

# 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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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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  - (e) If the universal set  $U$  is the 26-letter alphabet, how many elements are in  $A' \cap B'$ ?
5. A parking lot contains 150 cars. 35 cars are red, 65 cars are SUVs, and 75 cars are neither red no SUVs. How many cars are red SUVs?
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  7. When the weather is dry, the probability that your flight will be delayed is 10%. When is it raining, the probabiity 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%.
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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

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

- ☐ product rule
- ☐ permutations
- ☐ Combinations

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Product rule: if an event can be broken into  $k$  stages, and the first stage has  $n_1$  possible outcomes, the second stage has  $n_2$  possible outcomes,  $k$ th stage has  $n_k$  possible outcomes, then there are a total of

$$n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \times \dots \times n_k \quad \text{possible outcomes.}$$

$$(a) \quad {}_{12}C_3 = \frac{12!}{3!(12-3)!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{9!}}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{9!}} = 220 \quad (\text{combinations})$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{3}{\text{Pot}} \times \frac{5}{\text{VEG}} \times \frac{4}{\text{PASTA}} = 60 \quad (\text{product rule})$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{{}_5C_2}{\text{VEG.}} \times \frac{{}_7C_1}{\text{NON-VEG}} = 10 \times 7 = 70$$

$$\frac{n!}{0!n!} = {}_nC_0 = 1 = {}_nC_n \quad (0! = 1)$$

$$(d) \quad \# \text{ VEG. DISHES} \geq 2 =$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{{}_5C_2}{\text{VEG.}} \times \frac{{}_7C_1}{\text{NON-VEG}}}_{2 \text{ VEG. DISHES}} + \underbrace{\frac{{}_5C_3}{\text{VEG.}} \times \frac{{}_7C_0}{\text{NON-VEG.}}}_{3 \text{ VEG. DISHES}} = 70 + 10 = 80$$

$\frac{5!}{3!2!}$

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

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



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?

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

$$\frac{22}{\text{pres}} \times \frac{21}{\text{v.p.}} \times \frac{20}{\text{sec.}} = 9240$$

↑ ↑ ↑  
DIFFERENT POSITIONS  $\Rightarrow$  ORDER MATTERS

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ORDER CHOSEN DOESN'T MATTER

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

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

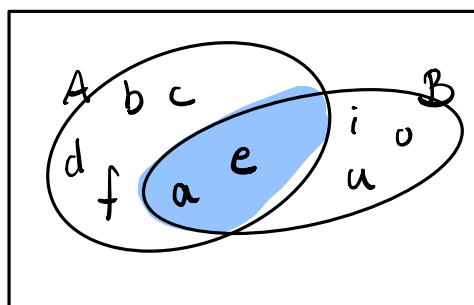
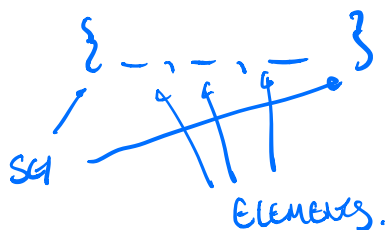
- ☐ Sets, elements, subsets, empty set, notation, set builder notation
- ☐ Intersection, union, complement, "mutually exclusive"
- ☐ Addition rule
- ☐ Venn diagram
- ☐ Listing/visualizing simple events (all equally likely)
- ☐ Calculating probabilities using  $P(A) = n(A)/n(S)$

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set is collection of objects called elements



(a)  $\cap$  **INTERSECTION**  $\leadsto$   $A \cap B = \{a, e\}$

"AND"  
↓

NOTE:  $\{a, e\} \subseteq A$ ,  $\{a, e\} \subseteq B$  (subset  $\subseteq$ )

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

↑  
"OR"  
( INCLUSIVE  
BOTH OR )



(c)  $A \cap B = \{a, e\}$  ← LIST ALL POSSIBLE SUBSETS.

