

Continuing with poker hands:

Straight = 5 cards in a sequence but not
a straight flush

$$|S| = \binom{52}{5}$$

10 sequences of denomination
(Ace open top or bottom)
4 suits for each card

$$|E| = 10 \cdot (4^5 - 4)$$

↖ not a straight flush

$$p = \frac{10 \cdot (4^5 - 4)}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

4 of a kind

4 cards of the same
denomination

$$|E| = 13 \cdot 48$$

$$48 = 52 - 4$$

$$P = \frac{13 \cdot 48}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

denominations which you have
all four cards of

Full house

3 cards of one denomination
+ 2 cards of another denomination

$$|E| = 13 \cdot 12 \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{which four cards} \\ \text{of that denomination} \\ \text{you have} \end{array}$$

choices of
denomination

which three cards of that
denomination you have

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

Three of a kind

Three cards of one denomination
and two other cards, but
not a full house.

the denomination

where we have 3 cards of

$$|E| = 13 \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot \left[\binom{48}{2} - 12 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \right]$$

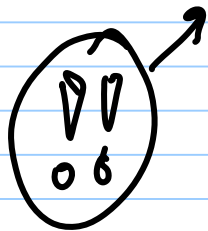
which three cards?

$$\binom{4}{3} = 4$$

not a
full house

two cards
in other
denominations

$$|E| = \binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot 44 \leftarrow (52 - 2 \cdot 4)$$



↑ ↑
which cards are
the two pairs

$$P = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot 44}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

pair 2 cards of the same denomination,

3 other cards of different denominations
(and also different denomination
from the above)

denomination of the pair

$$|E| = 13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{12}{3} \cdot 4^3$$

which cards
in these denominations

which cards
of that denomination

three other
denominations

$$p = \frac{13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{12}{3} \cdot 4^3}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

Card high = none of the above $1 - \sum \text{all the above cases}$

Example: Suppose I draw 6 cards from a standard deck. What is the probability of one pair (and 4 other cards of different denominations)?

Solution : $|S| = \binom{52}{6}$

$$|E| = 13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{12}{4} \cdot 4^4$$

denominations of pair
 ↗
 cards in pair

cards of other denominations

denominations of other cards

$$P(E) = \frac{13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{12}{4} \cdot 4^4}{\underline{\underline{\binom{52}{6}}}}$$

Example: What is the probability of two "threes" when choosing 6 cards in a standard deck?

aaa bbb

denominators

Solution: $|S| = \binom{52}{6}$

$|E| = \binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot \binom{4}{3}$ ← denominators

← where

$$|E| = \binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot \binom{4}{3}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{6}}$$

A up or down

Example: What is the probability of a sequence of 6 cards (not all in the same suit) when drawing 6 cards in a standard deck?

Solution

A	2	3	4	5	6
2					7
3					8
4					9
5					10
6					J
7					Q
8					K
9					A

9 sequences

$$9 \cdot \left(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{choosing} \\ \text{the rank} \\ \text{of my cards}}}{4^6} - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{but not} \\ \dots \text{the same} \\ \text{suit for} \\ \text{all of them}}}{4} \right)$$

$$P(\bar{E}) = \frac{9 \cdot (4^6 - 4)}{\underline{\underline{\binom{52}{6}}}}$$

HW

When choosing 6 cards in a standard deck, what is the probability of

① three pair $aa\ bb\ cc$

② four and two aaaa bb

③ flush 6 cards in the same
suit, not in a
sequence.