

Homework 4 (ECE 313/317, Fall 2023):

Problem 1:

An urn contains 9 white and 5 black balls. We draw 5 balls **simultaneously** (i.e; without replacement and we do not take into consideration the order).

- a) What is the probability of getting 3 white and 2 black balls?
- b) What is the probability of getting 5 balls of the same color?
- c) What is the probability of getting 1 white ball and 4 black balls?
- d) What is the probability of getting 2 white and 3 black balls knowing that at least one of the 5 balls is black?

Problem 2:

In an urn, there are 2 white balls and 3 black balls. Two balls are drawn **successively without replacement**. Calculate the probabilities of the following two events:

- 1) "Draw two balls of the same color"
- 2) "Draw two balls of different colors".

Problem 3:

You want to order a pizza. If you have a choice of 5 different toppings, how many different pizzas can be ordered?

Problem 4:

- How many 5-digit numbers where 0 occurs once and only once?
- How many ways to order the letters of MISSISSIPPI?
- How many ways are there to permute the letters of the word FORMULA?
- How many ways are there to permute the letters of the word HAPPY?
- How many ways can the letters of the word TRIANGLE be arranged if the first three letters must be RAN (in any order)?
- How many different sets of four letters can be formed from the word TRIANGLE

Problem 5:

In a Christmas lottery, 300 tickets are sold; 4 tickets are winners. If I buy 10 tickets, what is the probability that I will win at least one prize?

Problem 6: (Hoosier Lottery)

When you buy a Powerball ticket, you select 5 different white numbers from among the numbers 1 through 59 (order of selection does not matter), and one

red number from among the numbers 1 through 35. How many different Powerball tickets can you buy?

Problem 7:

One person is playing 10 times a game with only two possibilities success or failure. The probability that this person succeeds in the game is $p = 0.7$ and the probability of failure is $1 - p = 0.3$.

- 1) What is the probability that this person will succeed 6 times in the game?
- 2) If the probability of success is $p = 0.5$, compute in two different ways the probability that this person succeeds 6 times the game.