GO THROUGH ELEMENTS ONE - BY - ONE →  $\frac{Y/N}{\text{INCLUDE } a?}$   $\frac{Y/N}{\text{INCLUDE } e?}$

DECISIONS SUBSETS

Y Y →  $\{a, e\}$

Y N →  $\{a\}$

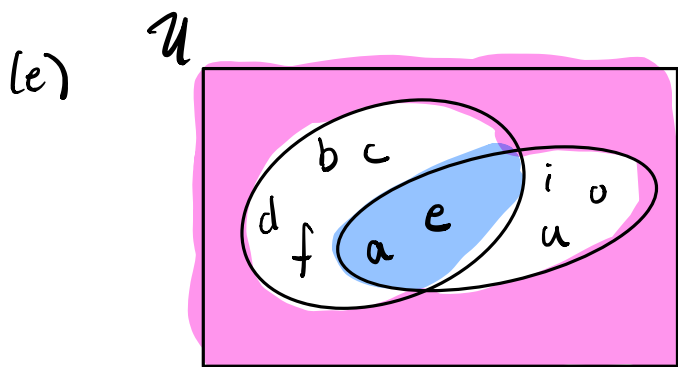
N Y →  $\{e\}$

N N →  $\{\} = \emptyset$  EMPTY SET  $\emptyset \in S$  FOR ALL SETS  $S$

(d)  $\frac{Y/N}{a} \quad \frac{Y/N}{e} \quad \frac{Y/N}{i} \quad \frac{Y/N}{o} \quad \frac{Y/N}{u}$   
 $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^5 = 32$

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

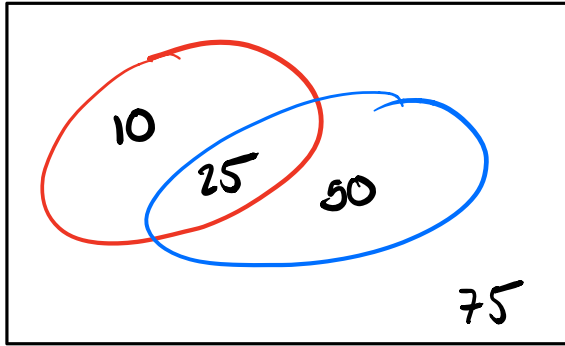
$\# \text{ SUBSETS OF } A = 2^{n(A)}$



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

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

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?



RED

SUVs

ADDITION RULE:

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

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

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

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1<sup>st</sup> CHILD

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

2<sup>nd</sup> CHILD

SAMPLE SPACE: EACH  $\square$  REPRESENTS A POSSIBLE OUTCOME

$$n(S) = 49$$

LET A = BOTH BORN ON WEEKEND

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

BECAUSE ALL SIMPLE EVENTS ARE EQUALLY LIKELY.

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

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

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

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

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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						

Let  $A$  = Both born on Weekend

Now Prob of  $A = \frac{4}{36}$

$P$   
removed outcomes no longer possible

Let  $B$  = Neither born on Monday

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

(c)  $A$  &  $B$  are independent if any of the following are true:

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

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

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

ALWAYS

ONLY IF A, B INDEPENDENT

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

So No,  $A$  &  $B$  are not independent.

(d)  $A$  &  $B$  are mutually exclusive if

$$P(A \cap B) = 0 \quad (\text{or if } A \cap B = \emptyset)$$

$$\text{No, } P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{49} \neq 0.$$

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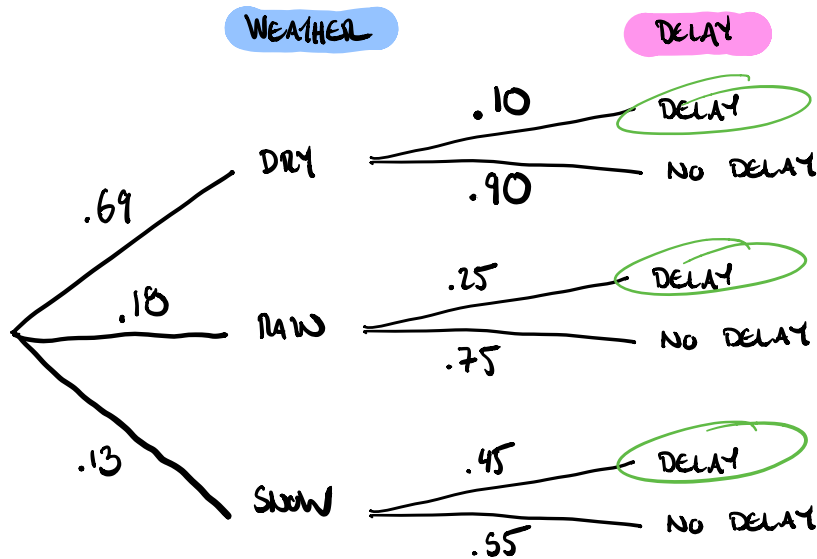
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GIVEN CONDITIONAL Prob.

