

# EXAM 2: MON 11/16, IN CLASS "PAPER" EXAM

## Fordham Math 1108, Math for Business: Finite

## Practice Problems for Exam 2

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  - (a) How many possible side dish combinations can one order at this restaurant?
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2. A club with 22 members must select a president, a vice-president, and secretary from among themselves. How many ways can they do this?
3. A club with 25 members – 17 women and 8 men – must select 5 members to attend a club fair. If they want to send 3 women and 2 men, how many possible ways can they do this?
4. Let

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- (a) Find  $A \cap B$ .
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  - (e) If the universal set  $U$  is the 26-letter alphabet, how many elements are in  $A' \cap B'$ ?
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    - (a) What is the probability that your flight will be delayed?
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  8. Calculate the following.

$$\sum_{k=2}^6 \frac{5k+1}{2^k-1}$$

9. A random sample of 6 bullfrogs were studied in their natural habitat, and the number of times that they croaked over a period of 15 minutes was recorded. This data is listed below.

35, 19, 26, 52, 26, 34

Find the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation for the set of data.

## Module 5: counting (sections 7.3 and 7.4)



product rule



permutations

$${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$



Combinations

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

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(a) Note: ORDER IN WHICH YOU LIST THE DISHES DOES NOT MATTER

CHOOSE 3 DISHES FROM COLLECTION OF 12

$${}_n C_3 = \frac{12!}{3!(12-3)!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{9!}}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{9!}} = 220$$

(b) (PRODUCT RULE: BREAK BIG EVENT/DECISION INTO SEVERAL

SUB-EVENTS / SUB-DECISIONS ... MULTIPLY # OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF EACH PIECE TOGETHER.)

$$\frac{3}{\text{POTATO}} \times \frac{5}{\text{VEG.}} \times \frac{4}{\text{PASTA}} = 60$$


$${}_3 C_1 \times {}_5 C_1 \times {}_4 C_1 = 60$$


$${}_n C_1 = n$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{{}_5 C_2}{\text{VEG. (2)}} \times \frac{{}_7 C_1}{\text{NON-VEG (1)}} = 10 \times 7 = 70$$

(d) ORDER  $\geq 2$  VEG. DISHES

$\Rightarrow$  ORDER 2 VEG DISHES OR 3 VEG. DISHES.


$${}_5C_2 \times {}_7C_1 = 70$$


$$\frac{{}_5C_3}{\text{VEG.}} \times \frac{{}_7C_0}{\text{NON-VEG.}} = 10 \times 1 = 10$$

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ADD  $\rightarrow 70 + 10 = 80$

2. A club with 22 members must select a president, a vice-president, and secretary from among themselves. How many ways can they do this?

$$\frac{22}{\text{PREZ}} \times \frac{21}{\text{V.P.}} \times \frac{20}{\text{SEC.}} = 9240$$

DIFFERENT POSITIONS  
⇒ ORDER MATTERS

$$\leadsto {}_{22}P_3 = \frac{22!}{(22-3)!} = 22 \times 21 \times 20 = 9240$$

3. A club with 25 members – 17 women and 8 men – must select 5 members to attend a club fair. If they want to send 3 women and 2 men, how many possible ways can they do this?

Does order matter? No.

$${}_{25}C_5 \quad (\text{X})$$

$$\frac{{}_{17}C_3}{\text{WOMEN}} \times \frac{{}_8C_2}{\text{MEN}} = 680 \times 28 = 19,040$$

$$\frac{17!}{3!14!} \times \frac{8!}{2!6!} = \dots$$



## Module 6: Sets and Probability (sections 7.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3)

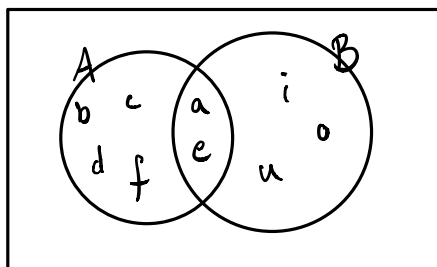
- ☐ Sets, elements, subsets, empty set, notation, set builder notation
- ☐ Intersection, union, complement, "mutually exclusive"
- ☐ Addition rule
- ☐ Venn diagram
- ☐ Listing/visualizing simple events (all equally likely)
- ☐ Calculating probabilities using  $P(A) = n(A)/n(S)$  WHEN ALL SIMPLE EVENTS EQUALLY LIKELY.

