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## Warm-up      Poker Hands

4 suits,            A, 2, 3, ..., 10, J, Q, K  
Spades, hearts,  
Clubs, diamonds.    13 cards in each suit

- a.) In 5-card Poker, how many possible hands are there?
  - b.) How many Full Houses with 3 10's and 2 queens?
  - c.) How many Full Houses?
- b.) How many different ways to get 3 10's and 2 queens?
- $C(4,3) = \frac{4!}{(4-3)!3!} = 4$  ways to choose 3 10's
  - $C(4,2) = \frac{4!}{(4-2)!2!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1} = 6$  ways to choose 2 queens
- $\Rightarrow 4 \cdot 6 = 24$  ways to get a full house with 3 10's & 2 Q's
- a.) 2,598,960 hands possible in 5-card poker.  $C(52,5)$
- c.) Step 1: Pick a denomination:  $C(13,1) = 13$  options  
Step 2: Choose 3 of 4 cards:  $C(4,3) = 4$  options  
Step 3: Choose our next denomination:  $C(12,1) = 12$  options  
Step 4: Choose 2 of 4 cards:  $C(4,2) = 6$  options
- $$13 \cdot 4 \cdot 12 \cdot 6 = 3,744 \text{ possible full houses.}$$

# Chapter 7: Probability

## 7.1 Sample Spaces & Events

A sample space is the set of all possible outcomes of an experiment.

ex/ Experiment: Flipping a coin and seeing which side faces up

Sample space:  $S = \{H, T\}$

Outcomes are possible results of an experiment.

ex/ Experiment: Rolling die and observing top number.

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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

An Event is a subset of our sample space.



$E$ : subset of  $S$   
outcomes we are  
interested in.

ex/ Roll a die

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

Interested in event where ~~the~~ resulting # is odd

$E = \{1, 3, 5\}$

~~ex~~ Experiment: Select a city that starts with the letter "J"

Sample Space:  $S = \{x \mid x \text{ is a city starting with the letter "J"}\}$

Event: The city is Johannesburg

$$E = \{\text{Johannesburg}\}$$

- Events are subsets of our sample space

~~ex~~ Experiment: Roll two distinguishable dice.

$$S = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (6,6)\}$$

Event: when the numbers rolled add up to 1

$$E = \{\} = \emptyset$$

### Mutually Exclusive Events

events are mutually exclusive when their intersection is empty. Two things that cannot happen at the same time.

~~ex~~ Experiment: Roll two distinguishable dice

$$S = \{(1,1), \dots, (6,6)\}$$

Event E: The numbers rolled are the same

Event F: The sum of the numbers rolled is odd

Mutually exclusive

• Remember that events are sets

- we can take unions either/or
- we can take intersections and
- we can take complements. not

## 7.2 Relative Frequency

Motivation: want to test if a coin is fair.

How to check: Flip it a lot of times.

ex) flip a coin 100 times

53 heads & 47 tails.

$\frac{53}{100} = .53$  is our relative frequency  
or estimated probability

Had an experiment - flipping a coin repeated N times and we observe the outcome from  
100 "  $S = \{H, T\}$  looking for Event  $E = \{H\}$

Number of times that E occurs is called  
the frequency  $fr(E) = 53$

The relative frequency is the frequency of our event divided by the number times we did the experiment.

$$\frac{fr(E)}{N} = \frac{53}{100} = .53$$

## ~~ex~~ Auctions on eBay

We take a survey of 50 paintings on eBay and observe the Bid Price

Bid Price	\$0 - 9.99	\$10 - 49.99	\$50 - 99.99	$\geq \$100$
Frequency	6	23	15	6

Say our experiment pick a painting and observe the price.

What is the relative frequency distribution?

- The relative frequency for each individual outcome.

Bid Price	\$0 - 9.99	\$10 - 49.99	\$50 - 99.99	$\geq \$100$
Relative frequency	$\frac{6}{50} = .12$	$\frac{23}{50} = .46$	$\frac{15}{50} = .30$	$\frac{6}{50} = .12$

note:  $.12 + .46 + .30 + .12 = 1$

Question: What is the relative frequency that a painting in this survey has a bid price of less than \$50

Solution: # of paintings less than \$50 is  $6 + 23 = 29$   
and  $\frac{29}{50} = .58 = \frac{\text{# of paintings } < \$50}{\text{# of paintings in survey}}$

Also we could just add the relative frequencies from our distribution  $.12 + .46 = .58$

ex Table of 200 authors surveyed by a publishing company.

	New Authors	Established Authors	Total
Successful	12	44	56
Unsuccessful	38	106	144
Total	50	150	200

Find the relative frequency that

a.) Established and successful

$$\frac{44}{200} = .22$$

b.) Unsuccessful and new

$$\frac{38}{200} = .19$$

c.) Successful

$$\frac{56}{200} = .28$$

d.) A successful author is established.

Previously sample space was authors surveyed  
Now it is successful authors surveyed.

$$\frac{44}{56} =$$