

Problem §7.1 - 27(a): Find the probability of selecting exactly one of the correct six integers in a lottery, where the order in which these integers are selected does not matter, from the positive integers not exceeding 40.

Problem §7.1 - 36: Which is more likely: rolling a total of 8 when two dice are rolled or rolling a total of 8 when three dice are rolled? Show your work.

Problem §7.2 - 8(a,c,d): What is the probability of these events when we randomly select a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ where $n \geq 4$?

- (a) 1 precedes 2.
- (c) 1 immediately precedes 2.
- (d) n precedes 1 and $n - 1$ precedes 2.

Problem §7.2 - 18:

- (a) What is the probability that two people chosen at random were born on the same day of the week?
- (b) What is the probability that in a group of n people chosen at random, there are at least two born on the same day of the week?
- (c) How many people chosen at random are needed to make the probability greater than $1/2$ that there are at least two people born on the same day of the week?

Problem §7.2 - 24: What is the conditional probability that exactly four heads appear when a fair coin is flipped five times, given that the first flip came up tails?

Problem §7.2 - 30: Find the probability that a randomly generated bit string of length 10 does not contain a 0 if bits are independent and if

- (a) a 0 bit and a 1 bit are equally likely.
- (b) the probability that a bit is 1 is 0.6.
- (c) the probability that the i th bit is a 1 is $1/2^i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$.

Problem §7.2 - 34: Find each of the following probabilities when n independent Bernoulli trials are carried out with probability of success p .

- (a) the probability of no successes.
- (b) the probability of at least one success.
- (c) the probability of at most one success.
- (d) the probability of at least two successes.

Problem §7.2 - 36: Use mathematical induction to prove that if E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n is a sequence of n pairwise disjoint events in a sample space S , where n is a positive integer, then

$$p(\cup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n p(E_i).$$

Problem §7.3 - 2: Suppose that E and F are events in a sample space and $p(E) = 2/3$, $p(F) = 3/4$, and $p(F | E) = 5/8$. Find $p(E | F)$.

Problem §7.3 - 8: Suppose that one person in 10,000 people has a rare genetic disease. There is an excellent test for the disease; 99.9% of people with the disease test positive and only 0.02% without the disease test positive.

- (a) What is the probability that someone who tests positive has the genetic disease?
- (b) What is the probability that someone who tests negative does not have the disease?