

## Quiz 4 Solutions:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$E_1 = \{7\}$$

$$E_2 = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$E_3 = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(E_1) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$o(E_1) = 1:7$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$o(E_2) = 4:4$$

$$P(E_3) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$o(E_3) = 4:4$$

Let  $E$  be the event of rolling a 3 on the 8-sided die and  $F$  the event of rolling a 3 on the 4-sided one. Then we want

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

$$n(E) = 4$$

$$P(E) = \frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$n(F) = 8$$

$$P(F) = \frac{8}{32} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n(E \cap F) = 1$$

$$P(E \cap F) = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$n(S) = 32$$

$$P(E \cup F) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{11}{32}.$$

## 3.7: Independence

Def: Events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent

if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$ . What this means

is that  $B$  taking place has no

effect on the chance that  $A$  will take place.

Ex: if you toss two coins, the result of the second toss doesn't depend on the result of the first, so they're independent. In symbols, if  $A$  is the event of getting heads on the first toss and  $B$  is the event of getting heads on the second, then

$$P(A) = 1/2$$

$$P(B) = 1/2$$

$$P(B|A) = 1/2$$

Since  $P(B|A) = P(B)$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

Ex: If  $A$  is the event of drawing a heart off the top of a 52-card and  $B$  is the event of the card underneath it also being a heart, then

$$P(A) = 13/52 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow A \text{ and } B \text{ are } \underline{\text{dependent}}.$$
$$P(A|B) = 12/51$$

Comment: Independent vs Mutually exclusive

Independent means  $P(A|B) = P(A)$ .

Mutually exclusive means  $P(A \cap B) = 0$ .

Ex: Are the events  $A$  and  $B$  independent or mutually exclusive or neither, where  $A$  is having freckles and  $B$  is having red hair.

Since it's possible to have both freckles and red hair at the same time,  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive.

But having one makes you more likely to have the other, so  $A$  and  $B$  are dependent.

Theorem (Product rule for independent events)

If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B).$$

Ex: If  $A$  is the event of rolling a 3 on an 8-sided die and  $B$  is the event of rolling a 3 on a 4-sided die, then

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{32} \text{ because}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are independent.

# The Final

- 12 - 1:50 on Friday
- 1.5x midterm length (expect ~12 Qs)
- No outside resources (including a calculator)
- I'll post a list of topics
- Tue, Wed, Thu are open for questions, so come with questions ready
- Office hours Wed + Fri as usual

If the first card is the 2 of spades,  
what is the probability that the  
second card is a spade?

Intuition: there are 12 spades and  
51 cards left, so it should be  $\frac{12}{51}$ .

A: getting a spade, B: getting the 2 of spades  
this is hard because  $P(A)$  is hard.

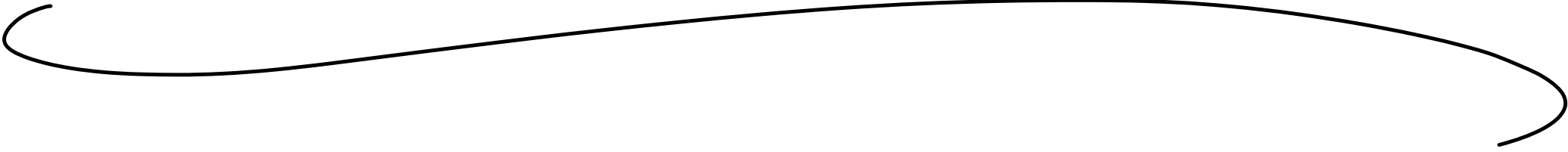
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If the first card is the 2 of spades,  
what is the probability that the  
second card is the ace of spades?

$$P(2 \cap \text{ace}) = \frac{1}{52P_2} = \frac{1}{52 \cdot 51}$$

↖ not asking for this.



$$p(\text{ace} \mid 2) = \frac{1}{51}$$


12 burritos

5 spicy

7 not spicy

choose 3 at random

$$n(S) = {}_{12}C_3 = \frac{12!}{3! 9!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{3 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 = 220$$

(23) How many ways to choose 3 where all 3 are spicy?

$${}_5C_3 = \frac{5!}{3! 2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2}}{\cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 2} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{prob is } 10/220 = 1/22.$$

(24) How many ways to choose 3 where none is spicy?

$${}_7C_3 = \frac{7!}{3! 4!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 2} = 7 \cdot 5 = 35$$

$$35/220$$

(25) Exactly one is spicy.

