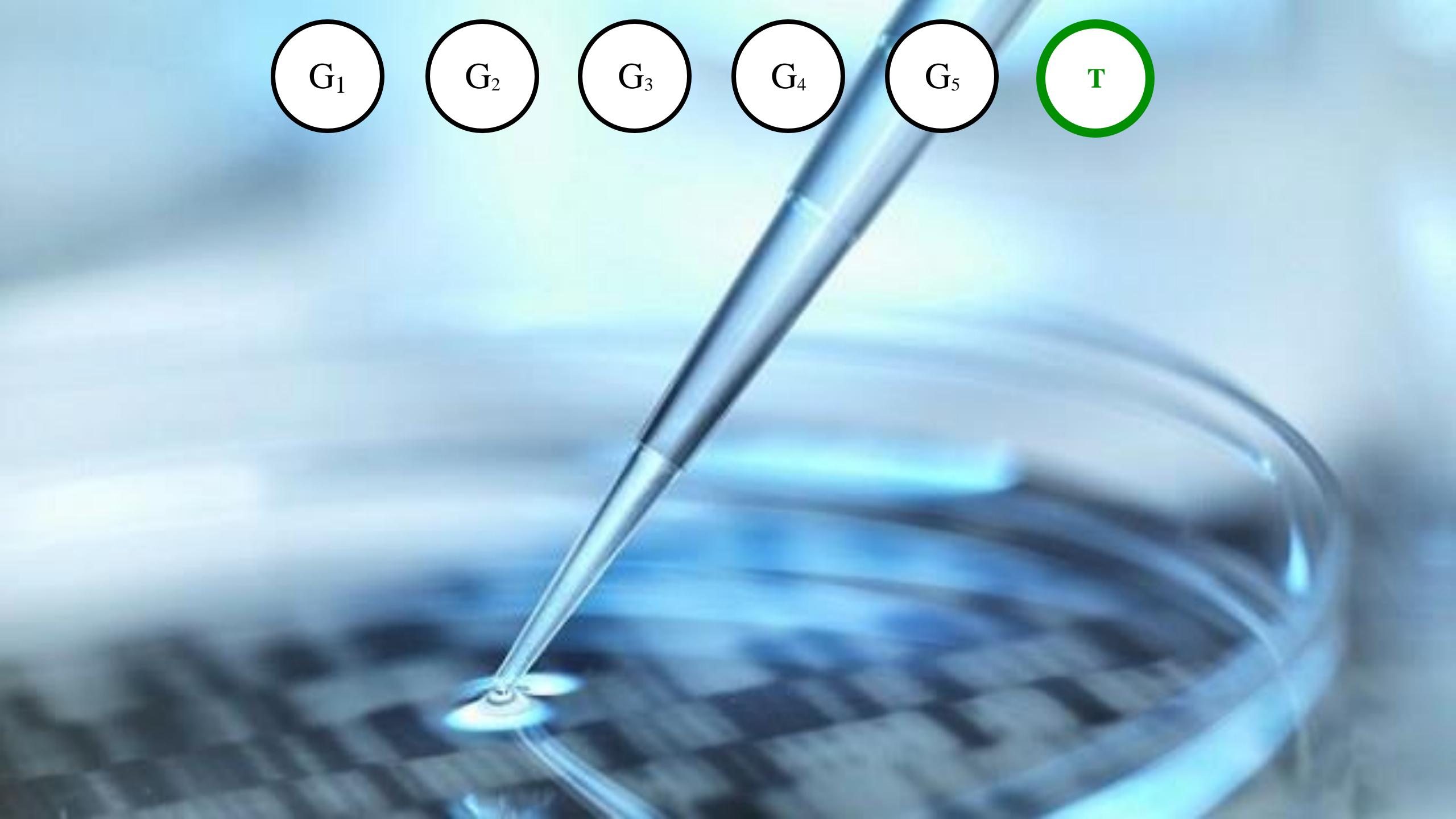




# Independence

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Today, start with a cool program



