

1. _

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}) &= 1 - \Pr(A) - \Pr(B) - \Pr(C) + \\ &+ \Pr(A \cap B) + \Pr(A \cap C) + \Pr(B \cap C) - \Pr(A \cap B \cap C) \\ &= 1 - 3 \frac{2 \cdot 10!}{11!} + 3 \frac{2^2 \cdot 9!}{11!} - \frac{2^3 \cdot 8!}{11!} = \frac{5}{9} = 55.56\% \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\overline{A_{12}} \cap \overline{A_{13}} \cap \overline{A_{23}}) &= 1 - \Pr(A_{12}) - \Pr(A_{13}) - \Pr(A_{23}) + \\ &+ \Pr(A_{12} \cap A_{13}) + \Pr(A_{12} \cap A_{23}) + \Pr(A_{13} \cap A_{23}) + \Pr(A_{12} \cap A_{13} \cap A_{23}) \\ &= 1 - 3 \frac{2 \cdot 10!}{11!} + 3 \frac{2 \cdot 9!}{11!} - 0 = \frac{28}{55} = 50.91\% \end{aligned}$$

Alternate solution (assign each man a RHS neighbor, then permute 8 objects, plus place a man in the rightmost seat and do the same as before with the remaining 2 men):

$$\frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 8!}{11!} + \frac{3 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 8!}{11!} = 50.91\%$$

2. _

(a) Divide the deck into 6 parts: ace of spades, ace of diamonds, remaining 2 aces, remaining 12 spades, remaining 12 diamonds, remaining 24 cards (neither aces nor diamonds nor spades); four possibilities (depending on whether you include the ace of spades and/or the ace of diamonds) will then contribute to yield:

$$\frac{\binom{12}{2} \binom{12}{2} \binom{24}{2} + 2 \cdot 12 \binom{12}{2} \binom{24}{3} + 2 \cdot 12 \binom{12}{2} \binom{24}{3} + 12^2 \binom{24}{4}}{\binom{52}{8}} = 1.215\%$$

(b) We have to consider three cases: 4 singlets, a triplet and a singlet, a quad.

$$\frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{11}{4} 6^2 \cdot 4^4 + \binom{13}{2} 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 4^2 + \binom{13}{2} 11 \cdot 6^2}{\binom{52}{8}} = 32.18\%$$

3. _

(a)

$$\frac{\binom{9}{2,3,4}}{\frac{\binom{12}{4,4,4}}{3!}} = 21.82\%$$

Alternate solution: Put Jim into any team; then Joe has 3 out of 11 chances to join him, once done Tom has 8 out of 10 chances to be placed on a different team.

$$\frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{8}{10} = \frac{12}{55} = 21.82\%$$

- (b) This is 3 times the previous answer (the three possibilities are disjoint) plus the probability that they are all on the same team:

$$3 \times \frac{12}{55} + \frac{\binom{9}{1,4,4}}{\binom{12}{4,4,4}} = 70.91\%$$

or, using the alternate approach

$$3 \times \frac{12}{55} + \frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{2}{10} = 70.91\%$$

4.

- (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{Q_{7-2}}{2!} + \frac{Q_{7-1}}{1!} + Q_7 \right) \cdot 7! = \\ & \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right)}{2!} 7! + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} \right) 7! + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!} \right) 7! \\ & = 4633 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) We have 3 choices to fill the first slot, 2 choices for the last one, and 5! to fill the rest.

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5! = 720$$

5. _

- (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup C] &= \Pr[\overline{A \cap B} \cup C] = 1 - \Pr[A \cap B] + \Pr[C] - \Pr[\overline{A \cap B} \cap C] \\ &= 1 - \Pr[A \cap B] + \Pr[C] - \Pr[C] + \Pr[C \cap A \cap B] = 1 - 0.09 + 0.04 = 95\% \end{aligned}$$

or (through complement)

$$\Pr[\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup C] = 1 - \Pr[A \cap B \cap \bar{C}] = 1 - \Pr[A \cap B] - \Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = 95\%$$

- (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap C) \cup \bar{C}] &= \Pr[\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap C] + 1 - \Pr[C] = \\ \Pr[\overline{A \cup B} \cap C] + 1 - \Pr[C] &= \Pr[C] - \Pr[C \cap (A \cup B)] + 1 - \Pr[C] = \\ 1 - \Pr[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)] &= 1 - \Pr[A \cap C] - \Pr[B \cap C] + \Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = 79\% \end{aligned}$$

or (through complement)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap C) \cup \bar{C}] &= 1 - \Pr[(A \cup B \cup \bar{C}) \cap C] = \\ 1 - \Pr[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \cup \Omega] &= 1 - P\Pr[A \cap C] - \Pr[B \cap C] + \Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = 79\%\end{aligned}$$

6. _

- (a) Buying 29 pieces of fruit and having a choice of apples, bananas, pears and oranges (permuting 29 circles and 3 bars):

$$\binom{32}{3} = 4960$$

(b)

$$\binom{29}{9, 5, 7, 8} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 2^5 \cdot (-4)^7 \cdot 1^8 = -1.031 \times 10^{25}$$

7. _ Let A mean getting at least one spade and B_i getting i dots.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(A) &= \Pr(B_1) \Pr(A|B_1) + \Pr(B_2) \Pr(A|B_2) + \Pr(B_3) \Pr(A|B_3) \\ &+ \Pr(B_4) \Pr(A|B_4) + \Pr(B_5) \Pr(A|B_5) + \Pr(B_6) \Pr(A|B_6) = \\ \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{2}}{\binom{52}{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{4}}{\binom{52}{4}}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{6}}{\binom{52}{6}}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{6}}{\binom{52}{6}}\right) = \frac{220,599}{368,480} = 59.87\%\end{aligned}$$

This can also be done by drawing probability tree (Stage 1 corresponding to number of dots, Stage 2 having 2 branches: one for getting no spades, the other for at least one) and using Bayes' rule.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Pr(B_1) \Pr(A|B_1) + \Pr(B_2) \Pr(A|B_2)}{\Pr(A)} &= \\ \frac{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\binom{39}{2}}{\binom{52}{2}}\right)}{\frac{220599}{368480}} &= 19.24\%\end{aligned}$$