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How many ways are there  
to choose 1 spicy burrito and  
2 nonspicy ones?

$${}_5C_1 \cdot {}_7C_2 = \frac{5!}{1! 4!} \cdot \frac{7!}{2! 5!}$$

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} = 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \\ = 105$$

$$105/220$$

(26) Exactly two are spicy.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^5C_2 \cdot {}^7C_1 &= \frac{5!}{2!3!} \cdot \frac{7!}{1!6!} \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot 7 \\ &= 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 = 70 \end{aligned}$$

$$70/220$$

(27) At most one is spicy.

(so either none or one)

since these are mutually exclusive,

we get  $35/220 + 105/220$

$$= 140/220$$

(28) At least one is spicy.

(this is the same as not none being spicy)

$$\text{so it's } 1 - \frac{35}{220} = \frac{185}{220}.$$

(29) At least two are spicy.

2 or 3

$\Rightarrow$  not (0 or 1)

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{140}{220} = \frac{80}{220}$$

(30) At most two are spicy

0, 1, or 2

$\Rightarrow$  not 3

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{10}{220} = \frac{210}{220}$$

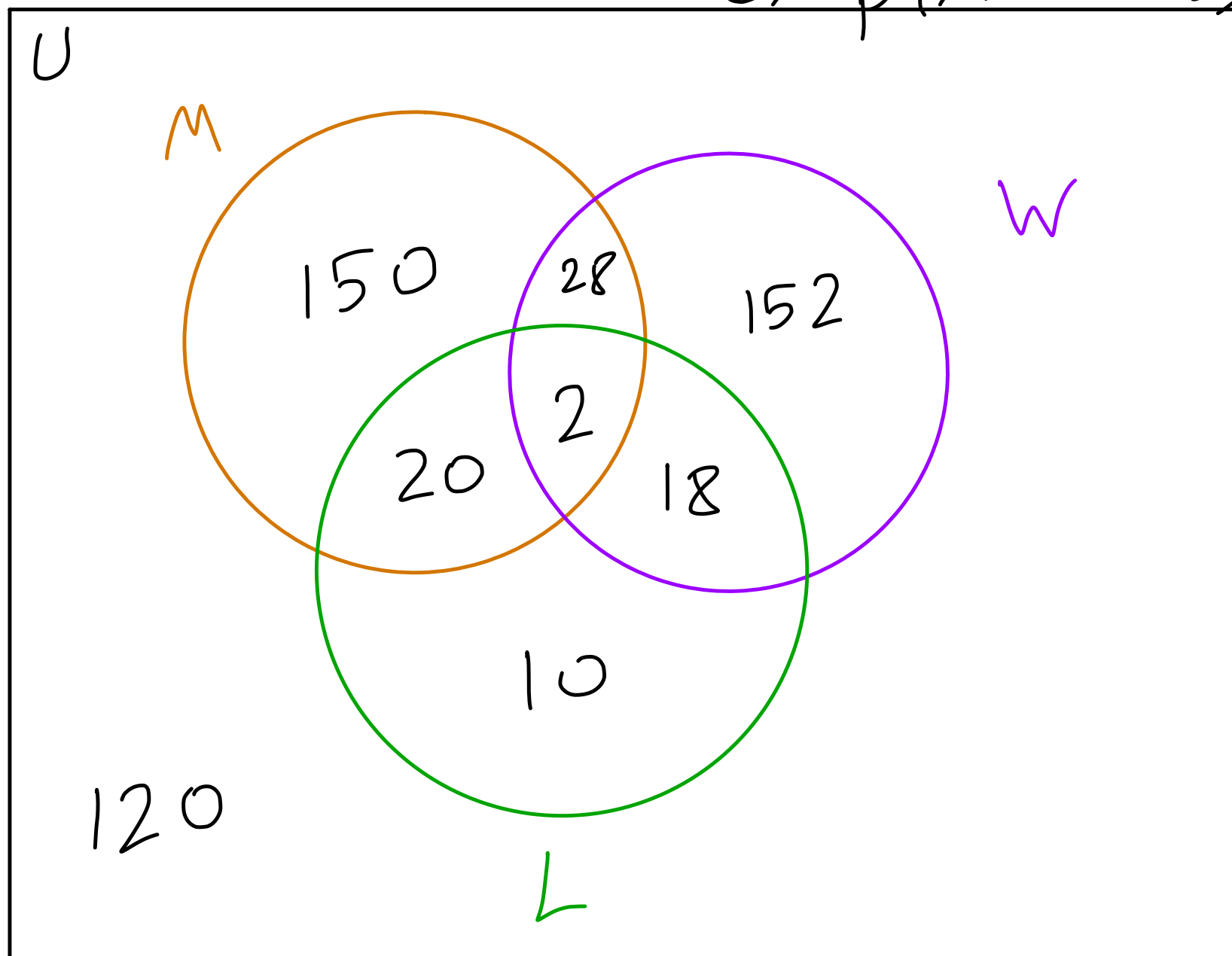
HW 3, ①

a)  $p(M \cap W) = 30/500$

b)  $p(L') = 450/500$

c)  $p(M' \cap W' \cap L') = 120/500$

d)  $p(M \cap W \cap L) = 2/500$



$n(U) = 500$

$n(M) = 200$

$n(W) = 200$

$n(L) = 50$

$n(M \cap W) = 30$

$n(W \cap L) = 20$

