## Stat 19, Probability and Poker. Rick Paik Schoenberg

## Outline for the day:

1. Discuss Addiction.
2. $R$.
3. Ly vs. Negreanu.
4. Counting and combinations.
5. $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \uparrow$ after first ace).

Read harrington1.pdf for next time.
Think of 2 questions or comments for next time.
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Source Code for all Platforms
Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2011-12-22, December Snowflakes): R-2.14.1.tar.gz, read what's new in the latest version.
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Questions About R

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## Ly vs. Negreanu.

Ex. Suppose you have two \&s, and there are exactly two \&s on the flop. Given this info, what is P (at least one more on turn or river)?

Answer: 52-5 = 47 cards left (nine $\boldsymbol{q}^{2}$, 38 others).
So $n=$ choose $(47,2)=1081$ combinations for next 2 cards.
Each equally likely (and obviously mutually exclusive).
Two-\& combos: choose $(9,2)=36$. One-\& combos: $9 \times 38=342$.
Total $=378$. So answer is $378 / 1081=35.0 \%$.

Answer \#2: Use the addition rule...

## ADDITION RULE, revisited.....

Axioms (initial assumptions/rules) of probability:

1) $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A}) \geq 0$.
2) $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})+\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{c}}\right)=1$.
3) Addition rule:

If $A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}, \ldots$ are mutually exclusive, then $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right.$ or $\mathrm{A}_{2}$ or $\mathrm{A}_{3}$ or $\left.\ldots\right)=\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)+\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)+\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{3}\right)+\ldots$


As a result, even if $A$ and $B$ might not be mutually exclusive, $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A}$ or B$)=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{B})-\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A}$ and B$)$.

Ex. You have two $\boldsymbol{*} s$, and there are exactly two $\boldsymbol{q}^{s}$ on the flop. Given this info, what is P (at least one more $\boldsymbol{q}$ on turn or river)?
Answer \#1: $52-5=47$ cards left (nine $\%$ s, 38 others).
So $\mathrm{n}=$ choose $(47,2)=1081$ combinations for next 2 cards.
Each equally likely (and obviously mutually exclusive).
Two- \& combos: choose $(9,2)=36$. One-\& combos: $9 \times 38=342$.
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Answer \#2: Use the addition rule.
$\mathrm{P}(\geq 1$ more $\boldsymbol{\phi})=\mathrm{P}(\boldsymbol{\phi}$ on turn OR river $)$

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\begin{aligned}
& =P(\boldsymbol{P} \text { on turn })+\mathrm{P}(\boldsymbol{*} \text { on river })-\mathrm{P}(\text { both }) \\
& =9 / 47+9 / 47-\operatorname{choose}(9,2) / \text { choose }(47,2) \\
& =19.15 \%+19.15 \%-3.3 \%=35.0 \% .
\end{aligned}
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## Counting.

Fact: If $\mathrm{A}_{1}, \mathrm{~A}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{~A}_{\mathrm{n}}$ are equally likely $\&$ mutually exclusive, and if $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right.$ or $\mathrm{A}_{2}$ or $\ldots$ or $\left.\mathrm{A}_{n}\right)=1$,
then $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{k}}\right)=1 / \mathrm{n}$.
[So, you can count: $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right.$ or $\mathrm{A}_{2}$ or $\ldots$ or $\left.\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{k}}\right)=\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{n}$.]

Ex. You have 76, and the board is KQ54. P(straight)?
$[52-2-4=46$.] $\mathrm{P}($ straight $)=\mathrm{P}(8$ on river OR 3 on river $)$
$=P(8$ on river $)+P(3$ on river $)=4 / 46+4 / 46$.
If there are $\mathrm{a}_{1}$ distinct possible outcomes on experiment $\# 1$, and for each of them, there are $a_{2}$ distinct possible outcomes on experiment \#2, then there are $\mathrm{a}_{1} \times \mathrm{a}_{2}$ distinct possible ordered outcomes on both.
In general, with $j$ experiments, each with $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{i}}$ possibilities, the \# of distinct outcomes where order matters is $a_{1} \times a_{2} \times \ldots \times a_{j}$.

## Permutations and combinations.

e.g. you get 1 card, opp. gets 1 card. \# of distinct possibilities? $52 \times 51$. [ordered: $(\mathrm{A} \boldsymbol{*}, \mathrm{K}\rangle) \neq(\mathrm{K}\rangle, \mathrm{A} \boldsymbol{*})$.]

Each such outcome, where order matters, is called a permutation.
Number of permutations of the deck? $52 \times 51 \times \ldots \times 1=52$ !

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\sim 8.1 \times 10^{67}
$$

A combination is a collection of outcomes, where order doesn't matter. e.g. in hold'em, how many distinct 2 -card hands are possible?
$52 \times 51$ if order matters, but then you'd be double-counting each

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[\text { since now }(A \star, K \diamond)=(K \star, A \star)] .
$$

So, the number of distinct hands where order doesn't matter is

$$
52 \times 51 / 2
$$

In general, with n distinct objects, the \# of ways to choose k different ones, where order doesn't matter, is
"n choose $\mathrm{k} "=\binom{\mathrm{n}}{\mathrm{k}}=\operatorname{choose}(\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k})=\frac{\mathrm{n}!}{}$.

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\mathrm{k}!(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{k})!
$$

$\mathrm{k}!=1 \times 2 \times \ldots \times \mathrm{k} . \quad[$ convention: $0!=1$.

Deal til first ace appears. Let $\mathrm{X}=$ the next card after the ace.

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\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{A} \boldsymbol{\uparrow}) ? \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=2 \boldsymbol{q}) ?
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