

1. a)

$$P(\text{onedie shows a four}) = \left(\frac{10}{36}\right) \\ = \frac{5}{18}$$

b)

$$P(\text{both show four}) = \left(\frac{1}{36}\right)$$

c)

$$P(\text{total is 6}) = \frac{5}{36}$$

2. a)

$$P(\text{the card is an ace}) = \frac{\binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{1}} \\ = \frac{1}{13}$$

b)

$$P(\text{the card drawn is a black ace}) = \frac{\binom{26}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{1}} \\ = \frac{1}{26}$$

c)

$$P(\text{the card is an ace or a king}) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} + \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{1}} \\ = \frac{4 + 4}{52} \\ = \frac{8}{52} \\ = \frac{2}{13}$$

3. a)

$$P(\text{the committee contains Adam and Steve}) = \frac{\binom{23}{2} + \binom{23}{1} \times \binom{30}{1} + \binom{30}{2}}{\binom{55}{4}} \\ = \frac{253 + 690 + 435}{341055} \\ = \frac{1378}{341055} \\ = \frac{2}{495}$$

b)

$$P(\text{the committee consists of 3 men and one woman}) = \frac{\binom{25}{3} \binom{30}{1}}{\binom{55}{4}} \\ = 20.25\%$$

Or

$$P(\text{the committee consists of 3 men and one woman}) = \frac{4!}{3!1!} \frac{\binom{25}{55}}{\binom{24}{54}} \frac{\binom{23}{53}}{\binom{30}{52}} \\ = 20.25\%$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{the committee consists of at least one woman}) &= 1 - P(\text{the committee consists of 4 men}) \\
 &= 1 - \left(\frac{25}{55}\right)\left(\frac{24}{54}\right)\left(\frac{23}{53}\right)\left(\frac{22}{52}\right) \\
 &\approx 0.9629 \\
 &\approx 96.3\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{the committee consists of at least one woman}) &= 1 - \frac{\binom{25}{4}}{\binom{55}{4}} \\
 &\approx 0.9629 \\
 &\approx 96.3\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \text{a) } P(\text{he will get a matched pair}) &= \binom{10}{19} \binom{9}{18} + \binom{6}{19} \binom{5}{18} + \binom{3}{19} \binom{2}{18} \\
 &= \frac{5}{19} + \frac{3 \times 5}{3 \times 19} + \frac{1}{3 \times 19} \\
 &= \frac{5}{19} + \frac{3 \times 5}{6 \times 19} \\
 &= \frac{5}{19} + \frac{3 \times 5}{2 \times 19} \\
 &= \frac{5}{19} + \frac{1}{19} \\
 &= \frac{6}{19}
 \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{He will get a matched pair}) &= \frac{\binom{10}{2} + \binom{6}{2} + \binom{3}{2}}{\binom{19}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{63}{19 \times 9} \\
 &= \frac{63}{171} \\
 &= \frac{3}{9} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) 100%

5. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{all three are red}) &= \frac{\binom{7}{3}}{\binom{11}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{35}{165} \\
 &= \frac{7}{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{all three are black}) &= \frac{\binom{4}{3}}{\binom{11}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{4}{165}
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$P(\text{two are red and one is black}) = \frac{\binom{7}{2}\binom{4}{1}}{\binom{11}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{28}{55}$$

OR

$$P(\text{two are red and one is black}) = \frac{3!}{2!1!} \binom{7}{11} \binom{6}{10} \binom{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{28}{55}$$

6. Let A be the event that both cards drawn are not aces. Then,

$$P(A) = \frac{\binom{48}{52} \binom{47}{51}}{564}$$

$$= \frac{564}{663}$$

And

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{564}{663}$$

$$= \frac{99}{663}$$

$$\text{Odds in Favour of } A = \frac{P(A)}{P(A')}$$

$$= \frac{564}{663} \times \frac{663}{99}$$

$$= \frac{188}{33}$$

So, the odds in favour of not drawing an ace are 188 to 33.

7. Let A be the event that both balls drawn are red. Then,

$$\text{Odds in Favour of } A = \frac{P(A)}{P(A')}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{8}{13} \binom{7}{13}}{1 - \binom{8}{13} \binom{7}{13}}$$

$$= \frac{14}{39}$$

$$= \frac{14}{1 - \frac{14}{39}}$$

$$= \frac{14}{39} \times \frac{39}{25}$$

$$= \frac{14}{25}$$

Therefore, the odds that both balls are red are 14 to 25.

8. a) There are $6! = 720$ different arrangements of the letters of streET.
 b) There are $\frac{6!}{2!2!} = 180$ different arrangements of the letters of street.
 c) There are $\frac{7!}{3!2!} = 420$ different arrangements of the letters of *aaabbcd*.
9. a) T O T A W A
 There are $4! = 24$ different arrangements of OAWA.
 There are 2 T's, so there are $2! = 2$ arrangements.
 Therefore, $2 \times 24 = 48$ arrangements start with a T and the second letter is not a T.
 b) Treat TA as one group/section, TA OTWA .
 There are $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$ arrangements that have TA side by side.
10. a) There are 10 letters in the word BLACKSMITH, so there are $10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 = 30240$ possible arrangements.

$$P(10,5) = \frac{10!}{5!} = 30240$$

- b) Since there are two vowels, A and I, then there are $2! = 2$ different possible arrangements.
 Since the word starts with a vowel, A or I, treat AI as one section, and treat C as one section, and treat B as one section. In that case, we are left with 7 letters. But, since we are making 5-letter words and since 3 letters (either A or I and C and B) are already in the 5-letter word, then we have to choose 2 letters from the 7 letters left. So there are 42 different possible ways of choosing the 2 letters.

$$P(7,2) = \frac{7!}{5!} = 42$$

In total, there are $2 \times 42 = 84$ 5-letter words in which B must be last, C in the middle and a vowel first.