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Probability Basics

- 1** **Probability** is a measure of the chance of an **event happening**. It ranges from **0 (impossible)** to **1 (certain)**.
- 2** It's calculated by dividing **favorable** outcomes by **possible outcomes**.

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Addition and Multiplication Rule

1 Addition Rule:

Non-overlapping Events: $p(E \cup F) = p(E) + p(F)$ where event E and F don't overlap.

Overlapping Events: $p(E \cup F) = p(E) + p(F) - p(E \cap F)$

2 Multiplication Rule:

Independent Events ("And" Rule): $p(E \cap F) = p(E) * p(F)$

Dependent Events ("Conditional" Rule): $p(E \cap F) = p(E) * p(F | E)$

3 Complement Rule:

$p(E') = 1 - p(E)$, where E' is the complement of event E.

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Conditional Probability and Bayes Theorem

- 1 **Conditional probability** means finding the **chance of an event happening** when we already know that another related event has occurred.
- 2 **Bayes' Theorem** is a mathematical formula for **determining conditional probability**.
- 3 The formula for Bayes' theorem is:

$$p(E | F) = p(F | E) \cdot p(E) / p(F)$$