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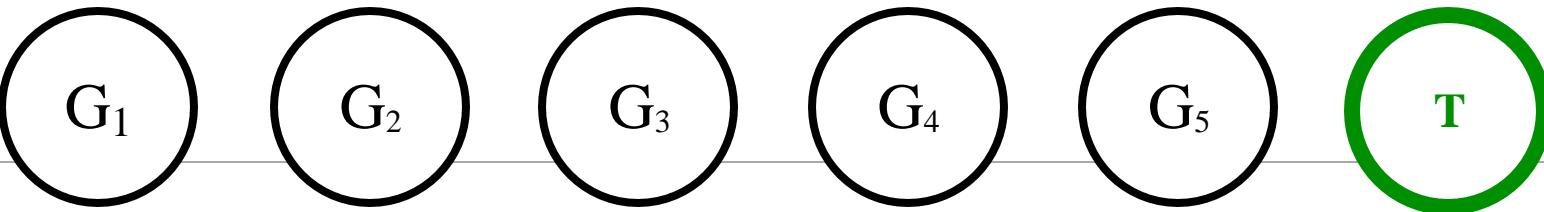
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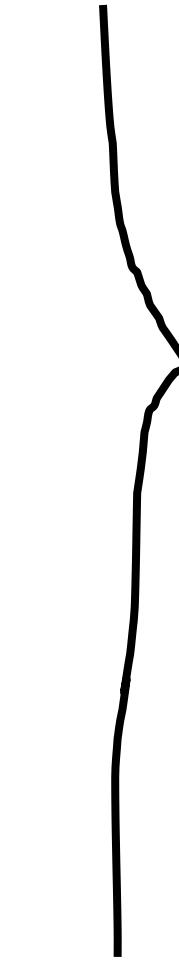


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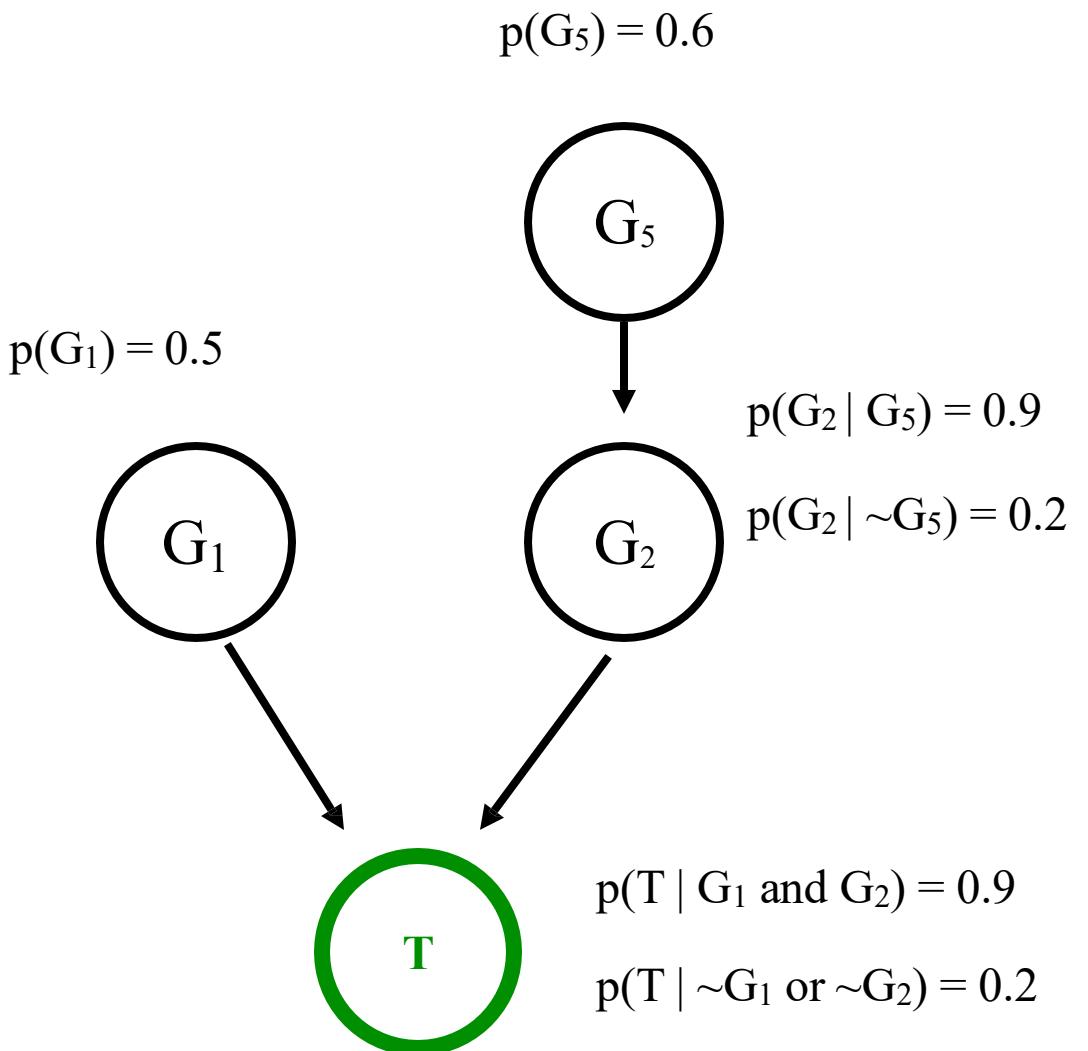
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100,000  
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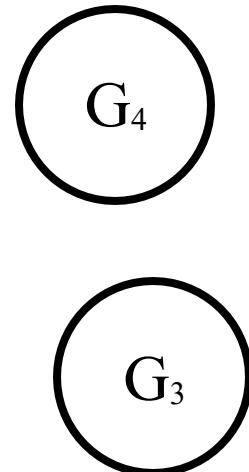


