

## Peergrade Assignment 5

### • Question 1

$$D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$C = \{\text{yellow, red, blue, green}\}$$

(a) We want 3 elements of the same colour out of 4 available colours

According to Generalised Pigeon Principle

Let  $X$  (number of draws) be finite of size  $n$  and  $C$  finite of size  $m$

Let  $f: X \rightarrow C$  be a function

If  $k \cdot m < n$  then there is a  $c \in C$  that  $c$  is the image of at least  $k+1$  elements of  $X$

• We want  $k+1 = 3$  draws of same colour, hence  $k = 2$

We look for the smallest  $n$  such that

$$2 \cdot 4 < n$$

The smallest  $n$  is 9

Thus we have to draw 9 times

(b) Since we have 10 digits and 4 colours there are 40 denominations, assuming the drawings are elements of a set  $X$  and distinct denominations are elements of a set  $Y$ , there have to be more elements in  $X$  than in  $Y$ , so  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  cannot be one-to-one (theorem 9.4.1)

According to Generalised pigeon principles Pigeon Principle

Let  $X$  (number of draws) be finite of size  $n$  and  $Y$  (distinct denominations) finite size of  $m$ , so  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function

• We want  $k+1 = 2$ , thus  $k = 1$  and the smallest  $n$  such that

$$1 \cdot 40 < n, \text{ so } n = 41$$

We have to draw 41 times



## • Question 2

Student Council of 21 members

11 Women 10 men

Committee of 8 members with precisely 4 women

(a) Groups of 8 with precisely 4 women will have precisely four men

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ out of} \\ 11 \text{ women} \end{array} \right] \binom{11}{4} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ out of} \\ 10 \text{ men} \end{array} \right] \binom{10}{4} = \frac{11!}{4!(11-4)!} \cdot \frac{10!}{4!(10-4)!} = \frac{11!}{4!7!} \cdot \frac{10!}{4!6!} \\ &= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{7920}{24} \times \frac{5040}{24} \\ &= 330 \times 210 = 69,300 \text{ ways} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let A = male student 1 and B = male student 2 (That they dislike each other)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ out of} \\ 11 \text{ women} \end{array} \right] \binom{11}{4} \times \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{committees with} \\ A \text{ and 7 others} \\ \text{none of them B} \end{array} \right] \binom{8}{3} + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{committees with} \\ B \text{ and 7 others} \\ \text{none of them A} \end{array} \right] \binom{8}{3} + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{committees with} \\ \text{neither} \\ A \text{ or B} \end{array} \right] \binom{8}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{11!}{4!(11-4)!} \times \left( \frac{8!}{3!(8-3)!} + \frac{8!}{3!(8-3)!} + \frac{8!}{4!(8-4)!} \right) = \frac{11!}{4!7!} \times \left( \frac{8!}{3!5!} + \frac{8!}{3!5!} + \frac{8!}{4!4!} \right) \\ &= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \left( \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} + \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} + \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \right) = \frac{7920}{24} \times \left( \frac{336}{6} + \frac{336}{6} + \frac{1680}{24} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 330 \times (56 + 56 + 70) = 330 \times 182$$

$$= 60060 \text{ ways}$$



(c) Let A be female student 1 and B = female student 2  
that either they are together in a committee or they don't

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ out of} \\ 10 \text{ men} \end{array} \right] \binom{10}{4} \times \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{committees} \\ \text{with neither} \\ A \text{ and } B \end{array} \right] \binom{8}{2} + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{committees} \\ \text{with} \\ A \text{ and } B \end{array} \right] \binom{8}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{10!}{4!(10-4)!} \times \left( \frac{8!}{2!(8-2)!} + \frac{8!}{4!(8-4)!} \right) = \frac{10!}{4!6!} \times \left( \frac{8!}{2!6!} + \frac{8!}{4!4!} \right) \\
 &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \left( \frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1} + \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \right) = \frac{5040}{24} \times \left( \frac{56}{2} + \frac{3024}{24} \right) \\
 &= 210 \times (28 + 126) = 210 \times 154 \\
 &= 32340 \text{ ways}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ out of} \\ 10 \text{ men} \end{array} \right] \binom{10}{4} \times \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3 \text{ women} \\ \text{that} \\ \text{study} \\ \text{MATH} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{3} \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ woman} \\ \text{from} \\ \text{COMPREH} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{1} + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ women} \\ \text{that} \\ \text{study} \\ \text{MATH} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{2} \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ women} \\ \text{from} \\ \text{COMP.} \\ \text{SCIENCE} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{2} \right) \\
 &+ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ woman} \\ \text{that} \\ \text{study} \\ \text{MATH} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{1} \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3 \text{ women} \\ \text{from} \\ \text{COMP.} \\ \text{SCIENCE} \end{array} \right] \binom{3}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 210 \times \left( \frac{8!}{5!3!} \times 3 + \frac{8!}{2!(8-2)!} \times \frac{3!}{2! \times 1!} + 3 \times 1 \right) \\
 &= 210 \times \left( \frac{8!}{5!3!} \times 3 + \frac{8!}{2!6!} \times 3 + 3 \right) = 210 \times \left( \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 3 + \frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1} \times 3 + 3 \right) \\
 &= 210 \times \left( \frac{336}{6} \times 3 + \frac{56}{2} \times 3 + 3 \right) \\
 &= 210 \times (168 + 84 + 3) = 210 \times 255 \\
 &= 53550 \text{ ways}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* from previous question



• Question 3

Let  $P$  be the event that the person has been tested positive for the disease,  $A$  the event that the person actually has the disease and  $B$  the event that the person does not have the disease. Then:

$$P(P|A) = 0,95 \quad P(P^c|A) = 0,05$$

$$P(P|B) = 0,03 \quad P(P^c|B) = 0,97$$

Also, because 4% of the population have been infected

$$P(A) = 0,04 \quad \text{and} \quad P(B) = 0,96$$

(a) By Bayes' Theorem:

$$P(A|P) = \frac{P(P|A)P(A)}{P(P|A)P(A) + P(P|B)P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{0,95 \times 0,04}{0,95 \times 0,04 + 0,03 \times 0,96} = \frac{0,038}{0,038 + 0,0288} = \frac{0,038}{0,0668}$$

$$\approx 0,57311 \approx 57,311\%$$

Thus the probability that a person with a positive test result actually has the disease is approximately 57,311%

(b) By Bayes' Theorem:

$$P(B|P^c) = \frac{P(P^c|B)P(B)}{P(P^c|B)P(B) + P(P^c|A)P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{0,97 \times 0,96}{0,97 \times 0,96 + 0,05 \times 0,04} = \frac{0,9312}{0,9312 + 0,002} = \frac{0,9312}{0,9332}$$

$$\approx 0,99785 \approx 99,785\%$$

Thus the probability that a person with a negative test result does not have the disease is approximately 99,785%