

## 1 Using properties of probability laws:

- a.  $Pr(C \cup P) = Pr((C' \cap P')') = 40\%$
- b.  $Pr(C \cap P) = Pr(C) + Pr(P) - Pr(C \cup P) = 20\% + 30\% - 40\% = 10\%$

## 2 Probability calculation:

- a.  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 $Pr(\text{outcome is less than four}) = Pr(1) + Pr(2) + Pr(3),$   
 $Pr(\text{odds}) + Pr(\text{evens}) = 1$   
 $2 * Pr(\text{odds}) = Pr(\text{evens})$   
 $Pr(\text{odds}) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $Pr(\text{evens}) = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $Pr(\text{outcome is less than four}) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$
- b.  $Pr(\text{odds}) = \frac{1}{3}$ , work shown above.

## 3 Manhattan revisited:

$$A = \{(x, y) \mid |x| + |y| \leq a, 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq a \leq 2\}$$
$$Pr(A) = \frac{1}{2}a^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq a \leq 1 \text{ and } a - \frac{1}{2}(2-a)^2 \text{ for } 1 < a \leq 2$$

## 4 Partition of a sample space:

a.

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i$$

$$Pr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n Pr(A \cap S_i) = Pr \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A \cap S_i) = Pr((A \cap S_1) \cup (A \cap S_2) \cup (A \cap S_3) \dots) =$$
$$Pr(A \cap (S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \dots)) = Pr(A \cap \Omega) = Pr(A)$$

- b. Make a disjoint partition:  $\Omega = B \cup C \cup (A \cap B' \cap C') - A \cap B$  (subtract off double counted elements)  
From this partition, apply result from part a.

## 5 Drawing names from a hat:

- a. There is only one way that every student draws their own name because the order matters. Since the order matters, there are  $n!$  total ways to draw. There are  $n$  possibilities the first time and for each  $n$  possibility there are  $n-1$  possibilities for the next draw and so on. As a result, the probability is given by  $\frac{1}{n!}$
- b. There is only one way that the first  $m$  students will draw their name. For that one way, there are  $(n-m-1)!$  ways the remaining students can draw a name. As a result, the probability is given by  $\frac{(n-m-1)!}{n!}$

- c. There are  $m!$  ways that everyone among the first  $m$  students to draw gets a name of the last  $m$  students to draw. For these  $m!$  ways, there are  $(n-m-1)!$  ways the remaining students can draw a name. As a result, the probability is given by  $\frac{(n-m-1)!m!}{n!}$

## 6 ECE faculty needs more exercise:

- a. There are  $\binom{16}{6} = 8008$  ways to form rosters.
- b. There are  $\binom{5}{3}$  ways to choose 2 women, and for each of these ways there are  $\binom{11}{4}$  ways to choose 4 men.  $\binom{5}{2} * \binom{11}{4} = 10 * 330 = 3300$  ways to have teams with two women and four men.
- c. Sum the ways to choose 2 women 4 men, 3 women 3 men, 4 women 2 men, and 5 women 1 man.  $\binom{5}{2} * \binom{11}{4} + \binom{5}{3} * \binom{11}{3} + \binom{5}{4} * \binom{11}{2} + \binom{5}{5} * \binom{11}{1} = 10 * 330 + 10 * 165 + 5 * 55 + 1 * 11 = 5236$  ways to have teams with at least two women.
- d. i. Probability randomly selected team has exactly two women =  $\frac{3300}{8008}$   
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