

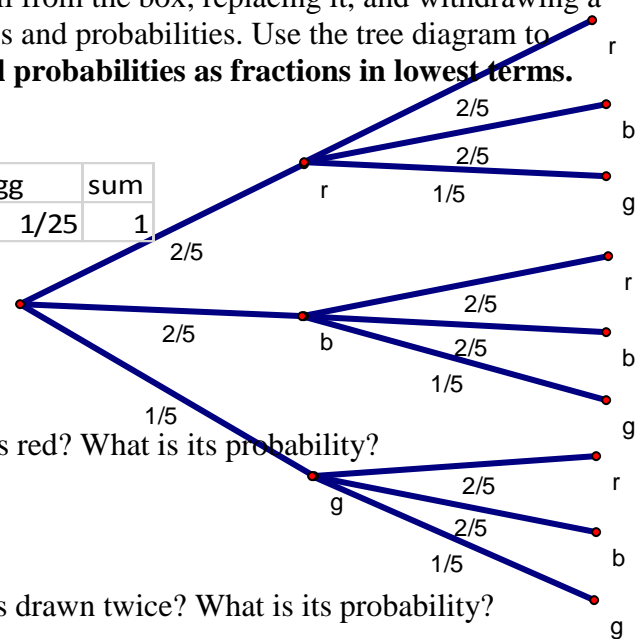
- You may use a scientific or graphing calculator. No use of computer software.
- At the end of class, be sure to turn in your formula sheet (1 sheet, 2 pages, hand-written), worth 10%.
  - The formula  $=B\$2*A2$  is located in cell B1. (10%)
    - What does cell B1 evaluate to?  $3*2=6$
    - If this was copied and pasted into cell D3, what would resulting formula be?  $=D\$2*C4$

	A	B	C	D
1	2	$=B\$2*A2$	4	5
2	3	3	8	6
3	5	4	3	?????????
4	4	3	4	9

There will be problems similar to 4 of the following 10 problems, each will be worth 20 points.

- Consider an experiment that consists of withdrawing a ball from the box, replacing it, and withdrawing a second ball. Draw a tree diagram. Be sure to include labels and probabilities. Use the tree diagram to make a table with outcomes and probabilities. Express all probabilities as fractions in lowest terms. There are 2 red, 2 blue and 1 green ball in the box.

x	rr	rb	rg	br	bb	bg	gr	gb	gg	sum
P(x)	4/25	4/25	2/25	4/25	4/25	2/25	2/25	2/25	1/25	1



- What is the sample space of this experiment?

**1<sup>st</sup> row of table above**

- As a set, what is the event A: the first ball drawn is red? What is its probability?

rr	rb	rg
4/25	4/25	2/25

$A=\{rr,rb,rg\}$ ,  $P(A)=10/25=2/5$

- As a set, what is the event B: the same color ball is drawn twice? What is its probability?

rr	bb	gg
4/25	4/25	1/25

$B=\{rr, bb, gg\}$ ,  $P(B) = 9/25$

- Are events A and B independent?  $A \cap B = \{rr\}$  so

$P(A \cap B)=4/25=0.16 \neq P(A)*P(B)=2/5*9/25=18/125=0.144$  Hence, dependence.

**If A or B occurs, it has a negative impact on the chance of the other event.**

- To get credit, you must use a Venn Diagram: At a Black Lives Matter march in the late fall were 100 participants, 40 students brought neither a scarf nor a hat, 50 brought a hat, and 40 brought a scarf. If one of them was randomly chosen, find the probability that he or she brought

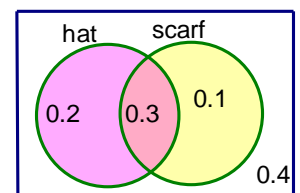
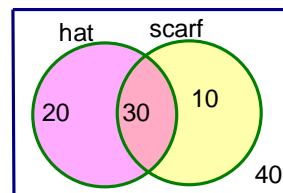
- A scarf or a hat

We are given that  $P(A^C \cap B^C) = P((A \cup B)^C) = 0.4$ .