4. Let

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$U$



(a)  $A \cap B = \{a, e\}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 "AND" INTERSECTION

(b)  $A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, i, o, u\}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 "OR" UNION

(c)  $A \cap B = \{a, e\}$   $\leftarrow$  CREATE ALL SUBSETS

		Y/N	Y/N
		INCLUDE a?	INCLUDE e?
DECISIONS			
Y	Y		
Y	N		
N	Y		
N	N		

$\rightarrow$	SUBSET $\{a, e\}$ $\{a\}$ $\{e\}$ $\{\}$ = $\emptyset$ empty set
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(d) # subsets of  $B = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

Go ONE-BY-ONE  
THROUGH ELEMENTS OF B.  
DECIDE TO INCLUDE  
EACH ONE OR NOT.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \frac{1/2}{a} & \frac{1/2}{e} & \frac{1/2}{i} & \frac{1/2}{o} & \frac{1/2}{u} \\ 2 & \times & 2 & \times & 2 & \times & 2 & \times & 2 \\ & & & & & & & & 2 \\ & & & & & & & & = 2^5 = 32 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ subsets of } B &= {}_5C_0 + {}_5C_1 + {}_5C_2 + {}_5C_3 + {}_5C_4 + {}_5C_5 \\ &= 1 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 1 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

$${}_nC_r = {}_nC_{(n-r)}$$

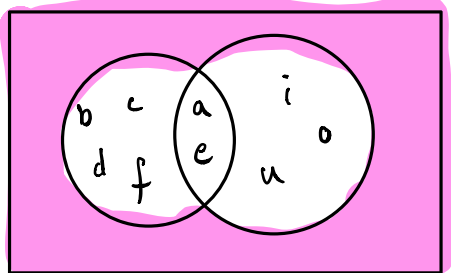
↑  
CHOOSE THE ONES  
YOU WANT

↑  
CHOOSE THE ONES  
YOU DON'T WANT.

NOTATION:  $n(A) = \# \text{ ELEMENTS IN SET } A.$

$$\# \text{ SUBSETS OF } A = 2^{n(A)}$$

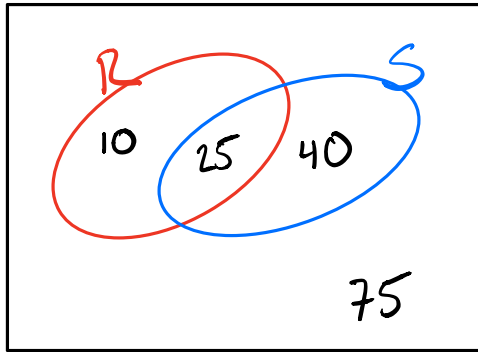
(e) U



$$A' \cap B' = (\text{NOT } A) \text{ "AND" } (\text{NOT } B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, \\ &\quad q, r, s, t, v, w, \\ &\quad x, y, z\} \end{aligned}$$

5. A parking lot contains 150 cars. 35 cars are red, 65 cars are SUVs, and 75 cars are neither red nor SUVs. How many cars are red SUVs?



