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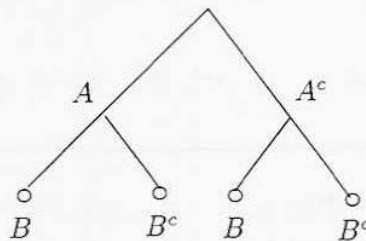
(a)  $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B] - P[AB] = P_A + P_B - P_A P_B$

(b)  $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B] = P_A + P_B$

(c)  $P[A \cup B \cup C] = P[A] + P[B] + P[C] + P[AB] - P[AC] - P[BC] + P[ABC]$   
 $= P_A + P_B + P_C - P_A P_B - P_A P_C - P_B P_C + P_A P_B P_C$

(d)  $P[A \cup B \cup C] = P_A + P_B + P_C$

2.87 We use a tree diagram to show the sequence of events. First we choose an urn, so  $A$  or  $A^c$  occurs. We then select a ball, so  $B$  or  $B^c$  occurs:



Now  $A$  and  $B$  are independent events if

$$P[B|A] = P[B]$$

But

$$P[B|A] = P[B] = P[B|A]P[A] + P[B|A^c]P[A^c]$$

$$\implies P[B|A](1 - P[A]) = P[B|A^c]P[A^c]$$

$\implies P[B|A] = P[B|A^c]$  prob. of  $B$  is the same given  $A$  or  $A^c$ , that is,  
 the probability of  $B$  is the same for both urns.

## 2.6 Sequential Experiments

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P[0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ error}] &= (1-p)^{100} + 100(1-p)^{99}p \quad p=10^{-2} \\
 &= 0.3660 + 0.3697 \\
 &= 0.7357
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_R = P[\text{retransmission required}] = 1 - P[0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ error}] = 0.2642$$

$$P[M \text{ transmissions in total}] = (1-p)^m P_R^m \quad m=1,2,\dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[M \text{ or more transmissions required}] &= \sum_{j=M}^{\infty} (1-p)^j P_R^j \\
 &= P_R^M
 \end{aligned}$$

2.95 Let  $k$  be the number of defective items in a batch of  $n$  tested items, then  $k$  has binomial probabilities with parameters  $n$  and  $p = \frac{1}{10}$ . Using Corollary 1, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[k > 1] &= 1 - P[k \leq 1] = 1 - P[k=0] - P[k=1] \\
 &= 1 - (1-p)^n - n(1-p)^{n-1}p \quad p = \frac{1}{10} \\
 &= 1 - \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^n - n\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

You should compare this problem to problem 2.76. How do the problems differ in the assumption they make?

2.96  $p = \text{prob. of success} = \frac{95}{100} = \frac{19}{20}$ .  
 Pick  $n$  so that  $P[k \geq 10] \geq 0.9$

$$P[k \geq 10] = \sum_{k=10}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

for

$$\begin{aligned} n = 11 \quad P[k \geq 10] &= 0.89811 \\ n = 12 \quad P[k \geq 10] &= 0.98093 \Rightarrow \text{pick } n = 12 \end{aligned}$$

2.97

(a)  $P[\text{1 of } n \text{ terminals transmit}] = n(1-p)^{n-1}p$

(b) Take derivative with respect to  $p$ :

$$0 = -n(n-1)(1-p)^{n-2}p + n(1-p)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)p = (1-p) \Rightarrow np = 1-p+p \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{n}$$

(c)  $P_{\text{Success}} = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n-1} \rightarrow e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $= 0.3678$

2.98

a)  $P[k \text{ errors}] = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

b) Type 1 errors occur with probability  $p\alpha$  and do not occur with probability  $1-p\alpha$

$$P[k_1 \text{ type 1 errors}] = \binom{n}{k_1} (p\alpha)^{k_1} (1-p\alpha)^{n-k_1}$$

c)  $P[k_2 \text{ type 2 errors}] = \binom{n}{k_2} (p(1-\alpha))^{k_2} (1-p(1-\alpha))^{n-k_2}$

d) Three outcomes: type 1 error, type 2 error, no error

$$P[k_1, k_2, n - k_1 - k_2] = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! (n - k_1 - k_2)!} (p\alpha)^{k_1} (p(1-\alpha))^{k_2} (1-p)^{n-k_1-k_2}$$

2.99

a)

$$P[k = 0] = p$$

$$P[k = 1] = (1-p)p$$

$$P[k = 2] = (1-p)^2 p$$

$$P[k = 3] = 1 - P[k = 0] - P[k = 1] - P[k = 2] = (1-p)^3$$

b)

$$P[k] = (1-p)^k p \quad 0 \leq k < m$$

$$P[m] = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} P[k]$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (1-p)^k p$$

$$= 1 - p \frac{1 - (1-p)^m}{1 - (1-p)} = (1-p)^m$$