Therefore  $P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

- A scarf and a hat

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.5 + 0.4 - 0.6 = 0.3$

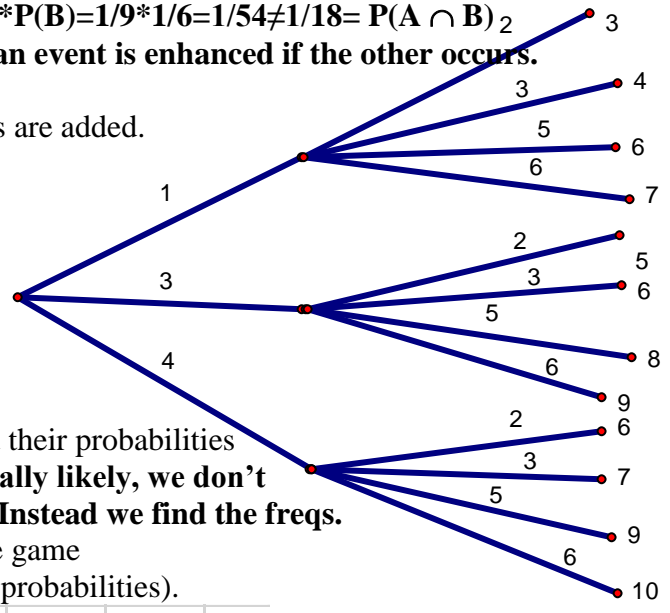
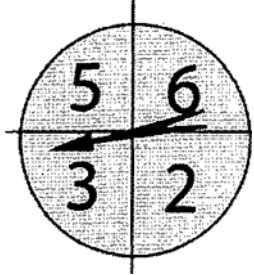
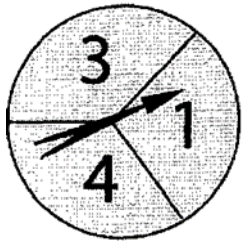


- Are the events student brings a hat and student brings a scarf independent?

$0.3 = P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B) = 0.5 * 0.4 = 0.2$  Hence, dependence: this time, mutual effect is positive, i.e., a person with a scarf is more likely to be a person with a hat than not and vice versa.

4. 2 fair 6-sided die are rolled (one green & one red) & the outcome is coordinate (green face, red face).
- Let A be the event that the faces sum to an even number greater than 8. Find P(A).  
 $A = \{46, 55, 64, 66\}$  so  $P(A) = 4/36 = 1/9$
  - Let B be the event that the faces are the same (doubles). Find P(B).  
 $B = \{11, 22, 33, \dots, 66\}$  so  $P(B) = 6/36 = 1/6$
  - Find  $A \cap B$  as set. Find  $P(A \cap B)$ .  
 $A \cap B = \{55, 66\}$  so  $P(A \cap B) = 2/36 = 1/18$
  - Are A and B independent events? **No**,  $P(A) * P(B) = 1/9 * 1/6 = 1/54 \neq 1/18 = P(A \cap B)$   
**Events A & B are dependent. Chance of an event is enhanced if the other occurs.**

5. In a game, each spinner is spun once and the results are added.



- Use a tree to find paths to the outcomes and their probabilities  
**Since the outcomes for each path are equally likely, we don't need to use the tree to find probabilities. Instead we find the freqs.**

b. Find the random variable that represents the game (make a table with the possible outcomes and their probabilities).

x	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SUM
f(x)	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	12
P(x)	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/4	1/6	1/12	1/6	1/12	1

6. Three cards are pulled from a deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of obtaining
- at least one club. Find complement (no club)
  - a pair. choose face value of pair, then suits of pair cards, then the nonpair card,

$$1 - \frac{\binom{39}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$\frac{13 \binom{4}{2} \binom{48}{1}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

- 3 of a kind: almost the same reasoning as for pair
- straight (3 cards whose face values are in order, an ace can be lower than 2 or higher than king. Choose starting face (all except Q) & suits for each card)

$$\frac{13 \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$\frac{12 * 4^3}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

- a flush (all 3 of the same suit) choose suit and then face values for the 3 cards
- a straight flush: choose suit & starting face

$$\frac{4 \binom{13}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$\frac{4 * 12}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

- f. use your answers to d, e, f to determine whether getting a straight and getting a flush are independent events. Does  $d \cdot e = f$ ?

$$\frac{12 \cdot 4^3}{\binom{52}{3}} \frac{4 \binom{13}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4 \cdot 12}{\binom{52}{3}} \text{ Extract expressions from the RHS that are on LHS and see if what's left evaluates to 1.}$$

$$\frac{\binom{13}{3} 4^3}{\binom{52}{3}} \frac{4 \cdot 12}{\binom{52}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4 \cdot 12}{\binom{52}{3}} \text{ or is } \frac{\binom{13}{3} 4^3}{\binom{52}{3}} \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \text{ Evaluating } \frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 4^3}{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50} = \frac{6 \cdot 11 \cdot 4^2}{51 \cdot 25} = 0.83 \text{ whose reciprocal is } \sim 6/5.$$

Hence, if a flush or straight occurs the chance of the other increases by about 20%. By the way,  $d \cdot e \sim 0.18\%$  and  $f \sim 0.22\%$ .

