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Exercise 6.1.5

(b):

**Solution:**

If we order the 5-card hand with the three-of-a-kind first, we have 13 ways for the number showing on the first three cards. Since we will have three out of four suits, we have  $\binom{4}{3}$  ways to choose the suits. The remaining two cards must show different numbers than the three-of-a-kind and each other. There are  $\binom{12}{2}$  ways for these numbers. The last two cards may have any of the four suits.

The probability that the hand is a three of a kind:

$$\frac{13 \cdot \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 4}{\binom{52}{5}} = 0.02112845138$$

(c):

**Solution:**

If we have to select all 5 cards of same suit, then cards can be selected in  $\binom{13}{5}$  ways, and the suit can be chosen in 4 ways.  $|S| =$

$$\binom{52}{5}$$

The probability that the hand is a three of a kind:

$$\frac{\binom{13}{5} \cdot 4}{\binom{52}{5}} = 0.00198079231$$

(d):

**Solution:**

If we order the 5-card hand with the two-of-a-kind first, we have 13 ways for the number on the first two cards. Since we will have three out of four suits, we have  $\binom{4}{2}$  ways to choose the suits. The remaining three cards must show different numbers than the two-of-a-kind and each other. There are  $\binom{12}{3}$  ways for these numbers. The last three cards may have any of the four suits.

The probability that the hand is a two of a kind:

$$\frac{13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \binom{12}{3} \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}{\binom{52}{5}} = 0.42256902761$$

Exercise 6.2.4

(a):

**Solution:**

The mutually exclusive event is there are no clubs, we have 13 ranks but only 3 suits to choose from, we choose 5 from 39 cards. The probability is:

$$p(E) = 1 - p(\bar{E}) = 1 - \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

(b):

**Solution:**

The mutually exclusive event is there are no 2 cards that have the same rank. Which means that all 5 cards have different ranks. The probability is:

$$p(E) = 1 - p(\overline{E}) = 1 - \frac{\binom{13}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

(c):

**Solution:**

There are exactly one club or one spade. The probability of that is exactly 1 club plus the probability of that is exactly 1 spade minus there are both 1 club and 1 spade.

The probability is:

$$p(E) = \frac{\binom{39}{4} + \binom{39}{4} - \binom{26}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

(d):

**Solution:**

The mutually exclusive event is there are no spades and no clubs. We have 13 ranks and 2 suits to choose from. The probability is:

$$p(E) = 1 - p(\overline{E}) = 1 - \frac{\binom{26}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

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Exercise 6.3.2

(a):

**Solution:**

$$P(A) = 1/7$$

b falls in the middle out of 7 possible ways

$$P(B) = \frac{6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1}{42} = 1/2$$

If b falls in the first place, c can fall in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th place

If b falls in the 2nd place, c can fall in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th place

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If b falls in the 6th place, c can fall in the 7th place

$$P(C) = \sum_{i=1}^5 \left( \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = 1/42$$

If d falls in the 1st place, e falls in the 2nd and f in the 3rd place

If d falls in the 2nd place, e falls in the 3rd and f in the 4th place

If d falls in the 3rd place, e falls in the 4th and f in the 5th place

If d falls in the 4th place, e falls in the 5th and f in the 6th place

If d falls in the 5th place, e falls in the 6th and f in the 7th place

(b):

**Solution:**

$$P(A|C) = P(A \cap C)/P(C) = 2 \cdot (1/7 \cdot 1/6 \cdot 1/5 \cdot 1/4) / (1/42) = 1/10$$

If d falls in the 1st place, e in the 2nd, f in the 3rd and b in the 4th place

If b falls in the 4th place, d in the 5th place, e in the 6th, f in the 7th place

(c):

**Solution:**

$$P(B|C) = P(B \cap C)/P(C) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \left( \sum_{j=i+3}^6 \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right) \cdot P(C) = 1/420 / (1/42) = 1/10$$

(d):

**Solution:**

$$P(A|B) = P(B \cap A)/P(B) = 3 \cdot (1/7 \cdot 1/6) \cdot P(B) = 1/7$$

If b falls in the 4th place, c in the 5th

If b falls in the 4th, c in the 6th

If b falls in the 4th, c in the 7th

(e):

