

Math 2311

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7. Determine if events A and B are independent. $P(A) \cdot P(B) = P(A \cap B)$

a. $P(A) = 0.9, P(B) = 0.3, P(A \cap B) = 0.27$

$$(0.9)(0.3) = 0.27 \quad \underline{\text{yes}}$$

b. $P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.6, P(A \cap B) = 0.20$

$$(0.4)(0.6) = 0.24 \neq 0.20 \quad \text{not ind.}$$

independent \neq mutually excl.
disjoint
 $P(A \cap B) = 0$

AND = \cap
OR = \cup

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Class Notes for More Probability Review and Section 3.1

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

#21 from text:

F = felony C = college $P(F) = .3$

Thirty percent of the students at a local high school face a disciplinary action of some kind before they graduate. Of those "felony" students, 40% go on to college. Of the ones who do not face a disciplinary action, 60% go on to college.

$$P(C|F^c) = .6 \quad P(C|F) = .4$$

a. What is the probability that a randomly selected student both faced a disciplinary action and went on to college?

$$P(F \cap C) = P(C|F) \cdot P(F) = \frac{P(C \cap F)}{P(F)} \cdot P(F) = P(C \cap F)$$

b. What percent of the students from the high school go on to college?

$$P(C) = P(C \cap F) + P(C \cap F^c) = .12 + .42 = .54$$

$$.4 = \frac{P(C \cap F)}{.3} \\ .12 = P(C \cap F)$$

c. Show if events {faced disciplinary action} and {went to college} are independent or not.

$$P(C) \cdot P(F) = (.54)(.3) = .162 \neq .12$$

not independent.

$$P(C \cap F^c)$$

$$P(C|F^c) = \frac{P(C \cap F^c)}{P(F^c)}$$

$$.6 = \frac{x}{.7}$$

$$.42 = x$$

$$P(F) = .3$$

$$P(F^c) = .7$$

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$$P(A) = 0.73, P(B) = 0.44, P(A \cup B) = 0.89$$

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

a. 0.3212

b. 0.2800

c. 0.3836

d. 0.6364

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

2. $P(A | B) =$

a. 0.3212

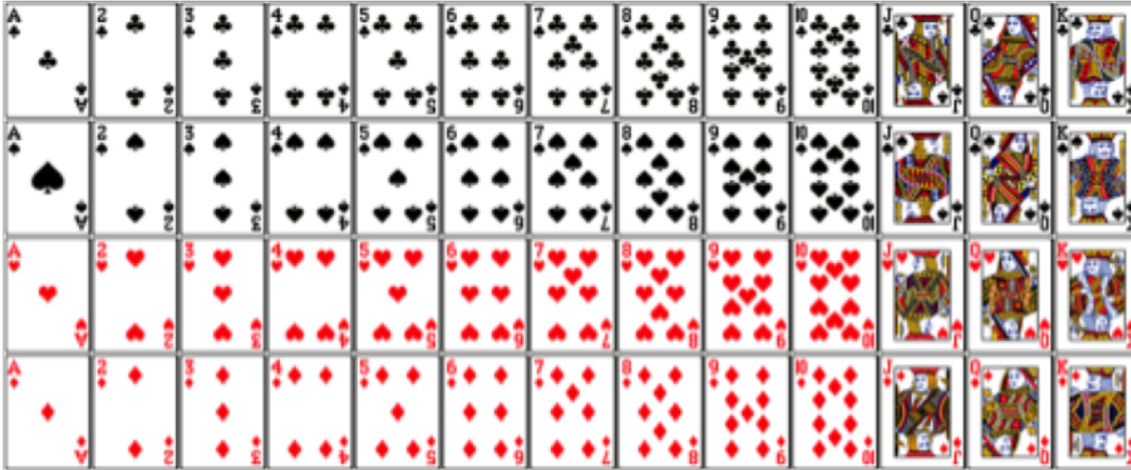
b. 0.2800

c. 0.3836

d. 0.6364

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

Suppose you are playing poker with a standard deck of 52 cards:



How many 5 card hands are possible?

$$52C_5 = 2,598,960$$

How many ways can you get 4 kings in a hand?

$$4C_4 \underbrace{KKKK}_1 \square_{48} = 48$$

How many ways can you have any 4 of a kind hand?

$$13(4C_4) \cdot \overline{48} = 624$$

What is the probability of getting 4 of a kind?

$$P(4\text{ of a kind}) = \frac{624}{2,598,960}$$

$\approx .0002$

How many ways can you have 3 kings and 2 fives?

$$\underbrace{K K K}_{4C_3} \cdot \underbrace{5 5}_{4C_2} = 4 \cdot 6 = 24$$

How many ways can you get a full house?

