

8. 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.

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.

$\binom{49}{6} = 13983816$ = total number of possible winning sets of 6 numbers.

$$P(\text{first prize}) = \frac{1}{13983816}$$

$$P(\text{2nd prize}) = \frac{\overset{\text{5 match one not}}{\binom{6}{5} \binom{49-6}{1}}}{13983816} = \frac{258}{13983816}$$

$$P(\text{3rd prize}) = \frac{\binom{6}{4} \binom{43}{2}}{13983816} = \frac{13545}{13983816}$$