$n(M \cap W \cap L) = 2$

$n(M \cap W' \cap L') = 150$

a)  $n(M \cap W \cap L') = 28$

b)  $n(M \cap W' \cap L) = 20$

c)  $n(M' \cap W' \cap L') = 120$

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

A : the event of being  
dealt a 4-ace hand

B : the event of being  
dealt an ace off the  
top of the deck

$p(A|B)$  = the probability of being  
dealt a 4-ace hand when you've  
already been dealt one ace.

$\Rightarrow$

# ways to get dealt 3  
more aces

# ways to get dealt 4  
more cards

$$= \frac{48}{249900}$$

$$= \frac{2}{10000}$$

48

$$51 C_4 = 249900$$



$$\frac{48}{50^3} = \frac{48}{19600} = 2/1000$$

3.4 #1

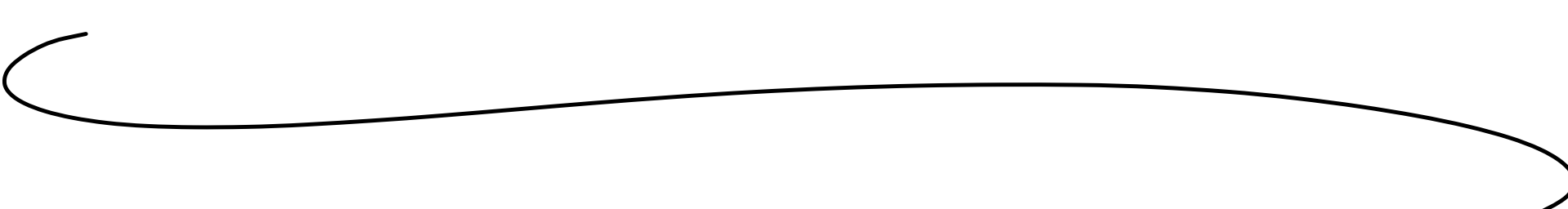
# ways to pick 30 birthdays  
where two are the same

# ways to pick 30 birthdays

→ if this is  $E$ ,  $n(E') = {}_{365}P_{30}$

→  $365^{30}$

$$\Rightarrow P(E') = \frac{{}_{365}P_{30}}{365^{30}}$$

$$\text{So } P(E) = 1 - P(E') = .7$$


If you have 20 objects and you want to order them, the number of ways is  $20!$

If you have 20 objects and you want to choose 5 and order them, the number of ways is  ${}_{20}P_5$

If you have 20 objects and you want to pick 5 and not order them, there are  ${}_{20}C_5$  ways.

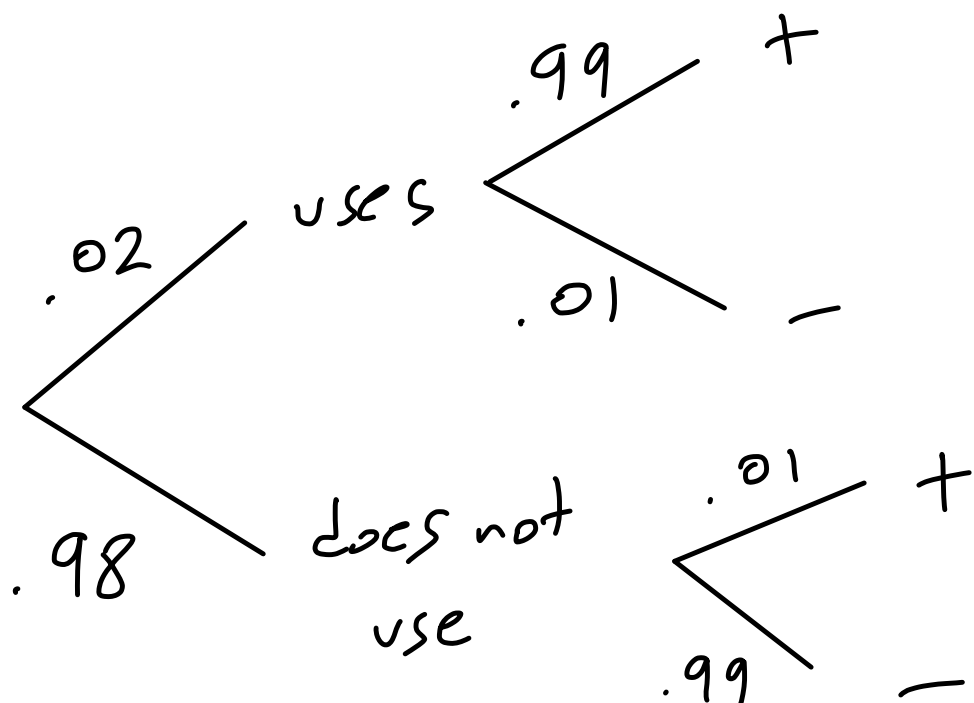
If you have 5 slots and you want to put one of the 20 objects in each slot, but you can reverse the objects and order matters, there are  $20^5$  ways to put them there.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

