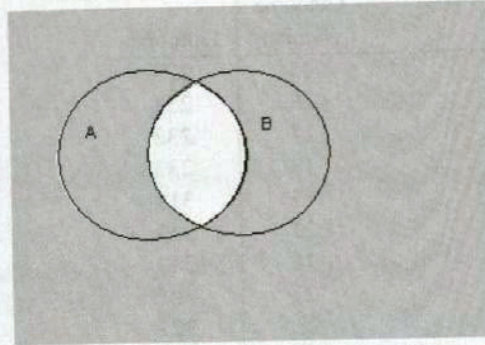


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- b. In the diagram below, the shaded area represents  $(A \cap B)'$ . Using the right-hand diagram from (a), the union of  $A'$  and  $B'$  is represented by the areas that have either shading or stripes (or both). Both of the diagrams display the same area.



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- 11.
- .07.
  - $.15 + .10 + .05 = .30$ .
  - Let  $A$  = the selected individual owns shares in a stock fund. Then  $P(A) = .18 + .25 = .43$ . The desired probability, that a selected customer does not shares in a stock fund, equals  $P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - .43 = .57$ . This could also be calculated by adding the probabilities for all the funds that are not stocks.
- 13.
- $A_1 \cup A_2$  = "awarded either #1 or #2 (or both)": from the addition rule,  
 $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) = .22 + .25 - .11 = .36$ .
  - $A_1' \cap A_2'$  = "awarded neither #1 or #2": using the hint and part (a),  
 $P(A_1' \cap A_2') = P((A_1 \cup A_2)') = 1 - P(A_1 \cup A_2) = 1 - .36 = .64$ .
  - $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$  = "awarded at least one of these three projects": using the addition rule for 3 events,  
 $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) - P(A_2 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = .22 + .25 + .28 - .11 - .05 - .07 + .01 = .53$ .
  - $A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3'$  = "awarded none of the three projects":  
 $P(A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3') = 1 - P(\text{awarded at least one}) = 1 - .53 = .47$ .

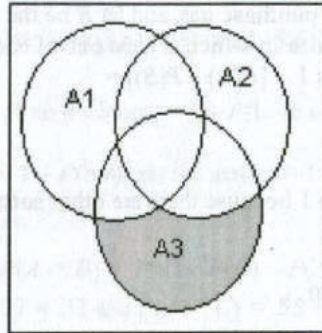


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- e.  $A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3$  = "awarded #3 but neither #1 nor #2": from a Venn diagram,

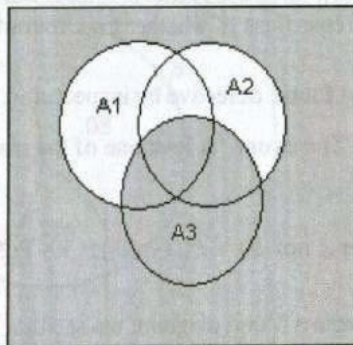
$$P(A_1' \cap A_2' \cap A_3) = P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) - P(A_2 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) =$$

.28 - .05 - .07 + .01 = .17. The last term addresses the "double counting" of the two subtractions.

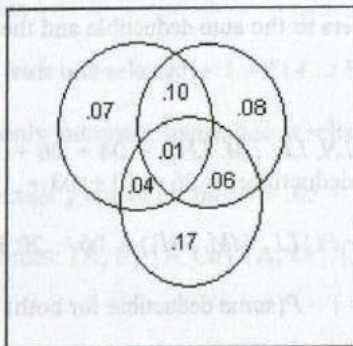


- f.  $(A_1' \cap A_2') \cup A_3$  = "awarded neither of #1 and #2, or awarded #3": from a Venn diagram,

$$P((A_1' \cap A_2') \cup A_3) = P(\text{none awarded}) + P(A_3) = .47 \text{ (from d)} + .28 = .75.$$



Alternatively, answers to a-f can be obtained from probabilities on the accompanying Venn diagram:





