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Day 4 – Conditional Probability

Conditional Probability:

- Contains a condition that may limit (or restrict) the sample space for an event.
- You can write a conditional probability using the notation:

$$P(B | A) = P(B \text{ given } A)$$

“The probability of event B, **given** event A.”

- The formula for conditional probability is:

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

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1. The table shows the results of a class survey.
Find $P(\text{own a pet} | \text{female})$.

Do you own a pet?	Yes	No
Female	8	6
Male	5	7

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2. The table shows the results of a class survey.
Find $P(\text{wash the dishes} | \text{male})$

Did you wash the dishes last night?	Yes	No
Female	7	6
Male	7	8

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3. Using the data in the table, find the probability that a sample of not recycled waste was plastic. $P(\text{plastic} | \text{non-recycled})$

Material	Recycled	Not Recycled
Paper	34.9	48.9
Metal	6.5	10.1
Glass	2.9	9.1
Plastic	1.1	20.4
Other	15.3	67.8

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4. Researchers asked people who exercise regularly whether they jog or walk. Fifty-eight percent of the respondents were male. Twenty percent of all respondents were males who said they jog. Find the probability that a randomly selected person jogs given they are male.
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