

A.P. Statistics - Conditional Probability

1. Let a pair of fair dice be tossed. Find the following. Make a sample space.

sum	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6
2	2,1	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6
3	3,1	3,2	3,3	3,4	3,5	3,6
4	4,1	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,6
5	5,1	5,2	5,3	5,4	5,5	5,6
6	6,1	6,2	6,3	6,4	6,5	6,6

a) the probability that at least one of the dice is a 4 b) the probability that the sum is 7

$$P(\text{at least } 1 \text{ } 4) = \frac{11}{36}$$

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

c) Given that the sum is 7, find the probability that one of the dice is 4

$$P(\text{at least } 1 \text{ } 4 | \text{sum } 7) = \frac{\frac{2}{36}}{\frac{6}{36}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

d) Given that at least one of the dice is 4, find the probability that the sum is 7

$$P(\text{sum } 7 | \text{at least } 1 \text{ } 4) = \frac{\frac{2}{36}}{\frac{11}{36}} = \frac{2}{11}$$

e) Are rolling two dice with at least one of them a 4 and the sum being 7 a) disjoint b) independent Explain.

(a) No. $P(\text{at least } 1 \text{ } 4 \text{ and sum } 7) = \frac{2}{36} \neq 0$ (b) independent
 If they were disjoint $P(\text{at least } 1 \text{ } 4 \text{ and sum } 7) = 0$. ↓ next class!

2. A cooler has 12 Coke's and 15 Pepsi's. 9 of the Coke's are diet Coke's and 5 of the Pepsi's are diet Pepsi's. A bottle is chosen at random. Find the following: Make a chart.

	Coke	Pepsi	
Diet	9	5	14
Not Diet	3	10	13
	12	15	27

two way table.

a) the probability that the bottle is a Coke.

$$P(\text{Coke}) = \frac{12}{27}$$

b) the probability that the bottle is a Pepsi

$$P(\text{Pepsi}) = \frac{15}{27}$$

c) the probability that the bottle is a Diet Coke

$$P(\text{diet Coke}) = \frac{9}{27}$$

d) the probability that the bottle is a Diet Pepsi

$$P(\text{diet Pepsi}) = \frac{5}{27}$$

e) the probability that the bottle is a diet drink

$$P(\text{diet}) = \frac{14}{27}$$

f) the probability that the bottle is not a diet drink

$$P(\text{not diet}) = \frac{13}{27}$$

g) Given that the bottle is a diet drink, find the probability that the bottle is a Coke

$$P(\text{Coke} | \text{diet}) = \frac{9}{14}$$

h) Given that the bottle is diet drink, find the probability that the bottle is a Pepsi

$$P(\text{Pepsi} | \text{diet}) = \frac{5}{14}$$

i) Given that the bottle is a Coke, find the probability that the bottle is a Diet Coke

$$P(\text{diet Coke} | \text{Coke}) = \frac{9}{12}$$

j) Given that the bottle is a Pepsi, find the probability that the bottle is a Diet Pepsi

$$P(\text{diet Pepsi} | \text{Pepsi}) = \frac{5}{15}$$

k) Are choosing a regular (non diet) and choosing a diet drink a) disjoint? b) independent? Explain.

(a) $P(\text{non diet and diet}) = 0$ therefore these events are disjoint.

l) Are choosing a Pepsi and choosing a diet drink a) disjoint? b) independent? Explain.

(a) $P(\text{Pepsi and diet drink}) = \frac{5}{27}$, so since not equal to zero, these events are not disjoint.

3. A box contains 8 green light bulbs of which 3 are defective. It also contains 12 red light bulbs of which 5 are defective. A bulb is chosen at random from the box. Make a chart.

	red	green	
Defective	5	3	8
Not defective	7	5	12
	12	8	20

- a) Find the probability that the bulb is red.

$$P(\text{red}) = \frac{12}{20}$$

- b) If the bulb chosen is red, what is the probability that the bulb is defective?

$$P(\text{defective} | \text{red}) = \frac{5}{12}$$

- c) What is the probability that the bulb is defective?

$$P(\text{defective}) = \frac{8}{20}$$

- d) If the bulb is defective, what is the probability that it is red?

$$P(\text{red} | \text{defective}) = \frac{5}{8}$$

- e) Is choosing a red bulb and choosing a defective bulb independent? Explain.

4. A woman's club has 80% of its members married. 30% of the married women are pro-choice and 75% of the single women are pro-choice. If a woman is chosen at random, find the probabilities. Make a chart.

	Married	Single	
Pro-choice	24	15	39
Pro-life	56	5	61
	80	20	100

- a) she is married

$$P(\text{Married}) = 0.8$$

- b) she is single

$$P(\text{single}) = 0.2$$

- c) she is pro-choice

$$P(\text{pro-choice}) = 0.39$$

- d) she is pro-life

$$P(\text{pro-life}) = 0.61$$

- e) she is married and pro-choice

$$P(\text{married} \cap \text{pro-choice}) = 0.24$$

- f) she is single and pro-choice

$$P(\text{single} \cap \text{pro-choice}) = 0.15$$

- g) Given that she is married, she is pro-choice

$$P(\text{pro-choice} | \text{married}) = \frac{24}{80}$$

- h) Given she is married, she is pro-life

$$P(\text{pro-life} | \text{married}) = \frac{56}{80}$$

- i) Given she is single, she is pro-choice

$$P(\text{pro-choice} | \text{single}) = \frac{15}{20}$$

- j) Given she is single, she is pro-life

$$P(\text{pro-life} | \text{single}) = \frac{5}{20}$$

- k) Given she is pro-choice, she is married

$$P(\text{married} | \text{pro-choice}) = \frac{24}{39}$$

- l) Given she is pro-life, she is single

$$P(\text{single} | \text{pro-life}) = \frac{5}{61}$$

- m) Are being married and being pro-choice independent? Explain.