

# IE-231 Homework 1 Submissions - Fall 2017

IE 231 Students

## Group 1

1. There are 11 midfielders in a football team. In how many ways 4 of them can be chosen to play in a match?

Solution: Combination rule since the order is not important.  $C(11,4) = 11!/(4!(11-4)!) = 330$

```
#Combination Rule  
choose(11,4)
```

```
## [1] 330
```

2. If we want to change the order of letters in the word “KELEBEK” how many of words with seven letters finish with “LEB”?

Solution: We are going to think about it like “\_ \_ \_ \_ L E B” Also remember the permutation rule with identical items. There are 2 “K”s and 3 “E”s. However, one of the “E” is in the “L E B” so we are going to take it “E”s as 2. The formula is  $n(\text{number of spaces})! / n_1!n_2! \dots n_k!$  So the result is:  $4!/2!2! = 24/4 = 6$

```
the_phrase <- "KELEBEK" #The word  
freq_table <- table(strsplit(the_phrase,split="")[[1]]) #We are going to create a frequency table  
print(freq_table)
```

```
##  
## B E K L  
## 1 3 2 1
```

```
the_phrase <- "KEKE" #Letters which we can put to spaces  
freq_table <- table(strsplit(the_phrase,split="")[[1]]) # Frequency table for the usable letters  
print(freq_table) #Let's show it
```

```
##  
## E K  
## 2 2
```

```
the_dividend <- factorial(nchar(the_phrase)) #Dividend part is 4 characters so 4!  
the_divisor <- prod(factorial(freq_table)) #Get multiplication of factorials for the divisor  
the_dividend/the_divisor
```

```
## [1] 6
```

3. The %40 of the students are girls in a class. %50 of boys and %70 of girls have failed. It is known that a randomly selected student in the class has passed the class. What is the probability of that student is a boy?

Solution: Remember that, probability is never greater than 1. Let’s say that the sum of boys and the girls in the class is 100. So 40 students are girls and only 12 of them have passed the class. This information also give us 60 students are boys and only 30 of them have passed the class. So the result is:  $30/42 = 5/7 = 0.7142857$

```
#We said that class is 100 people as an assumption.  
n_student <- 100
```

```
n_girls <-40
n_boys <-60

#Let's find the number of boys who passed the class.
n_boys <- 60
the_dividend <-60
the_divisor <- 2 # Because only half of them passed the class
the_dividend/the_divisor
```

```
## [1] 30
```

```
#Let's find the number of girls who passed the class.
n_girls <- 40
the_ratio <- 30/100 # Because only %30 of them passed the class
n_girls*the_ratio
```

```
## [1] 12
```

```
n1 <- 30 #Number of boys who passed the class
n2 <- 12 #Number of girls who passed the class
```

```
n1/(n1+n2)
```

```
## [1] 0.7142857
```

## Group 2

1. A basketball team has 12 players. A photo will be taken after this team becomes champion. How many different ways can this team be ordered? Solution: Permutation rule.  $n! = 12! = 479001600$

```
n_players <- 12 #Number of teletubbies
factorial(n_players) #By permtuation it is 12!
```

```
## [1] 479001600
```

2. We want to reorder the letters of the phrase "KUYRUKSALLAYANGILLER". In how many ways can we do it?

```
the_phrase <- "KUYRUKSALLAYANGILLER"
freq_table <- table(strsplit(the_phrase,split="")[[1]]) #Let's create a frequency table first
print(freq_table) #Let's show it
```

```
##
## A E G I K L N R S U Y
## 3 1 1 1 2 4 1 2 1 2 2
```

```
the_dividend <- factorial(nchar(the_phrase)) #Dividend part is 20 characters so 20!
the_divisor <- prod(factorial(freq_table)) #Get multiplication of factorials for the divisor
the_dividend/the_divisor
```

```
## [1] 1.055947e+15
```

3. There are 40 seats on an airplane. 6 are business seats. if i want to get 3 seats economically. How many different ways can I choose?

```
#Combination function is choose for 3 seats in 34 seats.
choose(34,3)
```

```
## [1] 5984
```

