

# Conditional Probability Practice

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# A die is rolled twice

what is the probability that the sum of the faces is greater than 7, given that

- the first outcome was 4?
- the first outcome was greater than 4?
- the first outcome was a 1?
- the first outcome was less than 5?

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$$p(X_1 + X_2 > 7 | X_1 = 1) = \frac{p(X_1 + X_2 > 7 \land X_1 = 1)}{p(X_1 = 1)} = \frac{0}{1/6} = 0$$

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$$p(X_1 + X_2 > 7 | X_1 < 5) = \frac{p(X_1 + X_2 > 7 \land X_1 < 5)}{p(X_1 < 5)} = \frac{6/36}{2/3} = \frac{18}{64} = \frac{1}{4}$$

What is the probability a family of two children has two boys

- given that it has at least one boy?
- given that the first child is a boy?

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One coin in a collection of 65 has two heads. The rest are fair. If a coin, chosen at random from the lot and then tossed, turns up heads 6 times in a row, what is the probability that it is the two-headed coin?

- Let C be the coin chose ( $\top$  for fake)
- Let H be the number of heads out of six

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There's a test for Boogie Woogie Fever (BWF). The probability of geting a positive test result given that you have BWF is 0.8, and the probability of getting a positive result given that you do not have BWF is 0.01. The overall incidence of BWF is 0.01.

- 1. What is the marginal probability of getting a positive test result?
- 2. What is the probability of having BWF given that you got a positive test result?

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