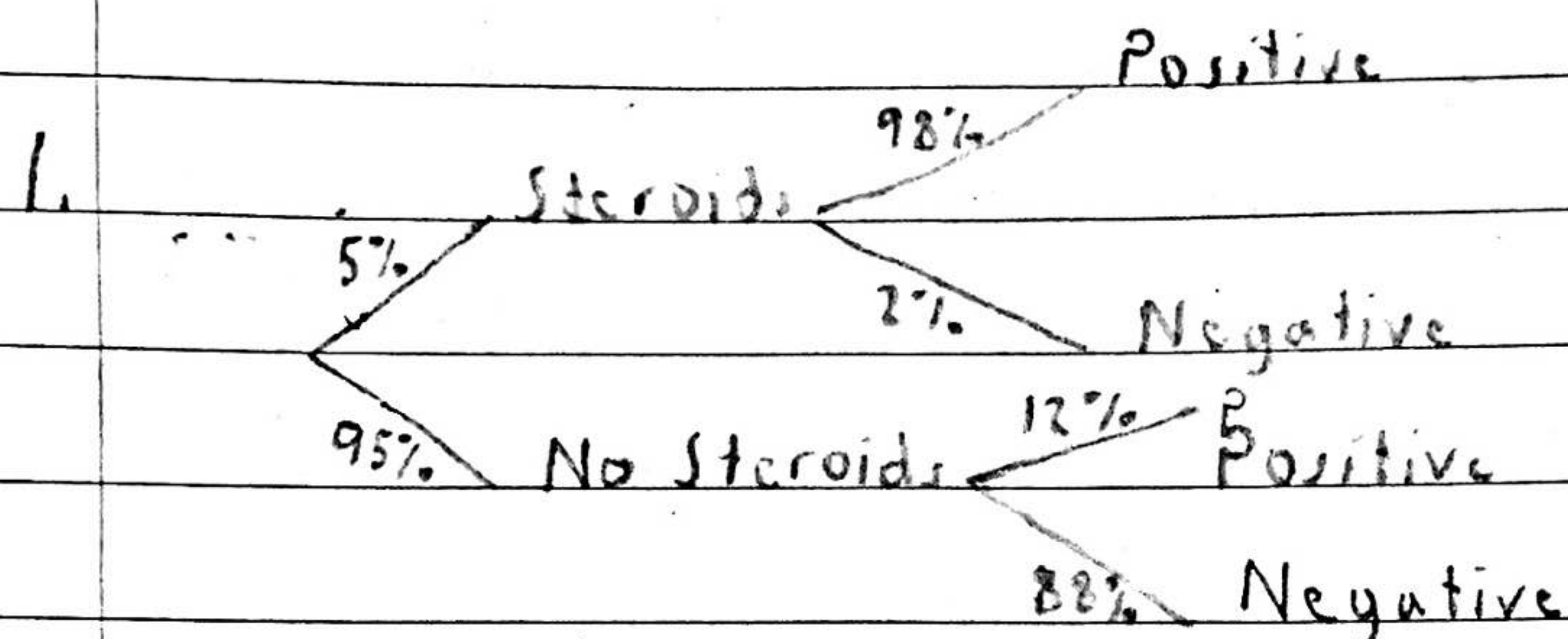


## Assignment 3



A: Joe tests positive

B: Joe is taking steroids

What is  $\Pr[B|A]$ ?

$$\Pr[B|A] = \frac{\Pr[A \cap B]}{\Pr[A]} = \frac{(.98 \times .05)}{(.98 \times .05 + .12 \times .95)}$$

$$= \frac{.049}{.163} = .30 = 30\% \text{ chance}$$

2.  $n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \rightarrow 2n! \approx \sqrt{4\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{2e}\right)^n \rightarrow (n!)^2 \approx 2\pi n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{2n} \rightarrow$

$$\left[\frac{2n!}{(n!)^2}\right] \approx \frac{\sqrt{4\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{2e}\right)^n}{2\pi n \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{2n}} \approx \left(\frac{2n}{n}\right)^n \approx e^n \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\pi n}}{\sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi n}} \rightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{2n}{n}\right)^n \approx \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2n}{n}\right)^n \approx \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \text{ so it's shown.}$$

3. Between  $10^6$  (1,000,000) and  $10^7$  (10,000,000) there are 7 digits to be filled. The first digit can't be 0, so 1-9 or 9 possibilities. The second digit can't be last one chosen, but now 0 is a possibility, so still 9. Then 3rd slot 8 choices, 4th slot 7 and so on:

$$9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4$$

1     2     3     4     5     6     7

$$= 544,320 \text{ elements}$$



4. Total numbers in range is  $10^7 - 10^6 = 9,000,000$  (or  $9 \times 10^6$ )

Two consecutive digits can't be the same, so:

1st slot can be 1-9 (9 digits)

2nd slot can be 0-9 minus whatever prev. num (9)

3rd slot 0-9 minus whatever prev. num (9)