**Solution:**

$P(A \cap B) = 1/14 = (1/7) \cdot (1/2) = P(A)P(B)$ , A and B are independent  $P(A \cap C) = 1/420 \neq (1/7) \cdot (1/42) = 1/294 = P(A)P(C)$ , A and C aren't independent  $P(B \cap C) = 1/420 \neq (1/2) \cdot (1/42) = 1/84 = P(B)P(C)$ , B and C aren't independent

Exercise 6.3.6

(b):

**Solution:**

$$P(E) = (1/3)^5 * (2/3)^5 = 0.00054$$

Probability that the first five flips come up heads =  $(1/3)^5$

The probability that the last five flips come up tails =  $(2/3)^5$

(c):

**Solution:**

$$P(E) = 1/3 * (2/3)^9 = 0.0087$$

Probability that the first flip comes up heads =  $1/3$

Probability that the next nine flips come up tails =  $(2/3)^9$

#### Exercise 6.4.2

(a):

**Solution:**

Let A and B be the events

A: “The die is fair”

B: “The die lands on 6 two times out of 6”

$$p(A | B) = \frac{0.2009 * 0.5}{0.2009 * 0.5 + 0.2966 * 0.5} = 0.4038$$

We want to determine if the die is fair given that it landed on 6 two times out of 6 tosses, that is  $P(A | B)$ .

By the Bayes' theorem:

$$p(A | B) = \frac{p(B | A)p(A)}{p(B | A)p(A) + p(B | \bar{A})p(\bar{A})}$$

$$p(A) = p(\bar{A}) = 1/2$$

If the die is fair  $P(B | A)$  is the probability of getting exactly two six in a binomial experiment with probability of “success” (land on 6)  $1/6$  and six repeated trials

$$p(B | A) = \binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4$$

and  $p(B | \bar{A})$  is the probability of getting exactly two six in a binomial experiment with probability of “success” (land on 6)  $0.25$  and six repeated trials

$$p(B | \bar{A}) = \binom{6}{2} (0.25)^2 (0.75)^4$$

Therefore:

$$p(A | B) = \frac{0.2009 * 0.5}{0.2009 * 0.5 + 0.2966 * 0.5} = 0.4038$$

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Exercise 6.5.2

(a):

**Solution:**

The range of A is {0, 1, 2, 3, 4}

There are 4 aces in a deck of cards so we can get at most 4 aces. Therefore the range of number of aces in hand is {0, 1, 2, 3, 4}

(b):

**Solution:**

The distribution over random variable A:

$$p(y) = \frac{C(4, y) \cdot C(48, 5-y)}{C(52, 5)}$$

$$p(A=0) = p(0) = \frac{C(4, 0) \cdot C(48, 5)}{C(52, 5)} \approx 0.6588;$$

$$p(A=1) = p(1) = \frac{C(4, 1) \cdot C(48, 4)}{C(52, 5)} \approx 0.2995;$$

$$: \approx 0.0399$$

$$: \approx 0.0017$$

$$p(A=4) = p(4) = \frac{C(4, 4) \cdot C(48, 1)}{C(52, 5)} \approx 0.00001$$

Exercise 6.6.1

(a):

**Solution:**

$$E[G] = 0 \cdot p(G=0) + 1 \cdot p(G=1) + 2 \cdot p(G=2) = 1.4$$

G is the random variable denoting the number of girls chosen and the range  $X(G) = [0, 2]$ . The  $|S| = \binom{10}{2}$  (since we are choosing two from ten).

