

10 Probability

10.1

You have 3 fair six-sided dice. What is the probability of

1. Rolling 3 sixes
2. Rolling at least 2 sixes

10.2

Let $P(A) = 0.25$, $P(B) = 0.5$, and $P(C) = 0.75$. You know that events B and C are independent, and that $P(A | B) = 0.7$. Calculate the following

1. $P(A \cap B)$
2. $P(B \cup A)$
3. $P(B \cup C)$

10.3

Calculate the following

1. $4!$
2. $0!$
3. 4P_3
4. ${}^{34}P_{23}$
5. ${}^{11}C_{11}$
6. ${}^{15}C_7$

10.4

1. How many combinations of four 8-bit binary numbers are possible?
2. I define an ordering over the set {a, b, c, d}. How many possible orderings can I define?

10.5

A_1 , and A_2 partition a probability space. B_1, B_2 , and B_3 partition the event A_1

There is an event C, such that $P(C) = \frac{1}{2}$, and $P(C | A_2) = 0$

There is an event D with 4 outcomes in B_1 , 3 outcomes in B_2 , and 0 outcomes in B_3 . You know that $P(D | A_1 = \frac{1}{4})$

1. What is $\sum_{i=1}^3 P(C | B_i)$?

2. What is $P(D | A_2)$

10.6

You have 3 bags of balls that each contain 80 balls, their colours are described in the table below.

Bag	Red Balls	Black Balls
Bag 1	65	15
Bag 2	23	57
Bag 3	23	57

You pick a bag at random and pick a random ball from that bag. What is the probability that you pick a red ball?

10.7

What is the likelihood that a student who passed their exam attended lectures?

- 80% of students attend lectures
- 80% of students pass their exam
- Of those who attend lectures, 95% pass their exam

10.8

You have 3 hypotheses that are disjoint and collectively exhaustive, H_1, H_2, H_3 . The prior probability of each being true, and conditional probabilities that each is true given the event E are given in the table below.

H_n	$P(H_n)$	$P(E H_n)$
H_1	1/4	3/4
H_2	1/3	1/2
H_3	1/8	2/7

Calculate posterior probabilities $P(H_n | E)$ for all three hypotheses.