

Module 2B Questions:

1. Suppose you take out two cards from a standard pack of cards (52) one after another, without replacing the first card. What is probability that the first card is the ace of spades, and the second card is a heart?
2. Example: In a forest, imagine that 1% of the trees are infected by a fungal rot and 0.1% have owl nests. What is the probability that a tree has both fungal rot and an owl nest if:

A. The two events are independent?

- a. $P(\text{Owls}) * P(\text{rot}) = 0.01 * 0.001$
- b. $P(\text{owls}) + P(\text{rot}) = 0.01 + 0.001$
- c. $P(\text{Owls}) + P(\text{rot}) - P(\text{Owls}) * P(\text{rot}) = 0.01 + 0.001 - 0.01 * 0.001$

B. The two events are mutually exclusive?

- a. 0
- b. $0.01 * 0.001$
- c. $0.01 + 0.001$

3. A large population of giant pandas has five alleles at one gene labeled: **A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄, A₅**. They have corresponding frequencies in the population **0.1, 0.15, 0.6, 0.05, 0.1**. In this randomly mating population, the two alleles present in any individual are independently sampled from the population as a whole.
 - a. What is the probability that a single allele chosen at random from this population either **A₁** or **A₄**
 - b. What is the probability that the individual has **two A₁** alleles?
 - c. What is the probability that an individual is **not A₁A₁**?
 - d. What is the probability, if you drew two individuals at random from this population that neither of them would have an **A₁A₁** genotype?
 - e. What is the probability, if you drew two individuals at random from this population that at least one of them would have an **A₁A₁** genotype? Hint: use NOT to solve this with the result from part d.
 - f. What is the probability that three randomly chosen individuals would have **no A₂ or A₃** alleles?

4. In a population of **100 laboratory mice**, genotyping reveals that:

- **45** carry a mutation in **Gene A**,
- **40** carry a mutation in **Gene B**,
- **35** carry a mutation in **Gene C**,
- **20** carry **both Gene A and Gene B** mutations,
- **23** carry **both Gene A and Gene C** mutations,
- **19** carry **both Gene B and Gene C** mutations,
- **12** carry mutations in **all three genes (A, B, and C)**.

Using a **Venn diagram**, determine the **probability** that a randomly selected mouse carries a mutation in **exactly one** of the three genes.