# 论题 2-5 作业

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## 1 [CS] Problem 5.1-6

- **a.**  $\{(P,P),(P,N),(P,D),(N,P),(N,D),(D,P),(D,N)\}$  Weights: (P,P),(P,N),(P,D),(N,P),(D,P): 1/6; (N,D),(D,N): 1/12.
- **b.**  $P(\text{getting } 11 \text{ cents}) = P(\{(P,D),(D,P)\}) = 1/3.$

### **2** [CS] Problem 5.1-10

(A standard deck of playing cards refers to a standard 52-card deck, excluding jokers; 10-J-Q-K-A, A-2-3-4-5 are both straights, but hands such as J-Q-K-A-2 are not, as is commonly acknowledged)

Using five-element sets as model. The sample space S is all the five-element subsets of the 52 cards, and  $|S| = \binom{52}{5}$ . P is the uniform probability measure defined on S. The event E is the set of all the elements of S which are straights, and we have  $|E| = 4^5 \times 10$ . Therefore, the probability that a five-card hand is a straight is

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{10,240}{2,598,960} = \frac{128}{32,487} \approx 0.00394$$

Using five-element permutations as model. The sample space S is all the five permutations of the 52 cards, and  $|S| = 52^{5}$ . P is the uniform probability measure defined on S. The event E is the set of all the elements of S which are straights, and we have  $|E| = 4^{5} \times 10 \times 5!$ . Therefore, the probability that a five-card hand is a straight is

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{1,228,800}{311,875,200} = \frac{128}{32,487} \approx 0.00394$$

The answers are same by using two different models.

#### **3** [CS] Problem **5.1-11**

We use T or F to represent whether or not he answers a single question correctly. The sample space S is  $\{T,F\}^{10}$ , and we assume that the weights of all the outcomes are the same, i.e. P is the uniform probability measure defined on S. Each problem is worth 10 points.

The event that the student gets a score of 80 or higher is  $E_1$ , and  $|E_1| = 1 + 10 + 10 \times 9/2 = 56$ . So the probability is

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|S|} = \frac{56}{1024} = \frac{7}{128} \approx 0.0547$$

The event  $E_2$  that the student gets a score of 70 or lower is the complement of  $E_1$ , therefore

$$P(E_2) = 1 - P(E_1) = 1 - \frac{7}{128} = \frac{121}{128} \approx 0.945$$

#### 4 [CS] Problem 5.1-12

Let S, C, T represent square, circle and triangle respectively. The sample space S is  $\{S, C, T\}^2$ . The event E, is  $\{SS, CC, TT\}$  (SS stands for (S, S), the same below). The probability that the two shapes on the top are the same is

$$P(E) = P(SS) + P(CC) + P(TT) = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{18} \approx 0.389$$

## 5 [CS] Problem 5.1-13

For Event 1, the sample space  $S_1$  is the set of all two-element subsets of the 13 spades. P is the uniform probability measure defined on  $S_1$ . The event  $E_1$  is  $\{\{\spadesuit A, \spadesuit K\}\}$ . The probability of Event 1 is

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|S_1|} = \frac{1}{13 \times 12/2} = \frac{1}{78} \approx 0.0128$$

For Event 2, the sample space  $S_2$  is the set of all two-element subsets of all 52 cards. P is the uniform probability measure defined on  $S_2$ . The event  $E_1$  is the sets of all two-element sets of an ace and a king. The probability of Event 2 is

$$P(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|S_2|} = \frac{4 \times 4}{52 \times 51/2} = \frac{8}{663} \approx 0.0121$$

Therefore, the two events are not equally likely.

#### 6 [CS] Problem 5.2-2

Let E, F represent the events that  $\spadesuit K$  or  $\spadesuit Q$  is selected, respectively. The event that the king or queen of spades is among the cards selected is  $E \cup F$ . Therefore, the probability is

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) = \frac{7}{28} + \frac{7}{28} - \frac{1}{28} = \frac{15}{28} \approx 0.536$$

# 7 [CS] Problem 5.2-9

The sample space S is the set of all possible arrangements, and |S| = n!. Let  $E_i$  denote the event that the i-th person who gets the letter intended for him or her. Then, by inclusion-exclusion principle, we have

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} E_{i} \right| = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2}, \dots i_{k} : \\ 1 \le i_{1} < i_{2} < \dots < i_{k} \le n}} \left| \bigcap_{j=1}^{k} E_{i_{j}} \right|$$

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

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

Hence, the number of ways that nobody gets the correct letter is

$$n! - \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} E_i \right| = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k \frac{n!}{k!}$$

And the probability P(E) is

$$P(E) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{k} \frac{n!}{k!} / n! = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{k} \frac{1}{k!}$$

#### 8 [CS] Problem 5.2-10

The sample space  $S = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_k\}^n$ , and  $|S| = k^n$ . Let  $E_i$  represent the event that there is no key in the i-th location. For  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j$ , we have

$$\left|\bigcap_{l=1}^{j} E_{i_l}\right| = (k-j)^n$$

By inclusion-exclusion principle, we have

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{k} E_i \right| = \sum_{j=1}^{k} (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{\substack{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j : \\ 1 \le i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \le k}} \left| \bigcap_{l=1}^{j} E_{i_l} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^{k} (-1)^{j+1} \binom{k}{j} (k-j)^n$$