Let  $R$  = RED CARS

Let  $S$  = SUVs

ADDITION RULE:

$$n(R \cup S) = n(R) + n(S) - n(R \cap S)$$

$$75 = 35 + 65 - n(R \cap S)$$

NEITHER RED NOR SUV'S

$$= R' \cap S' = (R \cup S)'$$

$$\rightarrow n(R \cup S) + \underbrace{n(R \cup S)'}_{75} = 150 \Rightarrow n(R \cup S) = 150 - 75$$

$$\Rightarrow n(R \cap S) = 35 + 65 - 75 = 25$$

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SAMPLE SPACE

1<sup>st</sup> CHILD

SAMPLE SPACE

2<sup>nd</sup> CHILD

	M	T	W	R	F	S	S
M							
T							
W							
R							
F							
S							
S							

Let  $S$  = SAMPLE SPACE

$A$  = BOTH BORN ON WEEKEND

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{4}{49}$$

## Module 7: Conditional probability (sections 8.3, 8.4)

- ☐ Definition of conditional probability
- ☐ Multiplication rule
- ☐ Definition of independent events
- ☐ Bayes' formula

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B)$$

EQUIVALENT

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(b)

	M	T	W	R	F	S	S
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T	X						
W	X						
R	X						
F	X						
S	X						
S	X						

NEW INFO  $\Rightarrow$  SOME OUTCOMES ARE NO LONGER POSSIBLE

A = BOTH BORN ON WEEKEND

Let B = NEITHER CHILD BORN ON MON.

GIVEN B, PROB. OF A IS  $\frac{4}{36}$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{4/49}{36/49} = \frac{4}{36} \quad (\text{SAME})$$

(c) A & B ARE INDEPENDENT IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EQS ARE TRUE:

(i)  $P(A|B) = P(A)$

(ii)  $P(B|A) = P(B)$

(iii)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(A)P(B)$

ALWAYS

WHEN A & B ARE INDEPENDENT.

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{49}, \quad P(A|B) = \frac{4}{36}$$

NOT EQUAL  $\Rightarrow$  A, B NOT INDEPENDENT

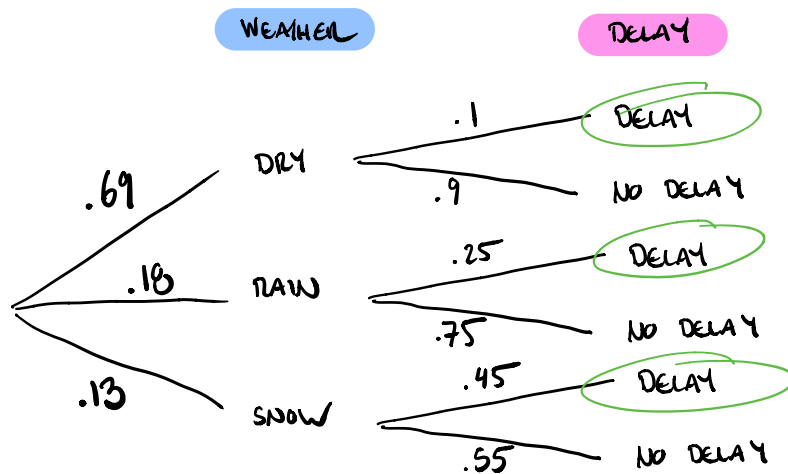
(d) A & B ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE IF  $P(A \cap B) = 0$

SINCE  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{49} \neq 0$ , A & B ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE.

7. When the weather is dry, the probability that your flight will be delayed is 10%. When it is raining, the probability that your flight will be delayed is 25%. When it is snowing, the probability that your flight will be delayed is 45%. Suppose the probability of rain is 18% and the probability of snow is 13%.

(a) What is the probability that your flight will be delayed?