4th slot 0-9 minus whatever prev. num (9)

$$= 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 = 9^7$$

$$P[A] = \frac{\text{num of } A}{\text{total}} = \frac{9^7}{9 \cdot 10^6} = .9^6 \approx .531 \approx 53\%$$

5.i. Heterosexual pairings, is  $n^2$

ii. Alternating sexes is  $n^3$

$$M_1, F_1, n^2 \rightarrow M_1, F_1, M_2, F_2$$

$$M_2, F_2$$

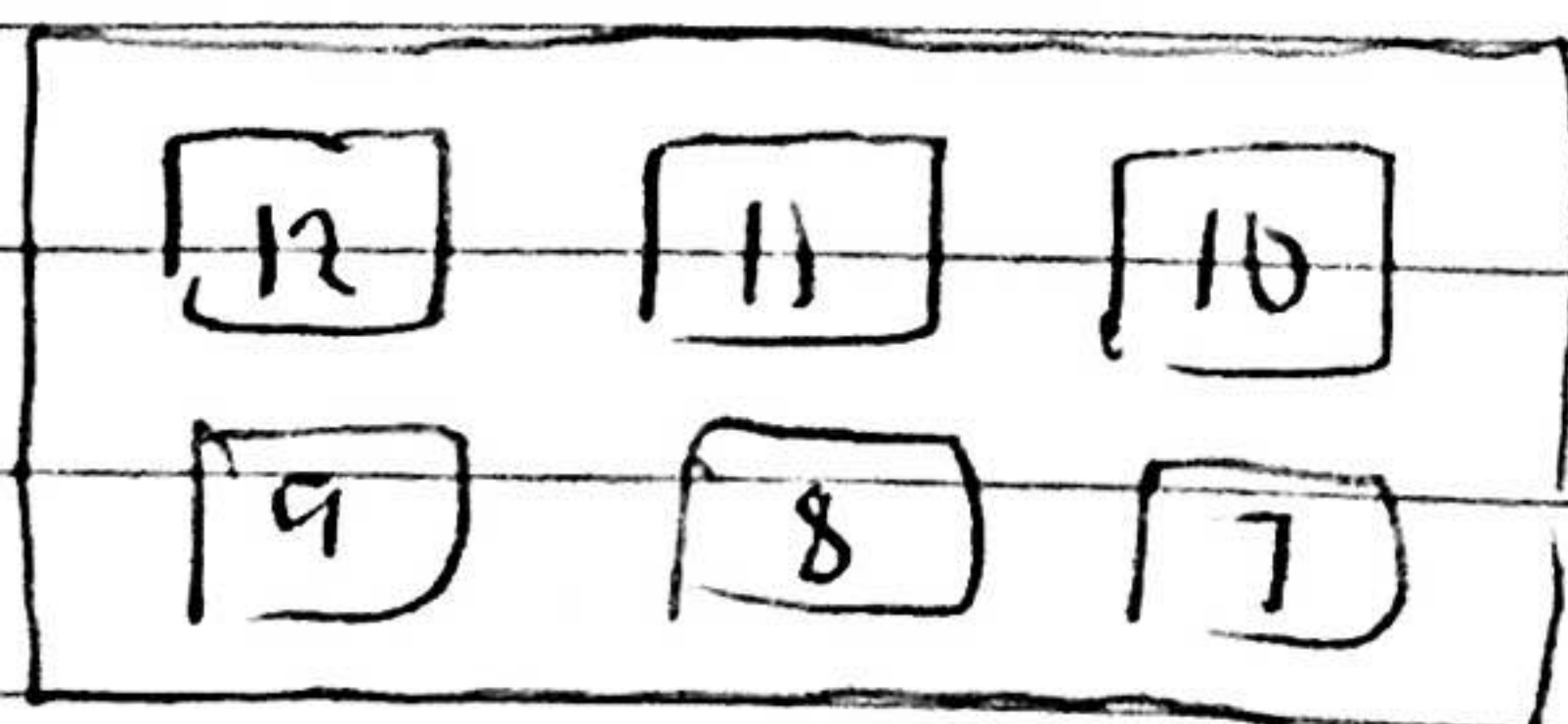
$$M_1, F_2, M_1, F_1 \times 2 \text{ start with } F_1$$

