

MATH230 Week 6 Worksheet - More Probability

Review of last week

1: Roll a standard 6 sided die 4 times and take the product of the 4 values. What's the probability that the product is divisible by 3?

2: A deck of 4 cards numbered 1-4 is randomly shuffled. What's the probability that all 3 pairs of adjacent cards are more than 1 apart in difference?

3: Four people randomly decide to each walk in one of the four cardinal directions: north, east, south, or west. What is the probability that each person walks in a different direction?

This week's material

4: Fifty raffle tickets are numbered 1 through 50, and one of them is drawn at random. What is the probability that the number is a multiple of 5 or 7?

5: In the numbers game, 4 numbers are drawn, each from 0-9 independently and with replacement, to generate a 4 digit code. If your ticket reads 2024, what's the probability that you match 2 consecutive digits of the code?

6: In 1959, a world record was set for the longest run on a fair roulette wheel at the El San Juan Hotel in Puerto Rico. The number 10 appeared six times in a row. What is the probability of some number appearing 6 times in a row in 6 given spins? Assume that there are 38 equally likely outcomes consisting of the numbers 1–36, 0, and 00.

If you have nothing better to do, try this one:

7: Choose a and b uniformly at random from the interval $(0, 1)$. Find the probability that the integer closest to a/b is even and express the answer in the form $p + q\pi$ for rational p and q .