

Directions: Answer each question to the best of your ability. **Show your reasoning** and/or process used to answer the question(s) where it is appropriate. A calculator will be helpful for this quiz. There are 5 questions.

Give your answers to probability questions as a fraction or decimal rounded to 3 decimal places

1. (3 pts) A retail bookstore raffle is created so that there will be 200 winners. Prizes are selected from a barrel of plastic eggs. Open the egg and the prize is inside. 150 eggs contain the prize "10% discount" on any regularly priced item in the store. 45 eggs contain the prize "25% discount". 4 eggs contain the prize "2 for 1" of equal value books. 1 egg contains the prize "1 free book per month for a year".

Each time a winner takes an egg, it is not put back into the barrel. What is the probability that Reyes will get the 25% discount after the first winner picked the 10% discount?

2. (3 pts) A professor teaches two sections of the same course. Here is a summary of students, and their grades on the most recent exam by section:

| | A | B | C | Total |
|------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Morning class: | 11 | 9 | 18 | 38 |
| Afternoon class: | 20 | 3 | 6 | 29 |
| Total | 31 | 12 | 24 | 67 |

If two students are selected at random, what is the probability that they both got an A on the exam?

3. (3 pts) Using the same information as in problem #2, if ONE student is selected at random, what is the probability that the student got a "B" **given that** student is in the morning class?

4. (3 pts) A bag contains 1 gold marble, 5 silver marbles, and 22 black marbles. Someone is 'selling' the following game to a crowd of onlookers: You (the player) randomly select one marble from the bag. If it is gold, you win \$6. If it is silver, you win \$3. If it is black, you lose \$1.

What is the expected value if you play this game?

5. (3 pts) A company estimates that 3% of their products will fail after the original warranty period but within 2 years of the purchase, with a replacement cost of \$800. [Hint: There are two outcomes for x: needs replacement, and does not need replacement]

If they offer a 2 year extended warranty for \$30, what is the company's expected value of each warranty sold?

Formulas:

Conditional Probability: Two events, or two observations from a single event which are dependent (the success of one impacts the success of the other)

When you see written $\Pr(B|A)$ this means "the probability of B given A"; in other words, it's the new probability of B occurring after A has already happened or been observed.

$$\Pr(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B|A) \text{ or } \Pr(B|A) = \Pr(A \text{ and } B) \div \Pr(A)$$

Expected Value: Given a sample space of n outcomes (\mathbf{x}) and their probabilities – $\mathbf{Pr(x)}$, the "expected value" of this event or observation is given by:

$$E(x) = x_1 \cdot \Pr(x_1) + x_2 \cdot \Pr(x_2) + \cdots + x_n \cdot \Pr(x_n)$$

Some other useful formulas:

Complementary events rule: $\Pr(A) = 1 - \Pr(A^c)$ -or- $\Pr(A^c) = 1 - \Pr(A)$

Two independent events: $\Pr(A \text{ and } B) = \Pr(A) * \Pr(B)$

$$\Pr(A \text{ or } B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \text{ and } B)$$