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GIVEN CONDITIONAL PROB:

$$P(\text{DELAY} | \text{DRY}) = .1$$

$$P(\text{DELAY} | \text{RAIN}) = .25$$

$$P(\text{DELAY} | \text{SNOW}) = .45$$

GIVEN UNCONDITIONAL PROB

$$(P(\text{DRY}) = .69)$$

$$P(\text{RAIN}) = .18$$

$$P(\text{SNOW}) = .13$$

LET  $D = \text{DRY}$ ,  $R = \text{RAIN}$ ,  $S = \text{SNOW}$ ,  $Y = \text{DELAY}$

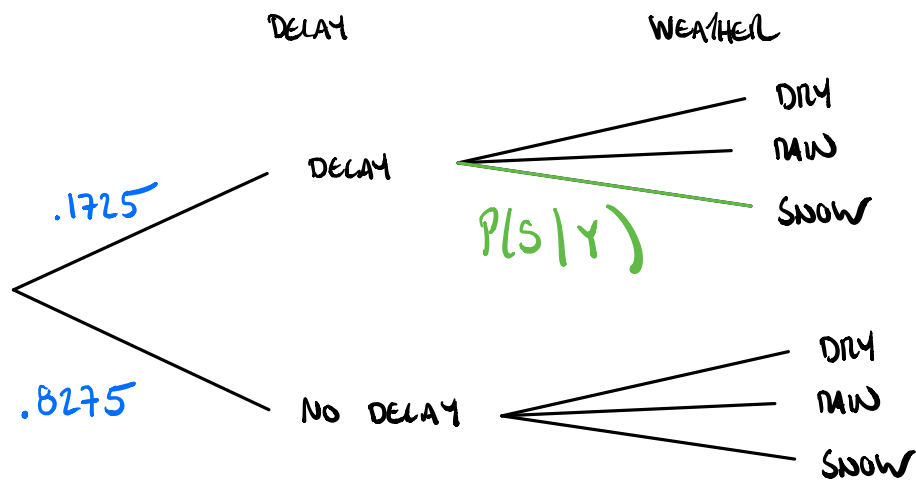
$$P(Y) = P(Y \cap D) + P(Y \cap R) + P(Y \cap S)$$

$$= P(D)P(Y|D) + P(R)P(Y|R) + P(S)P(Y|S)$$

$$= (.69)(.1) + (.18)(.25) + (.13)(.45)$$

$$= .1725$$

(MULTIPLICATION RULE 3 TIMES)



BAYES' FORMULA: 
$$\frac{P(S)P(Y|S)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(Y)P(S|Y)}{P(Y)}$$

Derivation of the formula:

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

Calculation:

$$P(S|Y) = \frac{(.13)(.45)}{.1725} = .3391 \approx 34\%$$

Part (a) points to the denominator .1725.

Module 8: Descriptive statistics (sections 10.1, 10.2, 10.3)

- ☐ Frequency table, histogram, pie chart READ / INTERPRET
- ☐ Sigma notation
- ☐ Mean, median, mode
- ☐ Standard deviation

8. Calculate the following.

$$\sum_{k=2}^6 \frac{5k+1}{2^k-1}$$

$$\frac{5 \times 2 + 1}{2^2 - 1} + \frac{5 \times 3 + 1}{2^3 - 1} + \frac{5 \times 4 + 1}{2^4 - 1} +$$

$$\frac{5 \times 5 + 1}{2^5 - 1} + \frac{5 \times 6 + 1}{2^6 - 1} = \dots$$

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$$\text{MEAN } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{1}{6} (35 + 19 + \dots + 34) = \underline{\underline{32}}$$

$$\text{MEDIAN: (ORDER)} \quad 19 \quad 26 \quad \underline{26 \quad 34} \quad 35 \quad 52$$

$$\text{MEDIAN} = \frac{26 + 34}{2} = \underline{\underline{30}}$$

$$\text{MODE: MOST FREQUENT } \underline{\underline{26}}$$

SAMPLE STANDARD DEVIATION

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

POPULATION STANDARD DEVIATION

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$x_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
35	3	9
19	-13	169
26	-6	36
52	20	400
26	-6	36
34	2	4

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{6-1} (9 + 169 + \dots + 4)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{130.8}}}$$