Math 5010 Sample Midterm One

- 1. A fair die is cast 120 times. If all possible outcomes are equally likely, then what is the probability that there are no heads tossed?
- 2. There are 50 men and 50 women in a room. You select 4 at random and independently [i.e., sampling with replacement]. What is the probability that the number of men in the sample is the same as the number of the women in the sample?
- 3. Four digits are selected independently at random (without repetition) from $\{0, \ldots, 9\}$. What is the probability the four digits form a run? [For example, 0, 1, 2, 3.]
- 4. How many different messages can be sent by using five dashes and three dots?
- 5. I have two coins: One is two-headed; the other is fair. I select one coin at random (both coins equally likely), and toss it *N* times independently. Suppose I tell you that all tosses resulted in heads. Given this information, what would you say the odds are that I had selected the fair coin?