a)  $P(A) = .02.$

$P(B|A) = .99.$

b)  $P(B)$



$$= .02 \cdot .99 + .98 \cdot .01$$

$$= .0296$$

c)  $P(A|B) = \frac{(.99)(.02)}{.0296} = .67$

$$d) P(A' | B) = 1 - P(A | B) = 1 - .67 = .33.$$

A randomly selected person with a positive test has a  $\sim 1/3$  chance to not actually be using this drug.

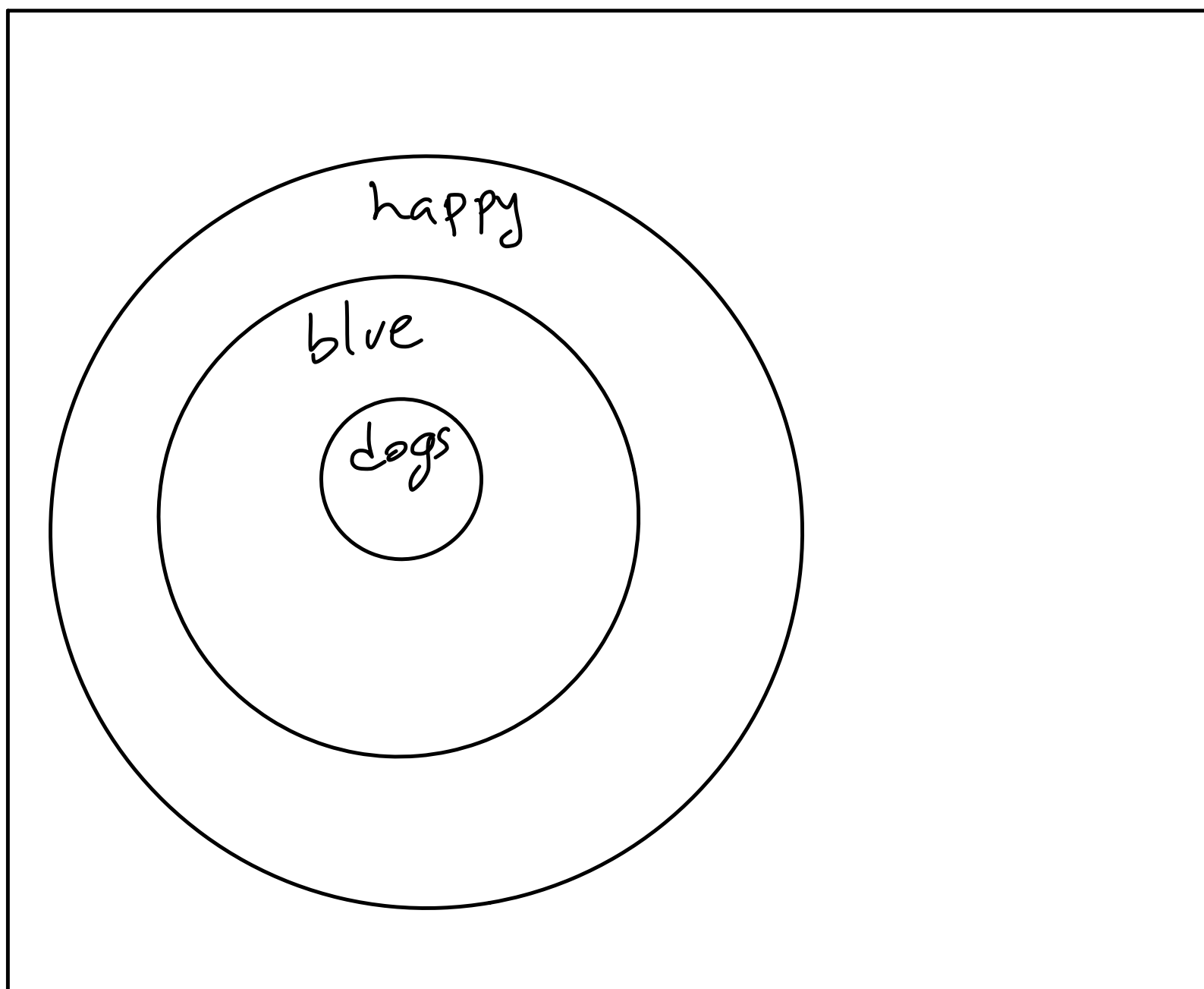
Ex: roll a 6-sided die. If you roll a 1, you lose \$10. If you roll a 2, 3, or 4, you gain \$1, and if you roll a 5 or 6, you gain \$3. What is the expected value of rolling the die?

