Eli Griffiths Homework #2

Problem 1

Part A

$$P(-) = P(F) \cdot P(-|F) + P(F^{\mathbb{C}}) \cdot P(-|F^{\mathbb{C}})$$

$$= 0.1 \cdot 0.9 + 0.9 \cdot 0.05$$

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$$= 0.135 = 13.5\%.$$

Part B

$$\begin{split} P(F|-) &= \frac{P(-|F) \cdot P(F)}{P(-)} \\ &= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{0.135} \\ &= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{0.135} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \approx 66.7\%. \end{split}$$

Part C

They are not independent since $P(F|-) \neq P(F)$.

Problem 2

$$\begin{split} P(\text{System Works}) &= P(\text{Comp. 1 Works}) \cdot P(\text{Comp. 2 Works}) \\ &= P(\geq 1 \text{ Unit works}) \cdot P(\geq 1 \text{ Unit works}) \\ &= P(\geq 1 \text{ Unit works})^2 \\ &= (1 - P(\text{No units work}))^2 \\ &= \left(1 - p^2\right)^2. \end{split}$$

Problem 3

Part A

There are 36 elements in the sample space because each ordered pair has 2 choices of any number from 1 to 6, hence there are $6^2 = 36$ choices possible. Each element is equally likely since the first outcome of a roll does not influence the outcome of the second roll. Therefore the probability of rolling a given ordered pair will be $\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$.

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Part B

$$P(S \le 11) = 1 - P(S = 12)$$

= $1 - \frac{1}{36}$
= $\frac{35}{36}$
= $0.97\overline{2} \approx 97.2\%$.

Part C

$$P(\text{Both Even}) = 3^2 \cdot \frac{1}{36}$$

= $\frac{9}{36}$
= $0.25 = 25\%$.

Problem 4

The simulation results in $P(S \le 11) = 0.9723$, which is close to the value derived in Part B.

Problem 5

$$\frac{10!}{3!3!2!}$$
 = 50, 400 ways to rearrange STATISTICS.

Problem 6

Part A

Each passenger can go to one of 7 floors and there are 5 passengers, therefore there are $7^5 = 16,807$ ways for the passengers to be assigned a floor.

Part B

 $\frac{7!}{2!}$ = 2,520 ways to assign a unique floor to each passenger.

Part C

$$P(\text{Each Passenger on Unique Floor}) = \frac{2,520}{16,807} = 0.14994 \approx 15\%.$$

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Problem 7

Part A

$$26^4 \cdot 10^4 = 4,569,760,000$$
 different UCInetIDs.

Part B

 $(10)(26)^4(9)(8)(7) = 2,303,159,040$ different UCInetIDs without numerical repetition.

Problem 8

Part A

$$P(\text{Sophmores All Chosen}) = \frac{\binom{3}{3}\binom{9}{2}}{\binom{12}{5}} = 0.0\overline{45} \approx 4.55\%.$$

Part B

$$P(\text{At Least One Freshman}) = 1 - P(\text{No Freshmen})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\binom{10}{5}}{\binom{12}{5}}$$

$$= 1 - 0.3\overline{18}$$

$$= 0.6\overline{81} \approx 68.2\%.$$