

## Week 3 Questions

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### Question 1

(a)  $\frac{1}{6^6} = 0.00002$  Every sequence has equal chance of occurring

(b)  $\binom{6}{4}$  ways to arrange the results and  $\frac{1}{6}^4$  chance of four 3s +  $\frac{5}{6}^2$  chance of other numbers that aren't three

$$\binom{6}{4} * \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 * \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = 0.0080$$

(c)  $\binom{6}{1}$  ways positions for the 1 =

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{6}{1} * \frac{1}{6} * \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \\ = 0.4019 \end{aligned}$$

(d) enumeration of all possible ways to get a 1

$$\binom{6}{1} * \frac{1}{6} * \frac{5}{6}^5 = 0.4019 + // \text{one 1}$$

$$\binom{6}{2} * \frac{1}{6}^2 * \frac{5}{6}^4 = 0.2009 + // \text{two ones}$$

$$\binom{6}{3} * \frac{1}{6}^3 * \frac{5}{6}^3 = 0.0536 + // \text{three ones}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\binom{6}{4} * \frac{1^4}{6} * \frac{5^2}{6} &= 0.0080 + // \text{four ones} \\
\binom{6}{5} * \frac{1^5}{6} * \frac{5^1}{6} &= 0.0006 + // 5 \text{ ones} \\
\binom{6}{6} * \frac{1^6}{6} * \frac{5^0}{6} &= 0.00002 // \text{all ones} \\
&= 0.6651
\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

No because  $P(B|A)$  does not equal  $P(A \cup B)$

Without any knowledge of A the probability of B is  $\{1,1\}$  over the entire sample space

$$= \frac{1}{6 * 20}$$

The probability of A is  $\frac{1}{6}$

The probability of  $P(B|A)$  is  $\frac{1}{20}$

As we can see  $\frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{120}$  does not equal  $\frac{1}{20}$

Question 3

(a)  $\frac{1}{n}$  correct answers and  $\frac{n-1}{n}$  wrong answers first time  
 $\frac{1}{n-1}$  correct answers and  $\frac{n-2}{n-1}$  wrong answers second time

$\frac{1}{n}$  chance of first try when  $k = 1$

$\frac{1}{n-1} * \frac{n-1}{n}$  chance on second try when  $k = 2$

$$\frac{n-1}{n} * \frac{n-2}{n-1} * \frac{1}{n-2}$$

... and so on

$$\frac{(n-1) * (n-2) * ... * (n-k+1)}{(n-1+1) * (n-2+1) * ... * (n-k+1)} * \frac{1}{n-k+1}$$

all except last term of top sequence and first term of bottom sequence

cancel  $\frac{n-k+1}{n} * \frac{1}{n-k+1}$  which cancels to

$$\frac{1}{n}$$

(b)

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{6} = 0.1667$$
$$\frac{5}{6} * \frac{4}{5} * \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{6} = 0.1667$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{n}$  chance of correct password each time  
 $\frac{n-1}{n}$  chance of wrong each time  
 $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{k-1} * \frac{1}{n}$

(d)

$$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 * \frac{1}{6} = 0.1157$$

Question 4

(a) .3 chance of failing one  
.7 chance of success

$$\binom{3}{1} * .7^1 * .3^2 +$$
$$\binom{3}{2} * .7^2 * .3^1 +$$
$$\binom{3}{3} * .7^3 * .3^0 = 0.973$$

(b) Same logic as before but with new numbers

$$\binom{3}{1} * .05^1 * .95^2 +$$
$$\binom{3}{2} * .05^2 * .95^1 +$$
$$\binom{3}{3} * .05^3 * .95^0 = 0.143$$

(c)

$$P(F) \text{ is a robot} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.10$$

$$P(E) \text{ is flagged} = \frac{1}{10} * 0.973 + \frac{9}{10} * 0.143 = 0.226$$

$$P(E|F) = 0.973$$

$$P(F|E) = ?$$

$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(F) * P(E|F)}{P(E)}$$

$$= \frac{.1 * .973}{.226}$$

$$= 0.4305$$