

1.1) total ways to pick 3 = $\frac{7!}{4!}$
order matters

ways to get admitted:

e = empathetic, i = innovative, a = analytical
x = anything else

Case 2: choose e, i, x $3! = 6$ arrangements

Case 1: choose i, a, x $2! = 2$ arrangements

multiply each case by $C(5, 1) = 5$ to get the last letter

$$6 \cdot 5 = 30 \quad 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$

subtract 2 duplicates (eia & iae)

$$30 + 10 - 2 = 38 \text{ ways to get admitted}$$

probability of getting admitted $\approx \frac{\text{ways to be admitted}}{\text{ways to select 3 words}}$

$$\frac{38}{\frac{7!}{4!}} = \frac{38 \cdot 4!}{7!} = \frac{19}{105} \approx 18.1\%$$

1.2) Probability of each applicant being accepted
 $P = \frac{19}{105}$

$$C(10, 4) = \frac{10!}{4!6!} = 210$$

Bernoulli Trials: 10 trials
4 success

$$210 \cdot P^4 \cdot (1-P)^6$$

$$210 \cdot \left(\frac{19}{105}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{86}{105}\right)^6 \approx 6.9\%$$

2.1) $P(A \cap B)$ = probability of 2 consec heads
& tail first or last

$2^4 = 16$ possible combos

HHHT HHTT THHH TTHH
TAHT

5 instances where both occur

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{5}{16}$$

$P(A)$: 2 consec H start @ pos 1-3

$$HHxx = 2^2 = 4 \text{ options}$$

$$THHx = 2^1 = 2 \text{ options}$$

$$xTHH = 2^1 = \frac{2}{8} \text{ options}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B) = P(\text{not start/end w/ T}) = 1 - P(\text{start \& end w/ H})$$

2^2 permutations for
1st & last

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \quad P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A)P(B)}{P(A)} = P(B) \text{ for independent}$$

$$\frac{5/16}{1/2} \approx \frac{1/2 \cdot 3/4}{1/2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{10}{16} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \neq \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

\therefore not independent

2.2) 0 to 3 possible pairs of consecutive heads from 4 flip

permutations of X and Y for 4 letters

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$P(X=0) = 1/2$$

$$P(X=1) = 5/16 \quad HHT_x, xTHH, THHT$$

$$P(X=2) = 1/8 \quad THHH, HHH T$$

$$P(X=3) = 1/16 \quad HHHH$$

$$E(X) = 0 \cdot 1/2 + 1(5/16) + 2(1/8) + 3(1/16)$$

$$= \frac{5}{16} + \frac{4}{16} + \frac{3}{16} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

3) min 1 move (starting guess)

NASTY:

$$P(X=1) = 1/5$$

*get next NASTY \rightarrow HASTY

*get next NASTY \rightarrow MATHS

NASTY \rightarrow BOARD or HOARD

guess $\frac{1}{2}$ \nearrow
50/50 chance you get it right
50/50 chance you get it next try

$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ on guess 2, $2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ on guess 3

$$P(X=2) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot (\frac{1}{5}) + 2 \cdot (\frac{3}{5}) + 3 \cdot (\frac{1}{5}) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{6}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

2 moves

HASTY:

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{5}$$

HASTY \rightarrow NASTY

HASTY \rightarrow MATHS

HASTY \rightarrow HOARD
HASTY \rightarrow BOARD

$$P(X=Z) = 4/5$$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{8}{5} = 9/5$$

$$9/5 < 2 \quad \text{so}$$

HASTY is better

4.1) 100 people match description

1 guilty, 99 innocent

$$\frac{99}{100}$$

4.2) 99999 innocent people
99 match description

$$\frac{99}{99999} = \frac{11}{11111}$$

4.3) $C(100000, 1000)$ combos of people investigated

1 - combos where none match
 \approx
 combos where 1+ match

99900 won't match description

so combos where none match
 $\frac{C(999000, 1000)}{C(100000, 1000)}$

$$1 - \frac{C(999000, 1000)}{C(100000, 1000)}$$

999,000 choose 1,000
 100,000 choose 1,000

5) 30% chance only has the 2
70% chance it has 1 more
↳ can either be rocky or giant

but not giant because 100% chance
it would be detected if there
80% chance rocky was not detected

if there is another planet, it
will be rocky

$P(X) = 3$ planets, 2 giant 1 rocky

$\frac{3}{8}$ GGR, GRG, RGG 2^3 total

$$P(X) = 70\% \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{21}{80}$$

$P(Y) =$ w/ 2 planets, both giant

$\frac{1}{4}$ GG 2^2 total

$$P(Y) = 30\% \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 70\% \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot 80\% \\ = \frac{57}{200}$$

$$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{70\% \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot 80\%}{\frac{57}{200}}$$

$$= \frac{14}{19} \approx 73.7\%$$

$$70\% \cdot 80\% = \frac{14}{25} = 56\%$$