

**Error Correcting Code**

**Erasure:** Use interpolation with mod. Coefficients are just mod p. Send n+k packets: n packets, k lost packets. Any lower results in p possibilities for each point lost.

**General Errors:** Corrupted Packets: Need n+2k sent packets, degree n+k-1.

Use Q(x)=P(x)E(x), Q(x) degree n+k (add dropped), described by n+k coeff. E(x)=degree k, describe by k-1 coeff.

$P(x) = \frac{Q(x)}{E(x)}$  with error locator E(x).

Can claim that n+2k since Q(x)E(x)=Q'(x)E(x) for 1 ≤ x ≤ n + 2k pts, follow propr 2 they are same poly.

**WOP**

Assume there is some smallest elem where it doesn't hold. Then prove that it does hold. Can do either f(n) => f(n-1), or f(n-1) => f(n)

**Stable Marriage:**

- Alg does NOT end until all are matched
- Improv Lemma:** If M prop to W on the kth day, every sub day she has someone she likes least as much as M
- Pairing produced is always stable
- Pairing output of TSM is male optimal
- Definition of Optimal means there's a pairing
- Pairing output of TSM is female pessimal

**Counting:**

**Sampling with Replace, Order DNM:** Think bins and balls. First and last walls are not considered, and every wall is a one. It's binlength string choose items.

**1st Rule of Count** → if an object can be made with successive choices, use Permutation.

**2nd Rule of Count** → Object made by success of choices, order doesn't matter (not labeled), Use combination. Cannot be applied if # ordered objects not same for every unordered obj

**Combinatorial proofs:** think committees.

**THM:** =Pf; Can choose k, or the complement.

**THM:** Pascal's Identity → +Pf: (incl 1st obj)+(don't incl 1st obj)

**THM:** Pf: Obj=(1.....n). Partition on lowest obj: obj. is: include obj. 1, so n-1 choices, include 2 but not 1, so n-2 choices, include 3 but not 1 or 2, so n-3 choices, etc. Repeat to where smallest is largest, so 1.

**Anagrams:**  $\frac{48!}{15!2!15!}$  8(labeled) balls in 24(labeled) bins:  $24^8 \cdot 8!$

balls 5 bins ≥ 1ball/bin:  $\binom{7}{3}$ . 30 students in pairs: 30 labeled balls into 15 bins, 2 per bin.  $15! \binom{30}{2}$  ball combos,  $\frac{30!}{2^{15}}$  ball combos,

$\frac{30!}{15!2^{15}}$ . Ordering 104 cards with 2 same decks same as anagrams

Counting Subsets:  $2^{\wedge}(\text{size of set})$

**Counting Cards** Shuffled deck: 52!. Flush:  $4 \binom{13}{5}$ . Straight:  $9 \cdot 4^5$  (aces high)

Full House:  $13 \binom{4}{2} \cdot 12 \binom{4}{3}$

3 of a kind:  $13 \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{2} 4^2$  (incl. full house)

2 pair:  $\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2}^2 \cdot [11 \cdot 4]$  last card.

5-card hand:  $\binom{52}{5}$ . 13hand w/ no aces:  $\binom{48}{13}$ .

13 hand all aces:  $\binom{48}{9}$ .

at least 3 cards of same value  $\frac{13(4 \binom{48}{2} + 48)}{\binom{52}{5}} = \frac{3 \text{ card} + 4 \text{ card}}{[\text{total } \#]}$

**Probability Theory:**

	With Replacement	Without Replacement
Order Matters	From a set of n items, where we seek to choose k. $n^k$	$P(n,k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$ Example: Picking a specific hand from a deck of cards
Order Doesn't Matter	$C(n+k-1, k) = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)!k!}$ Choose k times from a set of n items with replacement. This is if we have k balls to throw into n bins.	$C(n,k) = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$ Example: Picking a type of hand from a deck of cards.

