

1. LeBron James's probability of making a free throw is 75%. After practice one day, he decides he must make 50 free throws before he can go home. How many free throw attempts should he expect to take?

$$\frac{50}{75\%} = 66.6 < 67.$$

So 67 attempts are expected.

$\frac{17}{17}$ Σ correct!

2. Prove that the complement of a complete bipartite graph does not possess a spanning tree.

Suppose $K_{m,n}$ is a complete bipartite graph.

The complement of $K_{m,n}$ is a disconnected graph with the complete graph K_m and the complete graph K_n .

Since the complement is not connected, a spanning tree that contains all the vertices does not exist. \square

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find all row vectors \vec{y} such that $\vec{y}A^T = (2 \ 2 \ 3)$.

$$[\vec{y}A^T]^T = (2 \ 2 \ 3)^T$$

$$A(\vec{y})^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.2 \end{array} \right)$$

{using technology}

Therefore, let $y_3 = s$,

$$y_1 = y_3 = s,$$

$$y_2 = -2y_3 + 0.6 = -2s + 0.6$$

$$y_4 = 0.2.$$

$$\text{So } \vec{y}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6 \\ 0 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = (1 \ -2 \ 1 \ 0)s + (0 \ 0.6 \ 0 \ 0.2),$$

$$s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4. Solve the differential equation $\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x \csc x = \sin 2x$ where $x \in]-\pi/2, \pi/2[$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \sin x.$$

So the I.F is $e^{\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx} = \sin x.$

So $(\sin x \cdot y)' = 2 \sin^2 x.$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x \cdot y &= \int 2 \sin^2 x dx \\ &= \int 1 - \cos 2x dx \\ &= x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{\sin x} - \cos x + C_1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$y = x \cdot \csc x - \cos x + C_1 \csc x.$$

5. Let X be the score on the throw of a fair die.

- (a) Show that the pgf for X is $G(t) = \frac{1}{6}t(1-t^6)(1-t)^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{1}{6}t^1 + \frac{1}{6}t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{6}t^6 \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(t^1 + t^2 + \dots + t^6) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\left(t \cdot \frac{1-t^6}{1-t}\right) \end{aligned} \rightarrow = \frac{1}{6}t(1-t^6)(1-t)^{-1}.$$

- (b) Hence determine the probability of a sum of 14 when four fair dice are thrown.

$$\begin{aligned} G^4(t) &= \left[\frac{1}{6}t(1-t^6)(1-t)^{-1} \right]^4 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 t^4 \left(\frac{1-t^6}{1-t}\right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Since we want to know The coefficient of t^{14} , we only need to know the coefficient of $t^{14-4} = t^{10}$.

and since $\left(\frac{1-t^6}{1-t}\right)^4 = \frac{1 - 4t^6 + 6t^{12} - 4t^{18} + t^{24}}{(1-t)^4}$,

we only need to know the coefficient of t^{10} in $(1-t)^{-4}$, and t^4 in $-4t^6(1-t)^{-4}$; which is

$$\binom{-4}{10}(-1)^{10} - 4\binom{-4}{4}(-1)^6 = 146.$$

Therefore, the coefficient of t^{14} in $G^4(t)$ is $\frac{146}{1296} = \frac{73}{648}$, which is the probability.

12/10 Great!

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1. Females enter Superstore at an average rate of two a minute and males enter it at an average rate of one a minute. Find the probability that three people enter Superstore in a given minute. Could you have got your answer in another way?

Let X count the # of females entering in a minute, and Y count the # of males entering. Then $X \sim P_0(2)$. $Y \sim P_0(1)$.

Method #1: So the total # of people is $X+Y \sim P_0(1+2)$, using technology,

$$P(X+Y=3) = \boxed{0.224} \text{ (3 s.f.)} \checkmark$$

Method #2:

$$P(X=0) \times P(Y=3) + P(X=1) \times P(Y=2) + P(X=2) \times P(Y=1) + P(X=3) \times P(Y=0) \\ = \boxed{0.224} \text{ (3 s.f.)} \text{ Using technology.}$$

2. Consider the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & 1 \\ k & 2 & k-1 \\ k & 0 & k-2 \end{pmatrix}$. For which values of k is the matrix invertible?

$$\begin{aligned} \det &= k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & k-1 \\ 0 & k-2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} k & k-1 \\ k & k-2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} k & 2 \\ k & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= k(2k-4) - (k^2-2k-k^2+k) + (0-2k) \\ &= 2k^2-4k+k-2k \\ &= 2k^2-5k, \end{aligned}$$

if invertible, $\det \neq 0$, $2k^2-5k \neq 0$.

$$k \neq 0 \text{ and } k \neq \frac{5}{2}. \quad k \in \mathbb{R}. \checkmark$$

3. The joint probability distribution for X and Y is given by $P(X=x, Y=y) = \frac{xy}{18}$, $(x, y) \in \{1, 2\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$.

(a) Tabulate the joint probability distribution for X and Y .

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ ✓
2	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

(b) Tabulate the probability distribution for $X+Y$.

$x+y$	2	3	4	5
$P(X+Y=x+y)$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{7}{18}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ ✓

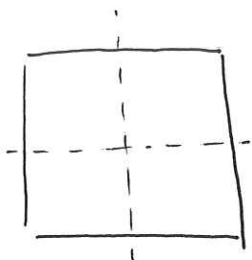
4. As we saw in class, the Poisson distribution can be derived as the limiting case of a binomial distribution with $p = \mu/n$ and $q = 1 - \mu/n$. Write down the pgf for the binomial distribution and show that the pgf for the Poisson distribution can be obtained from this by letting n go to infinity.

let $G(t)$ be the pgf for $X \sim B(n, \frac{\mu}{n})$ and let $H(t)$ be the pgf for $X \sim P_0(\mu)$.

$$G(t) = (q + pt)^n = \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{n} + \frac{\mu t}{n}\right)^n = \left(1 - \frac{\mu(1-t)}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\text{As } n \rightarrow \infty, G(t) = e^{\mu(t-1)} = H(t). //$$

5. Use the pigeon hole principle to show that some pair of any five points in a unit square will be at most $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ units apart.



Divide the unit square into 4 equal parts as shown.

let the 4 areas be the holes and the 5 points be the pigeons.

It follows that there must be at least 2 points in the same area.

The furthest distance between these two points ~~is~~ occurs when they are at the opposite vertex,



with a distance of $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ units.

Therefore, any 5 points will be at most $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ units apart. //