

# Probability

- (1.) ask 8 questions to 15 students =  $15^8$   
 number of ways to select 8 students from 15  
 and arrange in order  $P(15, 8) = \frac{15!}{(15-8)!} = 259459200$

no student will have to answer more than one question

$$\frac{259459200}{15^8} \approx .1012$$

- (2.) 0-100 not possible to have an even number with 2 odd digits

$$100-1000: 5 \times 4 \times 5 = 100$$

$$1000-10,000: 5 \times 4 \times 7 \times 5 = 700$$

$$10,000-99,999: 5 \times 4 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 4200$$

$$\text{Total \# of ints} = 10^5 \cdot \frac{5000}{10^5} = .05$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_8C_5 (.05)^5 (1-.05)^3 \\ = {}_8C_5 (.05)^5 (.95)^3 \\ = 1.5004 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

- (3.)  $n = 3$  dice  $K = 2$  (that show 4)  $\rightarrow$  Case 1: 2 #'s  $\geq 4$   
 $p = .5$   $q = 1 - .5 = .5$

$$\binom{3}{2} \cdot .5^2 \cdot .5 = .375$$

$$\text{Case 2: } 3 \text{ #'s} \geq 4 \quad \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{8} = .125$$

$$\text{Event B: } \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{6} = \frac{1}{36} = .027$$

$$\bullet P(A \cap B) = 3/216 = .0138$$

$$\bullet P(A) \cdot P(B) = .027 + .5 = .527$$

Values A and B are not independent



# Prob Pt 2.)

(4.) 1)  $P(5 \text{ cards, all same suit}) = \frac{4 C_1 13 C_5}{52 C_5}$

$$= \frac{5148}{2598960} = .00196$$

$$(5)(.00196)$$

$$(3)(.00196) + (4)(.00196)$$

$$(17)(.00196) + (2)(.00196)$$

$$.0294$$

$$\therefore \# \text{ of hands} = 34.01$$

$$\frac{1}{.0294}$$

2.) No superstar = .5 > .25  
w/ superstar = .7

$$P(\text{win } 4/5 | \text{superstar}) P(\text{superstar})$$

$$P(\text{win } 4/5)$$

$$P(\text{win } 4/5) = P(\text{superstar}) P(\text{win } 4/5 | \text{superstar})$$

$$+ P(\text{win } 4/5 | \text{no superstar}) P(\text{no superstar})$$

$$n=5 \quad k=4$$

$$p=.7 \quad q=.3 = \binom{5}{4} (.7)^4 (.3)$$

$$P(\text{win } 4/5 | \text{superstar}) = .3602$$

$$n=5 \quad k=4$$

$$p=.5 \quad q=.5 = \binom{5}{4} (.5)^4 (.5)$$

$$P(\text{win } 4/5 | \text{no superstar}) = .1563$$

~~$$P(\text{win } 4/5) = .3602$$~~

$$(1.75)(.3602)$$

$$(.25)(.1563) + (.3602)(.75)$$

$$P(\text{superstar} | \text{win } 4/5) = .8737$$