$\Pr[A|B] = \frac{\Pr[A \cap B]}{\Pr[B]}$

If Independent:  $\Pr[A|B] = \frac{\Pr[A] \Pr[B]}{\Pr[B]}$

**Bayes:**  $\Pr[A|B] = \frac{\Pr[B|A] \Pr[A]}{\Pr[B]}$

$\Pr[B] = \Pr[A \cap B] + \Pr[-A \cap B] = \Pr[B|A] \Pr[A] + \Pr[B|-A](1 - \Pr[A])$

$\Pr[\cap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i] = \Pr[A_1] \times \Pr[A_2|A_1] \times \dots \times$

$\Pr[A_n | \cap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i]$

**Unions:**

**Disjoint** =  $\Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i]$ . Otherwise: **Inclusion**

**Exclusion:**  $\Pr[A_1 \cup A_2 \dots] = \sum \Pr[A_i] -$

$\sum \Pr[A_i A_j] + \sum \Pr[A_i A_j A_k]$ , etc

**PF:** Base: n=2.  $\Pr[A_1 \cup A_2] = \Pr[A_1] + \Pr[A_2] - \Pr[A_1 \cap A_2]$ .

**Hyp:**  $\Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[A_i] + \text{etc etc} +$

$(-1)^{(n-1)} \Pr[\cap_{i=1}^n A_i]$ .

**Step:**  $\Pr[U_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i] = \Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i \cup A_{n+1}] = \Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i] +$

$\Pr[A_{n+1}] - \Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i \cap A_{n+1}]$  from base. Apply Induct

**Hyp** on the third term. Taking  $\Pr[U_{i=1}^n A_i]$  expansion into

account, there are intersections between expand of

$\Pr[U_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i]$ . Seen as  $(-1)^{s(\text{intersec})-1} \sum_{i \in I'} \Pr[\cap_{i \in I'} A_i]$ ,

where I' is [1...n+1]. Last term is finally

$(-1)^n \Pr[\cap_{i=1}^{n+1} A_i]$ , proving the inclusion exclusion.

-----**Thm:** if A, B are indep, then ~A, ~B are. Can prove

independence of ~A, B, then repeat for ~A ~B.

$\Pr[B] = \Pr[B|A] \Pr[A] + \Pr[B|\sim A] \Pr[\sim A] = \Pr[B] \Pr[A] + \Pr[B|\sim A] \Pr[\sim A]$

by independence.  $\Pr[B](1 - \Pr[A]) = \Pr[B|\sim A] \Pr[\sim A]$ .

$\Pr[B] = \Pr[B|\sim A]$ .

**Union Bound:** Adding up all probabilities will only overshoot

or equal the union of them all.

**MISC: Monty Hall:** group tgthr. 2/3 chance of winning if

switch.

**Balls and Bins:**  $\Pr[k \text{ bins empty}] = \left(\frac{n-k}{n}\right)^m = \left(1 - \frac{k}{n}\right)^m$ .

REMEMBER YOU CAN MOD BEFORE OR AFTER

If it's

Order matters (labeled bins and balls): use standard

(balls)^(bins).

Unlabeled balls, labeled bins: use stars and bars

**Independent vs Disjoint**

		Disjoint	
		Yes If $P(A \cap B) = 0$ *Mutually Exclusive *No Overlap in Venn Diagram $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$	No If $P(A \cap B) \neq 0$ *Can Occur Together *Overlap in Venn Diagram $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
Independent	Yes If $P(B) = P(B A)$ *Knowing that A has occurred does NOT affect the probability that B occurs $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$	Impossible $P(A \cap B) = 0$ if disjoint, but $P(A)P(B) \neq 0$ because neither P(A) nor P(B) = 0	 $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ Ex. P(Queen ∩ King) when drawing TWO cards WITH replacement
	No If $P(B) \neq P(B A)$ *Knowing that A has occurred DOES affect the probability that B occurs $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B A)$	 $P(A \cap B) = 0$ Ex. P(Queen ∩ King) when drawing ONE card	 $P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$ Ex. P(Queen ∩ King) when drawing TWO cards WITHOUT replacement

**Random Variables:**

$X = \sum X_i$

**Binomial Distribution:**

Use this when you need to count # of something

$\Pr[X = i] = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$

$\Pr[X \geq n] = \sum_{i=n}^{n+k} \binom{n+k}{i} (1-p)^i p^{n+k-i}$

$E[X] = np$

$Var(X) = np(1-p)$

**Expectation:**

$E[X] = \sum_{a \in A} a \times \Pr[X = a]$

**Linearity of Expectation:**

$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$

$E[cX] = cE[X]$

If X and Y are independent:  $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$

$Var(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

$E[X^2] = E[(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2] = E[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} X_i X_j]$

Basically care about  $Var(x) = E((X-\text{mean})^2)$

**For Independent Random Vars:**

$Var[cX] = c^2 Var[X]$  for ANY

$Var[X + Y] = Var[X] + Var[Y]$

Covariance of X and Y:  $E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$

If two discrete independent random vars are added together, joint densities are summed and mul together.