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# Discovered Hypothesis



These genes don't impact T



# We've Gotten Ahead of Ourselves



Source: The Hobbit

# Start at the Beginning



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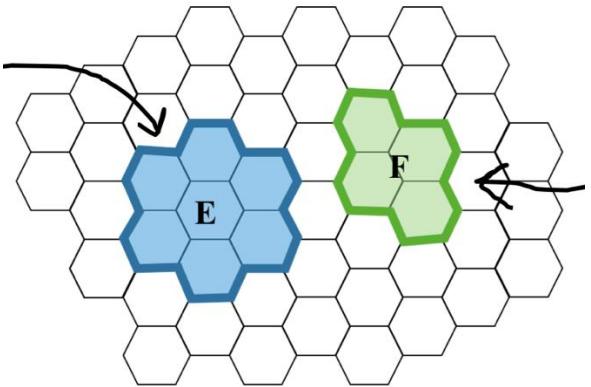
## Announcements

- **PSet #1** is due today 10p. Recall grace period.
  - PSet #2 goes out today!



# Learning Goals of Today

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Mutually Exclusive

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$$

Makes **OR** easy:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$



Independent

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

Makes **AND** easy:

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



# Review

# Notation

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**And**

$$P(E \text{ and } F)$$

$$P(E, F)$$

$$P(EF)$$

$$P(E \cap F)$$

**Or**

$$P(E \text{ or } F)$$

$$P(E \cup F)$$

**Given**

$$P(E|F)$$



# Review: Conditional Probability

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$P(AB)$  vs  $P(A|B)$

$$P(AB) = P(A|B) \cdot \underline{\underline{P(B)}}$$

# Relationship Between Probabilities

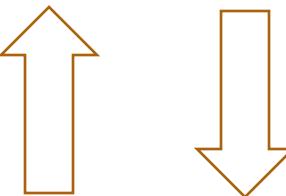


Law of Total  
Probability

$$P(E)$$

$$P(E \text{ and } F)$$

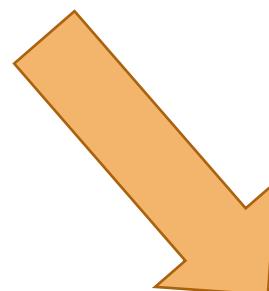
Chain rule  
(Product rule)



Definition of  
conditional probability

$$P(E | F)$$

Bayes'  
Theorem



$$P(F | E)$$



# Review: Chain Rule

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Definition of conditional probability:

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(EF)}{P(F)}$$

The Chain Rule:

$$P(EF) = P(E|F)P(F)$$



# Bayes' Theorem

$$P(E|F) \xrightarrow{\text{orange arrow}} P(F|E)$$

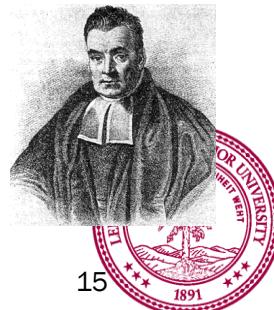
Thm For any events  $E$  and  $F$  where  $P(E) > 0$  and  $P(F) > 0$ ,

