

1. (a) $P(B_1) = \frac{5 \cdot 10^3}{10^6}$
 (b) $P(A_1) = \frac{78515}{10^6}$
 (c) $P(A_1|B_2) = \frac{73,630}{995,000}$
 (d) $P(B_1|A_1) = \frac{4885}{78515}$
 (e) i. The probability of testing positive given that the person does not carry the AIDS virus.
 ii. The probability of carrying the AIDS virus given that they tested positive.
5. (a) $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.7 + 0.5 - 0.9 = 0.3$
 (b) $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.3}{0.5}$
 (c) $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.3}{0.7}$
7. (a) $\mathbb{S} = \{(Red, Red), (Red, White), (White, Red), (White, White)\}$
 (b) $P(RR|R) = \frac{P(RR \cap R)}{P(R)} = \frac{1/4}{3/4} = 1/3$.
12. 10 cartons, 2 sour, want sixth sour. Two ways this can happen: one sour in first five bought, or zero sour in first five bought. “And” converts to \times , and “or” converts to $+$. Mathematically, we write $P(6\text{th sour} | 1 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})P(1 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour}) + P(6\text{th sour} | 0 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})P(0 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})$.

Consider the 1 sour in the first 5 bought case first. Of the first five to be bought, 2 are sour cartons and we want 1 (this is 1 of 5 cartons bought), and 8 are not sour cartons of which we want 4 (this completes the first 5). Hence, $P(1 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})$ is calculated as

$$\frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{8}{4}}{\binom{10}{5}}.$$

After the first five are bought, 4 not sour cartons remain of which we want 0, and 1 sour carton remains of which we want 1. So, $P(6\text{th sour} | 0 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})$ is calculated as

$$\frac{\binom{1}{1} \binom{4}{0}}{\binom{5}{1}}$$

Conditional probability dictates then the probability that the 6th carton bought is sour, when one of the 2 sour cartons were bought within the first five is

$$P(6\text{th sour} | 1 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour})P(1 \text{ in } 5 \text{ sour}) = \frac{\binom{1}{1} \binom{4}{0}}{\binom{5}{1}} * \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{8}{4}}{\binom{10}{5}}$$

The final answer is

$$\frac{\binom{1}{1} \binom{4}{0}}{\binom{5}{1}} * \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{8}{4}}{\binom{10}{5}} + \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{5}{1}} * \frac{\binom{2}{0} \binom{8}{5}}{\binom{10}{5}}$$