

33. (a) Since there are 15 players and 9 positions, and order matters in a line-up (catcher, pitcher, shortstop etc. are different positions), the number of possibilities is $P_{9,15} = (15)(14) \dots (7)$ or $15!/(15-9)! = 1,816,214,440$.

(b) For each of the starting line-ups in part (a), there are 9! possible batting orders. So, multiply the answer from (a) by 9! to get $(1,816,214,440)(362,880) = 659,067,881,472,000$

(c) Order still matters: There are $P_{3,5} = 60$ ways to choose three left-handers for the outfield and $P_{6,10} = 151,200$ ways to choose six right-handers for other positions. The total number of possibilities is $(60)(151,200) = 9,072,000$.

36. There are $\binom{5}{2} = 10$ possible ways to select the positions for B's votes: *BBAAA*, *BABAA*, *BAABA*, *BAAAB*, *ABBAA*, *ABABA*, *ABAAB*, *AABBA*, *AABAB* and *AAABB*. Only the last two have A ahead of B throughout the vote count. Since the outcomes are equally likely, the desired probability is $\frac{2}{10} = 0.20$.

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a. By the Fundamental Counting Principle, with $n_1 = 3$, $n_2 = 4$, and $n_3 = 5$, there are $(3)(4)(5) = 60$ runs.

b. With $n_1 = 1$ (just one temperature), $n_2 = 2$, and $n_3 = 5$, there are $(1)(2)(5) = 10$ such runs.

c. For each of the 5 specific catalysts, there are $(3)(4) = 12$ pairings of temperature and pressure. Imagine we separate the 60 possible runs into those 5 sets of 12. The number of ways to select exactly one run

from each of these 5 sets of 12 is $\binom{12}{1}^5 = 12^5$.

Since there are $\binom{60}{5}$ ways to select the 5 runs overall, the desired probability is $\frac{\binom{12}{1}^5}{\binom{60}{5}} = \frac{12^5}{\binom{60}{5}} = .0456$.

68. Let's see how we can implement the hint. If she's flying airline #1, the chance of 2 late flights is $(30\%)(10\%) = 3\%$; the two flights being "unaffected" by each other means we can multiply their probabilities. Similarly, the chance of 0 late flights on airline #1 is $(70\%)(90\%) = 63\%$. Since percents add to 100%, the chance of exactly 1 late flight on airline #1 is $100\% - (3\% + 63\%) = 34\%$. A similar approach works for the other two airlines: the probability of exactly 1 late flight on airline #2 is 35%, and the chance of exactly 1 late flight on airline #3 is 45%.

The initial ("prior") probabilities for the three airlines are $P(A_1) = 50\%$, $P(A_2) = 30\%$, and $P(A_3) = 20\%$. Given that she had exactly 1 late flight (call that event B), the conditional ("posterior") probabilities of the three airlines can be calculated using Bayes' Rule:

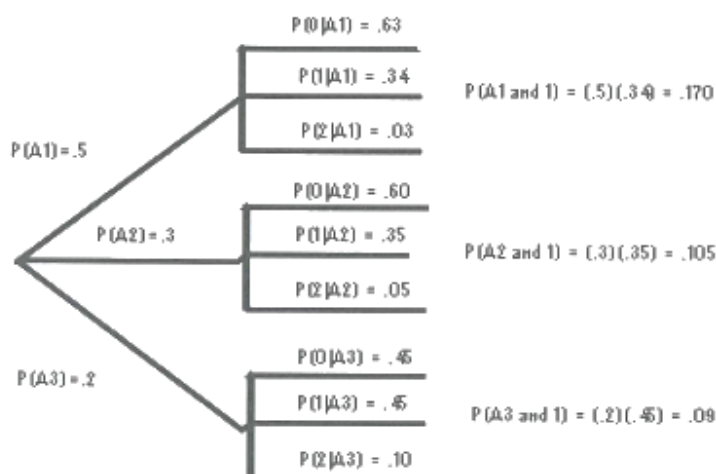
$$P(A_1 | B) = \frac{P(A_1)P(B | A_1)}{P(A_1)P(B | A_1) + P(A_2)P(B | A_2) + P(A_3)P(B | A_3)} = \frac{(.5)(.34)}{(.5)(.34) + (.3)(.35) + (.2)(.45)} = \frac{.170}{.365} = .4657;$$

$$P(A_2 | B) = \frac{P(A_2)P(B | A_2)}{P(A_1)P(B | A_1) + P(A_2)P(B | A_2) + P(A_3)P(B | A_3)} = \frac{(.3)(.35)}{.365} = .2877; \text{ and}$$

$$P(A_3 | B) = \frac{P(A_3)P(B | A_3)}{P(A_1)P(B | A_1) + P(A_2)P(B | A_2) + P(A_3)P(B | A_3)} = \frac{(.2)(.45)}{.365} = .2466.$$

Notice that, except for rounding error, these three posterior probabilities add to 1.

The tree diagram below shows these probabilities.



77. Let p denote the probability that a rivet is defective.

- a. $.20 = P(\text{seam needs reworking}) = 1 - P(\text{seam doesn't need reworking}) = 1 - P(\text{no rivets are defective}) = 1 - P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ isn't def} \cap \dots \cap 25^{\text{th}} \text{ isn't def}) = 1 - (1-p) \dots (1-p) = 1 - (1-p)^{25}$.
Solve for p : $(1-p)^{25} = .80 \Rightarrow 1-p = (.80)^{1/25} \Rightarrow p = 1 - .99111 = .00889$.
- b. The desired condition is $.10 = 1 - (1-p)^{25}$. Again, solve for p : $(1-p)^{25} = .90 \Rightarrow p = 1 - (.90)^{1/25} = 1 - .99579 = .00421$.