## Math 254 Practice Questions for Test 1 (Answers)



- 9. Rolling at least one six in four throws of one die has a probability  $1 (5/6)^4 = 0.5177$  and rolling at least one double-six in 24 throws of a pair of dice has a probability  $1 (35/36)^{24} = 0.4914$ . The more likely one is then rolling at least one six in four throws of one die.
- 10. P(spam|tagged) = 0.983
- 11. (a)  $P(W_2) = 5/14$ (b)  $P(W_1|W_2) = 3/5$
- $12. \ 0.9745$
- 13. (a) 0.01829. (b) 0.78
- 14. (a) 0.0988, (b) 0.122.

15. (a) 
$$P(X = 1) = \frac{C_1^5 C_5^7}{C_6^{12}} = 0.1136$$
  
(b)  $P(1 \le X \le 3) = \frac{C_1^5 C_5^7}{C_6^{12}} + \frac{C_2^5 C_4^7}{C_6^{12}} + \frac{C_3^5 C_3^7}{C_6^{12}} = 0.871$ 

16. Site B should be chosen.