

Today:

- ▷ Exercises listed on homepage for American (pdf) version also
- ▷ My own solutions also on homepage
- ▷ Finish up counting - advanced methods
- ▷ Basic probability, using counting

Count
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6.5.24 MISSISSIPPI

* # of diff strings, use all letters?

▷ Some letters indist

▷ Use formula $\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!}$ (# of perm of n obj, n_i indist obj of type i)

↳ $n = 11$
 $n_M = 1, n_I = 4, n_S = 4, n_P = 2$

$$\frac{11!}{1! 4! 4! 2!} = 34650$$

▷ Formula comes from 11 slots:

Choose 1 of 11 for M $\Rightarrow \binom{11}{1}$, slots left: 10

Choose 4 of 10 for I $\Rightarrow \binom{10}{4}$, slots left: 6

Choose 4 of 6 for S $\Rightarrow \binom{6}{4}$, slots left: 2

P $\Rightarrow \binom{2}{2}$

In total: $\binom{11}{1} \binom{10}{4} \binom{6}{4} \binom{2}{2}$

Thm 6.5.4:

▷ Can be seen as placing dist objs in dist boxes. What are objs and boxes here?

objs: 11 slots

boxes: $\boxed{M} \boxed{I} \boxed{S} \boxed{P}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{M} \boxed{\begin{matrix} I \\ I \\ I \\ I \end{matrix}} \boxed{\begin{matrix} S \\ S \\ S \\ S \end{matrix}} \boxed{P}$

\Rightarrow Gives string MISSISSIPPI

6.5.26 # of diff bit str with $6 \times \square$, $8 \times \square$

▷ Like before: 11111000000000

$n = 14$
 $n_1 = 6, n_0 = 8$
 $\frac{14!}{6!8!} = 3003$

6.5.30 $\square \times 7$ to $\text{stick} \times 5$ from $\square \times 52$ (standard card deck)

▷ Example 6.5.8

▷ Our case: $\binom{52}{7} \binom{45}{7} \binom{38}{7} \binom{31}{7} \binom{24}{7} = \frac{52! \cdot 45! \cdot 38! \cdot 31! \cdot 24!}{7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7!}$

$\binom{52}{7} \binom{45}{7} \binom{38}{7} \binom{31}{7} \binom{24}{7} = \frac{52!}{7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7! \cdot 7!}$

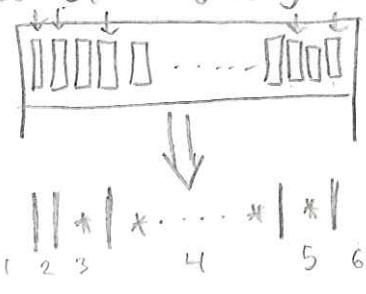
Remaining cards left to pile on table

6.5.34 Book shelf $\square \times 12$ in row, # of ways to choose 5 books st. no two adj books are chosen

▷ If $\square \square \square \square \square$ chosen, then $\square \square \square \square \square$ can't be chosen, $\square \square \square \square \square$ OK

▷ Hint: Chosen books: bars
 Not chosen books: stars

▷ Consider doing this (Forget requirement of no consecutive books chosen)



Now add requirement, i.e. no box empty (Box=1)
 \Rightarrow Put one in each box by default:
 5 bars (chosen books) \Rightarrow 6 boxes.
 Remaining 7 unchosen books must be distributed
 So box 2, 3, 4, 5 not empty. 3* left

$\binom{6+3-1}{3} = 56$

6.5.38 * # of ways: $\begin{matrix} \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\square \square \square \square}_{4, \text{ indist}}$, each box contains ≥ 1 obj

▷ Look in heading in 6.5. for dist obj, indist boxes, p. 418

▷ Stirling numbers of second kind (simply called Stirling)

$S(n, j)$: # of ways $\begin{matrix} \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\square \square \dots \square}_{j, \text{ indist}}$, st. no box empty i.e. each box contains ≥ 1 obj

$$S(n, j) = \frac{1}{j!} \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} (-1)^i \binom{j}{i} (j-i)^n$$

$\begin{matrix} \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\square \square \dots \square}_{k, \text{ indist}}, \dots \sum_{j=1}^k S(n, j)$

▷ What are indist boxes? Put $\text{stick figure} \times 4$ in to 3 indist offices.

