

TEST 1

Instructions: Do all your work in the blue examination booklets. Answer the questions IN THE GIVEN ORDER. You may use books and notes, but all work must be your own. Show *ALL* your work. You will get *little* or *no* credit for an unexplained answer - I am interested in how you think about the problems. The value of each question appears in parentheses. Use this as a guide in allocating your time. An asterisk (*) denotes a more challenging one.

1. There are 10 Freshmen, 8 Sophmores, 7 Juniors, and 5 Seniors in a club. A committee of 6 people is chosen at random.
 - (a) (5 pts) Carefully describe the sample space S , and find $|S|$, its size.
 - (b) (5 pts) Find the probability (using equally likely probability measure P) of $A = \{\text{every senior is on the committee}\}$.
 - (c) (5 pts) Find the probability of $B = \{\text{no sophmores are chosen}\}$.
 - (d) (5 pts) Find the probability of $C = \{\text{at least one junior is chosen}\}$.
 - (e) (5 pts) Are B and C independent?

2. A fair die is tossed 5 times.
 - (a) (5 pts) Carefully describe the sample space, S , find $|S|$, and state what probability measure you will use on S . Explain your choice of P .
 - (b) (5 pts) Find the probability of $A = \{\text{all tosses are different values}\}$.
 - (c) (5 pts) Find the probability of $B = \{\text{all tosses are even numbers}\}$.
 - (d) (5 pts) Find the probability of $C = \{\text{a full house; i.e., you get three tosses with one value and two tosses with another value}\}$.
 - (e) (5 pts) Now suppose the die was tossed 7 times. Find the probability of $D = \{\text{ALL values appear}\}$.

3. We have the hatcheck experiment with $n = 6$ people.
 - (a) (5 pts) Find the probability that persons 1 and 2 get their own hats.
 - (b) *(5 pts) Find the probability that exactly 4 people get their own hats.
 - (c) *(5 pts) Find the probability that exactly 3 people get their own hats.