

Homework 1

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Problem 2.5 a

substitute S in 1st identity with 2nd identity using distributive law:

$$A = A \cap (B \cup \bar{B})$$

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$$

Problem 2.5 b

$$B \subset A$$

$$\text{from part a, } A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$$

since $B \subset A$, every element of B is in A. since $B \subseteq A$, $A \cap B$ is just B

$$A \cap B = B$$

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$$

$$A = B \cup (A \cap \bar{B})$$

Problem 2.5 c

to show this, demonstrate that their intersection is empty.

$$(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap \bar{B}) = \emptyset$$

$$(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap \bar{B}) = A \cap (B \cap \bar{B})$$

since B and \bar{B} are complements, $B \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$, so

$$A \cap (B \cap \bar{B}) = A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

this proves that $(A \cap B)$ and $(A \cap \bar{B})$ are mutually exclusive. Since they are mutually exclusive, the union of these sets would be the same as the union of A and \bar{B} :

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) = A \cup \bar{B} = A$$

Problem 2.5 d

Since $B \subset A$, we have already established that $(A \cap B)$ and $(A \cap \bar{B})$ are mutually exclusive. To show that B and $(A \cap \bar{B})$ are mutually exclusive, we need to demonstrate that their intersection is empty.

$$B \cap (A \cap \bar{B}) = \emptyset$$

$$B \cap (A \cap \bar{B}) = (B \cap A) \cap \bar{B}$$

since B is a subset of A, $B \cap A = B$:

$$(B \cap A) \cap \bar{B} = B \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$$

this proves that B and $(A \cap \bar{B})$ are mutually exclusive. since they are mutually exclusive, the union of these sets would be the same as the union of B and A:

$$B \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) = B \cup A = A$$

Problem 2.8 a

$$A = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6),$$

$(6,2), (6,4), (6,6)\}$

$B = \{(1,1), (1,3), (1,5), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (3,1), (3,3), (3,5), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (5,1), (5,3), (5,5), (6,2), (6,4), (6,6)\}$

$C = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,3), (6,5)\}$

Problem 2.8 b

$A = (1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6), (6,2), (6,4), (6,6)$

$\bar{C} = (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (6,2), (6,4), (6,6)$

$A \cap B = (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (6,2), (6,4), (6,6)$

$A \cap \bar{B} = (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6)$

$\bar{A} \cup B = (1,1), (1,3), (1,5), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,3), (3,5), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,3), (5,5), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)$

$\bar{A} \cap C = (1,1), (1,3), (1,5), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (3,1), (3,3), (3,5), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5), (5,1), (5,3), (5,5), (6,1), (6,3), (6,5)$

Problem 2.15 a

$P(E_2) = 1 - (0.01 + 0.09 + 0.81)$

$= 1 - 0.91 = 0.09$

$P(E_2) = 0.09$. This is the probability that the company will hit oil or gas on the first drill and miss on the second drill.

Problem 2.15 b

$P(E) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + P(E_3)$

$= 0.01 + 0.09 + 0.09 = 0.19$

$P(E) = 0.19$. This is the probability that the company will hit oil on at least one of the two drillings.

Problem 2.23

Given that events A and B, where $B \subset A$, we want to prove that $P(B) \leq P(A)$. Since $B \subset A$, every outcome that satisfies event B also satisfies event A. The probability of an event is calculated as the ratio of the number of favorable outcomes to the total number of possible outcomes: $P(E) = \text{fav outcomes} / \text{total possible outcomes}$. Since $B \subset A$, the set of outcomes that satisfy event B is a subset of the set of outcomes that satisfy event A. So the number of favorable outcomes for event B is less than or equal to the number of favorable outcomes for event A: number of favorable outcomes for B \leq number of favorable outcomes for A.

$P(B) \leq P(A)$ based on the subset relationship between events B and A, and the principles of probability calculation.

Problem 2.33 a

probability of both tested systems not being defective $= (4/6) * (3/5) = 12/30 = 2/5$

probability that at least one of the two systems tested will be defective $= 1 - (2/5) = 3/5$

probability of both tested systems being defective $= (2/6) * (1/5) = 2/30 = 1/15$

Problem 2.33 b

probability of both tested systems not being defective $= (2/6) * (1/5) = 2/30 = 1/15$

probability that at least one of the two systems tested will be defective $= 1 - (1/15) = 14/15$

probability of both tested systems being defective $= (4/6) * (3/5) = 12/30 = 2/5$

Problem 2.39 a

$n = 6$ which is the faces of the die

$r = 2$ which is the number of dice

sample $= n^r = 6^2 = 36$ sample points

Problem 2.39 b

sample space for sum of 7 = (1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)

$P_r = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} = 0.1667$ is the probability that the sum of the number on the dice is 7.

Problem 2.41

For the first digit, we have 9 possibilities since we are excluding 0. And for the rest, we have 10 possibilities. So the number of different seven-digit telephone numbers possible is $= 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 9000000$

Problem 2.51 a

Since there are four organizers and each buy one ticket. There are only three prizes to be awarded.

If they win all of the prizes, number of ways $= \binom{4}{3}$

probability $= \binom{4}{3} / \binom{50}{3} = \frac{4}{19600}$

Problem 2.51 b

If four organizers win exactly two prizes, 2 out of 4 organizers got prizes, number of ways $= \binom{4}{2}$

The remaining 1 prize goes to $50-4 = 46$ of the customers, number of ways $= \binom{46}{1}$

probability $= [\binom{4}{2} * \binom{46}{1}] / \binom{50}{3} = \frac{276}{19600}$

Problem 2.51 c

If four organizers win exactly one prize, 1 out of 4 organizers got prizes, number of ways $= \binom{4}{1}$

The remaining 2 prizes goes to $50-4 = 46$ of the customers, number of ways $= \binom{46}{2}$

probability $= [\binom{4}{1} * \binom{46}{2}] / \binom{50}{3} = \frac{4140}{19600}$

Problem 2.51 d

If four organizers win none of the prizes, 0 out of 4 organizers got prizes, number of ways $= \binom{4}{0}$

The remaining 3 prizes goes to $50-4 = 46$ of the customers, number of ways $= \binom{46}{3}$

probability $= [\binom{4}{0} * \binom{46}{3}] / \binom{50}{3} = \frac{15180}{19600}$

Problem 2.64

$P = \frac{6}{6} * \frac{5}{6} * \frac{4}{6} * \frac{4}{6} * \frac{3}{6} * \frac{2}{6} * \frac{1}{6}$

$= 720/46656 = 0.0154$ is the probability of rolling a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 sequences in any order.

Problem 2.69

we know that $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

$\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} + \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k+1)!}$

$= \frac{n!(n-k+1)!}{k!(n+1-k)!} + \frac{kn!}{k!(n+1-k)!}$

$= \frac{(n+1-k+k)n!}{k!(n+1-k)!}$

$= \frac{(n+1)!}{k!(n+1-k)!}$

$= \binom{n+1}{k}$