

Univariate Statistical Analysis

Lecture 3

Probability II (Chapter 6)

Today

- Conditional Probability
 - Two way Table
 - Venn Diagram

- Independent Events

Conditional Probability

The probability of an event GIVEN another event occurred. This can be easier to use two-way table to explain

DEFINITION

Conditional probability: Suppose that E and F are two events with $P(F) > 0$. The conditional probability of the event E given that the event F has occurred, denoted by $P(E|F)$, is

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

TWO-WAY TABLE

	A	A'	Total
B	c	b	c+b
B'	a	n	a+n
Total	c+a	b+n	a+b+c+n

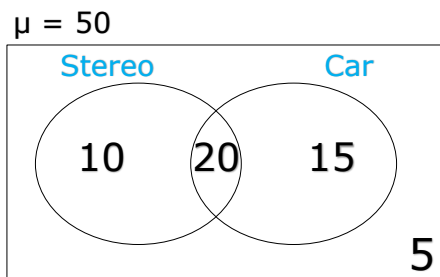
Last week Students' Example

From a survey of 50 college students, a marketing research company found that 10 students owned stereos only, 15 owned cars only, and 20 owned both cars and stereos.

- a. Construct a Venn diagram to summarize the data.
- b. Construct a two-way table to summarize the data.
- c. $P(C)$
- d. $P(C \cup S)$
- e. $P(C \cap S)$
- f. $P(S|C)$

a. Venn Diagram

Cont'



b. TWO-WAY TABLE Cont'

	Cars	Cars'	Total
Stereos	20	10	30
Stereos'	15	5	20
Total	35	15	50

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c. $P(C) = \frac{20+15}{50} = \frac{35}{50} = 0.7$

TWO-WAY TABLE Cont'

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Stereos	20	10	30
Stereos'	15	5	20
Total	35	15	50

d. $P(C \cup S) = \frac{20+15+10}{50} = \frac{45}{50} = 0.9$

TWO-WAY TABLE Cont'

	Cars	Cars'	Total
Stereos	20	10	30
Stereos'	15	5	20
Total	35	15	50

e. $P(C \cap S) = \frac{20}{50} = 0.4$

TWO-WAY TABLE Cont'

	Cars	Cars'	Total
Stereos	20	10	30
Stereos'	15	5	20
Total	35	15	50

f. $P(S|C) = \frac{P(S \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{20}{20+15} = \frac{20}{35} = 0.57$
 Or
 $P(S|C) = \frac{P(S \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.4}{0.7} = 0.57$ (from part b. and part d.)

TWO -WAY TABLE - Probability

	Cars	Cars'	Total
Stereos	0.4	0.2	0.6
Stereos'	0.3	0.1	0.4
Total	0.7	0.3	1

Example 6.13 (page. 300) – Surviving a Heart Attack (Example 2)

Hospital Size	Time to Defibrillation		Total
	D	D'	
S	1,124	576	1,700
M	2,178	886	3,064
L	1,387	565	1,952
Total	4,689	2,027	6,716

a. $P(D)$
 b. $P(D|S)$
 c. $P(D|L)$
 d. $P(L|D)$

Example 2 Cont'

Convert to percentages
Joint Probability

Hospital Size	Time to Defibrillation		Total
	D	D'	
S	0.17	0.09	0.26
M	0.32	0.13	0.45
L	0.21	0.08	0.29
Total	0.7	0.3	1

Example 2 Cont'

a. $P(D) = 0.7$
 b. $P(D|S) = \frac{0.17}{0.26} = 0.65$
 c. $P(D|L) = \frac{0.21}{0.29} = 0.72$
 d. $P(L|D) = \frac{0.21}{0.7} = 0.3$

Independent Events

Independent events mean the outcome from event A **would not affect** the outcome from event B.

E.g. Toss a coin,
 Event A: Tail for the first flip;
 Event B: Tail for the second flip.

To **show independent** events
 $P(A|B)=P(A)$ or $P(B|A)=P(B)$,
 Otherwise the events are dependents.

Independent Events

The other way to show independent events, will apply it for next week.

Multiplication Rule for Two Independent Events

If the events E and F are independent,
 $P(E \cap F) = P(E)P(F)$

Independent Events

Example 3 – Gender and job Promotion
 P: a manager is promoted
 P': a manager is not promoted
 M: a manager is male
 M': a manager is female
 Are the events independent? Justify your answer.

	P	P'	Total
M	46	184	230
M'	8	32	40
Total	54	216	270

Independent Events

Example 3 – Gender and job Promotion

	P	P'	Total
M	0.17	0.68	0.85
M'	0.03	0.12	0.15
Total	0.2	0.8	1

$$P(P) = 0.2$$

$$P(P|M) = \frac{0.17}{0.85} = 0.2$$

Or

$$P(M) = 0.85$$

$$P(M|P) = \frac{0.17}{0.2} = 0.85$$

Independent Events

Example 3 – Gender and job Promotion

	P	P'	Total
M	0.17	0.68	0.85
M'	0.03	0.12	0.15
Total	0.2	0.8	1

Given $P(P|M)=P(P)$,

we can conclude two events **are independent**. In application, gender **does not affect** promotion to be a manager.

Independent Events

Example 4 – Event As and Bs

	A1	A2	A3	Total
B1	0.24	0.5	0.06	0.8
B2	0.06	0.1	0.04	0.2
Total	0.3	0.46	0.1	1

- Determine whether the event A1 and event B1 are independent events.
- Determine whether the event A2 and event B1 are independent events.

Independent Events

Example 4 – Event As and Bs

Cont'

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- Determine whether the event A1 and event B1 are independent events.

$$P(A1) = 0.3$$

$$P(A1|B1) = \frac{0.24}{0.8} = 0.3$$

Given $P(A1|B1)=P(A1)$,

we can conclude two events **are independent**.

Independent Events

Example 4 – Event As and Bs

Cont'

	A1	A2	A3	Total
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Total	0.3	0.46	0.1	1

- Determine whether the event A2 and event B1 are independent events.

$$P(A2) = 0.46$$

$$P(A2|B1) = \frac{0.5}{0.8} = 0.63$$

Given $P(A2|B1) \neq P(A2)$,

we can conclude two events **are NOT independent**.

Conclusion

- Conditional Probability
 - Two way Table
 - Venn Diagram

- Independent Events