

# ECE 341 - Test #1

Combinations, Permutations, and Discrete Probability

Open-Book, Open Notes. Calculators, Matlab, Tarot cards, Internet allowed. Just not other people.

Please sign if possible (i.e. you did not get help from someone else).

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Due Sunday, May 31st, 8am

Please make the subject "ECE 341 HW#4" if submitting homework electronically to Jacob\_Glower@yahoo.com (or on blackboard)

## 1. Combinations and Permutations (dice)

In game of Farkle, you roll six dice to start the game. What is the probability of rolling 3-pair?

- note: 4 of a kind + pair counts as 3-pair
- dice = { xx yy zz, xxxx yy }

xx yy zz

( 6 numbers, choose 3 ) (6 spots for x, choose 2)(4 spots left for y, choose 2)(2 spots for z, choose 2)

$$M_a = \binom{6}{3} \binom{6}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} = 1800$$

xxxx yy

( 6 numbers choose 2)(2 numbers, pick 1 for x)(6 spots for x, choose 4)(2 spots left for y, choose 2)

$$M_b = \binom{6}{2} \binom{2}{1} \binom{6}{4} \binom{2}{2} = 450$$

The total number of ways to get 3 pair is

$$M = M_a + M_b$$

$$M = 2250$$

The probability of 3 pair is then

$$p = \left( \frac{\# \text{ successes}}{\# \text{ combinations}} \right) = \left( \frac{2250}{6^6} \right) = \left( \frac{2250}{46,656} \right) = 0.048225$$

**There is a 4.82% chance of rolling 3-pair in Farkle**

## 2. Conditional Probability (cards)

Using conditional probability compute the odds of getting a full-house in 5-card draw.

- A: You are dealt a full house (xxx yy)
- B: You are dealt 3 of a kind ( xxx yz ), you discard the two cards that don't match, and get a full house
- C: You are dealt 2-pair (xx yy z), discard the off card, and get a full house,
- D: You are dealt a pair (xx abc), discard 3 then draw a full house, or
- E: You are dealt a high-card hand, discard 5, then draw a full house.

A: Dealt full house:

$$\text{probability of being dealt a full house: } p = \left( \frac{3744}{2,598,960} \right) = 0.001441$$

B: Dealt a 3 of a kind: xxx yz

To get a full house, you have to draw two matching cards

( 12 cards with values other than x, choose 1)( 4 cards in the deck, choose 2) over (47 cards choose 2)

$$p(X|B) = \frac{\binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{47}{2}} = \frac{72}{1081} = 0.066605$$

$$P(X|B)p(B) = 0.066605 \cdot \left( \frac{54,912}{2,598,960} \right) = 0.001407$$

C: Dealt 2-pair

( 4 cards in the deck that match one of your cards ) / (47 cards, choose 1)

$$p(X|C) = \left( \frac{4}{47} \right) = 0.085106$$

$$p(X|C)p(C) = 0.084106 \cdot \left( \frac{123,552}{2,598,960} \right) = 0.004046$$

D: Dealt a pair xx ---

Draw yyy (3 cards that match)

M = ( 12 cards that differ, choose 1)(4 cards in the deck, choose )

$$M_a = \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 72$$

Draw xyy

M = (2 cards left, choose 1)(12 cards that differ, choose 1)(4 cards choose 2)

$$M_b = \binom{2}{1} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2} = 144$$

$$p(X|D) = \frac{\binom{72+144}{47}}{\binom{52}{3}} = \frac{216}{16,215} = 0.013321$$

$$p(X|D)p(D) = 0.013321 \cdot \left(\frac{1,098,140}{2,598,960}\right) = 0.005629$$

F: High-card hand

same odds as drawing a full house with 5 cards (approx)

$$p(X|F) = 0.001441$$

$$p(X|F)p(F) = 0.001441 \cdot \left(\frac{1,302,540}{2,598,960}\right) = 0.000722$$

The total odds are then

$$p(\text{full house}) = 0.001441 + 0.001407 + 0.004046 + 0.005629 + 0.000722$$

$$\mathbf{p(\text{full house}) = 0.013245}$$

From Lecture #3, the Monte Carlo simulation resulted in 1190 full houses in 100,000 hands, or  $p = 0.01190$

### 3. Binomial Distribution

Assume you are rolling a 6-sided die.

- If you roll a 1 or 2, you get 1 point ( $p = 2/6$ ).
- If you roll a 3-6, you get zero points ( $q = 4/6$ ).

