

3.2.3

First experiment is Male or Female, second is whether disease is inherited (Yes or No). Four outcomes:

MY has probability $0.513(0.5)=0.2565$

MN has probability $0.513(0.5)=0.2565$

FY has probability $0.487(0.0)=0.0$

FN has probability $0.487(1.0)=0.487$

The probability that a randomly chosen child will inherit the disease is $\Pr\{Y\}=\Pr\{MY \text{ or } FY\}=0.2565+0.0=0.2565$.

3.2.4

First experiment is whether she knows the answer to a question (Y or N), second experiment is whether she gets the problem right (R or W). Four outcomes:

YR has probability $0.4(1.0)=0.4$

YW has probability $0.4(0.0)=0.0$

NR has probability $0.6(0.2)=0.12$

NW has probability $0.6(0.8)=0.48$

The probability of getting the problem right is $\Pr\{R\}=\Pr\{YR \text{ or } NR\}=0.4+0.12=0.52$.

3.2.5(a)

Let P or N be whether a woman is pregnant and + and - be test positive and test negative. Four outcomes:

P+ with prob. $0.1(0.98)=0.098$

P- with prob. $0.1(0.02)=0.002$

N+ with prob. $0.9(0.01)=0.009$

N- with prob. $0.9(0.99)=0.891$

Probability of testing positive is $\Pr\{+\}=\Pr\{P+ \text{ or } N+\}=0.098+0.009=0.107$.

3.2.7

Let D or N be diseased or not and + and - be the result of the test

D+ has probability $0.1(0.92)=0.092$

D- has probability $0.1(0.08)=0.008$

N+ has probability $0.9(0.06)=0.054$

N- has probability $0.9(0.94)=0.846$

$\Pr\{+\}=\Pr\{D+ \text{ or } N+\}=0.092+0.054=0.146$

$\Pr\{D|+\}=\Pr\{D+\}/\Pr\{+\}=0.092/0.146=0.63$ (this uses definition of conditional probability)

3.3.1

(a) $\Pr\{\text{smoke}\}=1213/6549=0.185$

(b) $\Pr\{\text{smoke}|\text{high income}\}=247/2115=0.117$

(c) Smoking and income are not independent. Knowing someone's income changes their probability of smoking, 0.185 not equal to 0.117.

3.3.2

- (a) $\Pr\{\text{low income and smokes}\}=634/6549=0.097$
- (b) $\Pr\{\text{not low income}\}=(1954+2115)/6549=0.621$
- (c) $\Pr\{\text{medium income}\}=1954/6549=0.298$
- (d) $\Pr\{\text{low or medium income}\}=(2480+1954)/6549=0.677$

3.4.2

- (a) $\Pr\{D<10\}=1-0.07=0.93$
- (b) $\Pr\{D>4\}=0.33+0.25+0.12+0.07=0.77$
- (c) $\Pr\{2<D<8\}=0.20+0.33+0.25=0.78$

Interesting question: what is the median tree diameter? It is between 4 and 6, but we don't know for sure.

3.5.4

- (a) $\Pr\{Y\geq 2\}=\Pr\{Y=2\}+\Pr\{Y=3\}=0.189+0.027=0.216$
- (b) $\Pr\{Y\leq 2\}=0.189+0.441+0.343=0.973$

3.5.5

$0(0.343)+1(0.441)+2(0.189)+3(0.027)=0.9$ flies. That is, $\mu_Y=0.9$ flies.

3.6.1

3 yellow to 1 green means that the probability of yellow is 0.75. Let $Y \sim \text{binomial}(4, 0.75)$.

- (a) $\Pr\{Y=3\}=0.422$ from $\text{dbinom}(3,4,0.75)$
- (b) $\Pr\{Y=4\}=0.316$ from $\text{dbinom}(4,4,0.75)$
- (c) $\Pr\{Y=0 \text{ or } Y=4\}=\Pr\{Y=0\}+\Pr\{Y=4\}=0.320$ from $\text{dbinom}(0,4,0.75)+\text{dbinom}(4,4,0.75)$

3.6.2

Let $Y \sim \text{binomial}(4,0.42)$

- (a) $\Pr\{Y=0\}=0.113$ from $\text{dbinom}(0,4,0.42)$
- (b) $\Pr\{Y=1\}=0.328$ from $\text{dbinom}(1,4,0.42)$
- (c) $\Pr\{Y=2\}=0.356$ from $\text{dbinom}(2,4,0.42)$
- (d) $\Pr\{0\leq Y\leq 2\}=\Pr\{Y=0\}+\Pr\{Y=1\}+\Pr\{Y=2\}=0.113+0.328+0.356=0.797$
- (e) $\Pr\{0<Y\leq 2\}=\Pr\{Y=1\}+\Pr\{Y=2\}=0.328+0.356=0.684$