

AM 165

Homework #1

Chapter 2: 2, 6, 9, 14, 21, 25, 46, 50

8) Suppose A and B are events...

a) Both events occur: $A \cap B$

b) At least one event occurs $A \cup B$

c) Neither occurs $(\overline{A \cup B})$ or $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

d) Exactly one occurs $(A \cap B^c) \cup (A^c \cap B)$

or $A \setminus B \cup B \setminus A$

$(\overline{A \cap B}) \cap (A \cup B)$

or $A \Delta B$

↑ symmetric difference

9) 60 students 9 Living off Campus, 36 Undergrad
3 undergrads Living off Campus

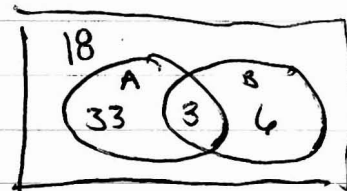
A: Undergrads

B: Live off Campus

a) $\# A \cup B = 42$

b) $\# B \cap A^c = 33$

c) $\# A^c \cap B^c = 18$



9) $\Omega = \{E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, E_5\}$

a) $P(E_1) = P(E_2) = .15$ $P(E_3) = .4$ $P(E_4) = 2P(E_5)$

$$\sum P(E_i) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow .7 + 3P(E_5) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_5) = .1 \quad P(E_4) = .2$$

b) $P(E_1) = 3P(E_2) = .3$ Rest equiprobable

$$\Rightarrow P(E_3) = P(E_4) = P(E_5) = .2$$

14) Volunteers in Blood Center $\frac{1}{3} O^+ \quad \frac{1}{15} O^- \quad \frac{1}{3} A^+ \quad \frac{1}{16} A^-$

a) $P(O^+) = \frac{1}{3}$

b) $P(O) = P(O^+) + P(O^-) = \frac{2}{5}$

c) $P(A) = P(A^+) + P(A^-) = \frac{19}{48}$

d) $P(\text{Neither A nor O}) = 1 - P(O) - P(A) = 1 - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{19}{48} = \frac{49}{240} \approx .204$

(21) Two Jurors needed, 4 men 2 women to choose from

a) The experiment randomly selects two applicants out of 6 (4 men, 2 women)
Denote the selection of 1 male and 1 female juror as $\{M, F\}$
order of selection is unimportant

b) $\Omega = \{ \{MM\}, \{MF\}, \{FF\} \}$

c) $P(\{FF\}) = \frac{1}{15}$ Note: $P(\{FF\}) = \frac{\binom{4}{0}\binom{2}{2}}{\binom{6}{2}} = \frac{1 \cdot 1}{15}$

(25) Median Family Income \$35,353. 4 families surveyed

a) $\Omega = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$ (The # of families whose income exceeded the median)

b) i) At least two had incomes exceeding median $\rightarrow \{2\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{4\} = A$

ii) Exactly 2 $\rightarrow \{2\} = B$

iii) Exactly 1 had income less than median (\Rightarrow 3 had income $>$ median) $\Rightarrow \{3\} = C$

c) Assign Probabilities to the simple events

(Note: $P(\text{less than median}) = \frac{1}{2}$)

Event: 0 1 2 3 4

Probability: $\frac{1}{16}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{16}$

$P(A) = \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{6}{16} =$

$P(B) = \frac{3}{8}$

$P(C) = \frac{1}{4}$

(H6) Study 10 problems, solve 6, 5 on Exam (Random)

$P(\text{Student can solve all 5 exam questions}) = \frac{\binom{6}{5}\binom{4}{0}}{\binom{10}{5}} = \frac{6 \cdot 1}{252} = \frac{1}{42} = 0.0238$

(E0) Balanced die tossed 6 times

$P(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \text{ in any order}) = \frac{\text{\# "good" outcomes}}{\text{total \# outcomes}} = \frac{6!}{6^6} = \frac{5!}{324} = 0.0154$