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6.4 Probability of Mutually Inclusive + Exclusive Events

Complement Probability:

The probability that an event will not occur is

$$P(\text{not } E) = 1 - P(E)$$

Ex: Find the probability, given a deck of cards marked A-I, of picking a card that is NOT a vowel.

total of 9 cards

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{not vowel}) &= 1 - P(\text{vowel}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{3}{9} = \frac{6}{9} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

A, E, I

Ex: In a 52 card deck, what is the probability of drawing a card other than a black ace?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{not black ace}) &= 1 - P(\text{black ace}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{52} = \frac{50}{52} = \boxed{\frac{25}{26}} \end{aligned}$$

Practice:

Ex 1-5 on Day 4 worksheet

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"OR" Probability Discovery on Day 4 worksheet

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Day 4: Probability of Mutually Inclusive and Exclusive Events

Warm-Up:

1. Your I-tunes card has enough for 3 of the 7 songs you want. In how many ways could you pick the songs?

$${}^7C_3 = \boxed{35}$$

2. We use 10 digits in our number system. How many 4-digit "numbers" can be formed if no digits are repeated? (Zero is allowed in any position)

↳ permutation is ok $10P_4 = \boxed{5040}$ OR $10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7$

3. Confirm your answer to #2 using the Fundamental Counting Principle.

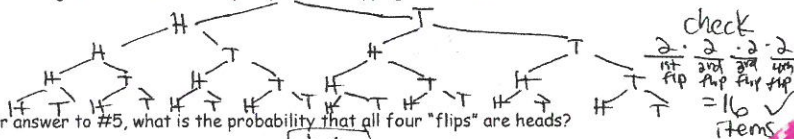
$$10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 = \boxed{5040}$$

4. Bad Frog Yogurt lets you pick 4 or fewer toppings from 40 choices and save 50 cents off of your order. How many ways can you get the savings?

$$102091 \quad 40C_4 + 40C_3 + 40C_2 + 40C_1 + 40C_0$$

$$91390 + 9880 + 780 + 40 + 1$$

5. Create a tree diagram to show the sample space for flipping a coin four times.



6. Using your answer to #5, what is the probability that all four "flips" are heads?

$$\boxed{1/16}$$

Day 4: Probability of Mutually Inclusive and Exclusive Events

Probability of an event NOT occurring

The probability that an event E will not occur is equal to one MINUS the probability that it will occur.

$$P(E^c) = P(\text{not } E) = \boxed{1 - P(E)}$$

- Ex 1: Find the probability that you choose a number from 1 to ten that is not 6.

$$P(\text{not } 6) = 1 - P(6) = 1 - \frac{1}{10} = \boxed{\frac{9}{10}}$$

- Ex 2: Find the probability that you deal a card that is not a diamond.

$$P(\text{not diamond}) = 1 - P(\text{diamond}) = 1 - \frac{13}{52} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

- Ex 3: You draw a card that is not a red face card (Jack, Queen, King)

$$P(\text{not red face}) = 1 - P(\text{red face}) = 1 - \frac{6}{52} = \frac{46}{52} = \boxed{\frac{23}{26}}$$

- Ex 4: You select someone in the class who is not wearing jeans.

$$P(\text{not jeans}) = 1 - P(\text{jeans})$$

- Ex 5: In the classic lottery game, each player chooses 6 different numbers from 1 to 48. If all of the numbers match the 6 picked, they win. What is the probability of not winning?

$$48C_6 = 12,271,512 \quad P(\text{win}) = \frac{1}{12,271,512} = \frac{12,271,511}{12,271,512}$$

$$P(\text{not win}) = 1 - P(\text{win}) = \boxed{.99999992}$$

ways to pick numbers

"OR" Probability Discovery

Part A: Fifteen plastic squares are placed in a box: four blue, seven red, and four brown. If one plastic square is chosen at random from the box, calculate the following:

| | | | | |
|------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Blue | Blue | Red | Red | Brown |
| Blue | Red | Red | Red | Brown |
| Blue | Red | Red | Brown | Brown |

- 1) P(Blue) $\frac{4}{15}$ 2) P(Red) $\frac{7}{15}$ 3) P(Blue or Red) $\frac{11}{15}$
 4) P(Blue) $\frac{4}{15}$ 5) P(Brown) $\frac{4}{15}$ 6) P(Blue or Brown) $\frac{8}{15}$
 7) P(Brown) $\frac{4}{15}$ 8) P(Red) $\frac{7}{15}$ 9) P(Brown or Red) $\frac{11}{15}$

10) How could you use the answers in the first two columns to get the answer to the third column? (Example: how could you use #1 and #2 to get #3?)

add 1st 2 columns = 3rd column

11) Suppose you need to write a formula for P(A or B) using P(A), P(B), mathematical symbols, and the information from the problems above. What could the formula be?

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

Definitions:

Mutually Exclusive: Two or more events that cannot occur at the same time.

Example: a number on a die being even and odd

Mutually Inclusive: Two events that can occur at the same time.