3 of a kind + 2 of a kind

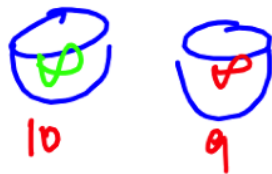
$$13(4C_3) \cdot 12(4C_2) = 3744$$

What is the probability of getting a full house?

$$P(\text{full house}) = \frac{3744}{2598960} = .0014$$

Problems from Quiz 2:

A researcher randomly selects 2 fish from among 10 fish in a tank and puts each of the 2 selected fish into different containers. How many ways can this be done?



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$${}_{10}P_2 = \frac{10!}{(10-2)!} = 90$$

An experimenter is randomly sampling 4 objects in order from among 61 objects. What is the total number of samples in the sample space?

Since this says "in order", this is a Permutation. the answer is ${}_{61}P_4 = 12524520$

${}_{61}C_4$ This is if it didn't say "in order"
 $= 521855$
 Choose (61, 4)

How many license plates can be made using 3 digits and 4 letters if repeated digits and letters are not allowed?

$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 \cdot 26$
repeats are allowed

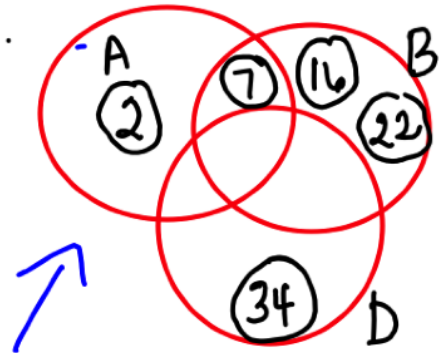
${}_{10}P_3 \cdot {}_{26}P_4 = 258,336,000$

10 9 8 26 25 24 23

1 2 3 ABCD
 1 3 2 ACDB } Perm.

DeMorgan's Law $(E \cap F)^c = E^c \cup F^c$ $(E \cup F)^c = E^c \cap F^c$

Let $A = \{2, 7\}$, $B = \{7, 16, 22\}$, $D = \{34\}$ and $S = \text{sample space} = A \cup B \cup D$. Find $(A^c \cap B^c)^c$.



$$A^c = \{16, 22, 34\}$$

$$B^c = \{2, 34\}$$

$$A^c \cap B^c = \{34\}$$

$$(A^c \cap B^c)^c = \{2, 7, 16, 22\}$$

$$(A^c \cup B^c)^c = A \cap B = \{7\}$$

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3. Let $A = \{2, 7\}$, $B = \{7, 16, 22\}$, $D = \{34\}$ and $S = \text{sample space} = A \cup B \cup D$. Identify $B^c \cap A$.

- a) $\{2, 7, 16, 22\}$
- b) $\{2, 16, 22, 34\}$
- c) $\{2, 7, 34\}$
- d) $\{2, 34\}$
- e) $\{2, 7\}$

$$B^c \cap A = \{2\}$$

58 do have cracks

In a shipment of 71 vials, only 13 do not have hairline cracks. If you randomly select one vial from the shipment, what is the probability that it has a hairline crack?

$$P(\text{crack}) = \frac{58}{71}$$

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62-14 = 48 have no crack

4. In a shipment of 62 vials, only 14 do not have hairline cracks. If you randomly select one vial from the shipment, what is the probability that it has a hairline crack?

- a) $\frac{1}{14}$
- b) $\frac{48}{62}$
- c) $\frac{7}{24}$
- d) $\frac{7}{31}$
- e) $\frac{1}{62}$

$$(48C1)/(62C1)$$

38 do have cracks

In a shipment of 54 vials, only 16 do not have hairline cracks. If you randomly select 3 vials from the shipment, what is the probability that none of the 3 vials have hairline cracks?

$$\frac{16C_3}{54C_3} = \frac{560}{24804}$$

exactly 2 have cracks: $\frac{38C_2 \cdot 16C_1}{54C_3} = \frac{703 \cdot 16}{24804} \approx .453$

The probability that a randomly selected person has high blood pressure (the event H) is $P(H) = 0.4$ and the probability that a randomly selected person is a runner (the event R) is $P(R) = 0.3$. The probability that a randomly selected person has high blood pressure and is a runner is 0.2. Find the probability that a randomly selected person either has high blood pressure or is a runner or both.

