

MCMT Homework 11

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Exercise 11.1

Number of cases that the last card is from the left hand: $\binom{n}{m} - \binom{n-1}{m} = \binom{n-1}{m-1}$.

Number of cases that the last card is from the right hand: $\binom{n-1}{m}$.

The ratio of probability of the last card being from the left hand versus the right hand is $\binom{n-1}{m-1} / \binom{n-1}{m} = m / (n - m)$.