Example: a number on a die being even and less than five) #s in common

The probability of mutually exclusive scenarios require more thought and careful attention.

Part B: Suppose eleven plastic squares are placed in a box with the numbers 1 - 11 on them. Use this information to calculate the following:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |

- 1) P(Even) $\frac{5}{11}$ 2) P(Less than 8) $\frac{7}{11}$

3) Create a Venn Diagram for Evens and Less than 8

4) P(Even and Less than 8) $\frac{3}{11}$

5) Even \cup Less than 8 (remember \cup means "or" so this means numbers that are even, less than 8, or both) $\frac{9}{11}$

6) P(Even \cup Less than 8) $\frac{9}{11}$

7) Why does it not make sense to simply add P(Even) and P(Less than 8) to get P(Even \cup Less than 8)?

there are shared (overlapping) items

8) How could you have used your answers from P(Even), P(Less than 8) and P(Even and Less than 8) to get P(Even \cup Less than 8)?

$$P(\text{Even} \cup < 8) = P(\text{Even}) + P(< 8) - P(\text{Even} \cap < 8)$$

$$= \frac{5}{11} + \frac{7}{11} - \frac{3}{11} = \frac{9}{11} \checkmark$$

same as question #6
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9) P(Multiple of 3) $\frac{3}{11}$

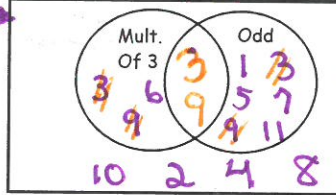
10) P(Odd) $\frac{6}{11}$

11) Create a Venn Diagram for Multiple of 3 and Odd

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12) P(Multiple of 3 \cap Odd)
(Hint: remember \cap means "and")

$\frac{2}{11}$



13) Multiple of 3 \cup Odd

$\frac{7}{11}$

14) P(Multiple of 3 \cup Odd)

15) How could you have used your answers from P(Multiple of 3), P(Odd) and P(Multiple of 3 \cap Odd) to get P(Multiple of 3 \cup Odd)?

$P(\text{mult of 3} \cup \text{odd}) = P(\text{mult of 3}) + P(\text{odd}) - P(\text{mult of 3} \cap \text{odd})$
 $\frac{3}{11} + \frac{6}{11} - \frac{2}{11} = \frac{7}{11}$

16) Suppose you need to write a NEW formula for P(A or B), now that you see that your prior formula from Part A will not always work! Using P(A), P(B), P(A \cap B), mathematical symbols, and the information in the problems, what could be the formula for P(A \cup B)?

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

Same as Q#14!!

Part C:

Let's take a look back at the scenario from Part A to see if our new formula and methods will work for that scenario too.

| | | | | |
|------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Blue | Blue | Red | Red | Brown |
| Blue | Red | Red | Red | Brown |
| Blue | Red | Red | Brown | Brown |

1) Create a Venn Diagram for blue and red and brown.

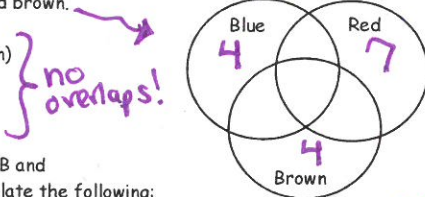
2) P(Blue \cap Red)



3) P(Blue \cap Brown)



4) P(Brown \cap Red)



no overlaps!

Use the formula you found at the end of Part B and the work from the past few questions to calculate the following:

5) P(Blue \cup Red)

$= P(B) + P(R) - P(B \cap R)$
 $= \frac{4}{15} + \frac{7}{15} - 0 = \frac{11}{15}$

6) P(Blue \cup Brown)

$= P(B) + P(Br) - P(B \cap Br)$
 $= \frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{15} - 0 = \frac{8}{15}$

7) P(Brown \cup Red)

$= P(Br) + P(R) - 0$
 $= \frac{4}{15} + \frac{7}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$

8) Compare the last three answers to your answers for the "OR" probabilities in Part A. They should be the same. If they are not, check your work.

Yes!! They match!

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"OR" Probability

Mutually Exclusive Events:

events that CANNOT occur at the same time

Ex: Rolling an odd and 2 on 1 roll of the die.

Ex: Drawing 1 card from the deck and it is black and a  heart.