1. Choose zero girl and two boys:

$$p(G=0) = \frac{\binom{7}{0} \binom{3}{2}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{3}{45}$$

2. Choose 1 girl and one boy:

$$p(G=1) = \frac{\binom{7}{1} \binom{3}{1}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{21}{45}$$

3. Choose 2 girls and zero boy:

$$p(G = 2) = \frac{\binom{7}{2} \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{21}{45}$$

$$E|G| = 0 \cdot p(G = 0) + 1 \cdot p(G = 1) + 2 \cdot p(G = 2) = 63/45 = 1.4$$

#### Exercise 6.6.4

(a):

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the value of the die, the range of  $x$  is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .  $X(x) = x^2$ , the range of  $X(x)$  is  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36\}$

And It has uniform probability.

$$E|X| = \frac{1}{6} [1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36] \approx 15.167$$

(b):

**Solution:**

$$E|Y| = y_0 \cdot p(y_0) + y_1 \cdot p(y_1) + y_2 \cdot p(y_2) + y_3 \cdot p(y_3) = 3$$

The probability of getting a head on a fair coin is  $1/2$ . Denote the value of getting a head on a coin toss by  $x$ , thus for three coin tosses we have  $0 \leq y \leq 3$ . Note that for random variable  $Y$  we have  $Y(y) = y^2$ , thus the range of  $Y(y) = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$ . Let  $y_i$  be the event of getting  $i$  heads during three flips, thus  $0 \leq i \leq 3$ . The total number of outcomes on three coin flips is 8

$$P(y_0) = \frac{1}{8}; P(y_1) = \frac{\binom{3}{1}}{8}; P(y_2) = \frac{\binom{3}{2}}{8}; P(y_3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$E|Y| = y_0 \cdot p(y_0) + y_1 \cdot p(y_1) + y_2 \cdot p(y_2) + y_3 \cdot p(y_3) = 3$$

#### Exercise 6.7.4

(a):

**Solution:**

$$E|X| = 10 \cdot E[X_1] = 1$$

There are ten ways to choose from. Thus for  $1 \leq i \leq 10$ , define random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_{10}$  where  $X_i = 1$ : if coat  $j$  is given to a student;  $X_i = 0$ : if coat  $j$  is not given to a student.

$$P(X_i = 1) = 1/10 \text{ and } P(X_i = 0) = 1 - 1/10.$$

Applying linearity of expectation:

$$E[X] = E[X_1 + \dots + X_{10}] = E[X_1] + \dots + E[X_{10}] = 10E[X_1]$$

The uniform probability for each coat assigned to a random student is  $1/10$ .

$$E|X| = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \cdot 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right) \cdot 0$$

$$E|X| = 10 \cdot E[X_1] = \frac{10}{10} = 1$$

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Exercise 6.8.1

$n = 100, p = 1\%$

$X = \text{number of defects}, p(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$

(a):

**Solution:**

$$P(X = 2) = 0.1849$$

(b):

**Solution:**

$$p(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] = 0.2642$$

At 1 defect is  $P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) = 0.7358$

$$\text{So } p(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] = 0.2642$$

(c):

**Solution:**

The expected number of defects(formula for binomial):

$$E[X] = np = 100 \times 0.01 = 1$$

(d):

**Solution:**

$n = 50, p = 0.01$  and if  $X \sim B(n, P)$  then  $X = 1$  means a batch has defect so two boards have defects

Means  $P(X = 1) = 0.3056$  and  $P(X = 0) = 0.6050$

So probability of at least two defects is  $p(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] = 0.0894$  which is much lower than before

Expected number of defective batches is  $np = 50 * 0.01 = 0.5$  and each defective batch has 2 defects so Expected number of defective boards is 1

Exercise 6.8.3

(b):

**Solution:**

This probability is equivalent to the probability of getting at least 4 heads in tossing a biased coin 10 times.  $X \sim \text{binomial}(10, 0.3)$ .

The PMF of X is as follows:

$$p(X = x) = \binom{10}{x} 0.3^x (1 - 0.3)^{10-x}, x = 0, 1, \dots, 10$$

Therefore, this event is the complement event of getting 0,1,2,3 heads in tossing a biased coin 10 times:

$$\begin{aligned} p(X \geq 4) &= 1 - p(X < 4) \\ &= 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3)] \\ &= 1 - \left[ \binom{10}{0} (0.3)^0 (0.7)^{10} + \binom{10}{1} (0.3)^1 (0.7)^9 + \binom{10}{2} (0.3)^2 (0.7)^8 + \binom{10}{3} (0.3)^3 (0.7)^7 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$p(X \geq 4) = 0.3504$$