

# Assignment 1

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## Question 1.11

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2y_i\bar{y} + \bar{y}^2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2y_i\bar{y}) + n\bar{y}^2 \quad (\text{by a})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n 2y_i\bar{y} + n\bar{y}^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + n\bar{y}^2 \quad (\text{by b})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\bar{y} * n\bar{y} + n\bar{y}^2 \quad (\text{by the definition of the sample mean})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2 \quad (\text{combine like terms})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} * n^2 \bar{y}^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^2 \text{ (once again by the definition of the sample mean)}$$

Finally we can multiply  $\frac{1}{n-1}$  by the original and final equations to prove 1.11.

## Question 1.17

### Exercise 1.2

Exercise 1.2 has a minimum value of 5.7 and a maximum value of 35.1, so the range is  $35.1 - 5.7 = 29.4$  and dividing by 4 we have  $\frac{29.4}{4} = 7.35$

The standard deviation of exercise 1.2 is calculated with  $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$ .

So we have  $s = 4.14$ , which is significantly different than the  $\frac{\text{range}}{4}$  metric for calculating standard deviation because of the effect of the outlier of 35.1.

### Exercise 1.3

Exercise 1.3 has a minimum value of 0.32 and a maximum value of 12.48, so the range is  $12.48 - 0.32 = 12.16$  and dividing by 4 we have  $\frac{12.16}{4} = 3.04$

The standard deviation of exercise 1.3 is calculated as 3.17, which is very close to the  $\frac{\text{range}}{4}$  metric.

### Exercise 1.4

Exercise 1.4 has a minimum value of 2.61 and a maximum value of 11.88, so the range is  $11.88 - 2.61 = 9.27$  and dividing by 4 we have  $\frac{9.27}{4} = 2.3175$

The standard deviation of exercise 1.4 is calculated as 1.87 which is fairly similar to the  $\frac{\text{range}}{4}$  metric.

## Question 2.2

a. Both events occur.

$$A \cap B$$

b. At least one occurs.

$$A \cup B$$

c. Neither occurs.

$$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

d. Exactly one occurs.

$$(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (B \cap \overline{A})$$

## Question 2.6

a. Undergraduates, were living off campus or both.

We have 36 undergraduate students, and 9 students living off campus, 3 of whom are undergraduates.

$$36 + 9 - 3 = \boxed{42}$$

b. Undergraduates living on campus.

We have 36 undergraduates and 3 living off campus.

$$36 - 3 = \boxed{33}$$

c. Graduate students living on campus.

We have 60 total students and 36 undergraduate students, 9 students live off campus, but 3 of those are undergraduates.

$$60 - 36 - 9 + 3 = \boxed{18}$$

## Question 2.14

Let the proportion of adults needing glasses for reading be  $p_{11} = 0.44$

Let the proportion of adults who need glasses for reading but don't use them be  $p_{12} = 0.14$

Let the proportion of adults who don't need glasses for reading but do use them be  $p_{21} = 0.02$

Let the proportion of adults who don't need glasses for reading and don't use them be  $p_{22} = 0.40$

**a.** Needs glasses.

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{Adult needs glasses}) &= p_{11} + p_{12} \\&= 0.44 + 0.14 = 0.58\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the probability than an adult needs glasses is 0.58.

**b.** Needs glasses but does not use them.

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{Adult needs glasses but does not use}) &= p_{12} \\&= 0.14\end{aligned}$$

**c.** Uses glasses whether the glasses are needed or not.

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{Adult uses glasses}) &= p_{11} + p_{21} \\&= 0.44 + 0.02 \\&= 0.46\end{aligned}$$

## Question 2.18

**a.** The sample points of this experiment given that the two balanced coins are tossed and the upper faces are observed are:

Let H = Head of the coin, and T = Tail of the coin

The sample space is  $S = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$

**b.**

$$P(H, H) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points choosing } (H, H)}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(H, T) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points choosing } (H, T)}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(T, H) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points choosing } (T, H)}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(T, T) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points choosing } (T, T)}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore all sample points are equally likely.

**c.** Let A denote the event that exactly one head is observed and B the event that at least one head is observed.

$$A = \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$B = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

**d.**

Given that

$$A = \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$B = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points in } A}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{4}$$

Therefore  $P(A) = 0.5$

$$P(B) = \frac{\text{Number of sample points in } B}{\text{Total number of sample points}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore  $P(B) = 0.75$ .

$$(A \cap B) = \{(H, T), (T, H)\} \cap \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$= \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(\{(H, T), (T, H)\})$$

Which has previously been proved to be  $\frac{2}{4}$

Therefore  $P(A \cap B) = 0.5$ .

$$(A \cup B) = \{(H, T), (T, H)\} \cup \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$= \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H)\}$$

There are three sample points so the probability will be  $\frac{3}{4}$

Therefore  $P(A \cup B) = 0.75$ .

$$(\overline{A} \cup B) = \{(H, H), (H, T), (T, H), (T, T)\}$$

There are four sample points so the probability will be  $\frac{4}{4}$

Therefore  $P(\overline{A} \cup B) = 1$ .

## Question 2.40

**a.**

$$\binom{5}{1} * \binom{4}{1} * \binom{2}{1} = 40$$

Therefore the number of autos the dealer would have to stock would be 40.

**b.**

$$\binom{5}{1} * \binom{4}{1} * \binom{2}{1} * \binom{8}{1} = 320$$

Therefore the number of autos the dealer would have to stock would be 320.

## Question 2.58

The total number of ways to draw 5 cards from a deck is  $\binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{5!(52-5)!} = 2,598,960$

**a.**

The number of possible ways to draw 3 aces from all 4 aces in a standard deck is  $\binom{4}{3}$ .

The number of possible ways to draw 2 kings from all 4 kings in a standard deck is  $\binom{4}{2}$ .

Therefore, the total number of favorable cases is  $\binom{4}{3} * \binom{4}{2} = 24$

So we have  $\frac{24}{2,598,960} = \text{0.0000092}$ .

The probability that the five drawn cards contain 3 aces and 2 kings is 0.0000092.

**b.**

There are 4 suits, and 13 cards in each suit.

The number of possible ways to select 2 kinds of 13 cards and order them is  $2 * \binom{13}{2}$  ways.

The number of possible ways to select 3 cards of a particular kind and 2 cards of the other kind is  $\binom{4}{3} * \binom{4}{2}$  ways.

Therefore, the total number of favorable cases is  $2 * \binom{13}{2} * \binom{4}{3} * \binom{4}{2} = 3,744$

So we have  $\frac{3,744}{2,598,960} = \boxed{0.0014}$

The probability that a full house is drawn 0.0014.