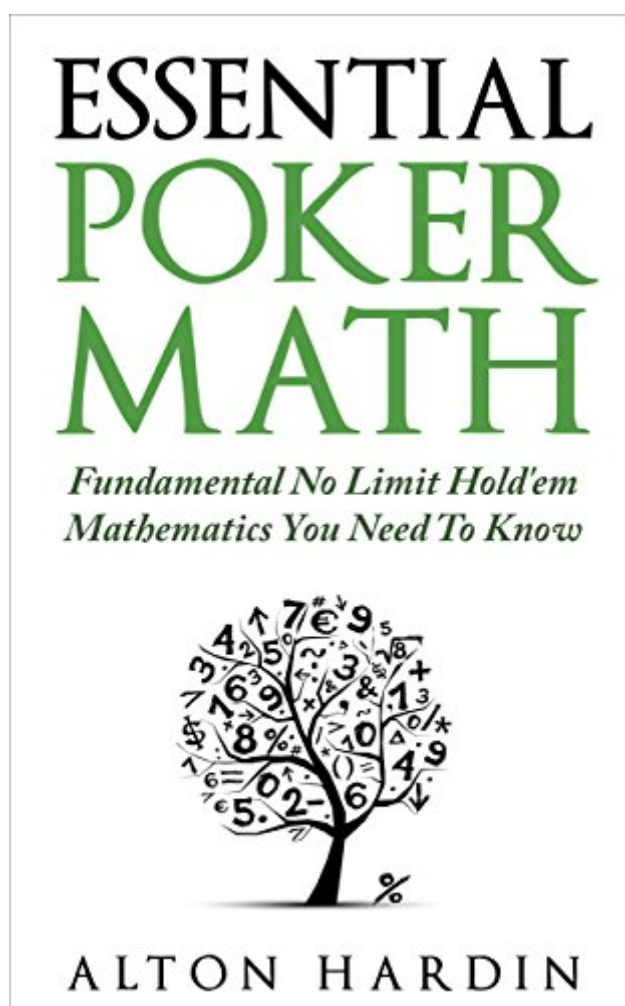


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# Essential Poker Math: Fundamental No Limit Hold'em Mathematics You Need To Know



## Synopsis

Poker Math Is Easy to Learn

Poker math is a vitally important aspect to No Limit Holdem poker, but it is often overlooked or simply not used because many poker players fear it is too difficult to learn. I'm here to tell you it is not. In fact, fundamental poker math is very easy to learn. More importantly, it can yield you a lot more profits at the poker table. Without using simple math at the poker table, you are simply playing a guessing game.

Use Simple Math at the Poker Table and Increase Your Winnings

In this book I will teach you how to use simple arithmetic at the poker table to gain a huge skill advantage over your opponents that will allow you to win more and lose less. Poker players that don't use math are simply guessing and you'll learn to no longer guess and know the right mathematical move at the poker table. These simple mathematical concepts I will be teaching you will drastically help improve your poker game and allow you to make the most profitable decisions at the poker.

Contents and Overview

First you will be introduced to some fundamental overarching poker concepts that apply to poker mathematics. Then we will begin our journey into poker mathematics where you will learn about probabilities and odds, pot odds and implied odds, pot equity, and expected value. You will then learn how to quickly estimate your equity at the poker table using the Rule of 2 & 4. Moreover, you'll learn the steps involved in determining if calling with a drawing hand is profitable or not. We will also cover how to size your bets with the best hand and teach you how often bluffs and hero calls need to work to be profitable. Lastly, we will show you how to perform EV calculations and better understand card combinations.

Effectively Understand and Utilize Essential Poker Math

Develop a keen understanding of Probability and Odds

Learn to quickly calculate Pot Odds & Implied Odds at the poker table

Effectively use Pot Equity & The Rule of 2 & 4 to Determine the correct poker play

Understand how to use Expected Value (EV) both on and off the table to analyze your plays

Learn the important math behind Bluffs & Hero Calls to give you a skill advantage over your opponent

Learn Card Combinations to further enhance your card reading abilities

And Many More Amazing Topics

What You Will Get out of This Book

Suitable for both beginning and experienced poker players alike you'll learn many essential fundamental poker mathematical concepts that will help you drastically improve your poker game. After reading this book, you will have mastered fundamental No Limit Holdem mathematics. You will have gained a huge skill advantage over your opponents and you will be able to quickly and effectively use math at the poker table to make are always the most profitable move. Most importantly, you will become a much better and profitable poker player!

