## (2) – CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY; BAYES THEOREM

- 1. A defective using the 1st way;
  - B defective using the 2nd way;
  - (a)  $\mathcal{P}(\bar{A}) = 0.95 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.7 = 0.599;$   $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}) = 0.401$
  - $\mathcal{P}(\bar{B}) = 0.75^2 = 0.56;$   $\mathcal{P}(B) = 0.44$
  - $\mathcal{P}(A) < \mathcal{P}(B) \to 1$ st way better
  - (b)  $\mathcal{P}(defective) = \mathcal{P}(1st)\mathcal{P}(A) + \mathcal{P}(2nd)\mathcal{P}(B) = 0.5\mathcal{P}(A) + 0.5\mathcal{P}(B) = 0.58$
- 2. (a) P(defective) = ∑<sub>i</sub> P(plant<sub>i</sub>)P(defective|plant<sub>i</sub>) = 0.0108
  (b) similar formula P = 0.107
  (c) P = P(1st)P(2nd) + P(2nd)P(1st) = 0.17
- 3.  $\mathcal{P}(7)$  in the 1st throw = 1/6;  $\mathcal{P}(11)$  in the 2nd = 1/18 or vice versa = 1/54
- 4. dependent  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = 0.04 \neq \mathcal{P}(A) \cdot \mathcal{P}(B)$  $\mathcal{P}(A|B) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathcal{P}(B)} = 0.5$
- 5. You should consider the 6 × 6 diagram; BUT only eleven out of 36 cases have (at least one) 4. These are
  (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (1,4), (2,4), (3,4), (5,4), (6,4). So Ω = 11. Then P(a) = 2/11 (5 appears only twice); P(b) = 5/11.
- 6.  $\mathcal{P}(not \ documented) = (0.4)^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(documented) = 1 0.4^3 = 0.936$

 $1 - 0.4^n \ge 0.99; \quad n \ge \ln 40$ 

- 7.  $\mathcal{P}(sick|test \ positive) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(test \ positive|sick) \times \mathcal{P}(sick)}{\mathcal{P}(test \ positive)} \approx 0.17$
- 8.  $\mathcal{P}(taxi \ being \ green) = 0.41 < 0.5 \;!$
- 9. First  $\bullet$

$$\mathcal{P}(F_{AB}|Ch_{OA})\mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}) = \mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}|F_{AB})\mathcal{P}(F_{AB}) \quad \text{thus we have}$$
$$\mathcal{P}(F_{AB}|Ch_{OA}) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}|F_{AB})\mathcal{P}(F_{AB})}{\mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA})} = \dots$$
$$\mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}|F_{OA})\mathcal{P}(F_{OA}) + \mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}|F_{AA})\mathcal{P}(F_{AA}) + \mathcal{P}(Ch_{OA}|F_{AB})\mathcal{P}(F_{AB}) = \dots 0,2525$$
$$\dots = \frac{0.5 \times 0.15}{0,2525} \approx 0,297.$$

## 10. Second $\bullet$

the portions of unit square *unfavorable* for meeting to take place are two right isosceles triangles in the upper-left and bottom-right corners of the square; the side of each triangle is 3/4 hour. So the total unfavorable area is  $2 \times 3/4 \times 3/4 \times 1/2 = 9/16$ . The favorable area = 7/16