

1st make-up midterm  
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1. a) French card deck of 52 cards. We draw 8.

$A = \{\text{no diamonds drawn}\}$       $P(A) = \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} =$   
 "good cases": choose 8 from the 39 non-diamond cards      $\uparrow$  3p     "all cases": choose 8 from the whole deck

b)  $A_1 = \{\text{at least one spades was drawn}\}$

{ We draw at least 1 from each suit }

$A_2 = \{\text{at least one hearts was drawn}\}$

$A_3 = \{\text{at least one diamonds was drawn}\}$      2p

$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$

$A_4 = \{\text{at least one clubs was drawn}\}$

$P(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 A_i) = 1 - P((\bigcap_{i=1}^4 A_i)^c) \stackrel{\text{de Morgan}}{=} 1 - P(\bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i^c) \stackrel{\text{inclusion-exclusion formula}}{=}$

$= 1 - P(A_1^c) - P(A_2^c) - P(A_3^c) - P(A_4^c) + P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c) + P(A_1^c \cap A_3^c) + P(A_1^c \cap A_4^c) +$   
 $+ P(A_2^c \cap A_3^c) + P(A_2^c \cap A_4^c) + P(A_3^c \cap A_4^c) - P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_3^c) - P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_4^c) -$   
 $- P(A_1^c \cap A_3^c \cap A_4^c) - P(A_2^c \cap A_3^c \cap A_4^c) + P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_3^c \cap A_4^c) =$

$= 1 - \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} +$   
 $+ \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} -$

$- \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} =$   
 $= 1 - \binom{4}{1} \frac{\binom{39}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + \binom{4}{2} \frac{\binom{26}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} - \binom{4}{3} \frac{\binom{13}{8}}{\binom{52}{8}} + 0 \approx$

$\uparrow$  in a more compact way     3p

2.  $R = \{\text{Richard baked the cake}\}$       $P(R) = 1/4$

$N = \{\text{Nicole baked the cake}\}$       $P(N) = 3/4$

$X_t = \sum_{i=1}^t$  number of raisins in  $t$  slices of cakes (baked by the same person)

The number of raisins is pretty small compared to the mass of the whole slice

$\Rightarrow X_t$  has Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda t$ , where  $\lambda$  depends on (it is in fact a Poisson process) who made the sponge cake.

a)  $P(\text{no raisins in 4 slices}) = P(X_4 = 0) \stackrel{\text{law of total probability}}{=} P(X_4 = 0 | R)P(R) + P(X_4 = 0 | N)P(N) =$   
 $= e^{-4.5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + e^{-4.3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \approx 0.46 \cdot 10^{-5}$  1p

$X_4 \sim \text{Poi}(4.5)$  if Richard bakes the cake,  
 as  $E[X_4] = 4.5$  in this case 2p

$X_4 \sim \text{Poi}(4.3)$  if Nicole bakes the cake,  
 as  $E[X_4] = 4.3$  then. 2p

b)  $P(N | X_4 = 0) \stackrel{\text{Bayes-formula}}{=} \frac{P(X_4 = 0 | N)P(N)}{P(X_4 = 0)} \stackrel{\text{part a)}}{=} \frac{e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}{e^{-4.5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + e^{-4.3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}} \approx 0.96$  3p 2p

Bonus) Number of years we wait until the next online semester  $\sim \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3})$

$\Rightarrow$  Number of years we wait until the 5th occurrence  $\sim \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3}) + \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3}) + \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3}) + \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3}) + \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3})$   
 if happens independently of previous semesters 2p

$\Rightarrow$  It has negative binomial distribution with parameters 4 and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

That is

$X$  = number of years we wait until the next occurrence

$X \sim \text{Neg}(4, \frac{1}{3})$  by definition  $\Rightarrow E[X] = 12$

OR

$X = \sum_{i=1}^4 X_i$ ,  $X_i \sim \text{Geo}(\frac{1}{3})$  independent random variables 2p

$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^4 E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} = 12$