So what are you waiting for? Purchase this book today to start learning how to advance your poker game with simple poker math!

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## Customer Reviews

I like to consider myself fairly advanced at NLHE. But I kept coming back to the same weakness in my game; the math. I've never been big on math in poker, even though I recognize it's incredibly important. Most of it stems from my weakness at all aspects of math, but also because I could never find a book that clearly explained it to me without becoming overwhelming. When it comes to math I need something simple and also something that grabs and keeps my attention. This book did just that. You get plenty of examples to practice, and even charts and "cheat sheets" to make it even easier. Whether you're an advanced player or a beginner at NLHE I believe this is a book you need to have in your poker library.

It's a quick and easy read lots of solid concepts explained. I liked how it gave you two ways to calculate pot odds: the ratio method and the percentage method. I was only familiar with the ratio method before reading this. My only issue with the book is there are a number of typos. Not necessarily misspellings but using the word "two" when it should have been "to" and other similar scenarios. Just little things like that. Not a big deal but it does make me question how closely some of the material was checked. Either way for such a great price there's no excuse not to read it if you're into playing poker.

Great book. I hope nobody buys this book cause I will have a great advantage over them. The author is well organized. There are great courses in the book. Probability, odds, ratios, risk reward issues, calls, bets, bluffs math issues are tough. This book deals with poker math like nobody else. It is a must to have if you play poker. I will buy Alton Hardin's next book for sure

I am a beginner in the world of poker, but I'd like to become as skilled as any pro out there. I think that playing poker is not only a fun past time, but it also takes great skill and planning. In our society, poker has become a sought after profession. People from all over the world can come together, compete, and someone can walk away with thousands, and even millions of dollars. Also, it's pretty awesome to imagine being in some elegant, high stakes James Bond situation, and being able to hold your own against the experts. Alton Hardin aims to simplify the seemingly overwhelming task of implementing poker mathematics, in order to achieve greater rewards in the game. And I feel he has done a fantastic job! He explains that becoming successful in poker is about more than just reading the other players' faces, bluffs and tells. The book is packed with information for new poker players, and is also great as a reference guide for experienced players- it even has extra reference charts in the back of the book. Additionally, there are color diagrams to further illustrate what is being taught. Essential Poker uses a variety of poker terminology, but gives you an understanding of each term in the descriptions. There are also plenty of exercises and practice scenarios to further clarify what you are learning. One of the things I like about this book, is that the author speaks from personal experience and knowledge. You can tell from reading, that he is passionate, and excited about the subject, and that in turn makes it an exciting book to read and to take knowledge from. Great work!

Really liked this book. It is sparse in terms of content. Just what I want - don't need to waste time reading a lot of prose. The best way to absorb and retain all this is to practice - find some good poker software where you play the computer, and analyze how you would bid or fold each hand.

There's a good deal of useful information in this small book. The author explains several important mathematical concepts plainly and clearly (I'd go into more specifics but I misplaced my copy and can't quote from it). Small caveat: If you're just starting to learn poker, you'll have to read and learn at least one other book/guide. As another reviewer rightly pointed out, it's more of a supplement to other poker books more than a comprehensive guide to playing the game. Given the size of the

book and its fairly low price, I don't have a problem with that.

This does provide a few elements that help understanding the odds of winning a poker, such as the Rule of 2 and 4. However, it definitely must be read in connection with other books on poker strategy, which, for example, will describe the way to play your hand once you understand the odds. In short it is not a stand-alone poker guide, but gives some math for understanding the odds of drawing the card or cards you need to have a winning hand. (BTW, none of the poker books can tell you how to win with a losing hand; they mostly suggest you throw it in.)

Great intro to basic poker math. I was looking for something to brush up on the basics and this did the trick. Everything I wanted to learn in a clear, concise and to-the-point manner...talks about essential poker math and nothing else...just what I wanted. Its not an advanced poker math book, so if that is what you're looking for, look elsewhere, but if you want to brush up on the basic I highly recommend!

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