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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  $P(B|A)$ .

$$\frac{0.2}{0.6} = 0.33$$

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:

Total  
 $6 \times 6 = 36$

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.  $P(B|A) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

e.  $P(A|B) = \frac{2}{11}$   
 $\frac{P(\text{Both})}{P(B)} = \frac{2/36}{11/36} = \frac{2}{11}$

$$\frac{P(\text{Both})}{P(A)} = \frac{2/36}{6/36} = \frac{2}{6}$$

**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.  $P(A|C)$

$$\frac{0.15 + 0.2}{0.15 + 0.2 + 0.15} = 0.7$$

b.  $P(C|A)$

$$\frac{0.15 + 0.2}{0.15 + 0.2 + 0.3} = 0.54$$

4. a.  $P(B|C)$

$$\frac{0.2}{0.15 + 0.2 + 0.15} = 0.4$$

b.  $P(C|B)$

$$\frac{0.2}{0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1} = 0.5$$

5. a.  $P(A|B)$

$$\frac{0.2}{0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1} = 0.5$$

b.  $P(B|A)$

$$\frac{0.2}{0.15 + 0.2 + 0.3} = 0.31$$

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%)
Identified as spam	98%	7%
Identified as Non-spam	2%	93%
Total	100%	100%

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.

$$\frac{0.021}{0.707} = 2.97\%$$

$$P(\text{not spam given identified as spam})$$

$$\frac{P(\text{Both})}{P(\text{identified as spam})} = \frac{(0.30)(0.07)}{(0.70)(0.98) + (0.30)(0.07)}$$

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- Event A
- (1,6)
  - (2,5)
  - (3,4)
  - (4,3)
  - (5,2)
  - (6,1)
- Event B
- (3,1)
  - (3,2)
  - (3,3)
  - (3,4)
  - (3,5)
  - (3,6)
  - (1,3)
  - (2,3)
  - (4,3)
  - (5,3)
  - (6,3)