For mutually exclusive events,
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$

* Probability of mutually Exclusive Events

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

or

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

Given a spinner marked 1-8,
find probability of

a) spinning a 4 or 6 on 1 spin

$$P(4 \text{ or } 6) = P(4) + P(6) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

b) spinning an even or a number less than 2 on 1 spin

$$P(\text{Even or } < 2) = P(\text{even}) + P(< 2) = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{5}{8}}$$

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Mutually Inclusive Events

events that CAN happen at the same time

Ex: Rolling an odd number and a number less than 4 on 1 roll of a die

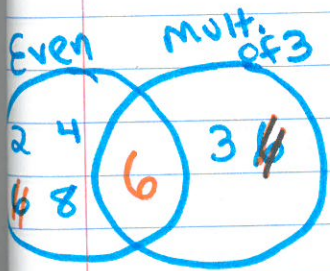
* Probability of Mutually Inclusive Events

$$* P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - \underbrace{P(A \text{ and } B)}_{\text{overlap}} *$$

or

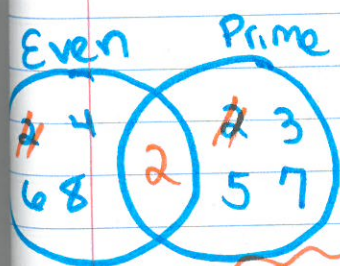
$$* P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - \underbrace{P(A \cap B)}_{\text{overlap}} *$$

Ex: Given one spin on a spinner marked 1-8, find the probability of
a) spinning an even number or a multiple of 3



$$P(\text{even or mult. of 3}) = P(\text{even}) + P(\text{mult. of 3}) - P(\text{even and mult. of 3})$$

$$\frac{4}{8} + \frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{5}{8}}$$



b) spinning an even number or a prime number

$$P(\text{even or prime}) = P(\text{even}) + P(\text{prime}) - P(\text{even and prime})$$

$$= \frac{4}{8} + \frac{4}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{7}{8}}$$

Practice on Right Side of wkst

Examples:

1. What is the probability of choosing a card from a deck of cards that is a club or a ten?

$P(\text{club or a ten}) =$

$$P(\text{club}) + P(\text{ten}) - P(\text{club and ten})$$

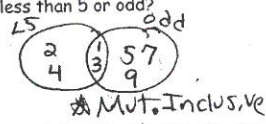
$$\frac{13}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{1}{52} = \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$$



2. What is the probability of choosing a number from 1 to 10 that is less than 5 or odd?

$$P(<5) + P(\text{odd}) - P(<5 \text{ and odd})$$

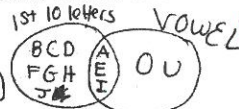
$$\frac{4}{10} + \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$



3. A bag contains 26 tiles with a letter on each, one tile for each letter of the alphabet. What is the probability of reaching into the bag and randomly choosing a tile with one of the first 10 letters of the alphabet on it or randomly choosing a tile with a vowel on it?

$$P(\text{1st 10 letters or vowel}) = P(\text{1st 10 letters}) + P(\text{vowel}) - P(\text{1st 10 and vowel})$$

$$= \frac{10}{26} + \frac{5}{26} - \frac{3}{26} = \frac{12}{26} = \frac{6}{13}$$

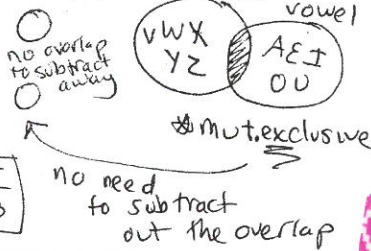


4. A bag contains 26 tiles with a letter on each, one tile for each letter of the alphabet. What is the probability of reaching into the bag and randomly choosing a tile with one of the last 5 letters of the alphabet on it or randomly choosing a tile with a vowel on it?

$$P(\text{last 5 letters or vowel}) = P(\text{last 5 letters}) + P(\text{vowel}) - P(\text{last 5 and vowel})$$

$$= P(\text{last 5 letters}) + P(\text{vowel})$$

$$= \frac{5}{26} + \frac{5}{26} = \frac{10}{26} = \frac{5}{13}$$



EX. Spinning a 4 or 6 on a 1-8 spinner (numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 occur on the spinner). Are they mutually exclusive or mutually inclusive?

Mutually exclusive $P(4 \text{ or } 6) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

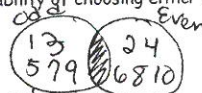
Examples: Extra Example: Prop brown hair or green eyes in class

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

1. If you randomly chose one of the integers 1 - 10, what is the probability of choosing either an odd number or an even number?

Are these mutually exclusive events? Why or why not?

Yes. A number can't be even and odd at once.



Complete the following statement: $P(\text{odd or even}) = P(\text{odd}) + P(\text{even})$

Now fill in with numbers: $P(\text{odd or even}) = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{5}{10} = 1$

Does this answer make sense?

Yes. A number must be even or odd, so since these are the only 2 possibilities, their sum should be 1 for 100%.

2. Two fair dice are rolled. What is the probability of getting a sum less than 7 or a sum equal to 10?

Are these events mutually exclusive? **Yes. Sum can't be < 7 and = 10 because 10 is greater than 7**

Sometimes using a table of outcomes is useful. Complete the following table using the sums of two dice:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

$$P(\text{getting a sum less than 7 OR sum of } 10) = P(\text{sum } < 7) + P(\text{sum } = 10) = \frac{15}{36} + \frac{3}{36}$$

This means **half of the time we roll two dice, their sum should be < 7 or = 10.** $= \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$