Hence, the number of cases that every location gets at least one key is

$$k^{n} - \sum_{j=1}^{k} (-1)^{j+1} \binom{k}{j} (k-j)^{n} = \sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^{i} \binom{k}{i} (k-i)^{n}$$

And the probability P(E) is

$$P(E) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^{i} \binom{k}{i} (k-i)^{n}}{k^{n}}$$

# 9 [CS] Problem 5.2-14

Let the sample space S be the set of all possible circular permutations, and |S| = (2n-1)!. Let  $E_i$  represent the event that the i-th couple are side-by-side. For  $i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_k$ , we have

$$\left| \bigcap_{j=1}^{k} E_{i_j} \right| = (2n - k - 1)! 2^k$$

By inclusion-exclusion principle, we have

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} E_{i} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2}, \dots, i_{j}:\\1 \le i_{1} \le i_{2} \le \dots \le i_{i} \le n}} \left| \bigcap_{l=1}^{j} E_{i_{l}} \right| = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+1} \binom{n}{i} (2n - i - 1)! 2^{i}$$

The number of circular permutations that no husband and wife are side-by-side is

$$(2n-1)! - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+1} \binom{n}{i} (2n-i-1)! 2^{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} \binom{n}{i} (2n-i-1)! 2^{i}$$

The probability P(E) is

$$P(E) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} \binom{n}{i} (2n - i - 1)! 2^{i}}{(2n - 1)!}$$

### 10 [CS] Problem 5.2-15

Let C be the set of all these m objects. Let  $E_i$  be the set of objects which have the i-th property. By inclusion-exclusion principle, we have

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{p} E_{i} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^{p} (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2}, \dots, i_{j}:\\1 \le i_{1} < i_{2} < \dots < i_{i} \le p}} \left| \bigcap_{l=1}^{j} E_{i_{l}} \right| = \sum_{i=1}^{p} (-1)^{i+1} \sum_{K: K \subseteq P, |K| = i} N_{a}(K)$$

And we know that  $C = N_a(\emptyset)$ . Therefore,

$$N_e(\varnothing) = |C| - \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^p E_i \right| = \sum_{i=0}^{|P|} (-1)^i \sum_{K: K \subseteq P, |K| = i} N_a(K) = \sum_{K: K \subseteq P} (-1)^{|K|} N_a(K)$$

Explanation: For each element b in B, we define a property b for the functions. A function f has the property b if and only if for every  $a \in A$ ,  $(a,b) \notin f$ .  $N_a(K)$  means the number of the functions from A to  $B \setminus K$ , i.e.  $N_a(K) = (|B| - |K|)^{|A|}$ .  $N_e(\emptyset)$  means the number of the onto functions, and

$$N_e(\varnothing) = \sum_{K: K \subseteq P} (-1)^{|K|} N_a(K) = \sum_{i=0}^{|B|} (-1)^i \binom{|B|}{i} (|B| - i)^{|A|}$$

Application to Problem 9: Define n properties for the arrangements. The i-th property means that the i-th person gets the correct letter. The sample S is the set of all possible arrangements, and |S| = n!. The event E is that nobody gets the correct letter, and we have

$$|E| = N_e(\varnothing) = \sum_{K:K \in P} (-1)^{|K|} N_a(K) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} (n-i)! = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \frac{n!}{i!}$$

Therefore, the probability is

$$P(E) = |E|/n! = \sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} \frac{1}{i!}$$

## 11 [CS] Problem 5.3-3

Let the sample space  $S = \{T, F\}^3$ , and |S| = 8. P is the uniform probability measure defined on S. Let  $E_1$  denote the event of at most one tail, i.e.  $E_1 = \{FFF, TFF, FTF, FFT\}$ ,  $E_2$  denote the event that all not all flips are identical, i.e.  $E_2 = \{TFF, FTF, FFT, TTF, TFT, TTT\}$ . Calculate the probability of these events:

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|S|} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{|E_1 \cap E_2|}{|S|} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

Since  $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = P(E_1)P(E_2)$ , by product principle for independent probabilities, the two events are independent.

## 12 [CS] Problem 5.3-4

The sample space  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}^2$ , and P is the uniform probability measure defined on S.

Let  $E_{1,i}$  denote the event that "i dots are on top of the first die", i.e.  $E_{1,i} = \{i1, i2, i3, i4, i5, i6\}$ , and  $E_{2,j}$  denote the event that "j dots are on top of the second die" likewise. Therefore

$$P(E_{1,i}) = \frac{|E_{1,i}|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(E_{2,j}) = \frac{|E_{2,j}|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(E_{1,i} \cap E_{2,j}) = \frac{|E_{1,i} \cap E_{2,j}|}{|S|} = \frac{|\{ij\}|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Since,  $P(E_{1,i})P(E_{2,j}) = P(E_{1,i} \cap E_{2,j})$ , the two events are independent.

## 13 [CS] Problem 5.3-5