

## Recall

- No. of ways of choosing  $r$  objects from  $n$  objects  
 $n C_r$
- No. of ways of  $n$  identical things to  $r$  people :  
 $n+r-1 C_{r-1}$   
 $n-1 C_{r-1}$  (at least one to each)
- No. of ways of arranging  $n$  distinct objects in  $n$  distinct group of size  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r$   
 $\frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! \dots m_r!}$
- Derangement formula =  $n! \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \right]$

## N coin tosses

a coin is tossed  $n$  times.

$$[\begin{matrix} H=1 \\ T=0 \end{matrix}] \quad [P(H)=p]$$

$$\Omega = \{0, 1\}^n$$

any outcome  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  [ $w_i \in \{0, 1\}$ ]

Event A  $\Rightarrow$  No. of heads =  $n/2$   $[n = \text{even}]$

$$p_w = p^{\sum w_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum w_i} \quad [\forall w \in \Omega]$$

Now to calculate  $P(A)$  we need to find  
 $|A|$  as every element of  $A$  has same probability

$$|A| = {}^n C_{n/2}$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{w \in A} p_w = {}^n C_{n/2} p^{n/2} (1-p)^{n/2}$$

(use of 1 - 1/2)

## Shuffling of Cards

$\Omega = S_{52}$  [all permutations of 52]

$$p_w = \frac{1}{52!} \quad [w \text{ is any permutation } \in S_{52}]$$

$A$  = getting all Aces together

$$\therefore P(A) = \sum_{w \in A} p_w = |A| p_w$$

and our solution will be

$$|A| = {}^{52} C_4 4! 48!$$

$$P(A) = {}^{52} C_4 \frac{4! 48!}{52!}$$

## Birthday Paradox

In a room of 25 people, what is probability that two people have same birthday  
(atleast)

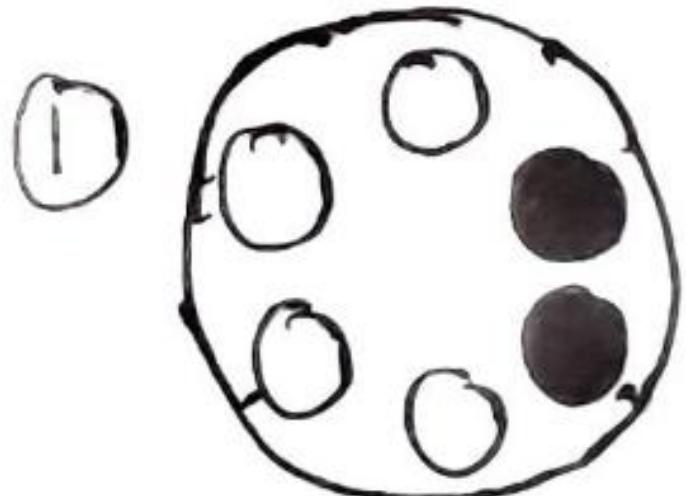
→ lets call this event A then

$$P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$$

$$P(A^c) = \frac{(365)(364)\dots(365-24)}{(365)^{25}}$$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(A^c) = 0.569 \approx 57\%$$

## Questions



- ① You have given a revolver with following arrangement. You rolled the barrel and shot the gun but the bullet ~~was~~ not fired. Now You want to take another shoot, ~~but~~ does rolling the barrel again increase your chances of firing the bullet.

② Probability of Accidents on a road is  $3/4$  in one hour. What is the probability of accidents in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

③ [Murphy's Law] A fair coin is tossed repeatedly  $n$  times. Let  $S$  be any sequence of H and T of length  $\gamma$ .

[ie.  $\underbrace{HTTH \dots H}_{\gamma}$ ]

What is the probability that  $S$  will eventually appear in  $n$  tosses of the coin  $[n \rightarrow \infty]$

(4)  $A$  be countable collection of events then prove

$$(i) P(E_i) = 0 \forall E_i \in A \Leftrightarrow P(\bigcup_{E_i \in A} E_i) = 0$$

$$(ii) P(E_i) = 1 \forall E_i \in A \Leftrightarrow P(\bigcap_{E_i \in A} E_i) = 1$$