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### Section 2.3

- 29.
- There are 26 letters, so allowing repeats there are  $(26)(26) = (26)^2 = 676$  possible 2-letter domain names. Add in the 10 digits, and there are 36 characters available, so allowing repeats there are  $(36)(36) = (36)^2 = 1296$  possible 2-character domain names.
  - By the same logic as part a, the answers are  $(26)^3 = 17,576$  and  $(36)^3 = 46,656$ .
  - Continuing,  $(26)^4 = 456,976$ ;  $(36)^4 = 1,679,616$ .
  - $P(4\text{-character sequence is already owned}) = 1 - P(4\text{-character sequence still available}) = 1 - 97,786/(36)^4 = .942$ .
- 31.
- Use the Fundamental Counting Principle:  $(9)(5) = 45$ .
  - By the same reasoning, there are  $(9)(5)(32) = 1440$  such sequences, so such a policy could be carried out for 1440 successive nights, or almost 4 years, without repeating exactly the same program.
- 33.
- Since there are 15 players and 9 positions, and order matters in a line-up (catcher, pitcher, shortstop, etc. are different positions), the number of possibilities is  $P_{9,15} = (15)(14)\dots(7) \text{ or } 15!/(15-9)! = 1,816,214,440$ .
  - For each of the starting line-ups in part (a), there are 9! possible batting orders. So, multiply the answer from (a) by 9! to get  $(1,816,214,440)(362,880) = 659,067,881,472,000$ .
  - Order still matters: There are  $P_{3,5} = 60$  ways to choose three left-handers for the outfield and  $P_{6,10} = 151,200$  ways to choose six right-handers for the other positions. The total number of possibilities is  $= (60)(151,200) = 9,072,000$ .
- 35.
- There are  $\binom{10}{5} = 252$  ways to select 5 workers from the day shift. In other words, of all the ways to select 5 workers from among the 24 available, 252 such selections result in 5 day-shift workers. Since the grand total number of possible selections is  $\binom{24}{5} = 42504$ , the probability of randomly selecting 5 day-shift workers (and, hence, no swing or graveyard workers) is  $252/42504 = .00593$ .
  - Similar to a, there are  $\binom{8}{5} = 56$  ways to select 5 swing-shift workers and  $\binom{6}{5} = 6$  ways to select 5 graveyard-shift workers. So, there are  $252 + 56 + 6 = 314$  ways to pick 5 workers from the same shift. The probability of this randomly occurring is  $314/42504 = .00739$ .
  - $P(\text{at least two shifts represented}) = 1 - P(\text{all from same shift}) = 1 - .00739 = .99261$ .



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- d. Rather than consider many different options (choose 1, choose 2, etc.), re-frame the problem this way: at least 6 draws are required to get a 23W bulb iff a random sample of five bulbs fails to produce a 23W bulb. Since there are 11 non-23W bulbs, the chance of getting no 23W bulbs in a sample of size 5 is  $\frac{\binom{11}{5}}{\binom{15}{5}} = 462/3003 = .154$ .

41.

- a.  $(10)(10)(10)(10) = 10^4 = 10,000$ . These are the strings 0000 through 9999.
- b. Count the number of prohibited sequences. There are (i) 10 with all digits identical (0000, 1111, ..., 9999); (ii) 14 with sequential digits (0123, 1234, 2345, 3456, 4567, 5678, 6789, and 7890, plus these same seven descending); (iii) 100 beginning with 19 (1900 through 1999). That's a total of  $10 + 14 + 100 = 124$  impermissible sequences, so there are a total of  $10,000 - 124 = 9876$  permissible sequences. The chance of randomly selecting one is just  $\frac{9876}{10,000} = .9876$ .
- c. All PINs of the form 8xx1 are legitimate, so there are  $(10)(10) = 100$  such PINs. With someone randomly selecting 3 such PINs, the chance of guessing the correct sequence is  $3/100 = .03$ .
- d. Of all the PINs of the form 1xx1, eleven is prohibited: 1111, and the ten of the form 19x1. That leaves 89 possibilities, so the chances of correctly guessing the PIN in 3 tries is  $3/89 = .0337$ .

43. There are  $\binom{52}{5} = 2,598,960$  five-card hands. The number of 10-high straights is  $(4)(4)(4)(4)(4) = 4^5 = 1024$  (any of four 6s, any of four 7s, etc.). So,  $P(10 \text{ high straight}) = \frac{1024}{2,598,960} = .000394$ . Next, there ten "types of straight: A2345, 23456, ..., 910JQK, 10JQKA. So,  $P(\text{straight}) = 10 \times \frac{1024}{2,598,960} = .00394$ . Finally, there are only 40 straight flushes: each of the ten sequences above in each of the 4 suits makes  $(10)(4) = 40$ . So,  $P(\text{straight flush}) = \frac{40}{2,598,960} = .00001539$ .

### Section 2.4

45.

- a.  $P(A) = .106 + .141 + .200 = .447$ ,  $P(C) = .215 + .200 + .065 + .020 = .500$ , and  $P(A \cap C) = .200$ .
- b.  $P(A/C) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{.200}{.500} = .400$ . If we know that the individual came from ethnic group 3, the probability that he has Type A blood is .40.  $P(C/A) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(A)} = \frac{.200}{.447} = .447$ . If a person has Type A blood, the probability that he is from ethnic group 3 is .447.
- c. Define  $D$  = "ethnic group 1 selected." We are asked for  $P(D/B')$ . From the table,  $P(D \cap B') = .082 + .106 + .004 = .192$  and  $P(B') = 1 - P(B) = 1 - [.008 + .018 + .065] = .909$ . So, the desired probability is  $P(D/B') = \frac{P(D \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{.192}{.909} = .211$ .