

Complete the following assignment prior to Meeting #14:

- A. Study our notes from Meeting #13.
- B. Comprehend Jim's sample response to Quiz 13.
- C*. Solve Lanfen's problem and display your computation (As usual upload the resulting pdf document on the appropriate *Canvas* Assignment link):

In a lottery, players pick six different numbers from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 49\}$; the order in which a player picks them is irrelevant. The lottery manager randomly selects (without replacement) six of the numbers from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 49\}$; the six selected numbers are referred to as "winning numbers." A player wins the grand prize if they/he/she picked all of the winning numbers. A player wins the second prize exactly if five of her/his/their picks match five of the winning numbers. A player wins the third prize if exactly four of his/their/her picks match four of the winning numbers. Lanfen wants to know the probability the pick of a player wins the first prize, the probability that it wins the second prize, and that the probability that it wins the third prize.

Sample computation:

$$p(\text{the player winning a grand prize}) = \frac{1}{\binom{49}{6}} = \frac{1}{13983816}$$

$$p(\text{the player winning a 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ place prize}) = \frac{\binom{6}{5}\binom{43}{1}}{\binom{49}{6}} = \frac{258}{13983816} \approx \frac{1}{54200}$$

$$p(\text{the player winning a 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ place prize}) = \frac{\binom{6}{4}\binom{43}{2}}{\binom{49}{6}} = \frac{13545}{13983816} \approx \frac{1}{1032}$$

- D. From the Video Page of *Canvas*, view with comprehension "combinations" and then do the same for "probability using combinations."
- E. Comprehend Jim's sample responses to the homework prompts that are posted on *Canvas*.