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## 6-6 Lesson Master

**Questions on SPUR Objectives**  
 See Student Edition pages 432–435 for objectives.

### SKILLS

 Objective D

1.  $A$  and  $B$  are two events in an experiment where  $P(A) = 0.6$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.2$ . Find  $P(B|A)$ .

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.2}{0.6} = 0.\bar{3}$$

2. A pair of fair 6-sided dice is tossed. Let  $A = \{\text{the sum is 7}\}$  and  $B = \{3 \text{ appears on at least one die}\}$ .

Find:  $A: 7 \{ (1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1) \}$   
 $B: 3 \{ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (1,3), (2,3), (4,3), (5,3), (6,3) \}$

- a.  $P(A) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$       b.  $P(B) = \frac{11}{36}$   
 c.  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$       d.  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{2/36}{6/36} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 e.  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{2/36}{11/36} = \frac{2}{11}$

### USES

 Objective I

In 3-5, a weighted die results in the following probability distribution.

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability	0.15	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.15

Let  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 4\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 3, 6\}$ .

3. a.  $P(A|C) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.15 + 0.20}{0.15 + 0.20 + 0.15} = \frac{0.35}{0.5} = 0.7$       b.  $P(C|A) = \frac{P(C \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.15 + 0.20}{0.15 + 0.20 + 0.30} = \frac{0.35}{0.65} = 0.54$   
 4. a.  $P(B|C) = \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.20}{0.15 + 0.20 + 0.15} = \frac{0.20}{0.50} = 0.4$       b.  $P(C|B) = \frac{P(C \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.20}{0.10 + 0.20 + 0.10} = \frac{0.20}{0.40} = 0.5$   
 5. a.  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.20}{0.10 + 0.20 + 0.10} = \frac{0.20}{0.40} = 0.5$       b.  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.20}{0.15 + 0.20 + 0.30} = \frac{0.20}{0.65} = 0.31$

6. A software company's spam filter has a 98% accuracy identifying spam and a 93% accuracy identifying non-spam messages. The company estimates that 70% of all emails are spam.

a. Make a contingency table for this situation.

	SPAM (70%)	NON-SPAM (30%)
ID'd AS SPAM	98% $0.98 \cdot 0.7 = 0.686$	* 7% $0.30 \cdot 0.97 = 0.0291$
ID'd AS NON-SPAM	2% $0.70 \cdot 0.02 = 0.014$	43% $0.30 \cdot 0.93 = 0.279$
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

b. A false positive results when the software identifies a legitimate e-mail message as spam. Find the probability a message is not spam even though it was identified as spam by the software.

$$\frac{P(\text{Not spam given ID'd as spam})}{P(\text{ID'd as spam})} = \frac{0.30 \cdot 0.07}{(0.98 \cdot 0.7) + (0.30 \cdot 0.97)}$$

$$P(\text{Not spam given ID'd as spam}) = \frac{0.021}{0.707} = 0.0297 = 2.97\%$$

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