

Math 17C

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1.) (7 pts.) How many distinct 11-letter permutations are there of the letters in the word MISSISSIPPI ?

$$\frac{11!}{4! \cdot 4! \cdot 2!} = 34650$$

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 S's I's P's

2.) (7 pts.) How many distinct factors does 9000 have ?

$$9000 = 9 \cdot 1000 = 3^2 \cdot (2 \cdot 5)^3 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3$$

$$\frac{4}{\#} \cdot \frac{3}{\#} \cdot \frac{4}{\#} = 48 \text{ factors}$$

$2^1/5 \quad 3^1/5 \quad 5^1/5$

3.) (7 pts) A group of 20 students includes 11 girls and 9 boys. In how many ways can a committee of 6 students be chosen if the committee must have exactly 4 girls and 2 boys and each committee member will be assigned exactly one of the following 6 positions— president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, editor, fundraiser ?

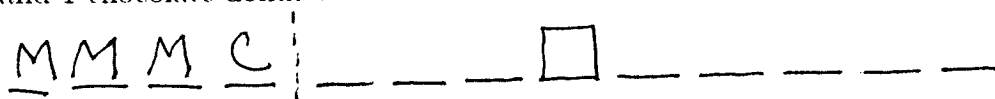
$$\frac{C(11,4)}{\text{pick girls}} \cdot \frac{C(9,2)}{\text{pick boys}} \cdot \frac{6}{P} \cdot \frac{5}{V.P.} \cdot \frac{4}{S} \cdot \frac{3}{T} \cdot \frac{2}{E} \cdot \frac{1}{F}$$

$$= 330 \cdot 36 \cdot 720 = 8,553,600$$

4.) (7 pts) Your chemistry professor is to assign grades of A, B, C, D, or F in a class of 250 students. How many different grade distributions (total number of A's, B's, C's, D's, and F's; for example, 40 A's, 75 B's, 90 C's, 40 D's and 5 F's) are possible?

5 choices to 4 partitions  $\rightarrow$   
 $C(250+4, 4) = 169,362,501$

5.) (7 pts) We are going to select 12 donuts from among sprinkles, caramel, chocolate, and maple flavors (all equally likely). What is the probability that we select exactly 3 maple and 1 chocolate donut?



TOTAL:  $C(12+3, 3) = C(15, 3)$   
 Pick 8 from 2 flavors:  $C(8+1, 1) = C(9, 1)$

$$P(3M, 1C) = \frac{C(9, 1)}{C(15, 3)} = \frac{9}{455}$$

6.) Let sample space  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  with all outcomes equally likely. Let events  $A = \{ \}$  (empty set),  $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$ , and  $C = \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$ .

a.) (6 pts.) LIST the elements in sets  $A \cup B$ ,  $B \cap C$ , and  $A^c$ .

$$A \cup B = \{2, 4, 6\}, \quad B \cap C = \{2, 4, 6\}, \quad A^c = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

b.) (4 pts.) Determine the probabilities  $P(A)$  and  $P(B)$ .

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(\Omega)} = \frac{0}{6} = 0; \quad P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(\Omega)} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

c.) (4 pts.) Determine the probabilities  $P(B|C)$  and  $P(B \cup C)$ .

$$P(B|C) = \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} \quad \left| \quad B \cup C = \{2, 3, 4, 6\} \text{ so} \right.$$

$$= \frac{3/6}{4/6} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left| \quad P(B \cup C) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \right.$$

7.) A bag holds 6 white and 7 yellow golf balls. Randomly select 5 balls without replacement.

a.) (3 pts.) How many ways can you do this?  $C(13,5) = 1287$

b.) (5 pts.) How many ways can you select at least 1 ball of each color?

