

**A.A.** The sample space is  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$ .

**A.B.** There are eleven outcomes; one of them is 4.

**A.C.** An example of an event is  $\{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ . In other words, the event is, “The result is odd.”

**A.D.** “What is the probability that the result is odd?”

**B.** Because the probabilities must sum to 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= P(0) + \frac{2}{3}P(0) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 P(0) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 P(0) + \dots \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k P(0) \\
 &= P(0) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \\
 &= P(0) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 2/3} \\
 &= \frac{P(0)}{1/3} \\
 &= 3P(0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $P(0) = 1/3$ .

**C.** There are 15 letters overall, but  $15!$  is an overcount of the answer, because the two “c”s are indistinguishable, as are the three “l”s, the three “e”s, and the two “o”s. Correcting the overcount, we have

$$\frac{15!}{2!3!3!2!}.$$

**D.** This is a Bose-Einstein-style problem. Imagine an array of  $15 + 2 = 17$  cells. I pick two of the cells to hold dividers. The dividers divide the remaining 15 cells into three chunks. I color the cells in the first chunk red, the cells in the second chunk green, and the cells in the third chunk blue. In this way, I have assigned a color to each of the 15 balls. The number of ways to allocate the dividers is the answer to the problem:

$$\binom{15 + 2}{2}.$$

**E.** [This problem is taken nearly verbatim from birthday.R, which we discussed in class.] This is a birthday-style problem. Let  $D$  be the event that the pieces of information land in distinct boxes. Then

$$P(D) = \frac{m \cdot (m - 1) \cdot (m - 2) \cdot \dots \cdot (m - (k - 1))}{m^k} = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{m - i}{m} = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{m}\right).$$

When  $k \ll m$ , this probability can be approximated as

$$P(D) \approx e^{(1-k)k/(2m)}.$$

**F.** [This is a medical screening problem in disguise.] Let  $B$  be the event that Gnorp's code is buggy, and let  $T$  be the event that it tests positive — that is, Cheez says that it's buggy. We are told that  $P(B) = 14/100$ , so  $P(B^c) = 86/100$ . We are also told that  $P(T|B^c) = 3/100$  and  $P(T^c|B) = 8/100$ . We start filling in a contingency table. Here are two steps:

	$T$	$T^c$	
$B$		$\frac{8}{100} \cdot \frac{14}{100}$	$\frac{14}{100}$
$B^c$	$\frac{3}{100} \cdot \frac{86}{100}$		$\frac{86}{100}$
			1

	$T$	$T^c$	
$B$		$\frac{8}{100} \cdot \frac{14}{100}$	$\frac{14}{100}$
$B^c$	$\frac{3}{100} \cdot \frac{86}{100}$	$\frac{86}{100} \cdot \frac{97}{100}$	$\frac{86}{100}$
		$\frac{8}{100} \cdot \frac{14}{100} + \frac{86}{100} \cdot \frac{97}{100}$	1

That's enough to compute what we want, which is

$$P(B^c|T^c) = \frac{P(B^cT^c)}{P(T^c)} = \frac{\frac{86}{100} \cdot \frac{97}{100}}{\frac{8}{100} \cdot \frac{14}{100} + \frac{86}{100} \cdot \frac{97}{100}} = \frac{86 \cdot 97}{8 \cdot 14 + 86 \cdot 97}.$$

[The answer is nearly 99%. Congratulations? But keep in mind that I made up the numbers. They might not reflect real-world AI performance.]