

## 6.2 Cardinality

The cardinality of a set is the size of the set. (i.e. number of elements in the set)

ex/  $A = \{a, b, c\}$       cardinality of  $A$  is 3

$$n(A) := \text{cardinality of } A \qquad n(A) = 3$$

ex/   $n(A) = 6$

ex/  $n(\emptyset) = 0$

- Small simple sets finding the Cardinality is easy.
- More complex for more complex sets.

\* Cardinality of a Union

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

ex  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$n(A) + n(D) = 6$$

$$D = \{b, c, d\}$$

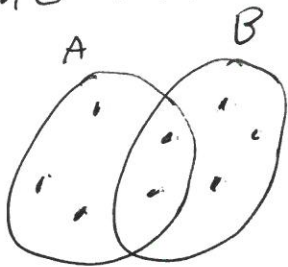
$$A \cup D = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$n(A \cup D) = 4$$

$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B)$  is NOT the right formula!

Problem: we double count the duplicates.

The fix:



$$n(A \cup B) = 8$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

$$n(B) = 5$$

need to subtract the intersection

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

in above  $n(A \cap B) = 2$

$$5 + 5 - 2 = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

~~Cardinality of~~

ex

$$S = \{\text{set of students in this class}\} = 200$$

$$A = \{\text{students with dogs}\} = 70$$

$$B = \{\text{students with cats}\} = 40$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(A \cup B) &= n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) \\
 &= 70 + 40 - 6 \\
 &= 104 \quad \text{students have a cat or dog.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q: How many have neither cat or dog?

$$n((A \cup B)^c) = ?$$

\* Cardinality of a complement

•  $S$  is universal set  
in our example above its the students in class.

$$n(S) - n(A) = n(A^c)$$

note:  $n(S) - n(A^c) = n(A)$

set of students without either a cat or dog

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n((A \cup B)^c) &= n(S) - n(A \cup B) \\
 &= 200 - 104 = 96
 \end{aligned}$$

ex

In 2011 we have sales data from Apple of their iPods, iPhones, iPads, from Q2, Q3, Q4 (in millions)

$$U', \quad A \cap U', \quad (A \cap U)', \quad C \cup U$$

$U'$ : ~~was~~ Sales in Q3 & Q4

note:  $U' = V \cup W$

$$n(U') = 37.1 + 34.8$$

$A \cap U'$ : Sales of iPods in Q3 & Q4

$$n(A \cap U') = 7.5 + 6.6$$

$(A \cap U)^c$  : All sales except iPads in Q2

$$\begin{aligned}n((A \cap U)^c) &= n(S) - n(A \cap U) \\&= 104.3 - 9.0\end{aligned}$$

$C \cup U$  : Sales in Q2 and ~~Q1~~ total iPad sales

$$\begin{aligned}n(C \cup U) &= n(C) + n(U) - n(C \cap U) \\&= 25.1 + 32.4 - 4.7\end{aligned}$$

	iPod(A)	iPhone(B)	iPad(C)	Total
(u) 2011 Q2	9.0	18.7	4.7	32.4
(v) 2011 Q3	7.5	20.3	4.3	37.1
(w) 2011 Q4	6.6	17.1	11.1	34.8
Total	23.1	56.1	25.1	104.3

$$n(A) = 23.1$$

$$n(V) = 37.1$$

what does  $B \cap W$  represent?

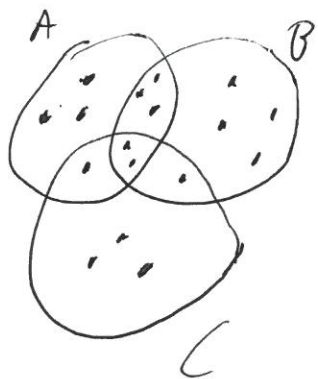
- the iPhone sales in Q4 of 2011

$$n(B \cap W) = 17.1$$

what do these sets describe and what is their cardinality?

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Formula for Triple intersections:



$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = \text{count the dots} \\ = 17$$

what are we counting once,  
when we  $n(A) + n(B) + n(C)$

what are we counting twice?

what are we counting three times?

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) \\ - n(A \cap B) - n(B \cap C) - n(A \cap C) \\ + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

long story short: using venn diagrams is helpful.

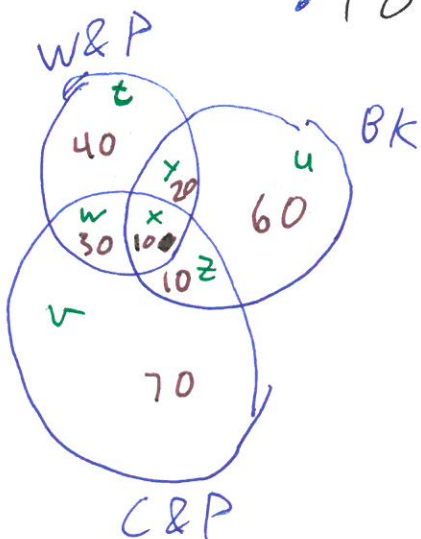
ex

300 students surveyed about three Russian novels.

- 100 have read War & Peace
- 120 have read Crime & Punishment
- 100 have read The Brothers Karamazov

Also:

- 40 had only read War & Peace
- 70 had read W&P but not BK
- 80 had read BK but not C&P
- 10 have read all 3.



$$x = 10$$

$$t = 40$$

$$t + w = 70 \Rightarrow w = 30$$

$$t + w + x + y = 100 \Rightarrow y = 20$$

$$y + u = 80 \Rightarrow u = 60$$

$$y + x + u + z = 100 \Rightarrow z = 10$$

$$v + w + x + z = 120 \Rightarrow v = 70$$



$$n((w \& P \vee B \& P)') = ? - = 60$$

$$n(S) = 300$$

$$n(\text{W\&PUBKUC\&P}) = 240$$

$$A = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$n(A \times B) = n(A)n(B)$$

$$n(A \times B \times C) = n(A)n(B)n(C)$$

If we toss a coin  $Z$  times in sequence how many outcomes are there?

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

$$n(S \times S) = ?$$

$$= n(s)n(s) = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

If we toss a coin 10 times in sequence how many outcomes are there?

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## 6.3 Decision Algorithms:

### Addition & Multiplication Principles

In a given scenario how many choices do we have?

ex You go to the Ben & Jerry's across from Meredith and they have 15 ice cream flavors and 5 frozen yogurt flavors.

How many options?

$$15 + 5 = 20$$

★ Addition Principle: when choosing from disjoint alternatives add the options together

ex 15 ice cream flavors  
3 sizes of cones.

How many options do we have?

$$3 \cdot 15 = 45$$

our set of choices is the cartesian product of A - set of flavors  
B - set of sizes

★ Multiplication Principle:

When making a sequence of choices multiply our options