

1. Suppose you are performing k hypothesis tests at exact level α , and assume all hypotheses are true. In other words, if R_i denotes the event that the i th hypothesis is rejected, *i.e.*, of making an error, then $P(R_i) = \alpha$. However, when considering the tests as a group, there is a higher probability of making an error, as the individual error rates compound. It can be shown from the inclusion-exclusion principle that:

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k R_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^k P(R_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} P(R_i \cap R_j)$$

- i. Use Boole's inequality to find an upper bound for the probability of making at least one error.
- ii. Use the fact above to derive a lower bound for the probability of making at least one error, assuming that the tests are independent.
- iii. Compute the bound for performing 20 tests at $\alpha = 0.05$.
- iv. Find the smallest number of tests for which the lower bound in (ii) exceeds $\frac{1}{2}$. (Hint: write 0.05 as $\frac{5}{100}$; you may find it useful to know that $41^2 = 1681$.)

Remark: this last part is maybe a little more involved in terms of calculation than what I'd put on an exam.

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2. Suppose you are reading an article on admission rates at a selective college for different demographic groups reporting that 20% of applicants from underrepresented groups were admitted in 2022-2023 compared with 10% of other applicants.
- i. What is the probability that a randomly selected incoming student is from an under-represented group if there were twice as many applicants from non-underrepresented groups?
 - ii. What is the probability that a randomly selected incoming student is from an underrepresented group if there were ten times as many applicants from non-underrepresented groups?
 - iii. Under the scenario in (i), find the probability that a randomly selected applicant was admitted.

3. Imagine you're out trick-or-treating with a friend and you arrive at a house handing out only two treats: Kit Kats and Snickers. The homeowner has mixed them up in a large pillowcase. You and your friend can each draw n pieces of candy; assume either treat is equally likely to be selected on each draw. Supposing that when you arrive, there are $N > 2n$ Snickers and $M > 2n$ Kit Kats, and you draw first, find an expression for the probability that you draw k_1 Snickers and your friend draws k_2 Snickers.

Extra practice: find an expression for the probability that your friend draws k_2 Snickers.