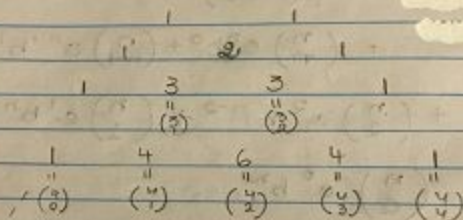


\* Consider the Pattern:-

"Pascal's  $\Delta$ "

$$\binom{4}{2} = \binom{3}{1} + \binom{3}{2}$$



Recurrence Relation :

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$$

$\therefore$  This is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(n-1)!}{((n-1)-(k-1))!(k-1)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-k)!k!}$$

Multiplying RHS with  $\frac{n}{n}$  :

$$= \frac{n!}{n} \left( \frac{1}{(n-k)! (k-1)!} \cdot \frac{k}{k} + \frac{1}{(n-k-1)! k!} \cdot \frac{n-k}{n-k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{n} \left( \frac{k}{(n-k)! k!} + \frac{n-k}{(n-k)! k!} \right)$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \rightarrow \text{Pascal's / Identity / Rule / Formula Theorem.}$$

- Let  $S = \{ \spadesuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit, \clubsuit \}$  called "suit"  
Let  $R = \{ 2, 3, \dots, 10, J, Q, K, A \}$   
called "rank"  
Let  $D = S * R$  called "deck" of cards.

$$|S| = 4, \quad |R| = 13, \quad |D| = 52$$

Consider the "game" when you are given ("dealt") 5 cards (all equally likely) with/without replacement such that order does not matter. These 5 cards are called "hand".

$$P(\text{Royal Flush}) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

Ex: 10, J, Q, K, A  
all of same suit

$$= \frac{4}{\frac{\binom{52}{5}}{4}} \rightarrow \text{possible hands}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2598960}$$

$$P(4 \text{ of a Kind}) = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \quad \text{other card } \binom{48}{1}$$

Ex: 7777K

$$= \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

no. of 4 of a kind

$$P(\text{straight flush}) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

Ex: all same suits  
A 2 3 4 5  
2 3 4 5 6  
3 4 5 6 7

$$= \frac{\binom{9}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}} \rightarrow \text{the suit}$$

beginning number

9 10 J Q K

10 J Q K A

$$P(\text{full house}) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

Ex: 777 QQ

3 of the same rank      2 of the same rank

$$= \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

rank of the 3 of a kind      rank of the 2 of a kind

3 suits      2 suits

- $P(\text{flush}) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{13}{5} - \binom{4}{1} \binom{4}{1} - 4}{\binom{52}{5}}$

Ex all same suit  
but not straight

- $P(\text{straight}) = \frac{\binom{10}{1} \binom{4}{1}^5 - \binom{4}{1} \binom{4}{1} - 4}{\binom{52}{5}}$

- $P(3 \text{ of a kind}) = \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{2} \binom{4}{1}^2}{\binom{52}{5}}$

Ex 777Q9

7♥ 7♦ 7♣

7♥ 7♦ 7♣

7♦ 7♣ 7♠

7♥ 7♣ 7♠

5<sup>th</sup> card

- $P(2 \text{ pair}) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2}^2 \binom{11}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

Ex 77QQ3

xx  $\binom{13}{1} \binom{12}{1} = \binom{13}{2}$

13P2  $\neq \binom{13}{2}$

for "P" order matters.  
for "C" order does not matter

• Why in  $P(\text{full house})$  we wrote  $\binom{13}{1}$   
and why in  $P(\text{flush})$  we wrote  $\binom{13}{5}$ ?

77QQ = QQ77

777QQ  $\neq$  QQQ77

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\* Revisit the "Working Def. of Prob." :-

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \quad \text{"the classic def." in use through the 1800's.}$$

Consider the random experiment of spinning :

$$A = \{\omega_3\}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{|\{\omega_3\}|}{|\Omega|} = \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right]$$



\* There is a hidden assumption for  $\Omega$  :

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega . P(\{\omega\}) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$$

This is "equally likely" outcome.

Ex: flipping coins, rolling die, seating people, drawing cards.

\* New Def. of Prob. :-

(1) Limiting Frequency Def.:

indicator func. : first define

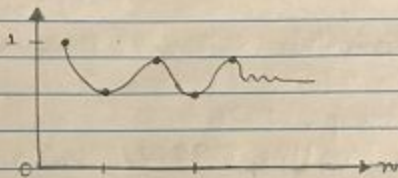
$$1_{\omega \in A} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$



$$\therefore P(A) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\omega_i \in A}}{n}$$

$$(\text{Mean}) = \frac{\# \{ \omega_i \in A \}}{n}$$

Von Mises, 1928 : as  $n$  gets larger  $P(A)$  becomes more stable.



In 1654, Chevalier de Mere wrote a letter to Pascal and Fermat, and said "I think  $P(\sum \geq 1 \text{ double} - 6 \text{ in } 24 \text{ rolls of two die}) < 1/2$

$$\therefore \text{True Prob.} = 0.4914$$

### • Problems :-

(1) Requires experimentation, infinite experiments which is impossible.

$\Rightarrow$  We can only know an approximation which is always wrong and could be very wrong.

(ii) not general  
 $P(\text{OJ Simpson guilty}) \neq$   
 $P(\text{Jma hits Miami})$

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