

Conditional Probability: Slam Dunk 3

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A die is rolled twice. What is the probability that the sum of the two numbers is 7, given that the first number is a 4?

$$S = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (6,5), (6,6)\}; \quad |S| = 36$$

Event A: The first number is a 4.

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \{(4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6)\}; \quad |A| = 6$$

Event B: The sum of the two numbers is 7.

$$\text{Therefore, } B = \{(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)\}$$

$$\text{Therefore } B \cap A = \{(4,3)\}; \quad |B \cap A| = 1$$

$$P(A) =$$

$$P(B \cap A) =$$

Therefore, $P(\text{the sum of the two numbers is 7, given that the first number is a 4}) = P(B, \text{ given that } A)$

$$= \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} =$$