

**Directions:** You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. **Show your work;** See “Guidelines and advice” on the course webpage for more information.

1. A pair of dice is rolled. Let  $A$  be the event that both dice show the same value, let  $B$  be the event that the sum is at least 9, and let  $C$  be the event that the first die is in the lower half (i.e. is 1, 2, or 3).
  - (a) Express the event  $A$  as a subset of the sample space  $\Omega$ .
  - (b) Determine  $\Pr(A)$ ,  $\Pr(B)$ , and  $\Pr(C)$ .
  - (c) Determine  $\Pr(A \cap B)$ ,  $\Pr(B \cap C)$ , and  $\Pr(C \cap A)$ .
  - (d) For each pair of events  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\{B, C\}$ , and  $\{C, A\}$ , decide whether the events are independent, positively correlated, or negatively correlated.
2. [3.4.2] Joshua draws two ping-pong balls from a bowl of twenty ping-pong balls numbered 1 to 20. Provide a sample space  $\Omega$  for this experiment if
  - (a) the first ball drawn is replaced before the second ball is drawn.
  - (b) the first ball drawn is not replaced before the second ball is drawn.
3. [3.4.10] Twenty-five slips of paper, numbered 1, 2,  $\dots$ , 25 are placed in a box. If Amy draws six of these slips, without replacement, determine the probability of the following. Let  $A$  be the event that the second smallest number drawn is 5 and let  $B$  be the event that the fourth smallest number drawn is 15.
  - (a) Determine  $\Pr(A)$ .
  - (b) Determine  $\Pr(B)$ .
  - (c) Determine  $\Pr(A \cap B)$ .
  - (d) Determine  $\Pr(A \cup B)$ .
4. [3.5.6] Let  $\Omega$  be a sample space and let  $A$  and  $B$  be events. Find a formula for  $\Pr(A \triangle B)$  in terms of  $\Pr(A)$ ,  $\Pr(B)$ , and  $\Pr(A \cap B)$ .
5. [3.5.9] Juan tosses a fair coin five times. What is the probability that, after each toss, the total number of heads is strictly larger than the total number of tails?