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Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. Poker hands.

(a) [2 points] How many poker hands have 3 clubs, 1 heart, and 1 diamond?

1. Choose ranks for clubs  $\binom{13}{3}$ 2. Choose a heart  $\binom{13}{1}$ 3. Choose a diamond  $\binom{13}{1}$ 

$$\text{So total \#} = \binom{13}{3} \cdot \binom{13}{1} \cdot \binom{13}{1} = \boxed{48,334}$$

(b) [2 points] How many poker hands have 5 cards of distinct ranks? For example, 3H 4H 5H 6H 7H counts but 3H 3S 4D 5C 6C does not.

1. Choose 5 distinct ranks  $\binom{13}{5}$ 2. Choose a suit for the <sup>lowest</sup> rank 4

3. " " " " " #2 rank 4

4. " " " " " ? 4

5. " " " " " highest rank 4

$$\text{total \#} = \binom{13}{5} \cdot 4^5 = \boxed{1,317,888}$$

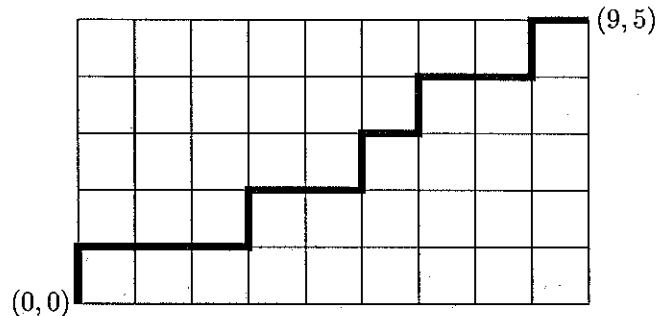
(c) [2 points] In a standard deck of cards, the hearts and diamonds are red and the clubs and spades are black. How many poker hands have at least one card in each color?

$$(\# \text{ hands}) = (\# \text{ all red}) + (\# \text{ all black}) + (\# \text{ mixed})$$

$$\binom{52}{5} = \binom{26}{5} + \binom{26}{5} + x$$

$$x = \binom{52}{5} - 2\binom{26}{5} = \boxed{2,467,400}$$

2. Lattice paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(9, 5)$ . Recall that each step of a lattice path increases one of the coordinates by 1; geometrically, we either move one unit in the horizontal direction or 1 unit in the vertical direction.



- (a) [2 points] How many lattice paths are there from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(9, 5)$ ?

Arrange 9 R's and 5 U's in some order:

$$\frac{(9+5)!}{(9!)(5!)} = \binom{14}{5} = \boxed{2,002}$$

- (b) [1 point] How many lattice paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(9, 5)$  move in the horizontal direction for their last step? (One such path is highlighted in bold above.)

Fix R at end; arrange remaining 8 R's and 5 U's:

$$\frac{(8+5)!}{(8!)(5!)} = \binom{13}{5} = \boxed{1,287}$$

- (c) [1 point] How many lattice paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(9, 5)$  never move in the vertical direction twice in a row? (One such path is highlighted in bold above.)

Write down 9 R's: R R R R R R R R R R  
 Insert  $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

Choose 5 of the available 10 spaces to insert the U's.

So # lattice paths with no consecutive U's is  $\binom{10}{5}$  or  $\boxed{252}$ .