

Homework 2
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Solutions

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(1) Ch 2 p 48 #1 a) $S = \{(r, r), (r, g), (r, b), (g, r), (g, g), (g, b), (b, r), (b, g), (b, b)\}$

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(1) p 48 #5 a) 2 choices each time; hence $2^5 = 32$

(1) b) Set 1 if components are working and 0 otherwise. Consider a 5-dimensional vector (x_1, \dots, x_5) where $x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if component } i \text{ works} \\ 0 & \text{if fail} \end{cases}$

$$W = \{(1, 1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0, 1)\}$$

(1) c) A contains 8 outcomes i.e. $x_4 = x_5 = 0$ but x_1, x_2, x_3 can each take 2 values 0 or 1. Hence $2^3 = 8$

(1) d) $A \cap W = \{(1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0, 0)\}$

(1) p 48 #7 a) For each we have a choice of 2 (blue collar, white collar) and a choice of 3 (Rep., Demo., Indep.) Hence $(2)(3) = 6$ for each of 15 individuals.

(1) b) We consider the complementary event that none are blue collar workers $\rightarrow 3^{15}$ and hence for at least one we have $6^{15} - 3^{15}$

(1) c) Clearly 4^{15}

(1) p 48 #8 a) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) = 0.3 + 0.5 = 0.8$

(1) b) $P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) = 0.3$

(1) c) $P(A \cap B) = 0$

p 49 #15

We use the display

| | Suits | | | |
|------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Face Value | 1 | | | |
| | 2 | | | |
| | . | | | |
| | . | | | |
| | 10 | | | |
| | J | | | |
| | Q | | | |
| K | | | | |

(2) a) For a flush, we choose the suit in $\binom{4}{1}$ ways and 5 cards in $\binom{13}{5}$

$$\therefore \text{Prob}(\text{flush}) = \binom{4}{1} \binom{13}{5} / \binom{52}{5}$$

(2) b) For one pair, we choose a row in $\binom{13}{1}$ ways and two cards from that row in $\binom{4}{2}$ ways. Next we choose 3 rows in $\binom{12}{3}$ ways and one card from each row in 4

$$\therefore \text{Prob}(\text{pair}) = 13 \binom{4}{2} \binom{12}{3} 4^3 / \binom{52}{5}$$

(2) c) For two pairs we choose 2 rows in $\binom{13}{2}$ ways and one card from each in $\binom{4}{2}^2$ ways. We choose the last card in $\binom{44}{1}$ ways

$$\therefore \text{Prob}(\text{two pair}) = \binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2}^2 \binom{44}{1} / \binom{52}{5}$$

(2) d) For three of a kind, we choose a row in $\binom{13}{1}$ ways and then 3 cards from that row in $\binom{4}{3}$ ways. Next we choose 2 other rows in $\binom{12}{2}$ ways and one card from each in $\binom{4}{1}^2$

$$\therefore \text{Prob}(\text{three of a kind}) = 13 \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{2} 4^2 / \binom{52}{5}$$

(2) e) This is $\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{4} \binom{44}{1} / \binom{52}{5}$