-10	1	3
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$
$-\frac{10}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$

$$-\frac{10}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{6}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

1. All dogs are blue
  2. All blue things are happy
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1. If you are a dog, then you are blue.  $P \rightarrow q$
  2.  $q \rightarrow r$
  2. If you are blue, then you are happy
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If you are a dog, then you are happy

$P$ : you are a dog

$q$ : you are blue

$r$ : you are happy

1.  $P \rightarrow q$

2.  $q \rightarrow r$

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$P \rightarrow r$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 1. p \rightarrow q \\
 2. q \rightarrow r \\
 \hline
 p \rightarrow r
 \end{array}$$

$$P_1 : p \rightarrow q$$

$$P_2 : q \rightarrow r$$

$$C : p \rightarrow r$$

P	q	r	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	C	P <sub>1</sub> ∧ P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>1</sub> ∧ P <sub>2</sub> → C
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F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
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Write the set of all real numbers that are less than 2 or bigger than 5.

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < 2 \text{ or } x > 5\}$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{3, 4, 5\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{3, 4, 5\} = \{3\}$$

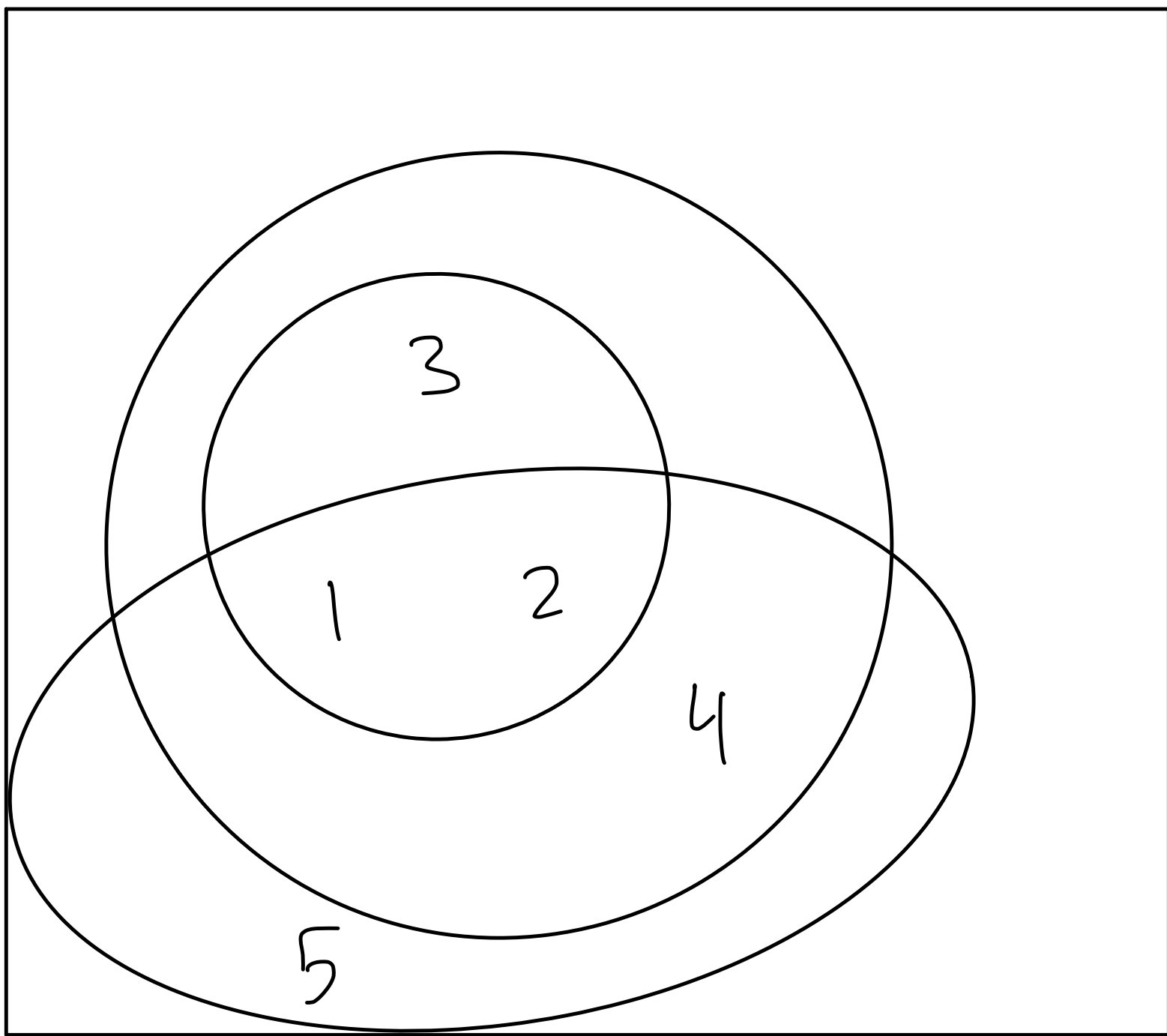
If the universe  $U = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ ,

