

HW#12 Key (for Graded Problems)

5.5 # 2, 14, 22, 30, 43

6.1 # 7, 12, 18, 34, 41

5.5 #2) # ways 5 elements selected (in order) from set of 5 elements when repetition allowed

$$= 5^5 = 3125$$

5.5 #14) How many solns to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 17$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{N}$?

$$\binom{17+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{20}{3} = \frac{20!}{17!3!} = \frac{20(19)(18)^3}{6} = 1140$$

5.5 #22) # ways to distribute 12 indistinguishable balls into 6 distinguishable bins
 = # ways to choose 6 bins from 12 bins w/ repetition

$$= \binom{12+6-1}{6-1} = \binom{17}{5} = \frac{17!}{12!5!} = 6188$$

5.5 #30) # strings from MISSISSIPPI (using all letters)

$$= \frac{11!}{1!4!4!2!} = 34650$$

11 letters total	
1	M
4	I
4	S
2	P

5.5 #43) # ways to deal hands of 5 cards to each of 6 players from a deck of 48 different cards

$$\text{Cards} = \frac{48 P_{30}}{5!5!5!5!5!5!} \approx 6.49 \times 10^{32}$$

5 cards to
 48 different
 deal 30 cards
 total
 $\Rightarrow 48 P_{30}$

6.1#7 $P(\text{HHHHHH}) = \frac{1}{2^6} = \frac{1}{64}$

6.1#12 $P(\text{5-card poker hand has exactly one ace})$

A $\frac{48}{47} \frac{46}{45} \Rightarrow 48 C_4$ ways to have one distinct Ace
 $\Rightarrow 4(48 C_4)$ ways to have exactly one Ace (since \exists 4 Aces)

and $\exists 52 C_5$ ways to get a poker hand

$\Rightarrow \text{Prob} = \frac{4(48 C_4)}{52 C_5} \approx 0.30$

6.1#18 $P(\text{5-card poker hand contains straight flush})$
 (straight flush = 5 cards of same suit of consecutive kinds)

A2345, 23456, 34567, 45678, 56789, 678910, 78910J, 8910JQ, 910JQK, 10JQKA \Rightarrow 10 straight flushes per suit

\Rightarrow 40 straight flushes

$\Rightarrow \text{Prob} = \frac{40}{52 C_5} = \frac{1}{64974}$

6.1#34 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{probability of} \\ B1 \\ C2 \\ J3 \\ R4 \\ \text{winners} \end{array} \right\}$

drawing of 50 people

(a) no one can win more than one prize

(b) winning more than one prize is allowed

(note: (a) no replacement (b) replacement)

6.1#34 (cont) There are $50P_4$ equally likely outcomes of winners.

$$(a) P(B1, C2, J3, R4) = \frac{1}{50P_4} = \frac{1}{5,527,200}$$

(b) If repetition is allowed, there are 50^4 equally likely outcomes of winners.

$$\Rightarrow P(B1, C2, J3, R4) = \frac{1}{50^4} = \frac{1}{6,250,000}$$

6.1#41 (a) $P(\text{at least one 6 on 4 rolls of a die})$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no 6 in 4 rolls})$$

(each roll is not influenced by previous rolls)

$$\rightarrow = 1 - [P(\text{not 6})]^4$$

For one roll,

$$P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$$
$$P(\text{not 6}) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 = \frac{671}{1296} \approx 0.518$$

(b) $P(66 \text{ at least once in 24 rolls of 2 dice})$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no 66 in 24 rolls})$$
$$= 1 - [P(\text{not 66})]^{24}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{35}{36}\right)^{24} \approx 0.491 < 0.5$$

(c) (a) more likely than (b)

For 1 roll of 2 dice,

$$P(66) = \frac{1}{36}$$
$$P(\text{not 66}) = \frac{35}{36}$$