

# Probability

1. 15 students Randomly choose student to answer  
Ask 8 questions  $P(\text{no student answers more than 1 question})$

# of combinations where 8 different students picked:  $\binom{15}{8} = 6,435$

total outcomes:  $\binom{15+8-1}{8-1} = \binom{22}{7} = 346,104$

$$P(\text{event}) = \frac{6,435}{346,104} = 0.019 = 1.9\%$$

2. Integer 00000-99999 randomly generated

Even integers that start w/ 2 odd digits where all digits are unique

total outcomes: 100,000

event outcomes:  $\binom{5}{2}$  for first two positions  $\binom{8}{4}$  for remaining  
5 odd 2 positions 8 integer options 4 spots

$$P(\text{event}) = \frac{\binom{5}{2} \binom{8}{4}}{100,000} = \frac{100}{100,000} = \frac{7}{1000} = 0.7\%$$

3. Roll 3 six sided fair dice

Event A: at least two dice show 4 or above

Event B: all three dice show the same value

Yes they are independent: both can happen regardless of other

Ex: A not B - 4, 5, 6 B not A - 3, 3, 3 Both - 5, 5, 5 Neither - 1, 2, 3

4. Flush (all five cards same suit)
- Number of hands possible:  $\binom{52}{5}$  — 52 cards choose 5 = 2598960
- Number of possible flushes:  $\binom{13}{5}(4)$  = 5148

13 cards per suit choose 5 cards 4 suits

$$P(\text{flush}) = \frac{5148}{2598960} = .00198 = 0.198\%$$

$$\frac{0.198}{100} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{100}{.198} \approx 506 \text{ games (round up)}$$

5. Win 70% of the time when superstar plays  
 Win 50% of the time if superstar doesn't play  
 75% chance of playing next 5 games  
 Won 4 out of 5 games

$P(\text{played 5 games})$   
 80% win rate

$$P(\text{win} | \text{plays}) = 0.7 \quad P(\text{plays}) = .75$$

$$P(\text{win} | \text{doesn't play}) = 0.5$$

$$P(\text{win 4/5} | \text{plays}) = \binom{5}{4} (0.7)^4 (0.3)^1 = 0.36015$$

$$P(\text{win 4/5} | \text{doesn't play}) = \binom{5}{4} (0.5)^4 (0.5)^1 = 0.15625$$

$$P(\text{win 4/5}) = (0.36015)(.75) + (0.15625)(0.25) = 0.309175$$

$$P(\text{plays} | \text{win 4/5}) = \frac{(0.36015)(0.75)}{0.309175} = \boxed{0.8737 = 87.37\%}$$