

In problems §7.1 : 10 – 20 (even), the sample space  $S$  is the set of all possible five-card hands from a standard deck. By definition of an  $r$ -combination, we know that  $|S| = \binom{52}{5}$ .

**Problem §7.1 - 10:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains the two of diamonds and the three of spades?

**Problem §7.1 - 12:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains exactly one ace?

**Problem §7.1 - 14:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains cards of five different kinds?

**Problem §7.1 - 16:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains a flush, that is, five cards of the same suit?

**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?