▷ Our case: $S(6, 4) = 65$

6.5.40 * # ways: $\begin{matrix} \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\square \square \square}_{3, \text{ indist}}$

▷ Look in 6.5 for indist obj, indist boxes, p. 419 \Rightarrow No formula, list all

▷ $\begin{matrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$ ▷ so result is 5

7.1.6 $p(\text{five card hand contains } A♥)$

* \triangleright What is prob of not happening? $\frac{51}{52}$ for first card, 51 cards left etc.:

$$\frac{51}{52} \cdot \frac{50}{51} \cdot \frac{49}{50} \cdot \frac{48}{49} \cdot \frac{47}{48} = \frac{47}{52}$$

\triangleright Prob of it happening: $1 - \frac{47}{52} = \frac{5}{52}$

\triangleright $\frac{5}{52}$ makes sense; 5 in hand, 47 on table, $\frac{5}{52}$ chance of being in hand

\triangleright Can also be seen as $\frac{\binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{51}{4}}{\binom{52}{5}}$ \leftarrow choose $A♥$ $\frac{47}{52}$ chance of being on table

\leftarrow choose rest

\leftarrow Total # of hands

\triangleright Example 7.1.5

7.1.10 $p(\text{five card hand contains exactly one Ace})$

* (aka $p(A♥)$ or $p(A♠)$ or $p(A♣)$ or $p(A♦)$) \leftarrow 4 choices for the ace

\triangleright Use last formula in prev ex. $\frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{48}{4}}{\binom{52}{5}}$ \leftarrow choices for rest of hand

7.1.14 $p(\text{five cards hand is a straight})$

\triangleright Count # straights, then div by $\binom{52}{5}$

\triangleright Count: Suppose we have hand of straight, order from high to low
 First card might be $A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, \dots, 5$; The rest of the hand will be completely determined.

Taking suits into account: Each card has 4 poss. suits, 5 cards

$$10 \cdot \underbrace{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}_5 = 10 \cdot 4^5 = 10240$$

\triangleright In total: $\frac{10240}{\binom{52}{5}}$

7.1.28 More likely? $\text{die} \times 2, \text{sum} = 8$ or $\text{die} \times 3, \text{sum} = 8$

* \triangleright What does your intuition tell you?

$\triangleright \text{die} \times 2$: Total outcome = $6 \cdot 6 = 6^2 = 36$
 Sum-8 outcome = 5 $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{36} \approx 0,13\bar{8}$

Consider $x_1 + x_2 = 8 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 6 \Rightarrow \binom{2+6-1}{6} - 2 = 5$
 $1 \leq x_1 \leq 6$ \uparrow $x_1, x_2 \leq 6$ \uparrow
 $1 \leq x_2 \leq 6$ give $x_1, x_2 = 1$ by default
 -1 for $x_1 = 6$
 -1 for $x_2 = 6$

$\triangleright \text{die} \times 3$: Total outcome = $6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 6^3 = 216$
 Sum-8 outcome = 21 $\Rightarrow \frac{21}{216} \approx 0,097\bar{2}$

Consider $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \Rightarrow \binom{3+5-1}{5} = 21$
 $1 \leq x_1 \leq 6$ \uparrow $x_1, x_2, x_3 \leq 6$ \uparrow
 x_2 x_3 give 1 to x_1, x_2, x_3

$\triangleright \text{die} \times 2$ more likely

7.1.33 [Famous people]

a) $\geq 1 \times \text{die}$ on $\text{die} \times 4$: Prob of not happening: $\frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{6^4} = \frac{5^4}{6^4} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \approx 0,48$
 Prob of happening: $1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \approx 0,517$

b) $\geq 1 \times (\text{die}, \text{die})$ on $(\text{die}, \text{die}) \times 24$: Some idea, $1 - \frac{35 \cdot 35 \cdot \dots \cdot 35}{36^{24}} = 1 - \frac{35^{24}}{36^{24}} \approx 0,49$
 No, prob $\neq \frac{1}{2}$ as it is $\approx 0,49$

c) $1 \times \text{die}$ on $\text{die} \times 4$ is more likely

7.2.6 Random permutation of 1, 2, 3, 4

a) 1 precedes 4: By counting: cases $1 - - - \Rightarrow 3! = 6$
 $X 1 - - \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2! = 4$
 $X X 1 \Rightarrow 2! = 2$
 In total: $4! = 24$
 Prob: $\frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$

b) 4 precedes 1: Must be same as 1 precedes 4 $\Rightarrow \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$
 Another argument: # 1 prec 4 = # 4 prec 1 (it is symmetrical)
 And either 1 prec 4 or 4 prec 1, so $2 \cdot |E| = |S| \Rightarrow P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{2}$

c) 4 prec 1, 4 prec 2: $4 - - - \Rightarrow 3! = 6$
 $X 4 - - \Rightarrow 2! = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{8}{24} = \frac{1}{3}$

d) 4 prec 1, 4 prec 2, 4 prec 3: $4 - - - \Rightarrow 3! = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$

e) $\underbrace{4 \text{ prec } 3}_E, \underbrace{2 \text{ prec } 1}_F$: $P(E) = \frac{1}{2}$ (from d) and b), 2 slots left for 2 and 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ for 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1, 2
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

