

Probabily Homework

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Exercises for Section 5.1

1. A card is randomly selected from a deck of 52 cards. What is the chance that the card is red or a king?
 $|S| = 52$, red = 26, kings = 4, $|E| = 28$
 $P(E) = \frac{28}{52}$
- 5 Toss a dice 5 times in a row. What is the probability that you will get the same number on each roll?
 $|S| = 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 6^5$, $|E| = \{all1, all2, all3, all4, all5, all6\} = 6$ $p(E) = \frac{6}{6^5}$
- 7 You have a pair of dice, a white one and a black one. Toss them both. What is the probability that they show the same number?
 $|S| = 6 \times 6$, $|E| = \{11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66\} = 6$
 $p(E) = \frac{6}{6 \times 6}$
- 11 Toss a coin 8 times. Find the probability that the first and last tosses are heads.
 $|S| = 2^8$, $|E| = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 1^2 \times 2^6$
 $P(E) = \frac{2^6}{2^8}$
- 13 Five cards are dealt from a shuffled 52-card deck. What is the probability of getting three red cards and two clubs?
 $|S| = C_{52}^5$, $|E| = C_{26}^3 \times C_{13}^2$
 $P(E) = \frac{C_{26}^3 \times C_{13}^2}{C_{52}^5}$
- 15 Alice and Bob each randomly pick an integer from 0 to 9. $|S| = 10 \times 10$
 - What is the probability that they pick the same number?
 $|E| = 10$, $P(E) = \frac{10}{10 \times 10}$
 - What is the probability that they pick different numbers?
 $|E^c| = 100 - 10 = 90$, $P(E^c) = \frac{90}{10 \times 10}$

Exercises for Section 5.2

1. A card is taken off the top of a shuffled 52-card deck. What is the probability that it is black or an ace?
 $|S| = 52$, $p(black) = \frac{26}{52}$, $p(ace) = \frac{4}{52}$, $p(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{52}$
 $p(A \cup B) = 4/52 + 26/52 - 2/52 = \frac{28}{52}$
- 3 What is the probability that a 5-card hand dealt off a shuffled 52-card deck contains at least one red card?
 $|S| = C_{52}^5$, $|E| = C_{26}^5$, $p(E^c) = 1 - \frac{C_{26}^5}{C_{52}^5}$
- 7 Two cards are dealt off a shuffled 52-card deck. What is the probability that the cards are both red or both aces?
 $|S| = C_{52}^2$, $|A| = C_{26}^2$, $|B| = C_4^2$, $|A \cap B| = 1$
 $p(A \cup B) = \frac{C_4^2}{C_{52}^2} + \frac{C_{26}^2}{C_{52}^2} - \frac{1}{C_{52}^2}$
- 11 fff
- 17 fff

Exercises for Section 5.3

- 2 fff
- 4 fff
- 7 fff
- 9 fff
- 11 fff

Exercises for Section 5.5

1. fff
2. fff
3. fff