

# Sample Solutions: Probability & Statistics

## Final Exam

### Q.1

Answer  $\rightarrow$  (a)  $P(E \cup G) = P(E) + P(G)$

(b)  $P(E \cup G) = P(E) + P(G) - P(E \cap G)$

key underlying fact  $\rightarrow$  E & G are mutually exclusive.  
(KUF) & hence  $P(E \cap G) = 0$ .

### Q.2

(a) (i)  $(10^4 - 1)(10^2 - 1)$

KUF  $\rightarrow$  "AB pq xxxx" has 3 parts AB, pq & xxxx.

AB  $\rightarrow$  Given that fixed set of alphabets for 'AB' in a fixed sequence are pre-designated for the state, possible variations are none. — only one possibility

pq  $\rightarrow$  'pq' has two digits each of which can be one of the ten possibilities 0-9. Hence, total  $10 \times 10 = 10^2$  possibilities out of which ignore the one in which both places are zeros. Hence  $(10^2 - 1)$

xxxx  $\rightarrow$  'xxxx' will have  $(10^4 - 1)$  using same rationale as above.

Q.2

(b)  $(45)(10^4 - 1)$

Q.3

3 independent trials where each has possibility 0.5 of getting a head. (Also, note that there is only one permutation possible).

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \times (1) = \frac{1}{8}$$

(e.g. if question was 1 head & 2 tails we should add up individual probabilities of all three permutations - HTT, THT, TTH.

i.e.  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$ .)

Q.4

(a) Poisson's distribution is approximation to binomial distribution as number of trials goes to infinity.

Q.5

Answer  $\rightarrow$  (a)  $\rightarrow$  (E & F are mutually exclusive)  $\rightarrow$  NOT possible

$$KUF \rightarrow P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

LHS has to be less than zero equal to one as its a probability  
& Hence

$$P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore 0.3 + 0.8 - P(E \cap F) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore 0.1 \leq P(E \cap F)$$

i.e. E & F can not be mutually exclusive.

Q.5

Other comments. @ why other options can be true!

(b) · since  $P(F) \neq P(G)$  sum up to one, it is possible that  $P(F \cap G) = 0$  i.e.  $F$  &  $G$  are mutually exclusive

(c) & (d) Independent events imply only that joint probability is i.e. say  $P(E \cap F)$  is multiplication of  $P(E)P(F)$   
There is not enough information to rule out independence

Q.6

$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$  → probability that both event ~~can~~ happen  
→ probability of event F

Answer : (d)  $\geq$   
 $\therefore P(E|F) \geq P(E \cap F)$   
i.e. a number less than or equal to one is in denominator

Q.7

Answer → (a)  $X = \{x : -10 \leq x \leq 10\}$

Q.8

Answer → (c)  $\text{Var}(X) = E((X-\mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

Q.9

Answer → False ~~CG~~ CG →  $E(X) = \int x \cdot p(x) \rightarrow$  mean.

M.I → Variance →  $E((X-\mu)^2) = \int (x-\mu)^2 \cdot p(x)$   
moment of inertia @ mean value  
second moment @  $\mu$

# Session B - Open Book

## Q.1

	event $A^c$	event A	
event B	4500	2000	6500
event $A^c$	3000	500	3500
	7500	2500	

(a)  $\frac{2000}{6500} = \frac{4}{13}$

(b)  $\frac{2000}{2500} = \frac{4}{5}$

(c)  $\frac{2500}{7500+2500} = \frac{2500}{10000} = \frac{1}{4}$

(d)  $\frac{6500}{6500+3500} = \frac{6500}{10000} = \frac{13}{20}$

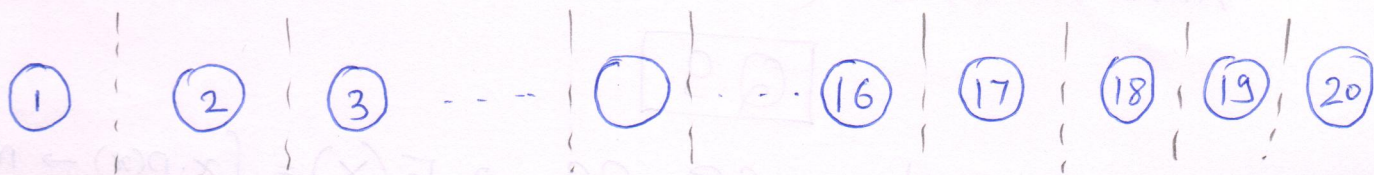
## Q.2

This problem is similar to splitting 20 balls in 5 baskets.

(a) If each start-up is to get at least one crore.

Consider each unit of a crore as a labeled unit.

We need to put ~~5~~  $5-1=4$  dividers in 19 gaps.