7. A jar contains 3 chocolate chip cookies and  $x$  oatmeal cookies. Two cookies are pulled one at a time from the jar without replacement.
- Find an expression that represents the probability one cookie is chocolate chip and the next cookie is oatmeal.

$$\frac{3}{3+x} * \frac{x}{2+x} = \frac{3x}{(3+x)(2+x)}$$

- Find an expression that represents the probability one cookie is chocolate chip and the other cookie is oatmeal, regardless of the order in which they come out.

$$\frac{3}{3+x} * \frac{x}{2+x} + \frac{x}{3+x} * \frac{3}{2+x} = \frac{6x}{(3+x)(2+x)} \text{ or } \frac{\binom{3}{1} \binom{x}{1}}{\binom{x+3}{2}}$$

- If the chance of getting the event described in a. is  $2/7$ , find an equation and solve to determine  $x$ .

$$\frac{3x}{(3+x)(2+x)} = \frac{2}{7} \text{ or } 21x = 2(3+x)(2+x) = 12 + 10x + 2x^2 \text{ or } 0 = 2x^2 - 11x + 12 = (2x-3)(x-4) \text{ or } \{3/2, 4\} \text{ but answer must be an integer so } x=4.$$

8. A 5 digit PIN number can begin with any digit (except zero) and the remaining digits have no restriction, but otherwise is selected randomly.
- Find the probability that the PIN code has no repeated digits, begins with a 7 and ends with an 8. **The outer digits are determined but the middle 3 digits have no restriction so  $10^3/(9 \cdot 10^4) = 1/90$**
  - Find the probability the PIN code is odd:  **$P(O) = 9 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 5 / (9 \cdot 10^4) = 1/2$**
  - Find the conditional probability that the PIN code is odd given that the code has no repeated digits: **Make selections for the last and first digits which will have 5 and 8 possible choices respectively, then the number of choices for the middle 3 digits are 8, 7 and 6, respectively. Denominator is enumerated by counting choices for 1<sup>st</sup> digit then it is a permutation for remaining digits:  $P(O|NR) = P(O \cap NR) / P(NR) = 5 \cdot 8^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 / (9 \cdot 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6) = 5 \cdot 8 / 9^2$**
  - Are the events PIN is odd and PIN has no repeated digits independent?  
**No,  $P(O) = .5 \neq P(O|NR) = 40/81$ . Not allowing repeats has a slightly negative effect on the chance of being odd.**

9. There are 12 top female runners in a marathon, 7 from Africa and 5 from outside of Africa. If they each have an equal chance getting any of the top 12 positions, find the chance that
- exactly 3 of the top 5 runners will be from Africa

$$P(X=3) = \frac{\binom{7}{3} \binom{5}{2}}{\binom{12}{5}} = \frac{7nC3 * 5nC2}{12nC5} \approx 0.44$$

- all 5 of the top runners will be from Africa

$$P(X=5) = \frac{\binom{7}{5} \binom{5}{0}}{\binom{12}{5}} = \frac{7 * 6 * 5 * 4 * 3}{12 * 11 * 10 * 9 * 8} = \frac{7}{11 * 3 * 8} = \frac{7}{264} \approx 0.027$$

- at least 3 of the top 5 runners will be from Africa.

$$P(X \geq 3) = \frac{\binom{7}{3} \binom{5}{2}}{\binom{12}{5}} + \frac{\binom{7}{4} \binom{5}{1}}{\binom{12}{5}} + \frac{\binom{7}{5} \binom{5}{0}}{\binom{12}{5}} \approx 0.69$$

10. A fair coin is flipped 6 times. Let X represent the number of heads in the first 3 tosses. Let Y represent the number of heads in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of 3 tosses. Make a table of X cross Y with the marginals determined by the probabilities for X and Y. Use independence to determine the probabilities of the interior.

- Use the table to find P(X=Y).

k	0	1	2	3
P(k)	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8

The distributions for both X and Y are:

Here is a table for X cross Y with an interior not yet filled in:

We fill in the interior by using independence, e.g.,

$$P(X=1 \cap Y=3) = P(X=1) * P(Y=3) = 3/8 * 1/8 = 3/64$$

We end up with the following:

Y \ X	0	1	2	3	
0	1/64	3/64	3/64	1/64	1/8
1	3/64	9/64	9/64	3/64	3/8
2	3/64	9/64	9/64	3/64	3/8
3	1/64	3/64	3/64	1/64	1/8
	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8	1

Y \ X	0	1	2	3	
0					1/8
1					3/8
2					3/8
3					1/8
	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8	1

$$P(X=Y) = P(0,0) + P(1,1) + \dots + P(3,3) = 1/64 + 9/64 + 9/64 + 1/64 = 20/64 = 5/16$$

- Use symmetry, complementation and your answer from a. to find P(X>Y)

$$P(X>Y) = \frac{1 - P(X=Y)}{2} = \frac{1 - 5/16}{2} = \frac{16 - 5}{32} = \frac{11}{32}$$

11. A grocery store obtains 35% of its produce from vendor A, and 65% of its produce from vendor B. It is expected that spoilage will result in 12% of vendor A's produce and 17% of vendor B's produce to be discarded. Find the probability a randomly picked produce item came from vendor A, given that it was picked from the discard pile.

**This is a Bayes Theorem Problem:**

**Chance that a random piece of fruit is spoiled is  $P(S) = .35 \cdot .12 + .65 \cdot .17$**

**$P(A|S) = .35 \cdot .12 / (.35 \cdot .12 + .65 \cdot .17) = .2754$  about  $2/7$**