then  $\{1, 2, 3\}' = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \cup & \vee \\ \cap & \wedge \\ , & \sim \end{array}$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \not\subseteq \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$$



$$n(\{3, 4, 5, 8\}) = 4$$

$$\text{If } n(A) = 4, \quad n(B) = 10, \quad \text{and}$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 2, \quad \text{then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(A \cup B) &= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) \\ &= 4 + 10 - 2 = 12. \end{aligned}$$

$$(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

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How many ways can you shuffle a deck of cards?

Shuffling a deck of cards is equivalent to putting it in a specific order, so we need to find out how many orderings of 52 objects there are. This is  $52!$ .

How many 5-card hands are possible?

We are choosing an unordered group of 5 objects from 52, so it's  ${}_{52}C_5 = \frac{52!}{5!47!} = \frac{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} =$

$$52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48 = 2598960.$$

How many ways can a 5-card hand be dealt in order?

$${}_{52}P_5 = {}_{52}C_5 \cdot 5! = 2598960 \cdot 120 \\ = 311\,875\,200$$

If you can paint cards black, red, blue, green, yellow or white, how many ways can you paint 52 cards in order?

$$\text{This is } 6^{52} = 2.9 \cdot 10^{40}$$

Roll a 12-sided die.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$$

The event of rolling a 2 or 7 is  $\{2, 7\}$ .

The probability of this event is  $2/12 = 1/6$ .

The event of rolling a 12 and the event of rolling less than a 4 are mutually exclusive, since

$$\{12\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} = \emptyset.$$

If you roll an 8-sided die and a 4-sided die, what is the chance that the sum will be less than 5?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1								
2								
3								
4								

6 spaces that work out of 32 total,  
and every space is equally likely, so  
the probability is  $\frac{6}{32}$



The probability of rolling at least one 4 is  $p(4 \text{ on } 8\text{-sided die}) + p(4 \text{ on } 4\text{-sided die}) - p(4 \text{ on both})$

$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{4}{32} + \frac{8}{32} - \frac{1}{32}$$

$$= \frac{11}{32}.$$

The probability of not rolling at least one 4 is  $1 - \frac{11}{32} = \frac{21}{32}$

Two events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent

if  $P(A | B) = P(A)$

# Quiz 5 solutions

① { 6 objects  
choose 3  
order matters

$${}_6P_3 = ({}_6C_3)(3!)$$

$$= \frac{6!}{3! \cancel{3!} \cancel{3!}}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{3!}$$

$$= 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4$$

$$= 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{120}$$

②

1000	0
$\frac{1}{1000}$	$\frac{999}{1000}$
1	0

$$1 + 0 = \boxed{1}$$

\$1

On average, you'll win \$1 per time you play the raffle.

3.6 #21

Roll a pair of dice.

a) What is the probability that the sum is 4?

$$E = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$n(E) = 3$$

6 possible rolls per die

rolling something on the first die doesn't change the number of possible rolls on the second,

the FPOC says there  $6 \cdot 6 = 36$  possible rolls.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$$

b) What is the probability of getting a sum of 4 given that the sum is less than 6?

"Reducing the sample space"

What is the new  $S$ ?

How many rolls of two dice have sums less than 6?