Poiss(X+Y=z) = f(X+Y=z) =  $\sum_{i=0}^z f(X=i) f(Y=i)$

**Chebyshev:**

$\Pr[|X - \mu| \geq \alpha] \leq \frac{Var(X)}{\alpha^2}$

2-sided:  $\Pr[|X-E[X]| \geq \alpha] \leq \frac{Var(X)}{\alpha^2}$ , from here we get  $\Pr[|X-E[X]| \geq B\sigma] = \frac{1}{B^2}$ , plug in  $\alpha=B\sigma$ . Pf: Using Markov,  $\Pr[Var(X) \geq a^2] \leq \frac{E(Var(X))}{a^2} = \frac{Var(X)}{a^2}$

**Markov:**  $\Pr[X \geq \alpha] \leq \frac{E[X]}{\alpha}$

**Markov's ineq:** 1-sided: if X is nonneg,  $\Pr[X \geq \alpha] \leq \frac{E[X]}{\alpha}$ . Pf: want to show  $E[X] \geq \alpha \Pr[X \geq \alpha]$ ,

$E[X] = \sum_{i < \alpha} i \Pr[X=i] + \sum_{i \geq \alpha} i \Pr[X=i] \geq \alpha \sum_{i \geq \alpha} \Pr[X=i]$  rounding down  $\geq \alpha \sum_{i \geq \alpha} \Pr[X=i] = \alpha \Pr[X \geq \alpha]$

**Discrete Distributions**

$\Pr[X \geq i] = \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \Pr[X = j]$

$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times \Pr[X \geq i]$  if X nonneg rv

**Geometric:** Used when finding things until the final

Ex - coin flips until 1st heads, wait # days before end

condition

$\Pr[X = i] = (1-p)^{i-1} p$

$\Pr[X \geq i] = (1-p)^{i-1}$

$E[X] = \Pr[X \geq 1] + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} p = \frac{1}{1-p} = \frac{1}{p}$

$Var(X) = \frac{p}{(1-p)^2}$

**Poisson:** Used with rare events

Ex - Geiger, misconnect phone calls, cases of disease, births

per hour. Occurances happen randomly with some const

density in continuous region

$\Pr[X = i] = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$ . Has parameter  $\lambda$

$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times \Pr[X \geq i] = \lambda$

$Var(X) = \lambda$ . Use algebra and regular  $x^2 E[X^2]$

Remember:  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} = e^{\lambda}$

**Continuous Probability:**

Probability Density Function(pdf):

$\Pr[a \leq X \leq b] = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

$Var(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx)^2$

Joint Distribution: f(x,y), if indep, f(x)f(y)

**Continuous Distributions:**

**Uniform:** on interval [0, l]

With Discrete:  $Var(x) = \frac{n^2-1}{12}$ , E[X] = average

Pdf = 1/length

$E[X] = \int_0^l x \frac{1}{l} dx = \frac{l}{2}$ , or the Average

$Var(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

$\Pr[a < X < b] = \frac{\text{length of } [a,b]}{\text{total length}} = \frac{b-a}{l}$

**Exponential:**

$\text{Pdf} = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$

$\Pr[X > t] = \int_t^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = e^{-\lambda t}$

$E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$Var(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

**Normal:**

$\text{Pdf} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

In a standard,  $E[X]=0$ ,  $Var(X)=1$

$\Pr[X \leq a] = \Pr[Y \leq \frac{(a-\mu)}{\sigma}]$

$\Pr[a \leq Y \leq b] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$0 = E(Y) = E\left(\frac{(X-\mu)}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{E(X)-\mu}{\sigma}$

$1 = Var(Y) = Var\left(\frac{(X-\mu)}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{Var(X)}{\sigma^2}$

**Central Limit Theorem:**

$A_n = \frac{(A_n - \mu)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$

$\Pr[A_n \leq \alpha] \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\alpha} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$

**Modular Arithmetic:**

-if x, y relatively prime, gcd(x, y)=1

ITS ONLY INVERTIBLE IF RELATIVELY PRIME

- d=gcd(x,y)=ax+by

-gcd(a+b, b)=gcd(a, b)

->gcd(a+b,b)=gcd(b, a+b mod b)=gcd(b,a)

**RSA:**

Function:  $E(x) = x^e \text{ mod } N$ , N = pq ad 3 relatively prime

to (p-1)(q-1)

Inverse:  $D(x) = x^d \text{ mod } N$ , d is inverse e mod (p-1)(q-1)

**Fermat's Little Theorem:**

For any prime  $p$ , and  $a \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ ,  $a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod p$  The cumulative Distr Funct  $F(a) := \Pr[X \leq a]$ . Shows the same thing as the distribution.

