

- 1)  $S = \{(1H, 1T, 2H, 2T, 3H, 3T, 4H, 4T, 5H, 5T, 6H, 6T)\}$
- 2) a)  $P(A') = 0.4$   
 b)  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$   
 c)  $P(A|B) = \frac{5}{8}$   
 d)  $P(B|A) = \frac{5}{6}$   
 e)  $P(A \cap B') = 0.1$   
 f) Are  $A$  and  $B$  mutually exclusive? Explain.  
 No: if they were mutually exclusive, we would have  $P(A \cap B) = 0$   
 g) Are  $A$  and  $B$  independent? Explain.  
 No: this can be shown in any one of several ways. Either show that  $P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$ , or show that  $P(A|B) \neq P(A)$ , or show that  $P(B|A) \neq P(B)$
- 3) Let  $E =$  "The number that shows is even", and  $G =$  "The number is greater than 2"
- a)  $P(E) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 b) Are the events "The number is even" and "The number is greater than 2" independent? Explain.  
 Yes, because (for example)  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ , and  $P(A)P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ , so  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- 4) a) All of the probabilities are  $\geq 0$ , so all we need to show is that their sum is 1:  
 $P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{9}{9} = 1$   
 b)  $P(E) = P(2) + P(4) + P(6) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 c) Are the events "The number is even" and "The number is greater than 2" independent? Explain.  
 Yes, because  $P(E \cap G) = P(4) + P(6) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$ , and  $P(G) = P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$ , so  
 $P(E)P(G) = (\frac{1}{3})(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{2}{9} = P(E \cap G)$
- 5) •  $P(T) = 0.5$  (half of all the adults were tobacco smokers)  
 •  $P(T' \cap C) = \frac{25,000}{1,000,000} = 0.025$   
 • is a smoker?  $P(C|T) = \frac{200,000}{500,000} = 0.4$   
 •  $P(C) = \frac{225,000}{1,000,000} = 0.225$   
 •  $P(T|C) = \frac{200,000}{225,000} = \frac{8}{9}$