

Recap: Joint / Conditional Probab.

Objects

$$S = (R.V.)$$

$$\text{Shape} \in \{\square, \circ\} \quad \Omega(S)$$

$$C = (R.V.)$$

$$\text{Color} \in \{\text{Red, Blue, Green}\} \quad \Omega(C)$$

2. R.V.  $\Rightarrow$  joint probability (distribution)

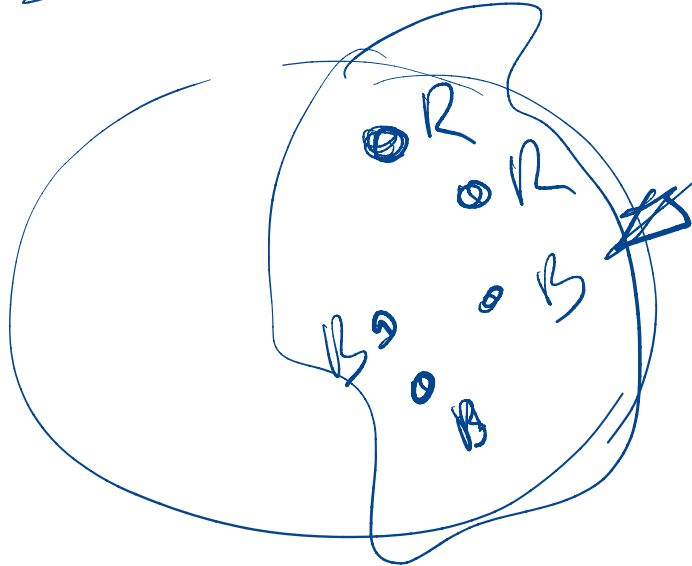
Events

(def) :  $S = \square$

$C = \text{Red}$

$C = R \vee C = B$

$C \in \{R, B\}$



$$|\Omega(S)| = 2 \quad |\Omega(C)| = 3$$

$\Rightarrow$  total options (Cartesian)

$\Rightarrow$  joint table

$$\sum_{S, C} P(S, C) = 1$$

$\nearrow$  joint

SHAPE

	Red 0.42	blue 0.14	Green 0.44
□ 0.56	$P(R, \square)$ 0.25	$P(B, \square)$ 0.10	$P(G, \square)$ 0.21
○ 0.44	$P(R, \circ)$ 0.17	$P(B, \circ)$ 0.04	$P(G, \circ)$ 0.23

$$P(\square, R) = P(S=\square \wedge C=R)$$

$$= P(R, \square) \in [0,1]$$

joint probab

"proportion of  
Red Squares out  
of total in ALL box

$$\sum_{s,c} P(S=s, C=c) = P(R, \square) + P(B, \square) + P(G, \square) + P(R, \circ) + P(B, \circ) + P(G, \circ) = 1$$

$$P(\square) = P(S=\square) = P(R, \square) + P(B, \square) + P(G, \square) \text{ sum rule}$$

$$P(\circ) = P(S=\circ) = P(R, \circ) + P(B, \circ) + P(G, \circ)$$

$$P(B) = P(C=B) = P(B, \square) + P(B, \circ) = 0.14$$

Conditional  $P(\square | R) = P(S=\square | C=R)$  restriction of the space  
given given

= "proportion of Red squares out of all Reds"

$$\equiv \frac{P(\square, R)}{P(R)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{joint} \\ P(R, \square) = P(R) \cdot P(\square | R) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{and} \\ = P(\square) \cdot P(R | \square)$$

$P(R | \square)$  = "proportion of Redsq out of all Sq"

$$P(R) \cdot P(\square | R) = P(\square) \cdot P(R | \square) \quad \text{Th Bayes}$$
$$P(\square | R) = \frac{P(\square) \cdot P(R | \square)}{P(R)}$$

$$7x = 1$$
$$x = 1/7$$

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## Recitation 6

→ non uniform

Faces	1	2	3	4	5	6
prob	x	x	x	x	2x	x

Suppose we define a *weighted* six-sided die to be rigged such that the outcome of rolling a 5 is twice as likely as any other outcome. All the remaining outcomes are equally likely.

