

Justify your answers!

Numerical expressions may be left unsimplified.

1. [10 pt.s] Of those IU students who are Music Majors, 20% are Lady Gaga fans; of those who are not Music Majors, 40% are fans of Lady Gaga. All together 35% of IU students are Lady G. fans.

- (a) What is the overall percentage of IU students who are Music majors?
 (b) Suppose a randomly selected IU student happens to be a Lady G. fan. What is the probability s/he is a Music Major?

2. [10 pt.s] Suppose that $P(E) = .6$, event F is independent of E , and $P(E \cup F) = .8$. Find $P(F)$.

Hint: Let $x = P(F)$, and solve for x algebraically after applying the inclusion-exclusion formula and the independence formula.

3. [10 pt.s] A standard deck of cards has 52 cards, in 13 ranks (2, 3, 4, ..., 10, J, Q, K, A) and four suits (\diamond , \heartsuit , \clubsuit , \spadesuit). If a hand of five cards is dealt at random, find the probability that it the hand is a full house, meaning it contains three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank.

4. [10 pt.s] Suppose a pollster randomly calls 1000 people and asks whether they support Obama's healthcare plan. Suppose that in fact 50% of the general population supports the plan. Let X be the number of "Yes" responses. You may assume that X has a binomial distribution.

- (a) Find a 95% confidence interval for X .
 (b) How large a sample size n would be needed so that the sample fraction X/n would be within 0.01 of the true value 0.50 (with confidence level 95%)?

5. [10 pt.s] Let X be a R.V. with a Poisson(2) distribution. Find

$$P(X = 2 | X = 1 \text{ or } X = 2).$$

(2) $P(E) = .6$; $P(E \cup F) = .8$. Since E & F are independent. $P(E \cap F) = P(E) \cdot P(F)$.
 $P(F) = x$. So, $P(E \cap F) = .6x$.


$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

$$.8 = .6 + x - .6x \Rightarrow .2 = x(1 - .6) \Rightarrow .2 = .4x \Rightarrow x = \frac{.2}{.4} = \frac{.2}{.4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, $P(F) = \frac{1}{2}$. This works since $P(E \cap F) = P(E) \cdot P(F) = .6 \times .5 = .3$ AND
 $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) = .6 + .5 - .3 = .8$.

(3) $P(\text{Full house}) = \frac{\# \text{ Full house}}{\# \Omega} = \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$. The number of Full house hands can be obtained as follow: Pick a rank. there are $\binom{13}{1}$ ways of doing this. then, by multiplication principle there are $\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3}$ ways of picking three cards of this rank, 4 because of suits \rightarrow

Since we already have 3 cards of the same rank, we have to complete with 2 cards of a different rank. Since we already picked a rank, there are $\binom{12}{2}$ ways of picking the remaining rank together with $\binom{4}{2}$ ways of picking cards of this last rank. So, all in all, using the multiplication principle we have that the number of full house hands are: $\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}$. Now, by E.L.O principle, since we have $\binom{52}{5}$ total number of hands $\Rightarrow P(\text{full house}) = \frac{\# \text{F.H.}}{\# \Omega} = \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

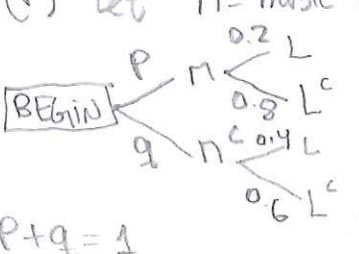
(4) $n=1000$. $p=1/2$ = true probability of supporting Obama's plan.
 $X = \#$ of yes in the sample. $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n=1000, p=1/2)$. 

(a) 95% confidence interval for X , i.e., $|X - \frac{1}{2}| = 0$. So:
 $P(|X - \frac{1}{2}| = 0) = .95 \Leftrightarrow P(X = \frac{1}{2}) = .95$
 We are going to use the normal approx to the Binomial with $\mu = n \cdot p = 500$; $\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot q} = \sqrt{250}$
 So, $P(X = \frac{1}{2}) = P(X - \frac{\mu}{n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{500}{1000}) \approx P(Z = \frac{-499.5}{\sqrt{250}})$. Finally, use continuity correction:
 $P(Z = \frac{-499.5}{\sqrt{250}}) = P(\frac{-500}{\sqrt{250}} \leq Z \leq \frac{-499}{\sqrt{250}})$. So $2\Phi(Z_0) - 1 = .95 \Rightarrow Z_0 = \frac{-500}{\sqrt{250}}$, so the interval is $[\mu - Z_0, \mu + Z_0]$