$$P(\text{DELAY} | \text{DRY}) = .10$$

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

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



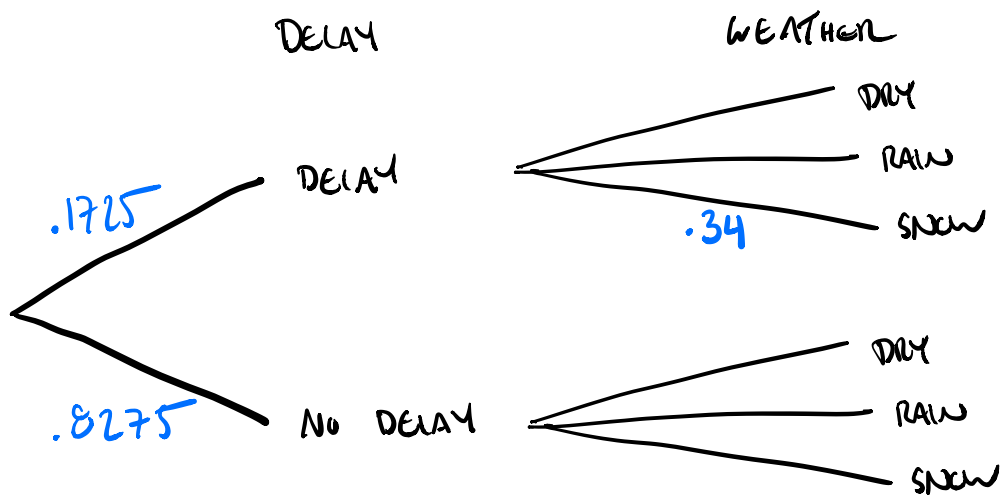
$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad P(\text{DELAY}) &= P(\text{DELAY} \cap \text{DRY}) + P(\text{DELAY} \cap \text{RAIN}) + P(\text{DELAY} \cap \text{SNOW}) \\
 &= P(\text{DRY})P(\text{DELAY} | \text{DRY}) + P(\text{RAIN})P(\text{DELAY} | \text{RAIN}) + P(\text{SNOW})P(\text{DELAY} | \text{SNOW}) \\
 &= (.69)(.10) + (.18)(.25) + (.13)(.45) \\
 &= .1725
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) BAYES' FORMULA:  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A)P(B|A)}{P(B)}$  THIS IS THE RELATION!

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

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

↑  
PART (a)



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

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

8. Calculate the following.

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

$$= \frac{5(2)+1}{2^2-1} + \frac{5(3)+1}{2^3-1} + \frac{5(4)+1}{2^4-1} +$$
$$\frac{5(5)+1}{2^5-1} + \frac{5(6)+1}{2^6-1} = \dots$$



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MEAN  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{6} = \frac{35 + 19 + 26 + \dots + 34}{6} = \underline{\underline{32}}$

MEDIAN 19 26 26 34 35 52

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

MODE = 26

SAMPLE STANDARD DEV.  $S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

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

$x_i$	$x_i - 32$	
$x_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
35	3	9
19	-13	169
26	-6	36
52	20	400
26	-6	36
34	2	4

$S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6-1} (9 + 169 + 36 + 400 + 36 + 4)}$

$S = \sqrt{130.8}$