- (a) What is the probability of rolling a 5 on a weighted die? What is the probability of rolling any other number?  $P(5) = 0.2$

$$\overline{p(5)} = 2x$$

- (b) Suppose you roll two weighted dice. Die no. 1 comes up five. What is the probability that their sum is greater than 7, given this new information?

$$P(a+b > 7 | a=5) = P(5+b > 7)$$

- (c) Suppose you roll a weighted die 3 times. What is the probability of seeing exactly...

$$P(b \geq 2) = P(b=3) + P(b=4) + P(b=5) + P(b=6)$$

seeing exact

$\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^3 P(5) \cdot P(5) \cdot P(5) = 2x$  → 3 fives?

$P(5) \cdot P(5) \cdot P(5)$  → 2 fives?

→ 1 five?

→ 0 fives?

$$P(a+b > 7 | a=5 \text{ OR } b=5)$$

$x_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 1st die} = 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
 $x_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 2nd die} = 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
 $x_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 3rd die} = 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$P(a+b > 7 \mid a=5, b=5) = \frac{5}{7}$

What can you say about the sum of those four numbers?

- (d) Let  $X$  be the random variable assigned to the number of fives that we see. What is the expected value of  $X$  if the die is rolled 3 times?


a

1					$2x^2$	
2					$2x^2$	
3					$2x^2$	
4					$2x^2$	
5	$2x^2$	$2x^2$	$2x^2$	$2x^2$	$4x^2$	$2x^2$
6					$2x^2$	

R.v.  $X = \#$  of dice that roll 5  
 $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$$P(X=v) = \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^v \cdot \frac{5}{7} (3-v)$$

$$v=2 \quad P(X=2) = \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^1 \cdot \binom{3}{2}$$



$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$P(5) \quad \quad \quad P(5 \text{ not } 5)$$

$6 = 3!$  ways to permute



## Question 3.

Please watch this important video before starting this question:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naQeNNaZY0A>

Jimmy and my boy Neil Patrick Harris started out with a carton of 12 eggs. 8 were boiled, 4 were raw. Note that the initial probability of getting a raw egg is  $1/3$ , but that changes once they start cracking them on their faces.

Suppose a single person (could be Jimmy or NPH) cracks 3 eggs. What is the expected number of raw eggs that get smashed on that person's face?

smash face

$X = \# \text{ of cracked raw eggs}$

$$P(X=0) =$$

$$P(X=1) =$$

$$P(X=2) =$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{10} = \frac{24}{1320}$$

$$E[\sum X_i] = \sum E[X_i]$$

$$E[X] = 0 \cdot P(X=0) + 1 \cdot P(X=1) + 2 \cdot P(X=2) + 3 \cdot P(X=3)$$

Linearity of  $E[\cdot]$

$$Y_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if first cracked egg is raw} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if second cracked egg is raw} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if third cracked egg is raw} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E[\# \text{ of cracked raw}] =$$

$$= E[Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3] = E[Y_1] + E[Y_2] + E[Y_3]$$

$$= \frac{4}{12} + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{4}{12}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{11}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{11}{12} \cdot \frac{10}{11} \cdot \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{12}$$

