

Problem 7 Midterm

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1. Probability of getting a pair:

Prob. of first card being card: 1

Prob. of second card matching: $3/51$

Prob. of third card different from first two: $48/50$

Prob. of fourth card being different from first three: $44/49$

6 possible sequences (A, A, B, C)

$$P(1) = 6 \times (1 \times 3/51 \times 48/50 \times 44/49) \times 100 = 30.42\%$$

2. Probability of getting 2 pairs:

Prob of first card being card: 1

Prob of second card matching first: $3/51$

Prob of third card being different from the first two: $48/50$

Prob of fourth card being match with third: $3/49$

3 possible sequences (A, A, B, B)

$$P(2) = 3(1 \times 3/51 \times 48/50 \times 3/49) = 1.037\%$$

3. Probability of getting 3 of a kind:

Prob of first card being card: 1

Prob of second card matching first: $3/51$

Prob of third card matching second: $2/50$

Prob of being different: $48/49$

4 possible sequences (A, A, A, B)

$$P(3) = 4(1 \times 3/51 \times 2/50 \times 48/49) = 0.92\%$$

▷ Probability of getting 4 of a kind

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▷ Comparing to computer output :

	<u>Math Probability</u>	<u>Computer Probability</u>
1 pair	36.47%	36.4671%
2 pair	1.037%	1.0385%
3 of a kind	0.92%	0.9181%
4 of a kind	0.0048%	0.0055%

Pretty close to simulated results.