

Math 1070 Exam #1 Review



1. You are being dealt five cards from a standard deck of 52 playing cards. Find the probability that you are dealt two clubs and three red cards.

Clubs and reds are mutually exclusive, so;

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(2 \text{ clubs and } 3 \text{ red}) &= \frac{13 C_2 \cdot 26 C_3}{52 C_5} \\
 &= \frac{202,800}{2,598,960} \approx 0.078
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A dartboard has a radius of 9 in. and is composed of a bull's eye with a radius of 1 in. surrounded by four concentric rings, each has a width of 2 in. If you randomly throw a dart at the board (and hit it), find the probability of hitting each individual ring as well as the bull's eye. (Hint: Picture?)

$$P(\text{Bull's eye}) = \frac{\pi(1)^2}{\pi(9)^2} = \frac{1}{81}$$

Going outward :

$$P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ ring}) = \frac{\pi(3)^2}{\pi(9)^2} - \frac{1}{81} = \frac{8}{81}$$

$$P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ ring}) = \frac{\pi(5)^2 - \pi(3)^2}{\pi(9)^2} = \frac{16}{81}$$

$$P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ ring}) = \frac{\pi(7)^2 - \pi(5)^2}{\pi(9)^2} = \frac{24}{81}$$

$$P(4^{\text{th}} \text{ ring}) = \frac{\pi(9)^2 - \pi(7)^2}{\pi(9)^2} = \frac{32}{81}$$

$$\Sigma = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

3. A plane has crashed in one of three equally likely, different regions. Region 1 is a wooded area, region 2 is a relatively flat farming area, and region 3 is a hilly area. Searchers choose to start looking in region 2 because it is the easiest to search and they believe that if a plane has crashed in this region, the probability that they find it is 0.9. If they search region 2 and do not locate the plane, find the conditional probability that the plane is in region 3. (Hint: You need a compliment)

Using Bayes' Formula: Want $P(\text{crash in } R_3 \mid \underbrace{\text{search and don't find in } R_2}_{\text{event F}})$

$R_1 \Rightarrow$ Crash in Region 1
 $R_2 \Rightarrow$ " " 2
 $R_3 \Rightarrow$ " " 3

$$P(F) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } P(R_3 \mid F) &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot (0.1) + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1} \\ &= \frac{10}{21} \approx 0.4762 \end{aligned}$$

4. Suppose that there are three corporations competing for four different government contracts. If the contracts are awarded randomly, what is the probability that each corporation will get a contract?

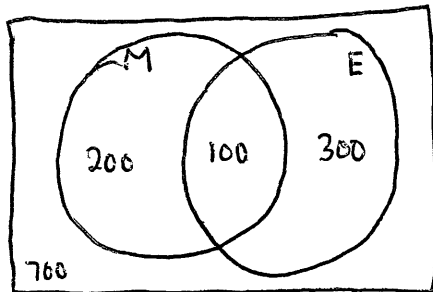
Sample space $\Rightarrow 3^4 = 3$ choice for all four contracts

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Event space} &\Rightarrow \binom{3}{1} \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{1} \binom{1}{1} = 36 \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \text{Who gets} \quad \quad \text{which} \quad \quad \text{2 contracts} \quad \quad \text{1 contract} \\ &\quad 2 \quad \quad 2? \quad \quad \text{choices for} \quad \quad \text{choice for} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{1 comp} \quad \quad \text{1 comp} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{each get at least 1}) = \frac{36}{3^4} = 0.44$$

5. The registrar reported that among 1300 students, 700 students did not register for either a math or English course, 400 registered for an English course, and 300 registered for both types of courses.

a) How many registered for an English course but not a Math course?



300 Registered for ~~math~~ English

b) How many registered for a math course?

200 Registered for Math

6. Find the indicated sets with:

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}, A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, B = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}, C = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

a) $A \cap B \cap C$

$$\{5, 6\}$$

$$A^c = \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$B^c = \{1, 2, 3, 9, 10\}$$

b) $A \cap (B^c \cup C)$

$$\{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$$

c) $(A \cup B \cup C)^c$

$$\emptyset$$

d) $A^c \cap B^c \cap C$

$$\{9, 10\}$$

e) $A \cup (B \cap C)$

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Double check these!

7. Callahan Auto Parts has hired 12 new employees, and must assign 8 to the day shift and 4 to the night shift. Assume that the 12 employees consist of 6 men and 6 women and that the assignments to day and night shift are made at random.

(a) What is the probability that all 4 of the night-shift employees are men?

$$P(\text{night all men}) = \frac{{}^6C_4}{{}^{12}C_4} = \frac{15}{495} = \frac{1}{33} = 0.\overline{03}$$

(b) What is the probability that at least one of the night-shift employees is a woman?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{night at least one woman}) &= 1 - P(\text{no women}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{night all men}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{33} = 0.\overline{96} \end{aligned}$$

8. A small island has three bridges connecting it to the main land. In the next year, bridge A has a 15% chance of collapsing, bridge B has a 5% chance of collapsing, and bridge C has a 20% chance of collapsing. What is the probability that exactly one bridge will collapse next year?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Bridge A collapse only}) &= (0.15) \overset{(0.95)(0.8)}{\cancel{(0.85)} \cancel{(0.8)}} = 0.114 \\ P(\text{" B "}) &= (0.85)(0.05)(0.8) = 0.034 \\ P(\text{" C "}) &= (0.85)(0.95)(0.2) = 0.1615 \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{sum?} \\ \hline 0.3095 \end{array}$$

$$P(\text{exactly 2}) = \frac{0.114 + 0.034 + 0.1615}{(0.0015 + 0.006 + 0.0285 + \dots)}$$