Verify Linearity by 4 raw eggs:

$$E[\# \text{ cracked raw}] =$$

$$E[Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4] =$$

$$= E[Z_1] + E[Z_2] + E[Z_3] + E[Z_4] = 1$$



$Z_1$  first raw egg  
 $Z_2$  2nd raw  
 $Z_3$  3rd raw  
 $Z_4$  4th raw egg

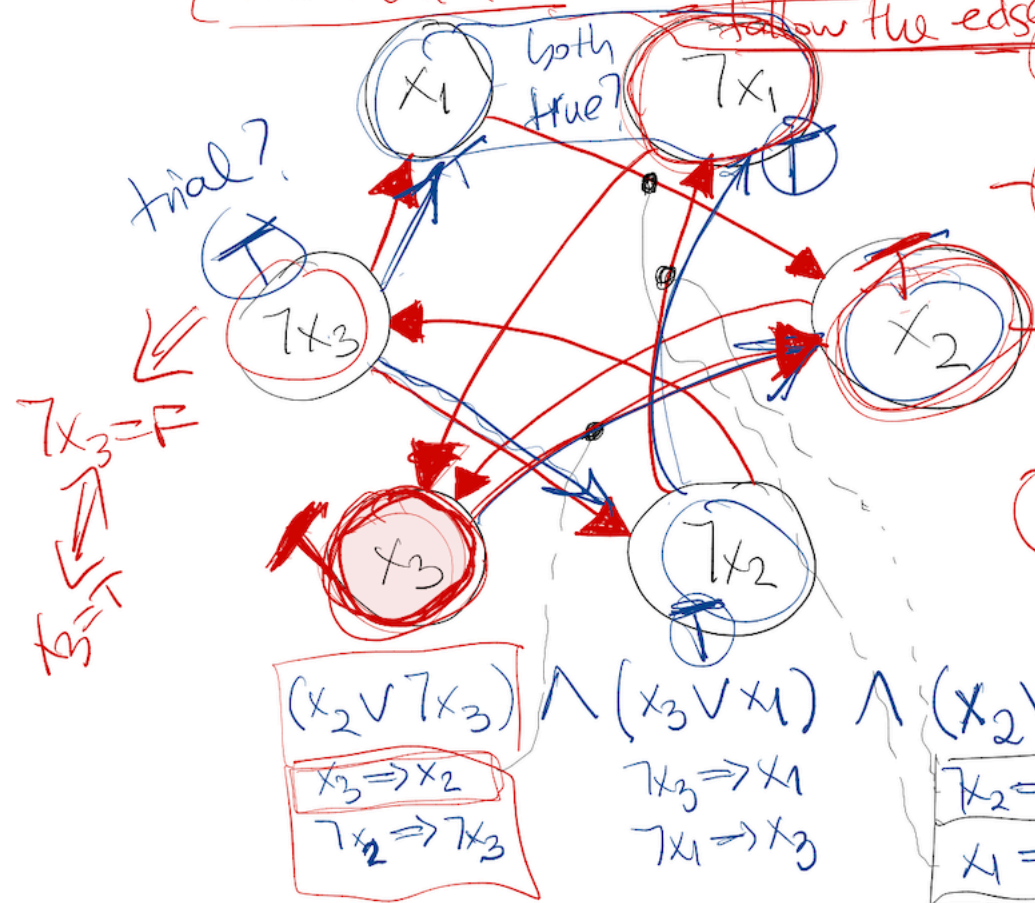
1 = cracked  
 0 = not cracked

$\frac{1}{12}$   $\frac{1}{12}$   $\frac{1}{12}$   $\frac{1}{12}$

if give contradiction

$$\neg x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 \Rightarrow x_2 \Rightarrow x_3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = T \\ \neg x_3 = F \end{cases}$$

