

A. Probabilidade condicionada

[Alternativa a 2.53. Adaptado de Moss (2013, pp. 29–31).¹]

For any one building the electricity needed can be either 5 or 10 units (E_5 or E_{10}), and the water needed can be either 1 or 2 units (W_1 or W_2). The owner ascribes the following probabilities (expert consensus) based on previous experience with similar type of buildings: $P(E_5 \cap W_1) = 0.1$; $P(E_{10} \cap W_1) = 0.1$; $P(E_5 \cap W_2) = 0.2$; $P(E_{10} \cap W_2) = 0.6$.

(a) What is the probability that a building needs 10 units of electricity?

(b) What is the probability that a building require 2 units of water, given that it needs 10 units of electricity?

• **Quadro de acontecimentos e probabilidades**

Acontecimento	Probabilidade
E_i = building needs i units of electricity ($i = 5, 10$)	$P(E_i) = ?$
W_j = building needs of j units of water ($j = 1, 2$)	$P(W_j) = ?$
	$P(E_5 \cap W_1) = 0.1$
	$P(E_{10} \cap W_1) =$
	$P(E_5 \cap W_2) =$
	$P(E_{10} \cap W_2) =$

• **Probabilidades pedidas**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E_{10}) &= \\
 &= \\
 &= 0.7 \\
 P(W_2 | E_{10}) &= \\
 &= \\
 &= \frac{6}{7} \\
 &\approx 0.8571.
 \end{aligned}$$

B. Lei da probabilidade composta

[Adaptado de Moss (2013, pp. 33).]

The foundation of a tall building may fail due to inadequate bearing capacity (B) or excessive settlement (S). The following probabilities are known for this type of building and failure situation: $P(B) = 0.001$; $P(S) = 0.008$; $P(B | S) = 0.10$.

What is the probability the building will experience excessive settlement but not bearing capacity failure?

• **Quadro de eventos e probabilidades**

Evento	Probabilidade
B = building with inadequate bearing capacity	$P(B) = 0.001$
S = building with excessive settlement	$P(S) =$
	$P(B S) =$

¹Moss, R.E.S. (2013). *Applied Civil Engineering Risk Analysis*. Shedwick Publishing.

- **Probabilidade pedida**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(S \cap \bar{B}) & \stackrel{\text{lei prob. composta}}{=} P(\bar{B} | S) \times P(S) \\
 & = \\
 & = \\
 & = 0.0072.
 \end{aligned}$$

C. Lei da probabilidade total

[Alternativa a 2.66. Adaptado de Moss (2013, p. 37).]

Hurricanes are categorized by increasing wind speed, Category 1 through Category 5. Based on historical hurricane data along the Louisiana Coast the annualized probability of each category is: $P(C_1) = 0.55$, $P(C_2) = 0.25$, $P(C_3) = 0.14$, $P(C_4) = 0.05$, $P(C_5) = 0.01$.²

In this problem we are interested in the probability of structural damage due to hurricane winds. Reconnaissance of previous hurricane disasters has shown that structural damage can be approximated by the following conditional probabilities: $P(D | C_1) = 0.05$, $P(D | C_2) = 0.10$, $P(D | C_3) = 0.25$, $P(D | C_4) = 0.60$, $P(D | C_5) = 1.00$.

What is the annual probability of structural damage?

- **Quadro de eventos e probabilidades**

Evento	Probabilidade
C_1 = hurricane of category 1	$P(C_1) = 0.55$
C_2 = hurricane of category 2	$P(C_2) =$
C_3 = hurricane of category 3	$P(C_3) =$
C_4 = hurricane of category 4	$P(C_4) =$
C_5 = hurricane of category 5	$P(C_1) =$
D = structural damage due to hurricane wind	$P(D) = ?$
	$P(D C_1) = 0.05$
	$P(D C_2) =$
	$P(D C_3) =$
	$P(D C_4) =$
	$P(D C_5) =$

- **Prob. pedida**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D) & \stackrel{\text{lei prob. total}}{=} \\
 & = \\
 & = 0.1275.
 \end{aligned}$$

D. Lei da probabilidade total e teorema de Bayes

[Alternativa a 2.74. Adaptado de Moss (2013, p. 38).]

There is aggregate being delivered to a construction site from two sources, A and B. Trucks from sources A deliver 600 loads a day of which 3% is bad (meaning it does not meet the project specifications). Trucks from source B deliver 400 loads a day of which 1% is bad.

(a) What is the probability of bad aggregate?

²The probabilities in Moss (2013, p. 37) do not sum one.

- **Quadro de eventos e probabilidades**

Evento	Probabilidade
$A = \text{aggregate from source } A$	$P(A) = \frac{600}{600+400} = 0.6$
$B = \text{aggregate from source } B$	$P(B) =$
$Bad = \text{bad aggregate}$	$P(Bad) = ?$
	$P(Bad A) = 0.03$
	$P(Bad B) =$

- **Prob. pedida**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Bad) & \stackrel{\text{lei prob. total}}{=} \\
 &= \\
 &= 0.022.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given that the aggregate is bad, what is the probability it was from source A?

- **Prob. pedida**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A | Bad) & \stackrel{\text{teo. Bayes}}{=} \\
 &= \\
 &\simeq 0.8182.
 \end{aligned}$$

E. Eventos independentes

[Alternativa a 2.79.]

Resume Problem A. Are the events E_{10} and W_1 independent?

- **Averiguação de independência**

$$P(E_{10} \cap W_1) \stackrel{A.}{=}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E_{10}) \times P(W_1) & \stackrel{A.}{=} P(E_{10}) \times [P(E_5 \cap W_1) + P(E_{10} \cap W_1)] \\
 & \stackrel{A.}{=} \\
 & \stackrel{A.}{=} 0.14.
 \end{aligned}$$

Logo, podemos afirmar que E_{10} and W_1 são eventos .