----- Possible 19 locations to split in ~~5~~ ①-②⑩ in

Redefined 5 segments.  
problem: Select ~~5~~  $4$  of 19  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{19C_4}{19C_5}$  possible ways (non-empty)

(b) When empty set is allowed, i.e. one or more start-ups can be rejected any funding

If non-empty solution to integer solution of equation is given by

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_r = n$$

where  $r$  = number of baskets. i.e. number of start-ups here

then empty solution can be given by replacing

$x_i + 1 = y_i$  & hence  $n+r$  will be RHS. One can imagine that there are <sup>additional  $r$</sup>  empty units of money (instead of 1 crore).

$$y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_r = n+r$$

$\therefore$  There are  $\binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$  i.e.  $\binom{20+5-1}{5-1}$  i.e.  $24C_4$

$\therefore$  Answer  $\Rightarrow 24C_4$

(c) If each start-up is to receive 2 crores each, it is redefined problem of distribution where 1 crore is already allotted to 5 start up companies. i.e.

$20 - 5 = 15$  crores to be distributed where non-empty distribution condition is enforced.

i.e.  $n' = 15$ ,  $r = 5$

$\therefore$  Answer  $\rightarrow \binom{15-1}{5-1} = 14C_4$

Q.3

D  $\rightarrow$  person has disease

E  $\rightarrow$  lab test comes out to be positive.

We need  $\Rightarrow P(D/E)$ .

$$P(D/E) = \frac{P(DE)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(D) \cdot P(E/D)}{P(E)} \quad \text{--- (3.1)}$$

#  $\therefore P(E/D) = \frac{P(DE)}{P(D)}$

$\therefore P(DE) = P(D) \cdot P(E/D)$

Also, Bayes formula to expand the denominator  $P(E)$

$$P(E) = P(E/D) \cdot P(D) + P(E/D^c) \cdot P(D^c)$$

$$= (0.95)(0.005) + (0.01)(0.995)$$

$$= 0.0147$$

$$P(D) = 0.005$$

$$P(E/D) = 0.95$$

$\therefore$  substituting in above eqn. (3.1)

$$P(D/E) = \frac{(0.005)(0.95)}{0.0147}$$

$$P(D/E) = 0.3231$$

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(a) Total number of students =  $5 + 6 = 11$ .

Hence, possible permutations =  $11!$

(b) 5 MS students can be ranked in  $5!$  way.

& 6 PhD students can be ranked in  $6!$  way

Total number of ranking possibilities =  $5! \cdot 6!$

Q.5

(a) Lets say student A & student B are the PhD students who can not be on the committee simultaneously.

For selecting 2 students from 5 MS students we have  $5C_2$  possibilities.

For selecting 2 students from 6 PhD students we have  $6C_2$  possibilities. However we need to eliminate one possibility when both A & B are selected. i.e.  $(6C_2 - 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total number of possibilities} &= (5C_2)(6C_2 - 1) \\ &= \left(\frac{5!}{3!2!}\right) \left(\frac{6!}{4!2!} - 1\right) \\ &= (10)(15 - 1) \\ &= 140 \end{aligned}$$

Answer :  $(5C_2)(6C_2 - 1) = 140$

Q.6

Concise form of problem needs to be decided first.

(a)  $p = 0.7$ ,  $n = 15$  for first win by daughter.

Assuming ~~are~~ all results are independent, first 14 times we would need father to win & last one be the win of daughter (which has  $1 - p = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$  probability).

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = (0.7)^{14} (0.3)$$

(b)  $p = 0.7$ ,  $n = \frac{30}{2} = 15$  & we need  $k = 10$  times win by daughter.

Out of total 15 times there are  ${}^{15}C_{10}$  i.e.  $\binom{15}{10} = \frac{15!}{5!10!}$  ways in which daughter can win 10 games.

For any specific combination there are 5 wins by father & 10 losses by ( $p = 1 - P_{\text{win}} = 0.3$ ) by father.

$\therefore$  Probability of that specific win-lose sequence =  $(0.7)^5 (0.3)^{10}$

Considering all possibilities of win-lose sequence variations for 10 wins by daughter

$$\text{Total probability} = ({}^{15}C_{10}) (0.7)^5 (0.3)^{10}$$

$$\text{Answer} = ({}^{15}C_{10}) (0.7)^5 (0.3)^{10}$$



**Q.7**

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Let  $E_{10}$  be event that customer selects 10 ft room.  
 $E_{20}$                     "                    20 ft room  
 $E_{30}$                     "                    30 ft room  
 $E_{40}$                     "                    40 ft room.

for room 10ft, area =  $10^2 = 100$  sq. ft.

$$\therefore \text{cost} = \text{R}_{10} = 100 \times 500 = 50000 \text{ Rs.}$$

Similarly  $R_{20} = \cancel{\$ 40} (20)^2 \times 500 = 200000 \text{ Rs.}$

$$R_{30} = (30)^2 \times 500 = 450000 \text{ Rs.}$$

$$R_{40} = (40)^2 \times 500 = 800000 \text{ Rs.}$$

with.  $E_{10} = 0.2$ ,  $E_{20} = 0.4$ ,  $E_{30} = 0.3$ ,  $E_{40} = 0.1$

the expected value for the budget towards freebies.

$$E(R) = \sum_{i=1}^4 P(E_i) \cdot R(E_i)$$

$$= (0.2) \left( \overset{50000}{\cancel{200000}} \right) + (0.4)(200000)$$

$$+ (0.3)(450000) + (0.1)(800000)$$

$E(R) = 305,000 \text{ Rs.}$