

Probability Problems

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1) 15 students

8 questions during 1 lect

Prob no student will have to ans > 1 prob?

$$P(E) = \frac{8-1}{15} = \frac{7}{15} = .46\bar{6} \approx 46\%$$

2)

int range 00000 - 99999 uniform @ random

even int that start w/ 2 odd digits, where digits are more random generate 8 numbs, what prob 5 numbs that next are even?

0 - 100 : 0

100 - 1000 : 5.4.5 = 100

1000 - 10000 : 5.4.7.5 = 700

10000 - 99999 : 5.4.7.6.5 = 4200

5000 total req ints

$$P = \frac{5000}{99999} \approx .05 \text{ prob} = 5\% \text{ prob}$$

$$P(X=5) = \binom{8}{5} (.05)^5 (1-.05)^3$$

$$P(X=5) \Rightarrow P = .000015 \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

3)

roll 3 six sided fair dice

A = event that 2 dice sum 4

B = 3 dice show same value

Are A + B independent?

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6^3} \text{ sum of 3 dice} = \frac{1}{6^2} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(A) = \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} = \frac{3}{216} = \frac{1}{72}$$

$$P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{72}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

\therefore A + B are independent

4) 5 card sub
52 cards total

$$\text{total cards: } \binom{52}{5} = 2,598,960$$

$$\text{total subs: } \binom{13}{5} = 1287$$

$$4 \text{ sub's left: } \binom{4}{1} = 4^x = 5148$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5148}{2,598,960} \approx .00198 = p$$

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{.00198} = 504.84 = \underline{505 \text{ hands}}$$

5) Superstar plays

$$P(\text{win}) = 70\%$$

$$P(\text{win}) = 50\%$$

chance superstar plays

$$P(\text{plays}) = 75\%$$

Team won $\frac{4}{5}$ games

Superstar played during 4/5

$$= \binom{5}{4} \cdot (.70)^4 \cdot (.3) = .366$$

superstar doesn't play 4/5

$$= \binom{5}{4} \cdot (.50)^4 \cdot (.50) = .156$$

$$= (.366)(.750) + (.156)(.250)$$

$$= .309$$

Ans

$$P(\text{superstar played those 5 games}) = \frac{(.366)(.75)}{(.309)}$$

$$= .873139 \approx \underline{87.38\%}$$