**1. For a group of 7 people, find the probability that all 4 seasons (winter, spring, summer, fall)**

**occur at least once each among their birthdays, assuming that all seasons are equally likely.**

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Given that seasons are equally likely and all 4 seasons (winter, spring, summer, fall) occur at least once each among their birthdays

Total outcomes: Each person is allotted a season out of 4. Hence 48 possibilities

Number of Outcomes that one or more season has no student having their birthday:

Using Inclusion and Exclusion, 4C1\*38 - 4C2\*28 + 4C3\*18  [i.e. Exclude 1 season - Exclude 2 season + exclude 3 season, also note that we can't exclude all the 4 seasons]

Probability that one or more season has no student having their birthday:

(4C1\*38 - 4C2\*28 + 4C3\*18  ) / 48 = 0.377

Required probability that all 4 seasons (winter, spring, summer, fall) occur at least once each among their birthdays:

1-0.377=0.623

= 4P(A1) 6P(A1 \ A2)+4P(A1 \ A2 \ A3). We have **P(A1) = (3/4)7**

**2. Alice attends a small college in which each class meets only once a week. She is deciding**

**between 30 non-overlapping classes. There are 6 classes to choose from for each day of the**

**week, Monday through Friday. Trusting in the benevolence of randomness, Alice decides to**

**register for 7 randomly selected classes out of the 30, with all choices equally likely. What is**

**the probability that she will have classes every day, Monday through Friday?**

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There are two general ways that Alice can have class every day: either she has 2 days with 2 classes and 3 days with 1 class, or she has 1 day with 3 classes, and has 1 class on each of the other 4 days. The number of possibilities for the former is:

(52)(62)263(52)(62)263 (choose the 2 days when she has 2 classes, and then select 2 classes on those days and 1 class for the other days).

The number of possibilities for the latter is:

(51)(63)64(51)(63)64

So the probability is: (52)(62)263+(51)(63)64(307)(52)(62)263+(51)(63)64(307) which is close to 30.2%.