

if order matters: $i_1 \neq i_2$, $i_2 \neq i_3$, $i_3 \neq i_1$

Drawing 3 balls: 2nd model. We take

$S = \{ \text{Triple of balls, numbered from 1 to 11, non ordered} \}$

$$= \{ (i_1, i_2, i_3) \in \{1, \dots, 11\}; \underbrace{i_1 < i_2 < i_3} \}$$

since order does not matter, we fix the order

We get

$$|S| = \binom{11}{3} = 165$$

Probability: We assume

$$P(\{(i_1, i_2, i_3)\}) = \frac{1}{165}$$

$$\forall 1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \leq 11$$

Event

$$E = \text{"2B \& 1W"}$$

Then

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{165}$$

$$E = "2B, 1W"$$

Computing $|E|$: We decompose E as

Experiment 1: Pick 2 B among 5

$$\# \text{ outcomes} = \binom{5}{2} = 10$$

Experiment 2: Pick 1W among 6

$$\# \text{ outcomes} = \binom{6}{1} = 6$$

Thus $|E| = \binom{5}{2} \binom{6}{1} = 60$

Computing $P(E)$

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{60}{165}$$

$$P(E) = 36.4\%$$

Example: drawing balls (2)

Model 1: We take

- $S = \{\text{Ordered triples of balls, tagged from 1 to 11}\}$
- $\mathbf{P} = \text{Uniform probability on } S$

Computing $|S|$: We have

$$|S| = 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 = 990$$

Decomposition of E : We have

$$E = WBB \cup BWB \cup BBW$$

Example: drawing balls (3)

Counting E :

$$|E| = |WBB| + |BWB| + |BBW| = 3 \times (6 \times 5 \times 4) = 360$$

Probability of E : We get

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{360}{990} = \frac{4}{11} = 36.4\%$$

Example: drawing balls (4)

Model 2: We take

- $S = \{\text{Non ordered triples of balls, tagged from 1 to 11}\}$
- $\mathbf{P} = \text{Uniform probability on } S$

Computing $|S|$: We have

$$|S| = \binom{11}{3} = 165$$

Decomposition of E : We have

$$E = \{\text{Triples with 2 B and 1 W}\}$$

Example: drawing balls (5)

Counting E :

$$|E| = \binom{5}{2} \times \binom{6}{1} = 60$$

Probability of E : We get

$$\mathbf{P}(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{60}{165} = \frac{4}{11} = 36.4\%$$

Remark:

When experiment \equiv draw k objects from n objects, two choices:

- 1 Considered the ordered set of possible draws
- 2 Consider the draws as unordered

Poker example

Cards: 1, ..., 10, J, Q, K
Colors: ♡ ♢ ♣ ♠) 52 cards

Poker: We get a hand of 5 cards
There are some interesting hands:

pair, 2 pairs, triple, straight,
flush, full hand, ...

Example: poker game (1)

Situation: Deck of 52 cards and

- Hand: 5 cards
- Straight: distinct consecutive values, not of the same suit

Problem: Compute

$P(E)$, with $E = \text{"Straight is drawn"}$



Poker, sample space

$S = \{ \text{Non ordered hands of 5 cards} \}$

$$|S| = \binom{52}{5} = 2,598,960 \text{ (large number)}$$

Hyp: probability is uniform. Every hand has prob.

$$\frac{1}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

Event: $E =$ "hand is a straight"

We have $P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$

Decomposition for E: We have

$$E = \underbrace{"12345"}_{E_1} \cup \underbrace{"23456"}_{E_2} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{"101112131"}_{E_{10}}$$

disjoint

$$\Rightarrow P(E) = P(E_1) + \dots + P(E_{10})$$

$$P(E) = 10 P(E_1)$$

Counting $E_1 = "12345"$

Exp. 1: Pick 1 # outcomes = $\binom{4}{1} = 4$

Exp. 2: Pick 2 # outcomes $\binom{4}{1} = 4$

Exp. 5: Pick 5 # outcomes = 4

Total: 4^5 outcomes

Then we remove all "12345" of the same suit: 4 to be removed

$$\Rightarrow |E_1| = 4^5 - 4$$

Computing probabilities

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|S|} = \frac{4^5 - 4}{|S|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(E) &= 10 P(E_1) \\ &= \frac{10 (4^5 - 4)}{\binom{52}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(E) = 0.39\%$$

Example: poker game (2)

Model: We take

- $S = \{\text{Non ordered hands of cards}\}$
- $\mathbf{P} = \text{Uniform probability on } S$

Computing $|S|$: We have

$$|S| = \binom{52}{5} = 2,598,960$$

Decomposition of E : We have

$$E = \{\text{Straight hands}\}$$

Example: poker game (3)

Counting E : We have

- # possible 1,2,3,4,5: 4^5
- # possible 1,2,3,4,5 not of the same suit: $4^5 - 4$
- # possible values of straights: 10

Thus

$$|E| = 10(4^5 - 4) = 10,200$$

Probability of E : We get

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{10(4^5 - 4)}{\binom{52}{5}} = 0.39\%$$