

Unit 4

Different types of probability

- **Unions** - Either event happening, add probs.

$P(A \cup B)$ → probability A or B happens

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \leftarrow \text{to make sure you don't double count prob of A and B occurring simultaneously.}$$

- **Intersections (and)** - Both events happening at same time. Multiply. Only works if Independent.

$P(A \cap B)$ → prob A and B both happen

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

- **With Replacement** -

When drawing from group keep denominator same, and keep prob of certain event same:

$$\frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{7}{12}$$

blue ball drawn → 2nd blue ball drawn

- **Without Replacement** -

Change denominator and prob of certain event if drawn.

$$\text{ex) } \frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{2}{10}$$

- **Conditional probability** - probability one event occurs given another event occurred.

$P(A|B)$ → prob A given B

divide prob $A \cap B$ by prob of B. $\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

- **Independent vs. Dependent**

Independent $P(A) = P(A B)$ dependent $P(A) \neq P(A B)$	} Disjoint Events: $P(A \cap B) = 0$ cause mutually exclusive.

- **Mutually exclusive** - 2 events can't occur at same time inclusive means can happen together.

Geometric Distribution

- Solves for # of trials needed to obtain success.
- $(1-p)^{x-1} (p)$ p = probability of success.
- Expected values = $\frac{1}{p}$ $\sigma = \frac{\sqrt{1-p}}{p}$
- to easily see all values do $y = (1-p)^{x-1} (p)$

Binomial Distribution

- To find how many successes in a set # of trials.
- $nCr (p)^r (1-p)^{n-r}$ • Also set equal to y to view all trials

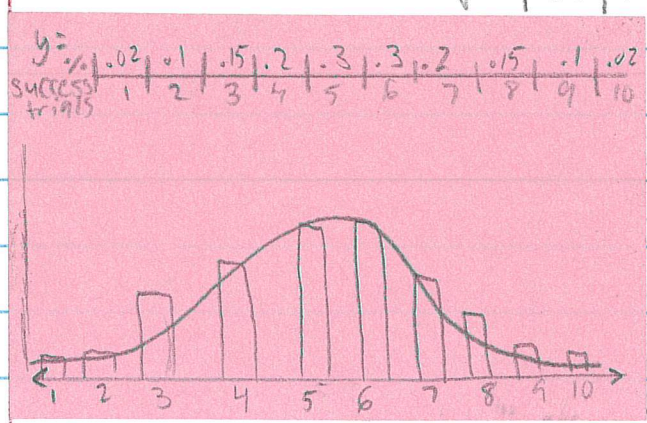
trials \downarrow x Prob Success \downarrow

• $M_x = n \cdot p$

• Variance: $\sigma_x = \sqrt{n \cdot p(1-p)}$

After finding Mean and S_x

you can set up graph and table to answer questions.



If finding values greater/less than certain value, just find which values apply in the chart and add them up.

M_x = how we solve expected value
 $\sigma_x = \sqrt{n \cdot p(1-p)}$ so $\sqrt{10 \cdot p(1-p)}$ trials

Circles Combinations

- total # of circle arrangements without restrictions = $\frac{n!}{n}$
- ex) 7 people, how many ways to arrange: $\frac{7!}{7} = 720$
- If people must sit together, take the # that must sit together! times the normal equation but take away one from n for every new person that must be together. Ex) 3 people together: $3! \times \frac{5!}{5}$

Expected Value - doesn't add to 1 →

$P(x)$.2	.05	.01	.01
#	10	20	50	100

- Multiply probability by value of events. Often this involves game and how much won from game; Expected value = mean of data

ex) $.2(10) + .05(20) + .01(50) + .01(100) = .73(0)$

- Make sure the probability adds to 1; if not, see why and adjust. Possibly another factor like % 0, or divide prob by total probability there. ex) $\frac{.2}{.27} = .74$

Fundamental Counting Principal - how many possible outcomes

flip coin, roll dice → $2 \cdot 6 = 12$ outcomes

nothing repeats: SWAIN → $5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$ • Decreases each time

repeats: POOP: $\frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 1}$ ← cause 0's are same cause spots fill

- Decreasing #'s can be written as $5! \rightarrow 5, 4, 3, 2, 1$

Permutations - Order matters, line things up. Calc: Math → prob → nPr

nPr n = Starting # to choose from r = # you need

ex) line up 6 people from class of 20 → ${}_{20}P_6$

Combinations - When Order doesn't matter Calc: Math → prob → nCr

nCr n = total to choose from r = # needed

Combining Variables

- Expected Value / ^{combined} means: $(P_x \cdot M_x) + (P_y \cdot M_y)$ probability \times mean x , + prob y \cdot mean y
- for Combined Standard deviation: $\sqrt{S_x^2 + S_y^2}$ only add variation

Scaling Variables

• Mean: Just multiply Standard deviation: $\sqrt{x\sigma^2 + x\sigma^2}$

- for adjusting means and standard deviation scale factor

for Sample, mean stays same, standard dev = $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$