

Quick Hit 13

1. You are dealt a 5-card hand from a standard deck of cards. What is the probability that you are dealt exactly 2 queens given that you are dealt exactly 3 cards above a 10 (treat aces as high)?

$$Q = \{x \mid x \text{ is a hand with exactly two queens}\}$$

$$T = \{x \mid x \text{ is a hand with exactly three cards above a 10}\}$$

$$n(Q \cap T) = \frac{4 C_2}{\text{queens}} \cdot \frac{12 C_1}{\text{not queen, } > 10} \cdot \frac{36 C_2}{\leq 10} = 45360$$

$$n(T) = \frac{16 C_3}{> 10} \cdot \frac{36 C_2}{\leq 10} = 352800$$

$$p(Q | T) = \frac{n(Q \cap T)}{n(T)} = \frac{45360}{352800} \approx .13$$

2. You roll three six-sided dice. Are the events "rolling a sum of 5" and "rolling a 2 on the first die" independent?

$$F = \{(1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1), (3, 1, 1), (1, 3, 1), (1, 1, 3)\}$$

$$T = \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 2\}$$

$$p(T | F) = \frac{n(T \cap F)}{n(F)} = \frac{2}{6} \approx .33$$

$$p(T) = \frac{n(T)}{n(S)} = \frac{36}{216} = \frac{1}{6} \approx .17$$

~~or~~ T and F are not independent.