2		(1, 1)
3		(1, 2), (2, 1)
4		(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)
5		(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)

10 ways to do this

$n(S)$  is now 10

prob is therefore  $\frac{3}{10}$ .

A is the event that the sum is 4

B is the event that the sum is less than 6

$$P(A|B)$$

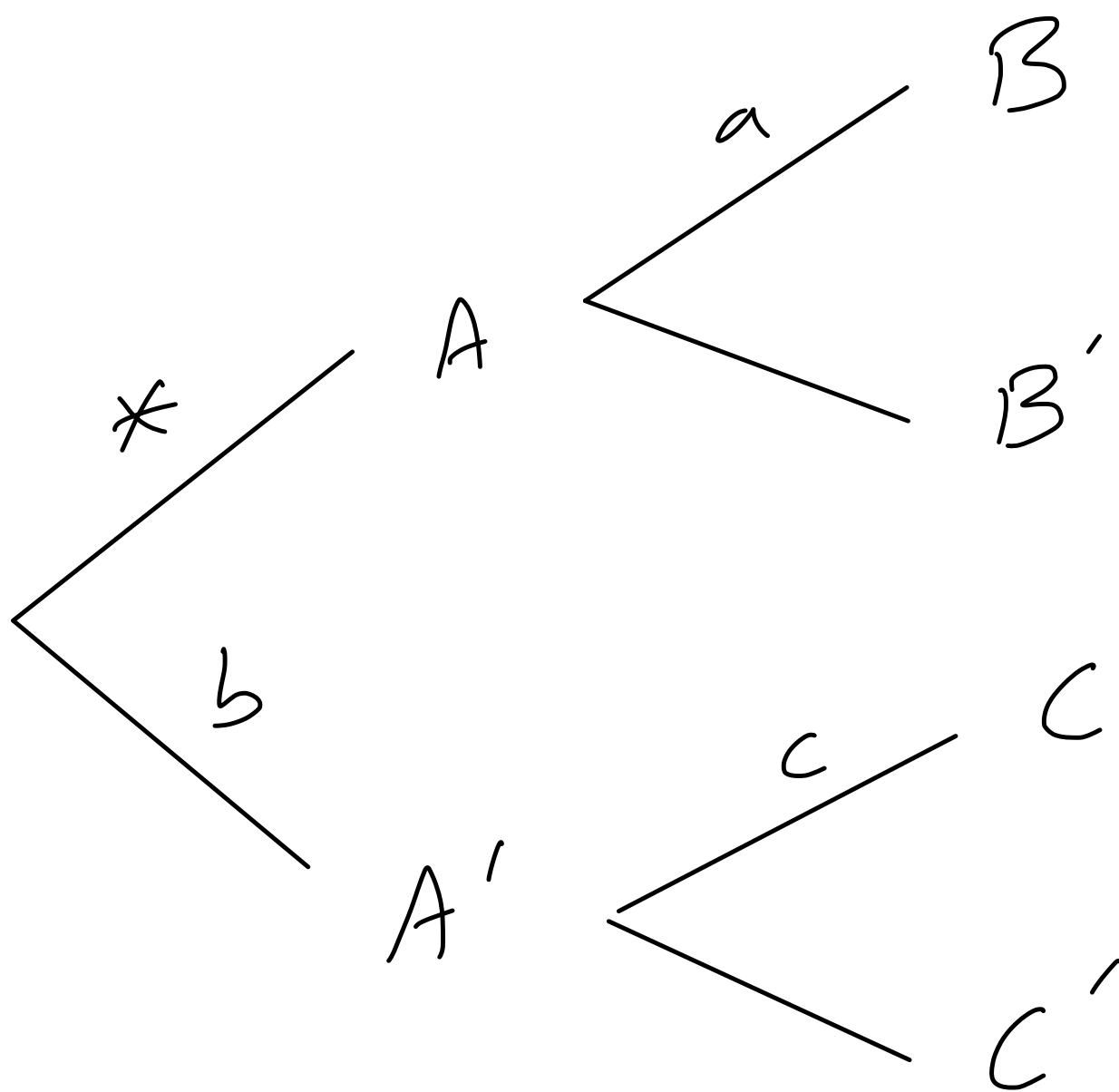
$$c) P(B|A)$$

what is the probability that  
the sum is less than 6,  
given that the sum is 4?

$$= 1.$$



$$a = p(B|A)$$



a) Should  $*$  and  $a$  be added or multiplied?

Multiplied, and gives  $p(A \cap B)$ .

b) What about  $b$  and  $c$ ?

Multiplied, and gives  $p(A' \cap C)$ .

c) What about  $p(A \cap B)$  and  $p(A' \cap C)$ ?

