

## Lec 18.

### Announcements

- Please fill out evals.

### Final Exam info

- Friday June 7, 1-3 pm, 123 Sciences Lec Hall

- Two sheets (front & back, 8.5 x 11" paper)

- Focus is on

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| - Handouts | 7-13 |
| - Hws      | 4-6. |

- Review sessions:

- Weds, 6:10-9pm, Keibler Hall 3

- In-class Thurs

- CS tutoring Friday 10am-noon, location TBD.

\* Leverage the stress response \*

Counting recap: Chap 6.1-6.3

Combinations;  
(sets);

$$C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

# of distinct sets of size  $r$  from  $n$  elements.

(recall " $n, r$ " are "dummy variables")

Permutation  
(sequence);

$$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

# of distinct sequences of length  $r$  from  $n$  elements.

(sequence = list where each of the  $r$  items appears once).

The connection:

$$P(n, r) = C(n, r) r!$$

# of subsets  
of size  $r$

# of distinct  
orderings  
for  $r$  items

Recall  $P(n, n) = n!$

$$C(n, n) = 1$$

Two classes of problems: for probabilities:

(I) order matters; winning a race, Lotto  $P(n, m)$

(II) order doesn't matter; poker hands, Bingo, committee formation  $C(n, m)$

# Discrete probability; Likelihood of an outcome/event

Chap 7.1-7.2.

At simplest form assume:

- Finite number of outcomes

sample space  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_m\}$

$|S| = \#$  of possible outcomes  $= m$

- Uniform distribution; all  $s_i$ 's are equally likely

$$P(s_i) = \frac{1}{|S|}$$

- More generally:

(i)  $0 \leq P(s_i) \leq 1$

(ii)  $\sum_{s_i \in S} P(s_i) = 1$

An "event" can involve multiple  $s_i$ 's

(an event involves subset of  $s_i$ 's that are compliant w/ that event).

$$\text{Prob}(E) = \sum_{s_i \in E} P(s_i)$$

Prob the event does not happen

$P(\bar{E}) \rightarrow \boxed{P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)}$

Example system: a fair die

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Event 1:  $\text{prob}(3) = 1/6$

Event 2: prob of an even roll

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Evenroll}) &= \sum_{s_i \in \text{Evens}} P(s_i) = P(2) + P(4) + P(6) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example system: a set of fair die.

$$S = \{ \{1,1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \dots, \{6,6\} \}$$

$$|S| = 6^2 = 36$$

Event 1: The sum of the two die is 7.

$$E = \{ \{1,6\}, \{2,5\}, \{3,4\}, \{4,3\}, \{5,2\}, \{6,1\} \}$$

$$P(7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

More generally

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

Example system: "Lotto"

The probability of correct 6 number sequence  
from 40 numbers in total.

$E$  = choose all 6 number correctly

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{1}{P(40,6)} = \frac{1(34!)}{40!}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2.76 \text{ billion}}$$

A variant: unordered collection of the 6 numbers wins.

$$|S| = C(n,r) = C(40,6)$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{C(40,6)} = \frac{6! \cdot 34!}{40!} = \frac{1}{3.8 \text{ million}}$$

Prob of not winning = 1 - prob of winning.

$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - p(E)$$

$$|S^{\text{order}}| = P(40,6) = 40! / 34!$$

$$|S^{\text{unordered}}| = C(40,6) = 40! / 6! \cdot 34!$$

Example system: 5-card Poker hands  
(order does not matter)

# of card types 13;  $\{2, 3, 4, \dots, 10, J, Q, K, A\}$

# of suits 4;  $\{\text{clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds}\}$

Prod rule:  $13 \cdot 4 = 52$  cards in total.

# of poker hands,  $|S| = C(52, 5) = \frac{52!}{5!(47!)}$

Prob of any particular hand

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{C(52, 5)}$$

More general classes of hands

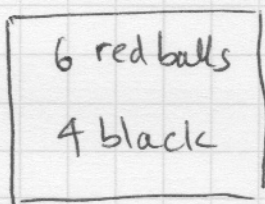
Events e.g. "2 of a kind", "3 of a kind", "full house"  
sumetype

5 cards

Game plan to analyze the # of hands of this ~~class~~ class.

- i) Identify # of distinct types
- ii) # of ways to assign types
- iii) # of ways to assign suits

Example system: Drawing colored balls from a box



10 balls in total

# of balls drawn to be guaranteed at least one black one?  
(generalized "pigeonhole")

- E be the event that if 4 balls are selected two are red & two are black?

# of outcomes  $|S| = C(10, 4) = \frac{10!}{4!6!} = 210$

Enumerate all outcomes:

$$\underbrace{C(6, 4)}_{\text{all red balls}} ; \underbrace{C(6, 3)}_{3 \text{ reds}} \underbrace{C(4, 1)}_{1 \text{ black}} ; \underbrace{C(6, 2)}_{2 \text{ red}} \underbrace{C(4, 2)}_{2 \text{ black}} ; \underbrace{C(6, 1)}_{1 \text{ red}} \underbrace{C(4, 3)}_{3 \text{ black}} ; \underbrace{C(4, 4)}_{4 \text{ black}}$$

$$15 + 20 \cdot 4 + 15 \cdot 6 + 6 \cdot 4 + 1 = 210$$

- Prob 2 red & 2 black selected  $\frac{C(6, 2) C(4, 2)}{C(10, 4)}$

- Prob that no more than two are red.  
 $1 - \text{pr}(3 \text{ reds}) - \text{pr}(4 \text{ reds})$