**Euclid:**

Let  $x \geq y$  and let  $q, r$  be natural numbers such  $x=yq+r$  and  $r < y$ . Then  $\gcd(x, y)=\gcd(r, y)$ .

If  $\gcd(x,y)=1$ , then there exists  $a,b$  in  $Z$  st  $ax+by=d$

$Pqr$  relatively prime, so pairs have only factor of 1, and themselves.

**Polynomials:**

**Prop 1:** Non zero poly of deg  $d$  has at most  $d$  roots. If line not  $x$ -axis, then it intersects at most  $d$  points

**Prop 2:** Given  $d+1$  pairs, with all  $x$  distinct, unique poly  $p(x)$  of degree at most  $d$ .

Messing with points is exactly error correcting codes

Miss 1 point,  $p$  possible points (given mod  $p$ )

Miss all points,  $p^{d+1}$  possible points

**ECC:**

Send additional packets to make up for the errors

**Erasure Errors:**

1) By prop 2 of poly, reconstruct  $P(x)$  from values at any  $n$  distinct points since it has deg  $n-1$ . If we lose  $k$  packets, send  $n+k$  packets over

**General Errors:**

- Send over  $n+2k$  packets. With  $k$  packets corrupted.

- Compute poly  $Q(X)$  and  $E(X)$ , where  $Q$  is

$$a_{n+k-1}x^{n+k-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 \text{ and } E(X) \text{ is } x^k +$$

$$b_{(k-1)x}x^{k-1} + \dots + b_1x + b_0$$

**General Steps:**

1) Suppose  $k$  chars are expect to corrupt.

2) Establish  $E(x)$

3) Establish  $Q(x)$

4) Use System of Linear Eqs plug in  $x$  vals wth finite field, and set equal to  $r_xE(x)$

5) solve systems

6) Solve for  $P(x)=Q(x)/E(x)$

**Graphs:**

Definitions: Path – sequence of edges from on pt to another

Walk – path with repeated vertices

Cycle – start and end on same node

Tour – walk that starts and ends on same vertices

Connected – has a path between any two vertices

**Euler Walks/Tours:**

Walk – walk each edge exact once

Tour – Tour that uses each edge exact once

**THM:** undirected graph  $G=(V,E)$  has euler tour iff graph is connected and even degree for each nodes.

Claims: 1) even degree, walk from  $u$  can only get stuck at  $u$ . 2) remove a tour from even deg = even deg graph

3) If  $A$  doesn't contain all edges, then there is a vertex that  $A$  passes through that does not contain edge  $v$ .

Directed graph  $G=(V,E)$  has euler tour iff graph is connected and has indegree equal to outdegree

Euler path only if out degree greater than indegree.

Euler undir path only if two vertex odd degree

**De Bruijn:**

A  $2^n$  bit circular sequence such that every string of length  $n$  occurs as a contiguous substring of the sequence exactly once. (finit state?)

**Hypercubes:**

$n$ -dimensional hypercube has  $2^{n-1}$  dimensional hypercubes. Each node has degree  $n$ .

Every node adjacent has 1 bit difference

$$|E_S| \geq |S|$$

$$\text{Total edges is } n2^{n-1}$$

**Coupon Collector/Baseball Card:**

$n$  types of coupons,  $X$ =# of boxes until have  $\geq 1$  of every coupon.  $X=X_1 + \dots + X_n$ ,  $X_i$  is # of boxes after see  $(i-1)$ th new coupon until see  $i$ th coupon.  $X_i =$

$$\text{geom} \left( \frac{n-(i-1)}{n} \right), E[X_i] = \frac{n}{n-(i-1)}, E[X] = \sum E[X_i] \leq$$

$$n(1 + \ln(n)) \approx n \ln(n)$$

**Memoryless/Cumulative Distr Func:**

GEOM and EXP distr are memoryless:

$$\Pr[X > m + n | X > m] = \Pr[X > n]$$