

PROBABILITY PROBLEMS HS Breeze

1) 21 students uniformly at random chosen to answer Q.

Asks 13 Q's. Prob no student answers more than 1 Q?

all ways! permutation w/ repetition: 21^{13}

only 1 q. each! ways to do Q w/o repetition: $P(21, 13) = \frac{21!}{(21-13)!} = \frac{21!}{8!}$

Probability no student answer more than 1 Q:

$$\frac{\text{favorable events}}{\text{total events}} = \frac{21!}{8! (21^{13})} = 0.0082 \dots \boxed{P = 0.82\%}$$

task: we need to find the # of permutations w/o repetition.

order matters w/ questions bc dif Qs

$$P(n, k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

ways to arrange 13 students from group of 21 so each only answers 1 question. (21 options first Q, 20 options second, etc)

2) fundamental principle of counting

all digits must be unique, must be odd

total possibilities: 00000 → 99999 = 100,000

$$\text{Binomial Prob formula: } P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} \times p^k \times (1-p)^{n-k}$$

n = total tries

p = 1 num meet criteria

k = successful tries

first digit any even except 0 (2, 4, 6, 8)
2nd: any unchosen then 3 choices
3rd: any unchosen by 1st 2nd or 5th 6 options
4th: any odd (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) 5th

$$4 \times 3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

order of selection matters so 7*6 not 7 choose 2

$$P(\text{one \# meeting criteria}) = \frac{4 \times 3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{100,000} = \frac{\text{favorable}}{\text{total}} = \frac{2520}{100,000} = 0.0252 = 2.52\%$$

$P(7/10 \text{ \#s meet criteria})$

$$\binom{10}{7} \times \left(\frac{4 \times 3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{100,000} \right)^7 \times \left(1 - \left(\frac{4 \times 3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{100,000} \right) \right)^{10-7}$$

$$120 \times (0.0252)^7 \times (0.9748)^3 = \boxed{7.17 \times 10^{-10}}$$

probability of 7/10 matching criteria

3) roll 3 six sided dice. Event A: 2 dice show 4+

are A & B independent?

Event B: all 3 dice show same val

independent if:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

both occur

$$C(3, 2) \times V(i, ii) \rightarrow 4, 5, 6$$

$$V(i, ii) \rightarrow 123456$$

exactly 2 dice show above 4

ways to show above 4 for each die

3rd die option shows below 4

$$P(A) = C(3, 2) \times \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) \times \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) \times \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) = 0.375$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) \times \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) \times \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) = 0.125$$

all 3 show 4+

$$0.125 + 0.375 = 0.5 = 50\%$$

$$P(B) = \frac{\text{favorable}}{\text{total}} = \frac{6}{6 \times 6 \times 6} = \frac{1}{36} = 0.027 = 2.7\%$$

6 favorable outcomes (all 1s, all 2s, etc)

3 dice

both A & B only happen if all 3 dice show all 4, or 5, or 6.

$$3 \text{ favored outcomes, of } 6^3 \text{ total. } P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{6^3} = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833 = 8.33\%$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{12} \approx \frac{1}{12} \text{ A \& B are INDEPENDANT}}$$

