
Radomized Algorithms Solution to Problemes 1 (*) Fall 2019.

3.- (*)

- (a) The probability of any subset is the probability of the product of the n heads and tails which are flipped to generate it. Due to the independence and that the uar, the product is $1/2^n$, each subset is equally likely.

- (b) Use the chain rule: $\Pr[X \subseteq Y] = \sum_x \underbrace{\Pr[X \subseteq Y | X = x]}_{(*)} \Pr[X = x]$.

The $(*) = \prod_{i \in x} 1/2 = 1/2^{|x|}$. Therefore,

$$\Pr[X \subseteq Y] = \sum_x \frac{1}{2^{|x|}} \Pr[X = x] = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{2^j} \Pr[|X| = j] = \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{1}{2^{j+n}}$$

(Alternative solution: If H=1 and T=0:

$$\Pr[X \leq Y] = \Pr[X_i \leq 1] \Pr[Y_i = 1] + \Pr[x_i \leq 0] \Pr[Y_i = 0] = 3/4,$$

so

$$\Pr[X \subseteq Y] = \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr[X_i \leq Y_i] = (3/4)^n.$$

$$\Pr[X \cup Y = S] = \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr[X_i + Y_i > 0] = (3/4)^n.$$

- 4.- Let N be a uniform number in the given range and let E_k be the event that N is divisible by k . Notice in the range of 10^6 . the number of integer divisible by k is $\lfloor 10^6/k \rfloor$. Then, if D is a set of divisors, for any $k \in D$

$$\Pr[E_k] = \frac{\lfloor 10^6/k \rfloor}{10^6}.$$

If we consider $D = \{4, 6, 9\}$. Then $\Pr[E_4 \cup E_6 \cup E_9] = \Pr[E_4] + \Pr[E_6] + \Pr[E_9] - \Pr[E_4 \cap E_6] - \Pr[E_4 \cap E_9] - \Pr[E_6 \cap E_9] + \Pr[E_4 \cap E_6 \cap E_9]$

Notice $\Pr[E_4 \cap E_6] = \Pr[E_{12}]$, $\Pr[E_4 \cap E_9] = \Pr[E_{36}]$, $\Pr[E_6 \cap E_9] = \Pr[E_{18}]$,

$$\Pr[E_4 \cap E_6 \cap E_9] = \Pr[E_{36}]$$

$$\Pr[E_4 \cup E_6 \cup E_9] = \frac{1}{10^6} (250000 + 166666 + 111111 - 83333 - 27777 - 55555 + 27777) = 0.38$$

- 5.- (*) Fix a r . If $r = i$ then m_n, \dots, m_{r+1} yield tails and m_r is heads, which happens with probability

$$\frac{1}{r} \prod_{j=n}^{r+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{j}\right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{n-2}{n-1} \dots \frac{r}{r+1} = \frac{1}{n}.$$

Therefore the algorithm generates r , uar.

7.- (*)

- (a) Probabilities

- Four of a kind (ex. 7,7,7,7, *): The number of ways to choose the rank is $\binom{13}{1} = 13$, then the number of ways to draw the other three cards of that rank is $\binom{4}{3} = 1$, finally the number of ways to choose the odd card is the number of ways to choose a card from the remaining 48 cards, $\binom{48}{1} = 48$. Therefore the probability of selecting one four of a kind is $13 \times 1 / \binom{52}{5} = 0.000240096$
 - Having The number of possible flush that we can have is choosing 5 cards from the same suit $\binom{13}{5}$ and 4 possible suits, so favorable cases = $4 \binom{13}{5}$, so probability is $4 \binom{13}{5} / \binom{52}{5} = 0.00198079$
 - A straight flush never can start by the values 4,3,2 (the last possible straight flush is 5,4,3,2,A) Therefore the possible number of straight flush are 10 initial positions and 4 possible suits, 40. The probability of having one of those is $40 / \binom{52}{5} = 0.0000153908$
- (b) The probability one of the other players does not have a straight flush $(1 - 40 / \binom{52}{5})$ the probability none of them has a straight flush is $(1 - 40 / \binom{52}{5})^3$. the probability at least one has a straight flush is $1 - (1 - 40 / \binom{52}{5})^3 = 0.0000461717$