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Note Title

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	$E_1$		$E_2$		
$\Omega =$	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

Mutually exclusive events;

$$E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$$

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 0$$

$E_1$  and  $E_2$  are independent if  $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = P(E_1) \cdot P(E_2)$

Are these  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  independent?

$$P(E_1) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(E_2) = \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12} \quad P(E_1 \cap E_2) = 0 \neq \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{12}$$

So,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are not independent.

Thm. If  $E$  and  $F$  are independent, then

$$P(E | F) = P(E). \quad \text{b/c } E \text{ and } F \text{ are independent}$$

Proof.

$$P(E | F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} \stackrel{\substack{\text{defn.} \\ \text{(4th axiom)}}}{=} \frac{P(E) \cdot P(F)}{P(F)} = P(E).$$

Note that  $E$  and  $F$  can be exchanged, so if  $E$  and  $F$  are independent then both  $P(E | F) = P(E)$  and  $P(F | E) = P(F)$ .

$E_1 = \text{first roll is 6}$

$E_2 = \text{second roll is 6}$

	<del><math>E_1</math></del>		<del><math>E_2</math></del>		
$\Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1) \\ (2,1) \\ (3,1) \\ (4,1) \\ (5,1) \\ (6,1) \end{array} \right.$	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

$P(E_1) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$

$P(E_2) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$

$P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{36} = P(E_1) \cdot P(E_2)$

So,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are independent

$E_1 \cap E_2$

$E_1$  = sum of the rolls is 7  
 $E_2$  = second roll is 4

	<del><math>E_1</math></del>		$E_2$	<del><math>E_2</math></del>		
$\Omega =$	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
	(5,1)	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
	(6,1)	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

$E_1$  is indicated by a bracket on the left side of the table, encompassing the first column of outcomes.

$$P(E_1) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$E_1 \cap E_2 \quad P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{36} \stackrel{?}{=} P(E_1) \cdot P(E_2)$$

Yes

So,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$   
 are independent

$E_1$ : sum of the rolls is 8  
 $E_2$ : second roll is 4

	<del><math>E_1</math></del>		$E_2$	<del><math>E_2</math></del>		
$\Omega =$	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(1,5)	(1,6)
	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	(2,5)	(2,6)
	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	(3,5)	(3,6)
	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	(4,5)	(4,6)
	(5,1)	(5,2)	(5,3)	(5,4)	(5,5)	(5,6)
	(6,1)	(6,2)	(6,3)	(6,4)	(6,5)	(6,6)

$E_1$  is indicated by a bracket on the left side of the table, encompassing the rows (4,1) through (6,1).

$$P(E_1) = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{36} \stackrel{?}{=} P(E_1) \cdot P(E_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{36} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$E_1$  and  $E_2$  are not independent.

$$P(E_1 | E_2) \neq P(E_1)$$

$$P(E_1 | E_2) = \frac{P(E_1 \cap E_2)}{P(E_2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{6} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{36} \quad \underline{\text{No}}$$

$$P(E_2|E_1) = \frac{P(E_2 \cap E_1)}{P(E_1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{5}{36}} = \frac{1}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{6} \quad \underline{N_0}$$

Law of total probability (theorem)

Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$  (be events that) partition the state space  $\Omega$ . Then,

$$\underline{P(E)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{P(E \cap F_i)} = \underline{\sum P(E|F_i) \cdot P(F_i)}$$

(where  $E$  is a subset of  $\Omega$ ) (analysis by sets).

Example 2 for  $p = 37$ ,

$$P(T|D) = \begin{array}{c|cc} & D \text{ present} & D \text{ absent} \\ \hline T \text{ pos} & .95 & .05 \\ \hline T \text{ neg} & .05 & .95 \end{array}$$

(accuracy of test)

$$P(D) = \frac{1}{10,000}$$

$$P(D = \text{present} | T = \text{pos}) = \frac{P(T = \text{pos} | D = \text{present}) P(D = \text{present})}{P(T = \text{pos})}$$

$$= \frac{P(T = \text{pos} | D = \text{present}) P(D = \text{present})}{P(T = \text{pos} | D = \text{present}) P(D = \text{present}) + P(T = \text{pos} | D = \text{absent}) P(D = \text{absent})}$$

$$= \frac{.95 \times \frac{1}{10,000}}{.95 \times \frac{1}{10,000} + 0.05 \times \frac{9,999}{10,000}} = 0.0019$$