## Group 3

1. The basketball league in one city has got eight teams. Calculate the number of prediction for top three, in order, teams at the end of season.

```
#It is multiplication rule
n1 = 8 #In first place there can be 8 different teams.
n2 = 7 #In second place there can be 7 different teams not 8 because one of them will be in first place.
n3 = 6 #In third place there can be 6 different teams.
n1*n2*n3
```

```
## [1] 336
```

2. Find the number of different ways of placing 25 balls in a row given that there are 9 red, 3 yellow, 6 black and 7 blue balls.

```
#Permutation rule
#9 red, 3 yellow, 6 black, 7 blue
factorial(25)/(factorial(9)*factorial(3)*factorial(6)*factorial(7))
```

```
## [1] 1.963217e+12
```

3. In a company, from a group of 9 men and 8 women, seven people are to be selected to join conference so that at least 5 men are there on the committee. How many different ways are there?

```
#Combination rule
#c(9,5)*c(8,2)+c(9,6)*c(8,1)+c(9,7)*c(8,0)
#First option is 5 men and 2 women, second one is 6 men and 1 woman, last option is 7 men and no women.
choose(9,5)*choose(8,2)+choose(9,6)*choose(8,1)+choose(9,7)*choose(8,0)
```

```
## [1] 4236
```

## Group 4

1. A die is thrown once. What is the probability that the upper surface has a prime number?

```
# The prime numbers are 2, 3 and 5 so;
n1=3 # number of ways it can happen
n2=6 #The Total number of outcomes

#Probability of an event happening = The Number of ways it can happen/The Total number of outcomes

n1/n2 # The probability of a prime number
```

```
## [1] 0.5
```

2. There are three seats left in a plane and there are 5 people who want to get a ticket. If you want to choose three people at once, how many different ways can you arrange their seats?

```
n1=5 # number of people who buy a ticket
n2=3 # empty seats left
n3=3 #how many people you are choosing at once
 #(factorial(n1)*factorial(n2)) / (factorial(n3) * factorial(n1-n3))
choose(5,3)
```

```
## [1] 10
```

3. In a chest, there are 7 red, 5 blue and 9 green balls. If we picked 3 balls, what is the probability of 3 different colours?

```
n1=7# number of red
n2=5 # number of blue
n3=9 # number of green
n4= n1+n2+n3
(n1/n4) * (n2/(n4-1)) * (n3/(n4-2))

## [1] 0.03947368
```

## Group 5

1. What is the probability of getting a sum 9 from two throws of a dice?

Solution:  $n_{\text{Event}}/n1*n2 = 4/36$

```
n1 <- 6 #die roll has six potential outcomes.
n2 <- 6 #die roll has six potential outcomes.
nEvent <- 4 #event of getting a sum which are (3,6) , (4,5) , (5,4) , (6,3).

nEvent/prod(n1,n2)

## [1] 0.1111111
```

2. A committee of 4 persons are to be formed from the club members consisting 20 men and 15 women. What is the probability of a committee consisting 2 men and 2 women is formed?

Solution: Combination Rule!

```
n_clubmembers <- 4 #number of club members
n_comittee <- 4 #number of comittee which sould
n_men <- 20 #number of men
n_women <- 15 #number of women

n_ss <- choose(35,4) #Number of sample space
n_com <-choose(20,2) #Number of event of choosing 2 people from men
n_cow <-choose(15,2) #Number of event of choosing 2 people from women

prod(n_com,n_cow)/n_ss

## [1] 0.381016
```

3. A packet contains similar size of cards labeled as A,B,C,D and E. Three cards are picked up one by one at random and placed on the same order. What is the probability that the word formed by those letters is BAD?

Solution: Factorial!

```
the_phrase <- "ABCDE"
freq_table <- table(strsplit(the_phrase,split="")[[1]]) #Creating a frequency table in order to control
print(freq_table) #Printing frequency table

##
## A B C D E
## 1 1 1 1 1

letter_length <- 3 #Number of letter words which we want create
n_ss <- factorial(nchar(the_phrase))/factorial(nchar(the_phrase)-letter_length) #Number of sample space
n_event <- 1 #Number of event which is "BAD"
print(n_event) #Printing event
```

```
## [1] 1
print(n_ss) #Printing sample space

## [1] 60
n_event/n_ss

## [1] 0.01666667
```

## Group 8

1. Suppose a coin is flipped 3 times. What is the probability of getting two tails and one head?

Solution: The sample space consists of 8 sample points.

