

### 3. Probability

#1.

$$\frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{15^8} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{number of ways} \\ \text{to assign one student} \\ \text{to each question} \end{array}$$

↑  
total distributions if there were no restrictions

$$= \boxed{0.101}$$

#2. # (3 digit even integers w/ 2 odd first digits)  
 + # (4 digit even integers w/ 2 odd first digits)  
 + # (5 digit even integers w/ 2 odd first digits)

$$= \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{2 odd digits} \quad \text{even last digit} \quad \text{possible choices for other integer} \quad \text{possible choices for other two integers} \\ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & \downarrow \\ 1 & 1 & & & & & 1 \end{array} \\ 5 \times 4 \times 5 + 5 \times 4 \times 5 \times 7 + 5 \times 4 \times 5 \times 7 \times 6 \end{array}}{100\,000}$$

$$= 0.05$$

$$P(\text{exactly 5 in 8}) = \binom{8}{5} (0.05)^5 (1-0.05)^3$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.5 \times 10^{-5}}$$

#3.  $P(A) = P(2 \text{ dice show } 4+) + P(3 \text{ dice show } 4+)$

$$= \binom{3}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) + \binom{3}{3} \times \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^3$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$



$$P(B) = 6 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \\ = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(\text{all 3 dice show 4+}) \\ = 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \\ = \frac{1}{72}$$

$$P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{72}$$

A and B are independent

$$\#4 \quad P(\text{flush}) = \frac{4 \times \binom{13}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}} = \frac{33}{16660}$$

$$\frac{16660}{33} \approx 504.848$$

This means that Paul is expected to play about 505 hands of poker to get a Flush

$$\#15. \quad P(\text{superstar played} \mid \text{win 4 of 5})$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{win 4 of 5 w/ star})}{P(\text{win 4 of 5 w/o star}) + P(\text{win 4 of 5 w/ star})}$$

$$= \frac{0.75 \times \binom{5}{4} (0.7)^4 (0.3)}{0.25 \times \binom{5}{4} (0.5)^5 + 0.75 \times \binom{5}{4} (0.7)^4 (0.3)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.874}}$$