

# Main topics

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- basics of combinatorics
- basics of probability
- basics of statistics
  - not included (mean, median, modus, normal distribution etc.)

This document summarise most important things from this topic from [mathematicator](#) course. Exercises are not included in this repository (written in paper)

## Combinatorics

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### Rule of product

Rule of product / multiplication principle = if there are n ways of doing something, and m ways of doing another thing after that, then there are n times m ways to perform both of these actions

examples:

- 2 persons, 3 ice cream flavors (banana, apple, orange) - how many pairs I can create?

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

### Rule of sum

Addition principle / rule of sum = if there are n choices for one action, and m choices for another action and the ***two actions cannot be done at the same time***, then there are n+m ways to choose one of these actions

examples:

- 3 north shops, 2 south shops -> need to decide which shop to visit, because I can't to visit north and south at the same time, so I can choose which shop to visit today

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

## Factorials

Are useful when we try to calculate combinations of something. For instance, in how many ways we can order 5 people in line?

$$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

or we can write it rather like:

$$5! = 120$$

Factorial is one-to-one function for  $\mathbb{N}_0$  (natural number), so number must be 0,1,2,3,4 etc...

and because factorial is one-to-one function we can do this:

$$(x + 2)! = 10!$$

$$x + 2 = 10$$

$$n! = m!$$

$$n = m$$

### Partial permutation

- order matter
- without repetition
- For instance we have 5 people and we have to choose 2 people. 1 person will get candy, second milk. How many permutations we have if order matter and no repetition is allowed?

$$n = 5$$

$$k = 2$$

We have 5 options for first pick and 4 for second pick

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

so it looks like factorial without tail

$$P(n, k) = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

we get 3 from 5 - 2 so...

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

### Permutations with repetition

- almost same as previous, but now order matter and repetition allowed
- We have 5 people and we pick 2 persons, both of them get candy and also the same person can get candy twice, so it doesn't matter if the person is pick first or second

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 5 \\k &= 2\end{aligned}$$

5 options for the first pick and 5 options for second pick

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$n^k$$

## Permutation

- order matter, we always use whole set of n
- so the  $k = n$
- example: We have 5 dogs and we want to know in how many ways we can sort them in line

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 5 \\k &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

$$5! = 120$$

$$P(n) = n!$$

## Combination

- order doesn't matter
- I will perform partial permutation and then divide it by permutation from k

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

## Binomial coefficient

- some interesting properties of binomial coefficient

$$\binom{n}{k}$$

- we can write it like equation in combination, but we can leverage this:

$$\binom{n}{0} = 1$$

$$\binom{n}{1} = n$$

$$\binom{n}{n} = 1$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} = \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

## Probability

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### Union

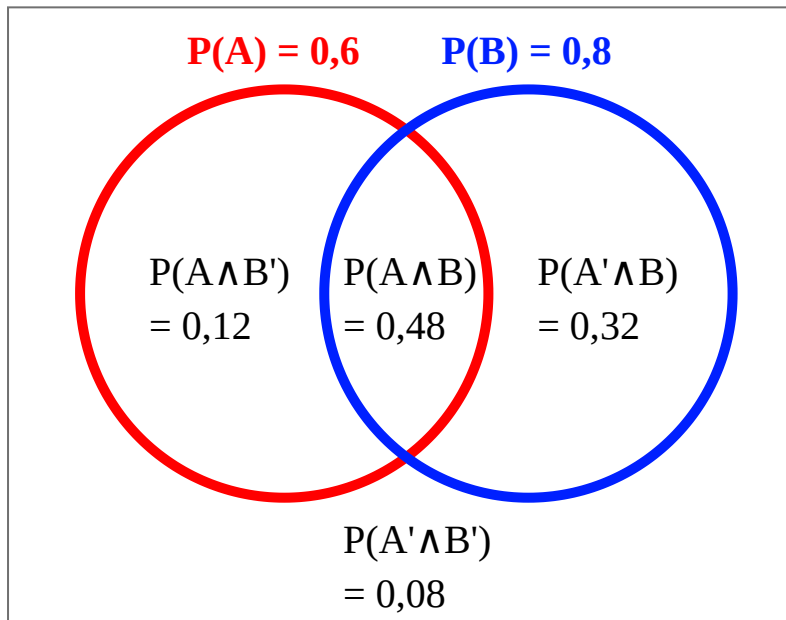
- all elements that are in the set (A) and (B), or both

$$A \cup B$$

### Intersection

- all elements that are common to the sets (A) and (B)

$$A \cap B$$



Probability of event A and probability of event B

$$P(A) = 0,6$$

$$P(B) = 0,8$$

Probability of event A happen and B not happen

- The probability of event B not happen is  $1 - P(B)$ , so  $P(B') = 1 - P(B)$

$$P(A \cap B') = P(A) \cdot P(B') = 0,6 \cdot 0,2 = 0,12$$

Probability of A and B happen at the same time (independent event)

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0,6 \cdot 0,8 = 0,48$$

Probability that event A not happen and B happen

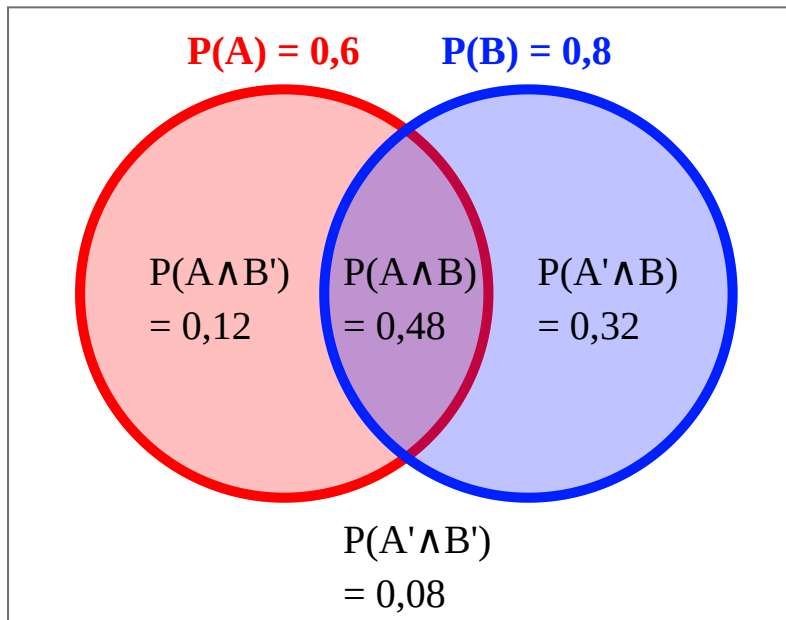
$$P(A' \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0,4 \cdot 0,8 = 0,32$$

Probability that A and B not happen

$$P(A' \cap B') = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0,4 \cdot 0,2 = 0,08$$

Sum of all probability should be 1

$$P(A' \cap B') + P(A' \cap B) + P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B') = 1$$



Probability that event A or B happen

- So we can write it like:

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

$$P(A \cup B) = 0,12 + 0,48 + 0,32$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0,92$$

- or we can calculate that both event not happen and subtract this from 1

$$P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(A' \cap B')$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0,08$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0,92$$

- but usually this method is used:

- We have to subtract  $P(A \cap B)$  otherwise the probability can be 1+, which is not possible

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

$$P(A \cup B) = 0,6 + 0,8 - 0,48$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0,92$$