$A = \{TTT, TTH, THT, THH, HTT, HTH, HHT, HHH\}$

Each sample point is equally likely to occur, so the probability of getting any particular sample point is  $1/8$ . The event “getting two tails and one head” consists of the following subset of the sample space.

$B = \{TTH, THT, HTT\}$

The probability of Event B is the sum of the probabilities of the sample points in B. Therefore,

$$P(B) = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8 = 3/8$$

```
#We are supposing that the coin is flipped 3 times.
#Permutation Rule
factorial(2)*factorial(2)*factorial(2)
```

```
## [1] 8
#Probability of the event getting two tails and one head" .
n1 <- 1/8 #the probability of getting any particular sample point
n2 <- 1/8 #the probability of getting any particular sample point
n3 <- 1/8 #the probability of getting any particular sample point

(n1+n2+n3) #the total

## [1] 0.375
```

2. There are 50 students in a language school; 15 students from Germany, 17 students from Turkey, 18 students from France. Suppose that you want to form a group of 10 people with at least 1 students from each of them. In how many way can you form such a class?

Students Solution: Calculate as if no rules. It is the combination of 50 to 10. Then remove the combinations of all Germany or all France or all Turkey people.

Instructor: Good question but wrong solution. So, what about 5 from France 5 from Turkey but no Germans? It is still not a valid combination. You have to take that into account.

Here is the solution. We might need to explicitly calculate German-Turkish, French-Turkish and German-French groups with the solo groups but remove solo groups from bi-country groups. Then subtract from all combinations.

All combinations  $C(All) = \binom{50}{10}$ .

All Germans  $C(G) = \binom{15}{10}$ , all Turkish  $C(T) = \binom{17}{10}$ , all French  $C(F) = \binom{18}{10}$ .

Only German-Turkish  $C(GT) = \binom{32}{10} - C(G) - C(T)$ , only Turkish-French  $C(FT) = \binom{35}{10} - C(T) - C(F)$ , only German-French  $C(GF) = \binom{33}{10} - C(F) - C(G)$ .

Desired combinations  $C(Desired) = C(All) - C(G) - C(T) - C(F) - C(GT) - C(TF) - C(GF)$ .

```
#Students solution
#Combination Rule
#choose(50,10)-choose(15,10)-choose(17,10)-choose(18,10)
n_german <- 15
n_turkish <- 17
n_french <- 18
n_total <- n_german + n_turkish + n_french
k <- 10

c_all <- choose(n_total,k)
c_t <- choose(n_turkish,k) #All Turkish
c_g <- choose(n_german,k)
c_f <- choose(n_french,k)
c_tg <- choose(n_turkish + n_german,k) - c_t - c_g # At least 1 German and 1 Turkish
c_tf <- choose(n_turkish + n_french,k) - c_t - c_f # At least 1 German and 1 Turkish
c_gf <- choose(n_french + n_german,k) - c_f - c_g # At least 1 German and 1 Turkish

c_all - c_t - c_g - c_f - c_tg - c_tf - c_gf
```

```
## [1] 9931691703
```

3. How many numbers that are between 2 and 4 digits (including 2,4) also can be divided by 5 and be formed from the numbers; 3,2,5,7,0,9 such that none of them repeats?

Solution: In order to be divided by 5, number must be end with 5 or 0. One of the most important points is that zero the number should not be placed as a first digit. Order is not important for the form so use combination. Last thing is to sum all of the possible outcomes.

Instructor's note: It is actually permutation rule. Ordering is important because the number changes. Since your combination calculations .

```
#Combination Rule for 5 as a last digit; for 2 digits
n1 <- choose(4,1)+(choose(4,1)*choose(4,1))+(choose(4,1)*choose(4,1)*choose(3,1))

#Combination Rule for 0 as a last digit; for 2 digits
n2 <- choose(5,1)+(choose(5,1)*choose(4,1))+(choose(5,1)*choose(4,1)*choose(3,1))

#Let's sum all the possible outcomes.
n1+n2
```

```
## [1] 153
```