

# Exam Two

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1.

- False: A node in a graph of 6 vertices can have a maximum degree of  $6 - 1 = 5$ .
- False: A tree must be connected.
- True: The connect component of  $u$  must have sum of degrees to be even (each edge adds 2 to to sum of degrees). Since  $u$  and  $v$  have odd degrees, they are connected.

2. Expanding  $Pr[A | B]$  is  $\frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$  or  $\frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{3/10}$ , so  $Pr[A \cap B] = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{10}$  or  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

Expanding  $Pr[B | A]$  is  $\frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[A]}$ . Substituting:  $\frac{1/5}{2/5}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  $Pr[B | A] = \frac{1}{2}$ .

3.  $Var[3X] = E[9X^2] - E[3X]^2$ . Since  $Var[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$  or  $5 = E[X^2] - 16$  so  $E[X^2] = 21$ . Substituting:  $Var[3X] = (9 \times 21) - (3 \times 4)^2$  or  $Var[3X] = 45$ .

4. Let  $P_5$  be the event that the fifth position is selected, and  $H$  the event that a heads shows.

The question is asking  $Pr[P_5 | H]$  or  $\frac{Pr[P_5 \cap H]}{Pr[H]}$ .  $Pr[H] = \frac{1}{10} \times (\frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} \dots + \frac{10}{10})$

or  $\frac{1}{100} \times (1 + 2 + \dots + 10)$  or  $\frac{1}{100} \times \frac{10 \times 11}{2}$  or  $\frac{11}{20}$ . Substituting into  $Pr[P_5 | H]$ :

$$\frac{\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{11}{20}} \text{ or } \frac{1}{11}. Pr[P_5 | H] = \frac{1}{11}.$$

5. The events are independent if  $Pr[B | A] = Pr[B]$ . Expanding  $Pr[B | A]$ :  $\frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[A]}$ .

There is no way to both numbers to be odd and add to 7. The sum of 2 odds is an even.

That way  $Pr[A \cap B] = 0$ . Since  $Pr[A] \neq 0$  and  $Pr[B] \neq 0$ , they aren't independent.

6. Given any pair of point that sum to degree at least  $n - 1$ , there are 3 cases.

The points are directly connected: The points are clearly connected.

The points connect to the same vertex: Points are still connected.

Other: This case can't happen. There are  $n - 2$  other points on the graph and together the pair of points have a  $n - 1$  degree.

Since every pair of point must be connected, by definition  $G$  is connected.

7. Let  $H_2$  be the event that heads is flipped twice, and  $F$  the event that the fair coin is pick.

The question is asking  $Pr[F | H_2]$  or  $\frac{Pr[F \cap H_2]}{Pr[H_2]}$ .  $Pr[H_2]$  is  $Pr[H_2 \cap F] + Pr[H_2 \cap \bar{F}]$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } \frac{5}{32}. \text{ Substituting } Pr[F | H_2] = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{5}{32}} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

8. If the path contains  $k$  nodes so far there are at least  $\delta(G) - k$  possible next nodes. That way there must be a path for every vertex that has length  $\delta(G)$ . Given a path of length at least  $\delta(G)$  (as proven earlier), there are at most  $\delta(G) - 1$  vertices for the next node that will result in a cycle (with a little 'tail') of less or equal to  $\delta(G) - 1 + 1 = \delta(G)$ . That means there will always be  $\geq 1$  vertex that will continue the search for a cycle. Eventually the nodes will run out an a cycle with  $\geq \delta(G) + 1$  length will be revealed.

9. Let  $\mathbf{E}[X]$  be the expected number of friend groups of size  $m$ . Let  $\mathbf{E}[X_i]$  be the expected value of if a group of  $m$  people is a friend group such that  $\mathbf{E}[X] = \binom{n}{m} \mathbf{E}[X_i]$ .

$$E[X_i] = p^{m-1+m-2+\dots+1+0} \text{ or } p^{m(m-1)\div 2}. \text{ That way } \mathbf{E}[X] = \binom{n}{m} p^{m(m-1)\div 2}.$$

10. Any vertex of degree  $x$  increase the number of leaves by  $x - 1$  to a tree. Adding the vertex takes away 1 leaf node and add  $x$  more. A tree starts out with 1 leaf (the root). The means the number of leafs is  $4 \times 2 + 6 \times 3 + 1 \times 4 + 8 \times 5$  or  $8 + 18 + 4 + 40$  or 70 leafs.

11. Let numbers 1 – 4 represent the 4 colors. Let  $\mathbf{E}[X_i]$  be if color  $i$  is picked such that  $\mathbf{E}[X]$  or number of different colored balls is  $\sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{E}[X_i]$  or  $4 \times \mathbf{E}[X_i]$  since all color have the same

probability of being picked.  $\mathbf{E}[X_i]$  is  $1 - (3/4)^4$  or  $1 - 81/256$  or  $175/256$ . That means that  $\mathbf{E}[X] = 4 \times 175/256$  or  $175/64$  or about 2.73.

12. Let  $N_2$  be the event that the product is not divisible by 2, and  $N_5$  the event that it is not divisible by 5. The question is asking  $Pr[\bar{N}_2 \cap \bar{N}_5]$ . By solving  $Pr[N_2 \cup N_5]$ , the question can be easily solved ( $1 - Pr[N_2 \cup N_5]$ ). With the union rule,

$Pr[N_2 \cup N_5] = Pr[N_2] + Pr[N_5] - Pr[N_2 \cap N_5]$ . Substituting clear probabilities:

$$\frac{8^n}{9} + \frac{5^n}{9} - \frac{4^n}{9}. \text{ That way the final answer is } 1 - \frac{8^n}{9} - \frac{5^n}{9} + \frac{4^n}{9}.$$

13. BC: If  $n = 2$  then there are 2 nodes with 1 connection. Both are leaves so the claim holds.

IH: Assume the claim holds when  $n = k$  for some  $k \geq 2$ .

IS: Adding the new edge and vertex to a non-leaf node will +1 to the number of leaves.

Otherwise the vertex is added to a leaf resulting in  $-1 + 1 = 0$  change. Using the IH, the number of leaves is  $\geq 2$  and adding another vertex doesn't decrease it, so the claim holds.

Bonus 1: Let  $S_5$  be the event that a 5 is rolled,  $F_5$  be the event that 5 is rolled before 7, and  $C$  the event that we must continue rolling (doesn't get a 5 or 7). The question is asking  $Pr[F_5]$ .

Expanding the scenarios of a roll:  $Pr[F_5] = Pr[S_5 \cap F_5] + Pr[C \cap F_5]$  or

$4/36 + 26/36 \times Pr[F_5]$ . Moving expressions:  $10/36 \times Pr[F_5] = 4/36$  or  $10 \times Pr[F_5] = 4$  or  $Pr[F_5] = 2/5$ .

Bonus 2: There are 2 cases for how the mathematicians share languages.

All pairs of people share a language: Given any person, they must share a language with  $9 - 1 = 8$  other people. Since he/she can only speak  $\leq 3$  languages and by PHP, there are at least 4 people that speak a common language.

Otherwise: Take a pair of people that don't share any languages. All the other  $9 - 2 = 7$  people must share at least 1 language with 1 person in the pair. That means 1 person in the pair must share at least 1 language with  $\lceil 7/2 \rceil = 4$  other people. Since that person can speak a max of 3 languages and by PHP, 2 of the 4 people speak the same language as the person in the pair speaks. That is  $2 + 1 = 3$  people that share a language.