

STAT1011 Assignment 2

[To obtain full marks, show your steps clearly.]

1. In how many ways can 8 people be seated in a row if
 - a. there are no restrictions on the seating arrangement
 - b. persons A and B must sit next to each other
2. A committee of 6 is to be selected from a group of 7 men and 8 women. Assume that the selection is made randomly, what is the probability that the committee consists of 4 men and 2 women?
3. Two cards are randomly selected from an ordinary playing deck (52 cards). What is the probability that they form a blackjack?
4. Two fair dice are rolled, what is the conditional probability that the first one lands on 6 given that the dice land on different numbers?
5. In a breeding experiment, the male parent is known to have either two dominant genes (symbolized by AA) or one dominant and one recessive (Aa). These two cases are equally likely. The female parent is known to have two recessive genes (aa). Since the offspring gets one gene from each parent, it will be either Aa or aa . [If the male parent is Aa , it is equally likely for the offspring to get A or a from him]
 - a. If we suppose one offspring is Aa , what is the probability that the male parent is AA ?
 - b. If we suppose two offspring are both Aa , what is the probability that the male parent is AA ?
 - c. If one offspring is aa , what is the probability that the male parent is Aa ?