

Mutually exclusive Events

- ① The probabilities of teams A, B & C winning a football competition are  $1/3$ ,  $1/5$  &  $1/9$  respectively. Calculate the probability that either A or B will win.

Sol  $\rightarrow$  
$$P(A \text{ or } B \text{ will win}) = P(A) + P(B)$$
$$= 1/3 + 1/5$$
$$= 8/15$$

- ② The probabilities of three mutually exclusive events  $1/4$ ,  $1/6$ ,  $2/3$ . Prove whether the given statement is correct or not.

Sol  $\rightarrow$   $X \cap Y = 0$ ,  $Y \cap Z = 0$ ,  $X \cap Z = 0$ ,  
for mutually exclusive

$$\therefore P(X \cup Y \cup Z) = P(X) + P(Y) + P(Z)$$
$$= 1/4 + 1/6 + 2/3$$
$$= 13/12 > 1$$

Probability  $> 1$

$\therefore$  Statement is incorrect

Q-3 It is known that the probability of obtaining zero defectives in a sample of 40 times is 0.34 whilst the probability of obtaining 1 defective item in the sample is 0.46. What is probability of obtaining not more than 1 defective item in a sample?

$$\begin{aligned} P(G \text{ or } G) &= P(E_1) + P(E_2) \\ &= 0.34 + 0.46 \\ &= 0.80 \end{aligned}$$

Q-4 If the independent probabilities that three people A, B and C will be alive in 30 years time are 0.4, 0.3, 0.2 respectively, calculate the probability that in 30 year's time all will be alive

$$\begin{aligned} P &= P(A) \times P(B) \times P(C) \\ &= 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.2 \\ &= 0.024 \end{aligned}$$

Q-95

9)  $P(X) = 1/3$  and  $P(Y) = 2/3$ . Examine whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are mutually exclusive

$$P(X) + P(Y) = 1/3 + 2/3 = 1$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) + P(X \cap Y)$$

$$1 = 1 + P(X \cap Y)$$

$$P(X \cap Y) = 0$$

$\therefore X$  &  $Y$  are mutually exclusive

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Mutually non exclusive events

Q-1 Two coins are tossed. find the probability getting atleast one head or atleast one tail.

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

$$P(G) = P(\text{atleast one head}) = 3/4$$

$$P(E) = P(\text{atleast one tail}) = 3/4$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$



Q-2 Two cards are drawn at random from a deck of cards. Find the probability that both the cards are of red colour or both are queen.

Sol  $\rightarrow P(\text{Red}) = \frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$

$$P(\text{Queen}) = \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$$

$$P(\text{Red} \cap \text{Queen}) = \frac{{}^2C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Red} \cup \text{Q}) &= \frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} + \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} - \frac{{}^2C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} \\ &= \frac{26 \times 25 \times 4 \times 3 - 1 \times 2}{52 \times 51} \\ &= \frac{55}{221} \end{aligned}$$

Q-3

In a math class of 30 students, 17 are boys and 13 are girls on a unit test, 4 boys and 5 girls made an A in grade. If a student is chosen at random from the class, what is the probability of choosing a girl or a student?

$$P(G) = P(\text{Choosing a girl}) = 13/30$$

$$P(G) = P(\text{Choosing a student}) = 9/30$$

$$P(G \cap G) = 5/30$$

$$P(G \cup G) = P(G) + P(G) - P(G \cap G)$$

$$= 13/30 + 9/30 - 5/30$$

$$= 17/30$$

Q-4 What is the probability of getting a diamond or queen from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards.

Sol → Probability of getting a diamond  $P(X) = 13/52 = 1/4$

Probability of getting a queen  $P(Y) = 4/52 = 1/13$

Probability of getting a diamond queen  $= P(X \cap Y) = 1/52$

$$P(X \cup Y) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$$

Q-5 A pair of dice is rolled. Find the probability of getting an even number on first die, or a total of 8.

$$A = \{ (2,1) \dots (2,6), \\ (4,1) \dots (4,6), \\ (6,1) \dots (6,6) \}$$

$$B = \{ (2,6), (6,2), (3,5), (5,3), (4,4) \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ (2,6), (6,2), (4,4) \}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{36} - \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{18}{36} + \frac{5}{36} - \frac{3}{36}$$

$$= \frac{20}{36} = \frac{5}{9}$$



## Complimentary Events

Q-1 A fair die is thrown. What is the probability that the score is not a factor of 6?