$\rightarrow P(H \cap R) = .2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} P(H \cup R) &= P(H) + P(R) - P(H \cap R) \\ &= .4 + .3 - .2 \\ &= .5 \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(H \cap R) = .2 \quad P(H \cup R) = \underline{\underline{.5}}$$

5. The probability that a randomly selected person has high blood pressure (the event H) is $P(H) = 0.4$ and the probability that a randomly selected person is a runner (the event R) is $P(R) = 0.3$. The probability that a randomly selected person has high blood pressure and is a runner is 0.2. Find the probability that a randomly selected person has high blood pressure and is not a runner.

- a) 0.5
- b) 0.2
- c) 0.7
- d) 0.6
- e) 0.4

$$P(H \cap R^c)$$



Are events H and R independent? ^{No} Mutually exclusive? NO

$$P(H)P(R) = (.4)(.3) = .12 \neq .2$$

$$P(H \cap R) \neq 0$$

$$P(H \cap O) = .08$$

$$P(H) = .16 \quad P(O) = .26$$

Hospital records show that 16% of all patients are admitted for heart disease, 26% are admitted for cancer (oncology) treatment, and 8% receive both coronary and oncology care. What is the probability that a randomly selected patient is admitted for coronary care, oncology or both? (Note that heart disease is a coronary care issue.)

$$\begin{aligned} P(H \cup O) &= .16 + .26 - .08 \\ &= .34 \end{aligned}$$

What is the probability that a randomly selected patient is admitted for something other than coronary care?

$$\begin{aligned} P(H^c) &= .84 \\ &= 1 - .16 \end{aligned}$$

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8 function

6. Among 9 electrical components exactly one is known not to function properly. If 3 components are randomly selected, find the probability that all selected components function properly.

- a) $2/3$
- b) $1/3$
- c) $8/9$
- d) $5/9$
- e) 1

$$\frac{8C_3}{9C_3}$$

What is the probability that exactly one does not function properly?

$$\frac{{}^1C_1 {}^8C_2}{{}^9C_3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

What is the probability that at least one does not function properly?

1 or more

1 or 2 or 3

$$\frac{1}{3} + 0 + 0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Section 3.1

R.V. .

A random variable is a variable whose value is a numerical outcome of a random phenomenon. It assigns one and only one numerical value to each point in the sample space for a random experiment.

A discrete random variable is one that can assume a countable number of possible values

A continuous random variable can assume any value in an interval on the number line.

A **probability distribution table of X** consists of all possible values of a discrete random variable with their corresponding probabilities.

Example: Suppose a family has 3 children. Show all possible gender combinations:

set $\{ G B G, G G G, B B B, B B G, B G G, G G B, G B B, B G B \}$ 8 $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} = 8$

Now suppose we want the probability distribution for the number of girls in the family.

discrete
RV $\Rightarrow X = \# \text{ of girls}$
3 or 2 or 1 or 0

Draw a probability distribution table for this example.

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

= 1 $\left(\frac{8}{8}\right)$

Find $P(X > 2)$

$$= P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$P(X < 1)$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(1 < X \leq 3) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The mean, or **expected value**, of a random variable X is found with the following formula

$$\mu_x = E[X] = x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2 + \cdots + x_n p_n$$

What is the expected number of girls in the family above?

$$E[x] = 0\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 1\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 2\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

The variance of a random variable X can be found using the following:

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x^2 = \text{Var}[X] = (x_1 - \mu_x)^2 p_1 + (x_2 - \mu_x)^2 p_2 + \dots + (x_n - \mu_x)^2 p_n$$
$$= \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 p_i$$

An alternate formula is:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

Find the **standard deviation** for the number of girls in the example above.

x	0	1	2	3
x^2	0	1	4	9
$P(x)$	$1/8$	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$

$$E[X^2] = 0(1/8) + 1(3/8) + 4(3/8) + 9(1/8) = 3$$

$$\text{VAR} = 3 - (3/2)^2 = 3/4$$

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$$| = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{3}{50} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{100} + X$$

Given the following sampling distribution:

X	-18	-14	2	11	20
P(X)	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{3}{50}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	—

7. What is $P(X=20)$?

a. $\frac{16}{100}$

b. $\frac{84}{100}$

c. $\frac{53}{100}$

d. none of these

8. What is $P(X>2)$?

a. $\frac{24}{25}$

b. $\frac{9}{10}$

$$P(X=11) + P(X=20)$$

c. $\frac{85}{100}$

d. none of these

9 & 10 are A.