

# Test 2 Cheat Sheet

## Chapter 10: Counting Principles

### 10.1 – Counting by Systematic Listing

**Purpose:** List all possible outcomes when the sample space is small.

**Techniques:**

- Tables
- Tree diagrams
- Lists

**Example:**

List all 2-letter codes from {A, B, C} (repetition allowed):

- Possible outcomes: AA, AB, AC, BA, BB, BC, CA, CB, CC
  - Total:  $3 \times 3 = 9$  outcomes
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### 10.2 – Fundamental Counting Principle

**Definition:** If one event has  $m$  outcomes and another has  $n$ , the total number of outcomes is:

Total outcomes =  $m \times n$

**Extended Form:**

Total outcomes =  $n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k$

**Example:**

Choose 1 shirt (3 options), 1 pant (2 options), and 1 pair of shoes (4 options):

$3 \times 2 \times 4 = 24$  total outfits

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### 10.3 – Permutations & Combinations

## Permutations (Order Matters)

- Without repetition:

$$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

- Using all items:

$$P(n) = n!$$

### Example:

How many ways to arrange 3 books out of 5 on a shelf?

$$P(5, 3) = 5!(5-3)! = 120 \cdot 2 = 240$$

or

$$P(5, 3) = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!} = \frac{120}{2} = 60$$

## Combinations (Order Doesn't Matter)

$$C(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

or

$$C(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

### Example:

How many ways to choose 3 students out of 7?

$$C(7, 3) = \frac{7!}{3!4!} = \frac{5040}{6 \cdot 24} = \frac{5040}{144} = 35$$

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## ▲ 10.4 – Pascal's Triangle

Each row represents binomial coefficients:

- Row 0: 1
- Row 1: 1 1
- Row 2: 1 2 1
- Row 3: 1 3 3 1
- Row 4: 1 4 6 4 1

**Application:** Use for expanding binomials.

**Example:** Expand  $(x + y)^4$ :

$$(x + y)^4 = 1x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + 1y^4$$


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## 🚫 10.5 – Counting with "Not" and "Or"

### Complement Rule:

$$\text{Not } A = \text{Total} - A$$

### Addition Rule:

- Disjoint:

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

- Overlapping:

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

**Example:** 40 students: 25 play piano, 18 play violin, 10 play both:

$$\begin{aligned} (P \cup V) &= 25 + 18 - 10 \\ &= 33 \end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 11: Probability



### 11.1 – Basic Concepts

### Probability Formula:

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{favorable outcomes}}{\text{total outcomes}}$$

### Complement:

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

### Example:

Probability of drawing a red card from a standard deck:

$$P(\text{Red}) = \frac{26}{52} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Six people  $N = \{A, B, C, N, O, R\}$  form a club.

If they choose a president **randomly**, find the **odds against Ryan** (R) becoming president.

✓ **Solution**

There are a total of 6 members.

Ryan has a  $\frac{1}{6}$  chance of being chosen, so the chance that **Ryan is *not* chosen** is:

$$\frac{5}{6}$$

The **odds against Ryan** are the ratio of the number of ways Ryan is *not* chosen to the number of ways he *is* chosen:

$$\text{Odds against Ryan} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 : 1$$

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## 11.2 – "Not" and "Or" in Probability

### Addition Rule:

- Mutually exclusive:

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

- Overlapping:

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

### Example:

$$P(A) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.4, P(A \cap B) = 0.2 :$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.5 + 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.7$$

Use the multiplication rule of probability. If A and B are any two events, then the following formula holds.

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$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A)$$

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## 11.3 – Conditional Probability and "And"

## Conditional Probability:

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

## Independent Events:

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

### Example:

Draw 2 cards with replacement:

$$P(\text{Red, then Black}) = \frac{26}{52} \cdot \frac{26}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Without replacement:

$$P(2 \text{ Reds}) = \frac{26}{52} \cdot \frac{25}{51}$$

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## 11.4 – Binomial Probability

Used when:

- Fixed number of trials  $n$
- Only success/failure outcomes
- Each trial is independent
- Constant success probability  $p$

### Formula:

$$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

Where:

- $n$  = total trials
- $k$  = number of successes
- $p$  = probability of success
- $1 - p$  = probability of failure

### Example:

Flip a coin 4 times. What's the probability of exactly 2 heads?

- $n = 4, k = 2, p = 0.5$
- Plug into formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(2) &= \binom{4}{2}(0.5)^2(0.5)^2 \\
 &= 6 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.25 \\
 &= 6 \cdot 0.0625 \\
 &= 0.375
 \end{aligned}$$


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## 11.5 – Expected Value & Simulation

### Expected Value:

$$E = \sum(\text{Value} \cdot \text{Probability})$$

#### Example:

Game:

- Win \$10 with  $P = 0.2$
- Lose \$5 with  $P = 0.8$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= (10)(0.2) + (-5)(0.8) \\
 &= 2 - 4 \\
 &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

### Simulation:

A technique for estimating probabilities using repeated random sampling (real or digital).

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## Summary Table

Concept	Formula / Rule
Fundamental Principle	$n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdots n_k$
Permutations	$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
Combinations	$C(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
Addition Rule	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
Complement	$P(\text{Not } A) = 1 - P(A)$
Conditional Probability	$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

Concept	Formula / Rule
Binomial Probability	$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$
Expected Value	$E = \sum (\text{value} \cdot P)$