(b) We are interested in finding $n=?$ such that the event $|\bar{X} - \frac{1}{2}| \leq 0.01$ has probability $P(|\bar{X} - \frac{1}{2}| \leq 0.01) = .95$.
 Again, using the normal approximation. $\mu = n \cdot p = \frac{n}{2}$; $\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot q} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}$
 $P(|\bar{X} - \frac{1}{2}| \leq 0.01) = P(-0.01 \leq \bar{X} - \frac{1}{2} \leq 0.01) = P(-n \cdot 0.01 \leq X - \frac{n}{2} \leq n \cdot 0.01)$
 $= P(\frac{-n \cdot 0.01}{\sqrt{n}/2} \leq \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{n \cdot 0.01}{\sqrt{n}/2}) = .95 \approx P(\frac{-n \cdot 0.01}{\sqrt{n}/2} \leq Z \leq \frac{n \cdot 0.01}{\sqrt{n}/2})$, where $Z \sim \text{Normal}(\mu=0, \sigma=1)$. So $2\Phi(Z_0) - 1 = .95 \Rightarrow$
 $Z_0 = 2 = \frac{0.01n}{\sqrt{n}/2} = \frac{2 \times 0.01n}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 0.01n \Rightarrow n = 10,000$ ✓

(5) Let $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu=2)$. Then $P(X=2 | X=1 \text{ or } X=2) = \frac{P(X=2 \cap (X=1 \text{ or } X=2))}{P(X=1 \text{ or } X=2)}$
 $= \frac{P(X=2)}{P(X=1) + P(X=2)}$; since $X=2$ is stricter than $X=1$ or $X=2$.
 Now, using additive principle since $X=1 \cap X=2 = \emptyset$.
 $= \frac{P(X=2)}{P(X=1) + P(X=2)} = \frac{\frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^2}{2!}}{\frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^2}{2!}} = \frac{\frac{4e^{-2}}{2}}{e^{-2} + \frac{4e^{-2}}{2}} = \frac{2e^{-2}}{2e^{-2} + 4e^{-2}} = \frac{2e^{-2}}{6e^{-2}} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

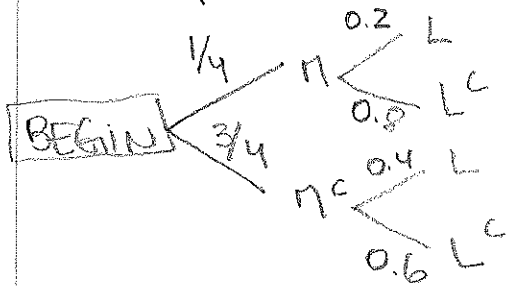
(1) Let $M = \text{music major}$; $L = \text{Lady Gaga fan}$. Since M, M^c is a partition of Ω
 a) Using total prob. $P(L) = P(L|M) \cdot P(M) + P(L|M^c) \cdot P(M^c)$
 $\Rightarrow 0.35 = 0.2p + 0.4(1-p) \Rightarrow 0.35 = 0.2p + 0.4 - 0.4p$
 $\Rightarrow 0.35 = 0.4 - 0.2p \Rightarrow 0.2p = 0.4 - 0.35 \Rightarrow 0.2p = 0.05$
 $\Rightarrow p = \frac{0.05}{0.2} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 10^{-1} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$. So $P(M) = 0.25$



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Problem 1; part (b):

the updated tree is:



$$\text{So; } P(M|L) = \frac{P(M \cap L)}{P(L)} \Rightarrow P(M \cap L) = P(M|L) \cdot P(L)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But; } P(L|M) &= \frac{P(M \cap L)}{P(M)} \Rightarrow P(M \cap L) = P(L|M) \cdot P(M) \\ &= 0.2 \times 0.25 \\ &= \frac{2}{10} = \frac{200}{250} = \frac{20}{25} = \frac{4}{5} \\ &= \frac{4}{100} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$P(M|L) = P(M \cap L) \cdot P(L) = P(L|M) \cdot P(M) \quad (\text{Baye's Rule})$$

$$P(M|L) = \frac{P(L|M) \cdot P(M)}{P(L)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.25}{0.35} = \frac{2}{10} \cdot \frac{25}{100} = \frac{50}{35} = \frac{1000}{35}$$

$$= \frac{500}{3500} = \frac{5}{35} = \frac{1}{7}$$