$$P(\text{A factor of 6}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(\text{Not a factor of 6}) = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q-2 Two cards are chosen at random from a pack of 52 playing cards. What is the probability that at least one of them is a heart?

$$P(\text{The first card chosen is not a heart}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(\text{Second card chosen is also not a heart}) = \frac{28}{51}$$

$$P(\text{Neither of them is heart}) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{28}{51} = \frac{19}{34}$$

$$P(\text{at least one of them is a heart}) = 1 - \frac{19}{34} = \frac{15}{34}$$

Q-3 Two fair coins are tossed. What is the probability at least one coin lands head up?

$$P(\text{both coins land tails up}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\text{at least one coin land head up}) \\ = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Q-4 The letters of the alphabet are written on 26 cards. Two cards are chosen at a random (without replacement). What is the probability that at least one of them is a vowel?

$$P(\text{first card is not a vowel})$$

$$P(\text{second card is not a vowel} \mid \text{first card is not a vowel}) = \frac{5}{26} \times \frac{4}{25} = \frac{20}{650} = \frac{2}{65}$$

$$P(\text{neither of them is a vowel})$$

$$= \frac{5}{26} \times \frac{4}{25} = \frac{20}{650} = \frac{2}{65}$$

$$P(\text{at least one of them is a vowel})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{65} = \frac{63}{65}$$



10 - Two cards are chosen at random from a pack of 52 playing cards. What is probability that at least one of them is a picture card?

$$P(\text{first card is not picture card}) = \frac{40}{52} = \frac{10}{13}$$

$$P(\text{Second Card is not picture card}) = \frac{39}{51} = \frac{13}{17}$$

$$P(\text{Neither of them is a picture card}) = \frac{10}{13} \times \frac{13}{17} = \frac{10}{17}$$

$$P(\text{at least one of them is a picture card}) = 1 - \frac{10}{17} = \frac{7}{17}$$

With replacement

Q-1 Two marbles are drawn at random and with replacement from a box containing 2 red, 3 green, 4 blue marbles.

Find probability that two red marbles are drawn.

Total marbles = 9

probability that two marbles are drawn of red colour

$$\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{2}{9} = \frac{4}{81}$$

Q-2 In a chest there are two types of blocks, 32 are of diorite and 64 are of andesite what is the probability to pick 2 blocks of each colour with replacement.

$$\text{probability} = \frac{32}{96} \times \frac{64}{96}$$

Q-3 In a box, there are 8 pens, 3 red, 3 blue & 2 black, what is the probability to pick 2 pens of black colour with replacement.

probability to pick 2 black pens

$$= \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{64} = \frac{1}{16}$$

Q-4 A bag contains 10 fruits: 5 oranges, 3 apples & 2 bananas. What is the probability to pick 2 apples without replacement.

probability to pick 2 apples without

$$= \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{15}$$

Q-5 A bag contains 15 balls, 5 tennis balls, 10 cricket balls. What is the probability to choose a cricket ball without replacement.

probability to pick a cricket ball

$$= \frac{10}{15}$$



## Sampling without replacement

Q-1 A bag contains 4 red balls and 6 green balls. 4 balls are drawn at random from the bag without replacement. Calculate the probability that all are green.

Ans we have  ${}^6C_4$  ways to choose 4 green balls and  ${}^{12}C_4$  ways to choose 4 balls

So probability that all are green

$$= \frac{{}^6C_4}{{}^{12}C_4} = \frac{1}{19}$$

Q-2 In a bag of marbles there are 3 green and 2 red. What is the probability that at least one marble of each colour is drawn marble.

Sol We have  ${}^3C_1$  ways to choose 1 green and  ${}^2C_1$  ways to choose 1 red

$$p_{\text{reqd}} = \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1}{{}^5C_2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q.3 In a box there are 8 pens, 3 blue, 2 black and 3 red. What is the probability to pick 3 pens, 1 pen of each.

Sol → we have  ${}^3C_1$  ways to pick blue pen

${}^2C_1$  ways to pick black pen

${}^3C_1$  ways to pick red pen.

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^8C_3}$$

Q.4 A bag contains 10 fruits. 4 apple, 3 mangoes, 3 watermelons. What is the probability to choose 5 fruits. It must contain 1 watermelon.

$$\text{prob} = \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_4}{{}^{10}C_5}$$

Q-5

In a player's inventory, there are 8 dyes, 3 red colour, 4 of blue colour and 1 of green colour. If he has 3 beads what is the prob that they are blue colour?

$$\text{Prob} = \frac{{}^4C_3}{{}^8C_3}$$