Axioms of Probability and Inclusion-Exclusion

- 1. Alice attends a small college in which each class meets only once a week. She is deciding between 30 non-overlapping classes. There are 6 classes to choose from for each day of the week, Monday through Friday. This also implies that on a given day, Alice can take at most 6 classes. Trusting in the benevolence of randomness, Alice decides to register for 7 randomly selected classes out of the 30, with all choices equally likely. What is the probability that she will have classes every day, Monday through Friday? (This problem can be done either directly using the naive definition of probability, or using inclusion-exclusion.)
- 2. A fair die is rolled n times. What is the probability that at least one of the six values never appears?