

## Discrete Mathematics and Probability

### Tutorial 5

- (1) Discuss your last tutorial/homework/class test with your peers.
- (2) A telegraph sends out three symbols on the communication line. Represent the following events in a single Venn diagram:
  - $A_1 = \{\text{only the first symbol is received}\}$
  - $A_2 = \{\text{at least one symbol is received}\}$
  - $A_3 = \{\text{exactly two symbols are received}\}$
  - $A_4 = \{\text{less than two symbols are received}\}$
  - $A_5 = \{\text{exactly one symbol is received}\}$
- (3) Five cards are numbered as 1,2,3,4,5. Three cards are randomly selected from the set and are lined up next to each other to form 3 digit number  $x$ . Find the probabilities of the following events:
  - (a)  $A = \{x = 123\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{x \text{ does not contain the digit } 4\}$
  - (c)  $C = \{x \text{ is even}\}$
  - (d)  $D = \{x \text{ contains at least one of the digits } 1, 2\}$
- (4) In how many ways can you order the elements of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  so that every even number is at an even position?
- (5) A white ball is thrown into an urn containing  $n$  balls. Next, a ball is drawn at random from the urn. What is the probability that the selected ball is white? The urn may initially contain  $0, 1, 2, \dots$  or  $n$  white balls, and it is equally probable that the urn is in one of those  $n + 1$  initial states at the start of the experiment.