

2. In a large calculus class of 200 students, 40 earn an A on a text, 60 earn a B, and the remaining students earn a C, D, or F. Suppose a random sample of size 25 is taken.

(a) Find the probability that five students in the sample earned an A on the exam.

(b) Find the marginal probability function for the variable

A: number of students who earned an A on the exam.

(c) Write down a formula that computes the probability of the event

E: Between 2 and 5 students in the sample earn a B on the exam, given that 10 students in the sample earned an A.

(d) Give the bivariate probability function for  $(A, B)$ .

Use hypergeometric random variable.

$$a) P(A=5) = \frac{\binom{40}{5} \binom{160}{20}}{\binom{200}{25}}$$

$$b) P_A(a) = \frac{\binom{40}{a} \binom{160}{25-a}}{\binom{200}{25}}$$

$$a = 0, 1, \dots, 25$$

$$c) P(E) = P(2 \leq B \leq 5 \mid A=10) = \frac{P(A=10, 2 \leq B \leq 5, C=15-B)}{P_A(10)}$$

$$= \sum_{b=2}^5 \frac{\binom{40}{10} \binom{60}{b} \binom{100}{15-b}}{\binom{200}{25}}$$

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$$d) p(a, b) = \frac{\binom{40}{a} \binom{60}{b} \binom{100}{25-a-b}}{\binom{200}{25}}$$

$$0 \leq a+b \leq 25$$

Not independent.