

# EES 315: In-Class Exercise # 9

## Instructions

1. Work alone or in a group of no more than three students. For group work, **the group cannot be the same as any of your former groups in this class.**
2. **[ENRE] Explanation is not required for this exercise.**
3. Only one submission is needed for each group.
4. You have two choices for submission:
  - (a) Online submission via Google Classroom
    - PDF only.
    - Only for those who can directly work on the posted files using devices with pen input.
    - Paper size should be the same as the posted file.
    - No scanned work, photos, or screen capture.
    - Your file name should start with the 10-digit student ID of one member.  
(You may add the IDs of other members, exercise #, or other information as well.)
  - (b) Hardcopy submission
5. **Do not panic.**

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Here, it is given that

$$P(\{a\}) = 0.2,$$

$$P(\{b\}) = 0.3,$$

$$P(\{c\}) = 0.3,$$

$$P(\{d\}) = 0.2.$$

1. Consider a random experiment whose sample space is  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  with outcome probabilities 0.2, 0.3, 0.3, and 0.2, respectively. Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , and  $B = \{c, d\}$ . Find the following probabilities.

$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(\{c\})}{P(\{c, d\})} = \frac{0.3}{0.3+0.2} = 0.6$	$A \cap B^c = A \setminus B = \{a, b\}$ $P(A B^c) = \frac{P(A \cap B^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{P(\{a, b\})}{1 - P(B)} = \frac{0.2+0.3}{1-0.5} = 1$
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2. Consider the following sequences of 1s and 0s which summarize the data obtained from 16 testees in a disease testing experiment.

D:	0	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{0}{1}$	0	$\frac{0}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{0}{3}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
TP:	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{1}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{7}$

The results in the  $i$ -th column are for the  $i$ -th testee. The D row indicates whether each of the testees actually has the disease under investigation. The TP row indicates whether each of the testees is tested positive for the disease. Numbers “1” and “0” correspond to “True” and “False”, respectively.

Suppose we randomly pick a testee from this pool of 16 persons. Let  $D$  be the event that this selected person actually has the disease. Let  $T_p$  be the event that this selected person is tested positive for the disease.

Find the following probabilities. There are 15 testees; so the sample space is finite. We “randomly” pick one testee; so it makes sense to assume that each testee has equal chance of being selected. Therefore, classical probability can be applied here.

$P(D) = \frac{9}{16}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Among the 16 testees, 9 have the disease.</p>	$P(T_p) = \frac{7}{16}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Among the 16 testees, 7 test positive.</p>
$P(T_p \cap D) = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Among the 16 testees, 4 have the disease and test positive.</p>	$P(T_p \cap D^c) = \frac{3}{16}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Among the 16 testees, 3 test positive but do not have the disease.</p>

In each part below, additional information about the selected testee is available; this additional information is given in the condition part. With such information, find the corresponding conditional probability.

$P(T_p   D) = \frac{4}{9}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Among the 9 testees who have the disease, 4 test positive.</p>	$P(T_p   D^c) = \frac{3}{7}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Among the <math>16 - 9 = 7</math> testees who don't have the disease, 3 test positive.</p>
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Alternatively, 
$$P(T_p | D) = \frac{P(T_p \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{\frac{4}{16}}{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(T_p | D^c) = \frac{P(T_p \cap D^c)}{P(D^c)} = \frac{\frac{3}{16}}{1 - \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{\frac{3}{16}}{\frac{7}{16}} = \frac{3}{7}$$