$$M_2, F_1, M_1, F_2 \text{ so } 8$$

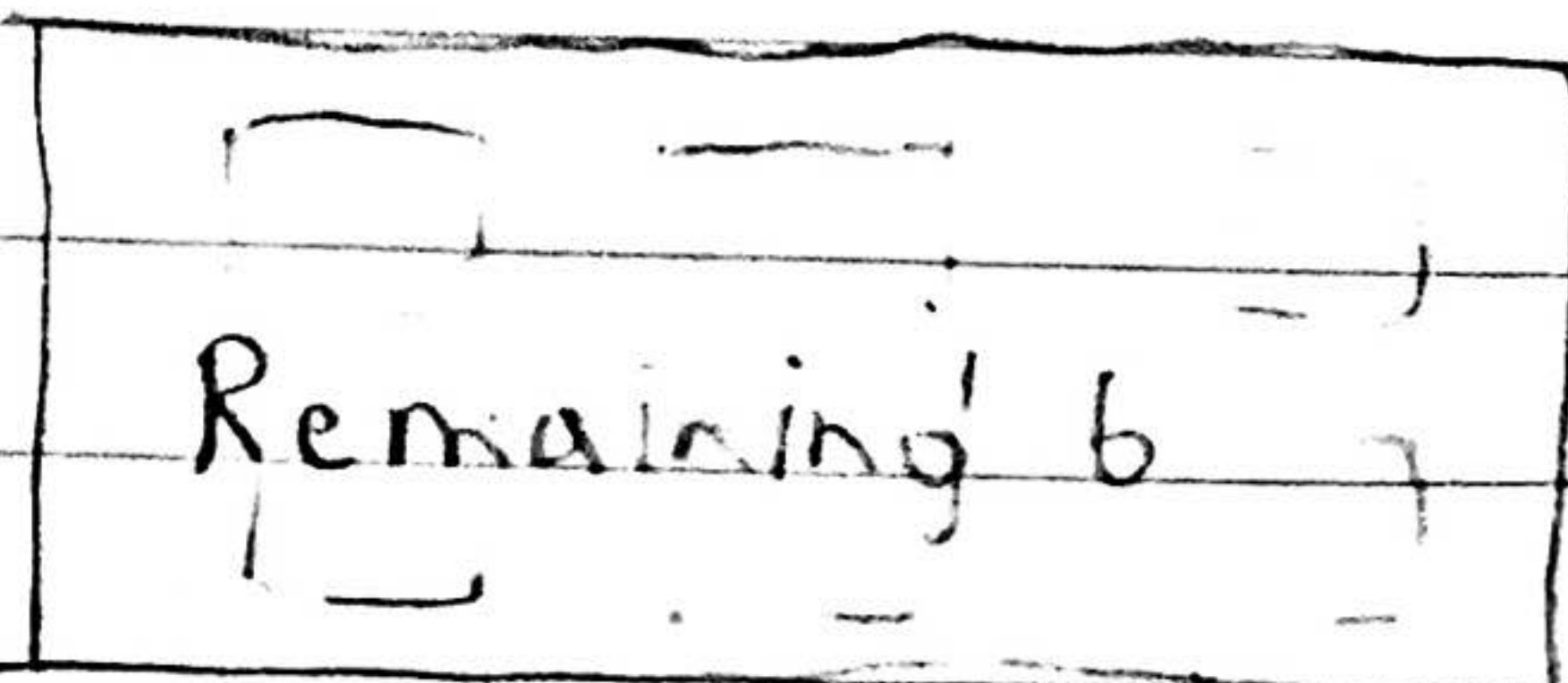
$$M_2, F_2, M_1, F_1, n^3 \rightarrow (2)^3 = 8$$

Arranged around a table is  $n$ .

6.



Team 1



Team 2

12 available players, 6 spots on team 1. Order doesn't matter. Team 2 falls into place after getting 6 for team 1.

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \rightarrow \binom{12}{6} = 12! = 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6!$$

$$6!(6!) = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 6!$$

$$665,280 = 924 \text{ combos}$$

$$720$$



$$7. (x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k} \quad n=50 \quad x^{18} \rightarrow k=18 \quad y^{32} \rightarrow n-k=32$$

This means  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{50}{18}$  so:

$$\frac{50!}{18! \cdot (50-18)!} = \frac{50!}{18! \cdot 32!} = 1.805 \times 10^{13}$$

$$8. (x^p y^q z^r)^n \rightarrow \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r!} \quad n=75 \quad p=18 \quad q=32 \quad r=25$$

$$\frac{75!}{18! \cdot 32! \cdot 25!} = 9.4941 \times 10^{32}$$

For monomials, we have  $(x^p y^q z^r)^n = \binom{n+p+q+r-1}{n}$  where  $n=75$  and  $r=3$  from 3 terms. So:

$$\binom{75+3-1}{75} = \binom{77}{75}$$

$$\frac{77!}{75! \cdot (77-75)!} = \frac{77!}{75! \cdot 2!} = \frac{77 \cdot 76 \cdot 75!}{75! \cdot 2!} = \frac{77 \cdot 76}{2} = 2,926$$

9. 10 left gloves (L), 10 right gloves (R)

Only way this wouldn't satisfy is pick all Ls or Rs

Alls Ls probability:

$$\frac{10}{20} \cdot \frac{9}{19} \cdot \frac{8}{18} \cdot \frac{7}{17} \cdot \frac{6}{16}$$

$$= .0163$$

All Rs probability:

$$\frac{10}{20} \cdot \frac{9}{19} \cdot \frac{8}{18} \cdot \frac{7}{17} \cdot \frac{6}{16}$$

$$= .0163$$

$$\text{So, } 1 - .0163 - .0163 = .9674 = 96.74\%$$



10.i First try  $= \frac{1}{10}$

Second try  $= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{9}{90} = \frac{1}{10}$

J<sup>th</sup> try  $= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \dots = \frac{1}{10}$

ii. With replacement

Second try  $= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{9}{100}$

Third try  $= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{81}{1,000}$