Added, and gives  $p(A \cap B) \cup (A' \cap C)$

The reason the multiplication gave us an intersection in

a) and b) is because tree

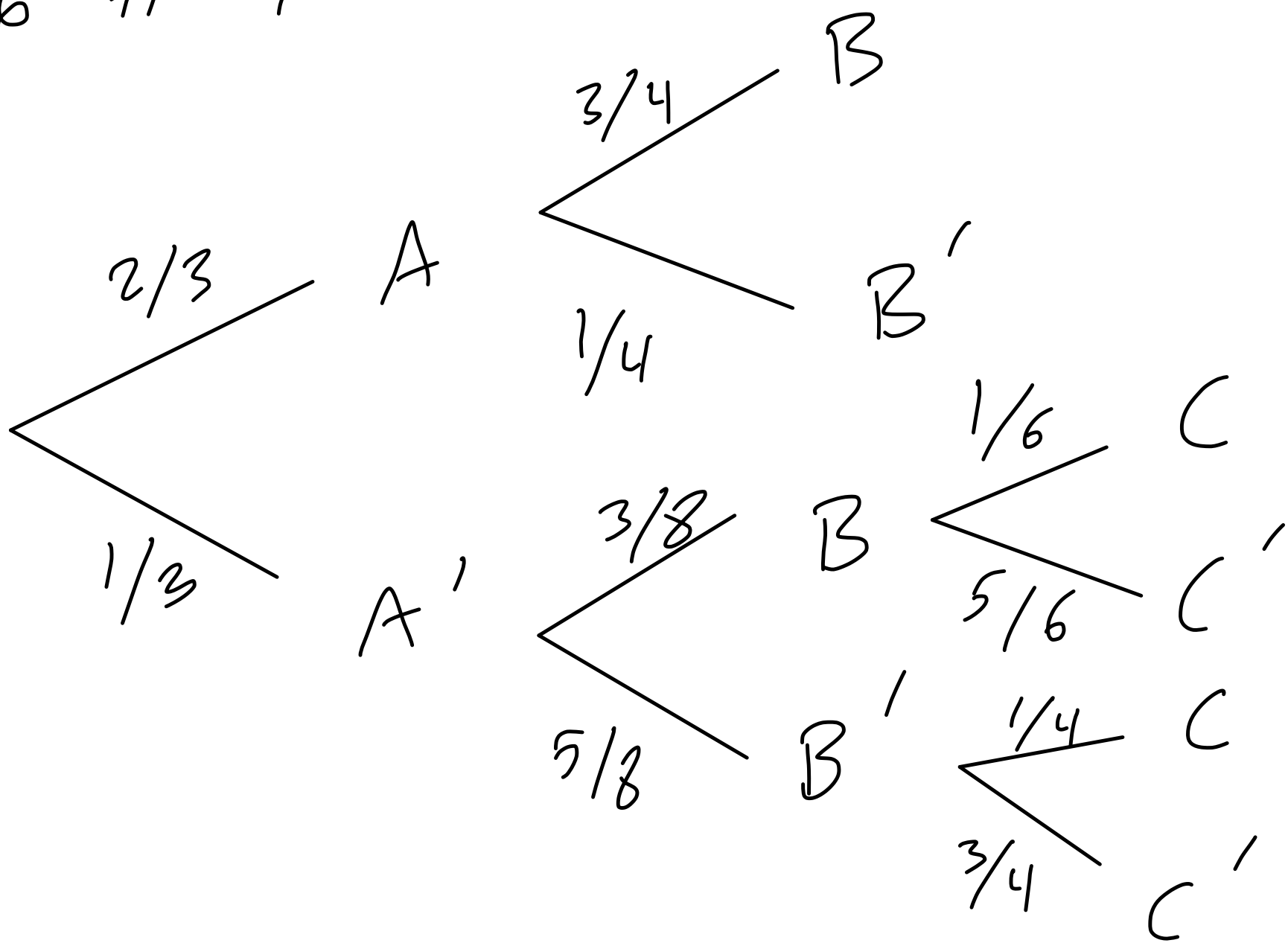
diagrams are written with conditional probabilities.

$$p(A \cap B) = p(A) p(B|A)$$

The reason the addition worked in part c) is because  $A \cap B$  and  $A' \cap C$  are mutually exclusive.

Since if  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive, then  $P(E) + P(F) = P(E \cup F)$ .

3.6 # 7



$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad P(C | A') &= P(B \cap C | A') + P(B' \cap C | A') \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad P(B \cap A') &= P(A') P(B | A') \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{8}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P((B \cap C) \cup (B' \cap C) \mid A')$$