3a) What is the probability of getting 7 or more points if you roll 10 dice?

$$p(x) = \binom{10}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10-x}$$

Sum the total for  $x = \{ 7, 8, 9, 10 \}$

- 7:  $p(7) = 0.016258$
- 8:  $p(8) = 0.003048$
- 9:  $p(9) = 0.000339$
- 10:  $p(10) = 0.000017$

**Total: 0.019662**

3b) Assume the first three dice are all ones (3 points). Now what is the probability of getting 7 or more points when you roll 10 dice (total - including the 3 you already rolled).

Again, this is a binomial distribution for the remaining 7 rolls

$$p(x) = \binom{7}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{7-x}$$

The sum for  $x = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

- 4:  $p(4) = 0.128029$
- 5:  $p(5) = 0.038409$
- 6:  $p(6) = 0.006401$
- 7:  $p(7) = 0.000457$

**Total = 0.173297**

## 4. Uniform Distribution

Let

- A be the result of rolling a 4-sided die { 1, 2, 3, 4 }
- B be the result of rolling a 6-sided die { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }
- C be the result of rolling a 10-sided die { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 }

4a) What is the pdf for the sum

$$Y = A + B + C$$

Y is the convolution of A, B, and C

$$Y = \{0, 1, 1, 1, 1\} ** \{0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\} ** \{0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\} / (4*6*10)$$

Easiest to do in matlab

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A = [0,1,1,1,1]' / 4;  
B = [0,1,1,1,1,1,1]' / 6;  
C = [0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]' / 10;  
AB = conv(A,B);  
ABC = conv(AB,C)
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x	p(x)
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0.0042
4	0.0125
5	0.0250
6	0.0417
7	0.0583
8	0.0750
9	0.0875
10	0.0958
11	0.1000
12	0.1000
13	0.0958
14	0.0875
15	0.0750
<b>16</b>	<b>0.0583</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>0.0417</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>0.0250</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>0.0125</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>0.0042</b>

4b) What is the probability that the sum (Y) will be 16 or more?

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sum(ABC(17:21))
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$$p(x \geq 16) = 0.1417$$

4c) What is the resulting mean and variance of Y?

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k = [0:20]';  
m1 = sum(k .* ABC)
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$$\text{mean} = 11.5000$$

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var = sum((k - m1).^2 .* ABC)
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$$\text{variance} = 12.4167$$



## 5. Geometric & Pascal Distribution

Let the moment generating function for F be

$$F(z) = \left( \frac{a(z-0.5)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)} \right)$$

5a) Determine 'a' so that this is a valid moment generating function, meaning (all equivalent)

- The total probability is one
- The zeroth moment is 1.000
- $m_0 = F(z = 1) = 1$

$$F(z = 1) = \left( \frac{a(z-0.5)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)} \right)_{z=1} = 25a$$

$$\mathbf{a = 0.04}$$

5b) Determine the pdf of F ( the inverse z-transform of F(z) )

$$F = \left( \frac{0.04(z-0.5)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)} \right)$$

$$F = \left( \frac{0.16}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{-0.12}{z-0.8} \right)$$

$$zF = \left( \frac{0.16z}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{-0.12z}{z-0.8} \right)$$

$$zf(x) = \left( 0.16 (0.9)^k - 0.12 (0.8)^k \right) u(k)$$

$$pdf(x) = \left( 0.16 (0.9)^{k-1} - 0.12 (0.8)^{k-1} \right) u(k-1)$$

5c) Determine the cdf of F ( the inverse z-transform of  $\left( \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right) F(z) \right)$  )

$$C = \left( \frac{0.04(z-0.5)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)} \right) \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$$

$$C = \left( \frac{0.04(z-0.5)}{(z-1)(z-0.9)(z-0.8)} \right) z$$

$$C = \left( \left( \frac{1}{z-1} \right) + \left( \frac{-1.6}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{1.6}{z-0.8} \right) \right) z$$

$$C = \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right) + \left( \frac{-1.6z}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{0.6z}{z-0.8} \right)$$

$$cdf(x) = \left( 1 - 1.6 (0.9)^k + 0.6 (0.8)^k \right) u(k)$$

$$cdf(x) = \left( 1 - 1.44 (0.9)^{k-1} + 0.48 (0.8)^{k-1} \right) u(k-1) \quad \text{same answer, different form}$$

