

Ex. 1

1)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_A + X_B = 10) &= \frac{\#\{(8,2), (8,2), (6,4)\}}{36} = \\ &= \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

2) $P(X_A + X_B = 8) = \frac{\#\{(4,4), (5,3), (5,3), (6,2), (6,2)\}}{36}$

$$= \frac{5}{36}$$

3) $P(X_A > X_B) = \frac{\#\{(2,1), (2,1), (3,1), (3,1), (4,1), (4,3)\}}{36}$

$$= \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Ex. 2

1) $P(\text{Italia fails}) = P(3 \text{ failures}) + P(4 \text{ failures})$
 $= 4p^3(1-p) + p^4$

2) $P(\text{America fails}) = P(2 \text{ failures}) = p^2$

3) $4p^3(1-p) + p^4 < p^2 \Rightarrow 4p(1-p) + p^2 < 1 \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow 4p - 4p^2 + p^2 - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow 3p^2 - 4p + 1 > 0$

$\Rightarrow p < \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } p > 1. \text{ Since } p \text{ is a probability} \Rightarrow p \in (0, \frac{1}{3})$

Ex. 3

$$A = \{2B, 4R\}$$

$$B = \{5B, 3R\}$$

1) $P(1R, 1B \text{ from } A) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{1} \cdot 2!}{6 \cdot 5} = \frac{8}{15}$

2) $P(1R, 1B \text{ from } B) = \frac{\binom{5}{1} \binom{3}{1} \cdot 2!}{8 \cdot 7} = \frac{15}{28}$

3) $E = \{1R, 1B\}$ $\Delta = \{ \text{when } A \text{ is chosen} \}$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{8}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{15}{28} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{8}{15}}{\frac{224 + 225}{420}} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{15}}{\frac{449}{449}} = \frac{224}{449} \approx 0.5$$

Ex. 4

1) $P(\text{all } N \text{ people born on different days}) =$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } N > 7 \\ \frac{\left(\frac{7}{N}\right) \cdot N!}{7^N} = \frac{(7)_N}{7^N} & \text{if } N = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\text{at least one match}) = 1 - \frac{(7)_N}{7^N}$$

Note that

$$\frac{(7)_4}{7^4} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} \approx 0.35$$

$$\frac{(7)_3}{7^3} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} \approx 0.61$$

$$\text{So for } N=4 \Rightarrow P(\text{at least one match}) = 1 - 0.35 > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{for } N=3 \Rightarrow P(\text{at least one match}) = 1 - 0.61 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } N=4.$$

2) Define $A_{ij} = \{i \text{ and } j \text{ are born on the same day}\}$

for $i \neq j$.

$$P(\text{at least one match}) = P(A_{12} \cup A_{13} \cup A_{23}) =$$

$$= P(A_{12}) + P(A_{13}) + P(A_{23}) - P(A_{12} \cap A_{13}) - P(A_{12} \cap A_{23}) +$$

$$- P(A_{13} \cap A_{23}) + P(A_{12} \cap A_{13} \cap A_{23})$$

Note that for i, j, k with $i \neq j, i \neq k, j \neq k$

$$P(A_{ij}) = \frac{1}{365}$$

$$P(A_{ij} \cap A_{jk}) = \frac{1}{365^2}$$

$$P(\text{3 people born on the same day}) = P(A_{ij} \cap A_{jk} \cap A_{ik})$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{At least one match}) &= \frac{1}{365} \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{365^2} = \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot 365 - 2}{365^2} = \frac{1093}{(365)^2} \end{aligned}$$

We got in class:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{At least one match}) &= 1 - \frac{365 \cdot 364 \cdot 363}{(365)^3} = \\ &= \frac{365^2 - 364 \cdot 363}{(365)^2} = \\ &= \frac{133225 - 132132}{(365)^2} = \\ &= \frac{1093}{(365)^2} \end{aligned}$$