

## Review Problems for Exam 1

- (1) There are 5 red chips and 3 blue chips in a bowl. The red chips are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively, and the blue chips are numbered 1, 2, 3 respectively. If two chips are to be drawn at random and without replacement, compute the probability that these chips are have either the same number or the same color.
- (2) A person has purchased 10 of 1,000 tickets sold in a certain raffle. to determine the five prize winners, 5 tickets are drawn at random and without replacement. Compute the probability that this person will win at least one prize.
- (3) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  be mutually disjoint events in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Find  $\Pr[(E_1 \cup E_2) \cap E_3]$  and  $\Pr(E_1^c \cup E_2^c)$ .
- (4) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  events in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Show that

$$\Pr(A \cap B) \leq \Pr(A) \leq \Pr(A \cup B) \leq \Pr(A) + \Pr(B).$$

- (5) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  be mutually independent events in  $\mathcal{B}$  with probabilities  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , respectively. Compute the exact value of  $\Pr(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3)$ .
- (6) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  be mutually independent events in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\Pr(E_1) = \Pr(E_2) = \Pr(E_3) = 0.25$ . Compute  $\Pr[(E_1^c \cap E_2^c) \cup E_3]$ .
- (7) A bowl contains 5 chips of the same size and shape. One the chips is red and the rest are blue. Draw chips from the bowl at random, one at a time and without replacement, until the red chip is drawn.
  - (a) Describe the sample space of this experiment.
  - (b) Define the probability function for this experiment. Justify your answer.
  - (c) Compute the probability that at least two draws will be needed to get the red chip.
- (8) Dreamboat cars are produced at three different factories A, B and C. Factory A produces 20 percent of the total output of Dreamboats, B produces 50 percent, and C produces 30 percent. However, 5 percent of the cars produced at A are lemons, 2 percent of those produced at B are lemons, and 10 percent of those produced at C are lemons. If you buy a Dreamboat and it turns out to be lemon, what is the probability that it was produced at factory A?
- (9) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  events in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Given that  $\Pr(A) = 1/3$ ,  $\Pr(B) = 1/5$  and  $\Pr(A | B) + \Pr(B | A) = 2/3$ , compute  $\Pr(A^c \cup B^c)$ .
- (10) Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \Pr)$  denote a probability space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  independent events in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\Pr(B) > 0$ . Given that  $\Pr(A) = 1/3$ , compute  $\Pr(A \cup B^c | B)$ .