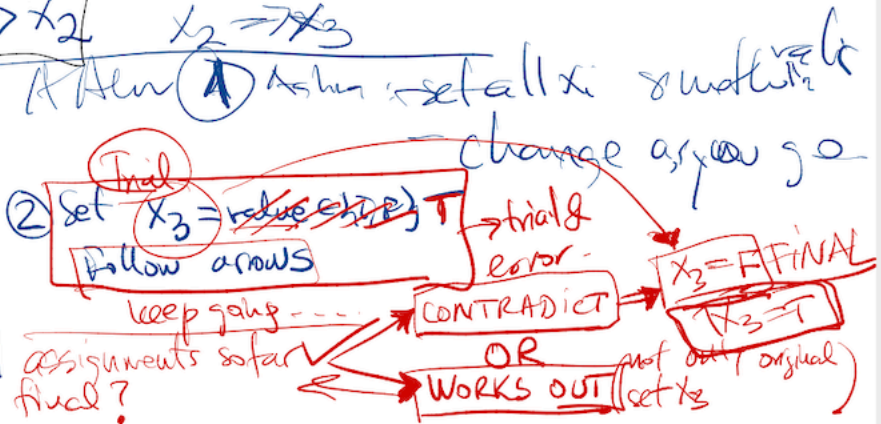
Trial and error = start with  $\text{true} = T$   
follow the edges



- 1) input formula each clause  $(x \vee y)$
- 2) transform each clause into 2 implications
- 3) Graph: nodes: all literals and all  $\neg$ literals
- 4) Make sure all implications are true.

part (thinking)

graph + red arrows (edges)  
 $x \rightarrow y$  cannot be  $T \rightarrow F$  (anything else ok)  
between  $\{x_i, \neg x_i\} = \{T, F\}$



#steps is polynomial ( $2n^2, 2n^3$   
 $2n \cdot n \dots$ )

not exponential  
(truth table) ( $2^n$ )

Informal proof (but complete)

• "WORKS OUT"  $\Rightarrow$  Found assignment (partially)  
those edges I don't have to go through again

• CONTRAD  $\Rightarrow$  I might have to go through edges one more time

$\Downarrow$   
ex.  $\neg x^3 = T$

• how many edges max  
how many true do I have to traverse them?

• In every group, a person wearing a red shirt must be paired with a person wearing a blue shirt. Red's too loud.

- Each group must be accompanied by exactly one person wearing a gold shirt.

How many possible groups can the team send with this additional restriction? You can leave your answer in choice notation (i.e.  $\binom{3}{2} + \binom{5}{2}$ ). (Hint: Focus on the number of red shirts in each groups to find all the cases. Then combine them with the sum rule.)

## Problem 6 [Hard]: Counting Set Partitions

Let  $S$  and  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  be sets.  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  *partition*  $S$  if and only if

- $\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i = S$  and
- Every pair of subsets share no elements

We call  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  a *partition* of  $S$ .  
For example, let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then

- $\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}$  partition  $S$ .
- $\{1\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3\}$  also partition  $S$ .
- However,  $\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 4\}$  do *not* partition  $S$ .

$|S| = 4$   
Disjoint cases by part. sizes  
1 1 2 4  $\rightarrow$  1 way  
1 1 2  $\rightarrow$   
2 2  $\rightarrow$

Finally, two partitions are the same if they have the same subsets. For example,  $\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}$  is the same partition as  $\{3, 4\}, \{1, 2\}$ .  
Say we have a set  $A = \{1, 2, 5, 14, 42\}$ .

Two sorted sequences lengths 9 and 7 are given:  $(1,2,3,\dots,9)$  and  $(a,b,c,d,e,f,g)$ . We want to interleave them into a sequence of length 16 such that numbers 1-9 remain in relative order, and also literals a-g remain in relative order. How many ways are there to do this? Example valid sequences are 1a2bc34d56efg789, 12345abc678de9fg, and a1bcdef23456789g.

### Problem 5 [Medium]: Alien Contact

Trained contact teams have been dispatched to meet the aliens. A team of 41 people discovers a far off planet inhabited by aliens.

- i. The team needs to send 3 groups of size 5, 5, and 7 down to the planet. Two groups are the same if they have the same group members. How many possible groups can be created from the crew?

- ii. The groups scared the inhabitants due to the colors of their shirts. The team consists of 23 people wearing red shirts, 15 people wearing blue shirts, and 3 people wearing gold shirts. The inhabitants ask for the following changes to the groups:

- Send only 2 groups, one of 5 and another of 7.
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