P(S_1|A) = \frac{P(S_1)P(A|S_1)}{P(A)}$

$= \frac{P(S_1)P(A|S_1)}{P(S_1)P(A|S_1) + P(S_2)P(A|S_2) + P(S_3)P(A|S_3)}$

$= \frac{(.05)(.8)}{(.05)(.8) + (.02)(1) + (.93)(0)}$

$= .6667$ or 66.67%