(remove all W, all Y)

$$C(13,5) - C(6,5) - C(7,5) = 1287 - 6 - 21 = 1260$$

c.) (4 pts.) What is the probability that you select 3 white and 2 yellow golf balls?

$$P(3W, 2Y) = \frac{C(6,3) \cdot C(7,2)}{C(13,5)} = \frac{20 \cdot 21}{1287} = \frac{420}{1287}$$

8.) (7 pts.) In the game of 5-card poker played with a standard deck of 52 cards, how many full houses (3 of one face value and 2 of another face value, for example, 3 queens and 2 sevens.) are possible?

$$\frac{13}{\text{triple}} \cdot \frac{C(4,3)}{\text{pick}_3} \cdot \frac{12}{\text{pair}} \cdot \frac{C(4,2)}{\text{pick}_2} = (13)(4)(12)(6) = 3744$$

9.) (7 pts.) A committee of 6 will be chosen from a group of 12 people. How many different committees are possible if Jack and Jill cannot serve on the same committee?

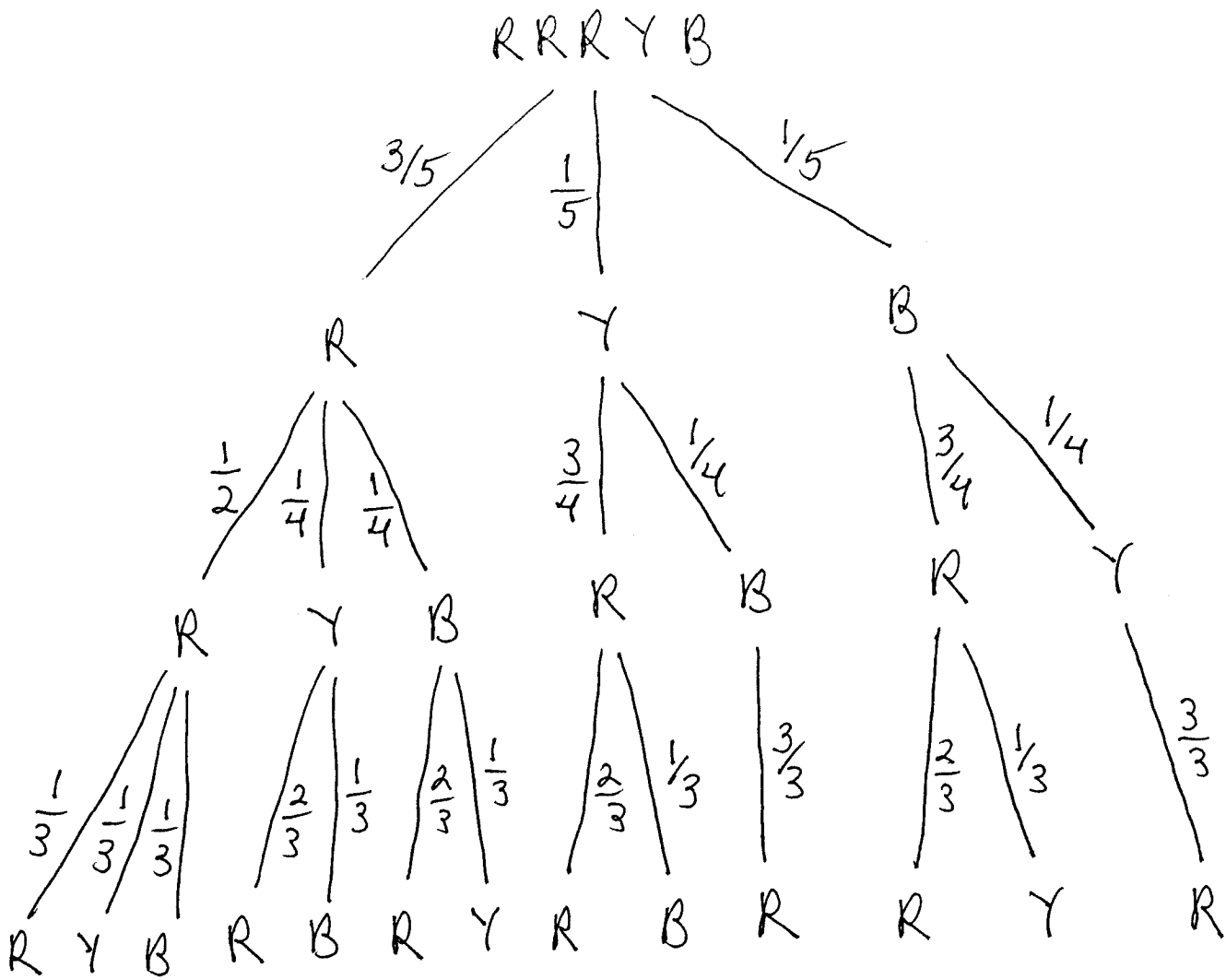
Committees with both Jack + Jill:

$$\underline{J} \underline{J} : C(10,4), \text{ so remaining}$$

committees are

$$C(12,6) - C(10,4) = 924 - 210$$

$$= 714 \text{ committees}$$



10.) Consider a bag containing 3 red, 1 yellow, and 1 blue ping pong balls. Select 3 balls (one at a time) without replacement.

a.) (2 pts.) What is the probability that the first ball is yellow ?

$$P(1^{st} Y) = \frac{1}{5}$$

b.) (3 pts.) What is the probability that the second ball is red given that the first ball is blue?

$$P(2^{nd} R | 1^{st} B) = \frac{3}{4}$$

c.) (5 pts.) What is the probability that the second ball is blue ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(2^{nd} B) &= P(RB \text{ or } YB) \\ &= P(RB) + P(YB) \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

d.) (5 pts.) What is the probability that the third ball is yellow given that the first ball is red ?

$$\begin{aligned} &P(3^{rd} Y | 1^{st} R) \\ &= \frac{P(3^{rd} Y \text{ and } 1^{st} R)}{P(1^{st} R)} \\ &= \frac{P(RRY \text{ or } RBY)}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{5}{3} (P(RRY) + P(RBY)) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \left( \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

11.) (Lotka-Volterra Predator-Prey Model) (10 pts.) Consider the system of differential equations given below, where  $N(t)$  is the prey population at time  $t$  and  $P(t)$  is the predator population at time  $t$ . Use separation of variables (for  $N$  and  $P$ ) to solve this system of differential equations. Use the initial conditions to solve for the unknown constant  $C$ .

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dN}{dt} = 2N - PN \text{ and } N(0) = 2 \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = PN - 3P \text{ and } P(0) = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{dN}{dP} = \frac{\frac{dN}{dt}}{\frac{dP}{dt}} = \frac{N(2-P)}{P(N-3)} \rightarrow$$

$$\int \frac{N-3}{N} dN = \int \frac{2-P}{P} dP \rightarrow$$

$$\int (1 - \frac{3}{N}) dN = \int (\frac{2}{P} - 1) dP \rightarrow N - 3 \ln N = 2 \ln P - P + C$$

$$\text{and } N=2, P=1 \rightarrow 2 - 3 \ln 2 = 2 \ln 1 - 1 + C \rightarrow$$

$C = 3 - 3 \ln 2$  so solution is

$$N - 3 \ln N = 2 \ln P - P + (3 - 3 \ln 2)$$

The following EXTRA CREDIT PROBLEM is worth 10 points. This problem is OPTIONAL.

1.) A bag holds 10 pink, 20 yellow, and 30 orange golf balls. In how many ways can you select 6 balls, if you must choose at least 1 ball of each color?

$$\begin{aligned} & C(60, 6) - (\text{those missing one color}) \\ &= C(60, 6) - C(30, 6)_{PY} - C(40, 6)_{PO} - C(50, 6)_{YO} \\ & \quad + C(10, 6)_P + C(20, 6)_Y + C(30, 6)_O \end{aligned}$$