7.2.10 E, F events, $P(E) = 0,8$, $P(F) = 0,6$

Show $P(E \cup F) \geq 0,8$ and $P(E \cap F) \geq 0,4$

$\triangleright P(E \cup F)$ must be $\geq P(E)$ (read \cup as "or") $\Rightarrow P(E \cup F) \geq 0,8$

\triangleright Use Thm 7.1.2: $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) = 0,8 + 0,6 - P(E \cap F)$
 $= 1,4 - P(E \cap F) \Rightarrow P(E \cap F) \geq 0,4$
 (To ensure prob not > 1)

7.2.12 Show $P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n) \leq P(E_1) + P(E_2) + \dots + P(E_n)$ ← Boole's ineq

\triangleright By induction: Basis $n=2$, Thm 7.1.2 $P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2) \leq P(E_1) + P(E_2)$

\triangleright Assume n , show $n+1$: $P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n \cup E_{n+1}) \leq P(E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_n) + P(E_{n+1})$
 $\leq P(E_1) + \dots + P(E_n) + P(E_{n+1})$
 induction hypothesis ← Boole's use of 7.1.2

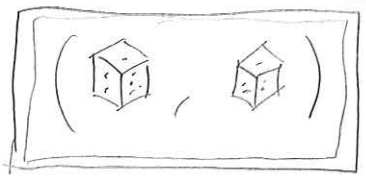
7.2.18 Conditional prob 4 x H in 5 coin flips
 given first flip come up H

$\triangleright E: 4 \times H \text{ in } 5 \text{ coinflips}, P(E) = \frac{\binom{5}{4}}{2^5} = \frac{5}{32}$

$F: \text{First flip is H}, P(F) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\triangleright P(E \cap F) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot P(\text{"3 x H in last 4 flips"}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\binom{4}{3}}{2^4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$
 H in first flip

$\triangleright P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4}$
 Def 7.2.4

7.2.30  ← remote location, ask honest observer

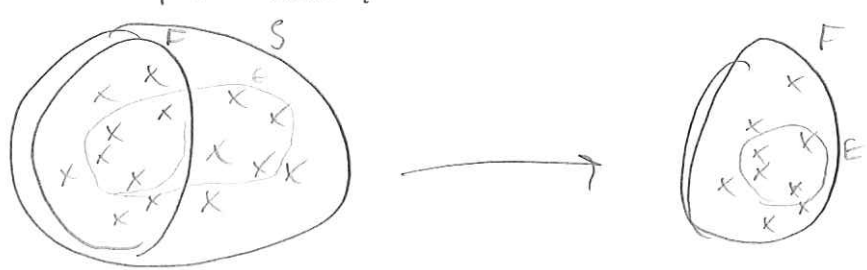
if $\geq 1 \times \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$, he answers yes
 i.e. we are given that $\geq 1 \times \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$

a) $E: \text{sum} = 7$
 $F: \geq 1 \times \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$
 $P(F) = 1 - P(0 \times \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix} \text{ in 2 rolls}) = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{11}{36}$
 $P(E \cap F) = \frac{2}{36} \leftarrow (6, 1) \text{ and } (1, 6)$
 one $\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix} = 6$, so other $\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$ must be 1 ← out of all 36 pairs

$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{\frac{2}{36}}{\frac{11}{36}} = \frac{2}{11}$

b) $E: \text{sum} = 7$
 $F: \geq 1 \times \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$
 $P(F) = \frac{11}{36}$ (as before)
 $P(E \cap F) = \frac{2}{36} \leftarrow (5, 2), (2, 5)$
 $P(E|F) = \frac{\frac{2}{36}}{\frac{11}{36}} = \frac{2}{11}$

Conditional prob talk:



So E gets smaller and F is our new sample space

If we know F happened, one of the picked points must come from F