

Exercise 3: adopting pets.

Suppose you know a family adopted two pets at different times, and you know each pet is either a cat (C) or a dog (D).

1. What is the probability that the family has two cats, if you're told at least one of the pets is a cat?

$|S|=4$ S $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} CD \\ CC \\ DC \\ DD \end{array} \right.$

A : two cats
 B : at least 1 is a cat

$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$
 $P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$
 $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$
 $P(A|B) = \frac{1/4}{3/4} = \frac{1}{3}$

2. What is the probability that the family has two dogs, if you are told that the first pet is a dog?

A : two dogs
 B : first is a dog

$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$
 $P(B) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$
 $P(A|B) = \frac{1/4}{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}$



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"That has to be statistically impossible. I'm not a statistician, but there's no way that's random"

Form groups of 3-4 and start brainstorming how you would analyze this:

- **Assume:** (1) 11 week period, (2) 76 players on the team, (3) 10 people chosen from the team to be tested each week.
- How likely is it that Eric Reid is tested at least seven times?



Here's an idea, let's run some simulations!

```
1 import random
2
3 NP = 76 # number of players on team
4 NW = 11 # number of weeks to consider
5 NT = 10 # number of players tested each week
6 NS = 50000 # number of simulations
7
8 tested = [0] * (NW + 1)
9 players = list(range(NP))
10 PLAYER = 25 # any player should work
11 for s in range(NS):
12     N = 0
13     for w in range(NW):
14         random.shuffle(players)
15         for i in range(NT):
16             if players[i] == PLAYER:
17                 N += 1
18                 break
19     tested[N] += 1
20
21 for i, m in enumerate(tested):
22     print(f"tested {i} times: avg = {round(100 * m / NS, 4)} %")
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Assumptions:

- 11 week period, 76 players on the team, 10 people chosen from the team to be tested each week.

Let's break the problem down:

- In how many ways can a single player be tested in a 1-week period?

intuition $\frac{10}{76}$

using probability:

$$\frac{\binom{75}{9}}{\binom{76}{10}}$$

← pick 9 others of 75

← pick 10 of 76

$$\frac{75!}{9! 66!} \cdot \frac{10! 66!}{76!} = \frac{10}{76}$$



- What is the size of the sample space for an 11-week period?

$\binom{76}{10}^{11}$ pick 10 of 76 for 11 weeks

- In how many ways can the NFL pick a player k times for testing over an 11-week period?

pick k weeks of 11

$$\binom{11}{k}$$

- In how many ways can the NFL pick other 10 players for drug testing in the other $11 - k$ weeks?

$11 - k$ weeks left, pick 10 from 75 (76 - 1 since not Reid)

$$\binom{75}{10}^{11-k}$$

- In how many ways can a single player be tested k times over an 11-week period, i.e. $|E_k|$?

$$|E_k| = \binom{11}{k} \binom{75}{9}^k \binom{75}{10}^{11-k}$$

- Probability of a single player being tested exactly k times, $p(E_k)$, for $0 \leq k \leq 7$?

$$p_k = \frac{|E_k|}{|S|} = \frac{\binom{11}{k} \binom{75}{9}^k \binom{75}{10}^{11-k}}{\binom{76}{10}^{11}}$$

- Probability of a single player being tested *at least* 7 times?

$$p_7 + p_8 + p_9 + p_{10} + p_{11} \leq 1 - (p_0 + p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 + p_5 + p_6) \approx 0.0138\%$$



Possible code to calculate the probability of being tested *at least 7* times.

```
1 NP = 76 # number of players on team
2 NW = 11 # number of weeks to consider
3 NT = 10 # number of players tested each week
4 s = math.comb(NP, NT) ** NW # size of the sample space
5
6 def p_tested(k: int) -> float:
7     ek = math.comb(NW, k) * math.comb(NP - 1, NT - 1) ** k \
8         * math.comb(NP - 1, NT) ** (NW - k)
9     return ek / s
10
11 # calculate the probability of getting tested
12 # at least 7 times using  $1 - \sum_{k=0}^6 p_k$ 
13 p_total = 0.
14 for k in range(7):
15     pk = p_tested(k)
16     print(f"prob. tested {k} times = {round(100 * pi, 3)} %")
17     p_total += pk
18 p_at_least_7 = 1. - p_total
19 print(f"prob. tested >= 7 times = {round(100 * p_at_least_7, 5)} %")
```