$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E|F)P(F)}{P(E)}$$

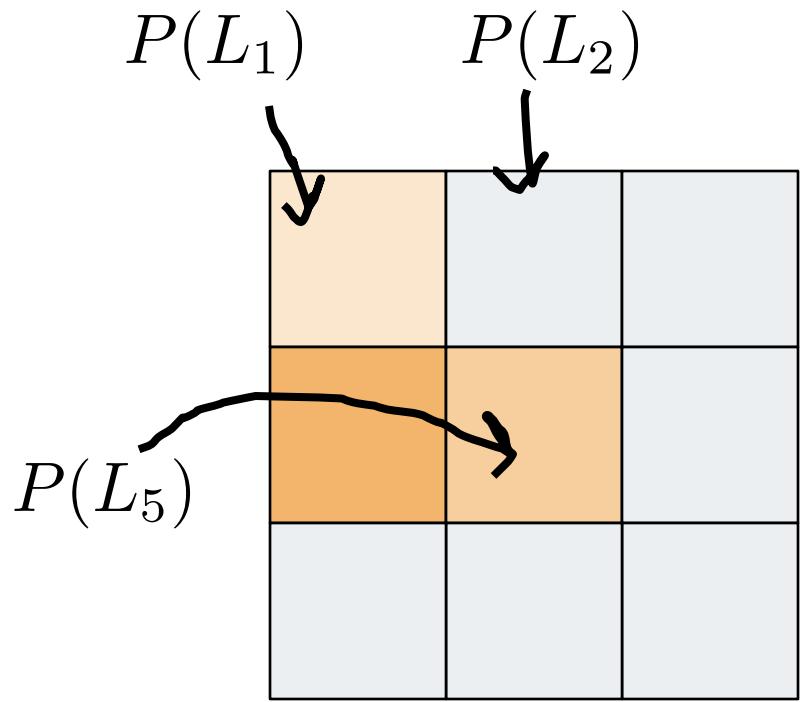


Expanded form:

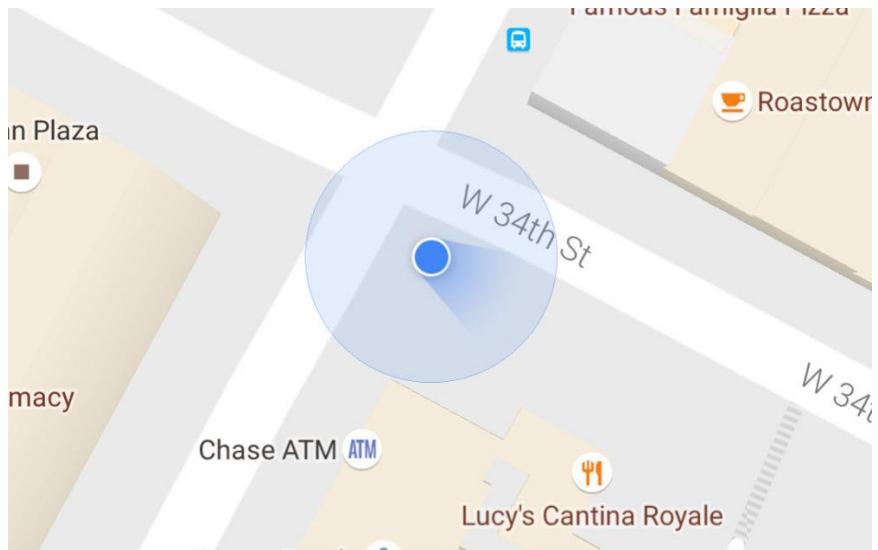
$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E|F)P(F)}{P(E|F)P(F) + P(E|F^C)P(F^C)}$$



# Bayes' Theorem and Location

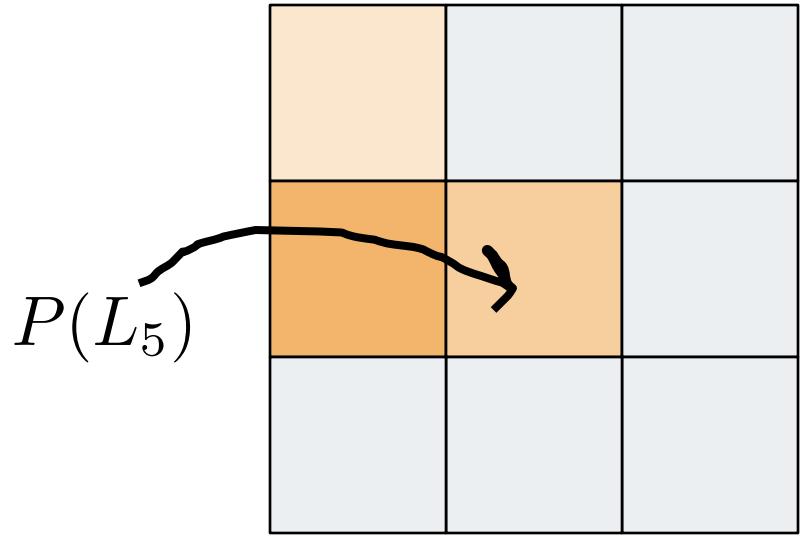


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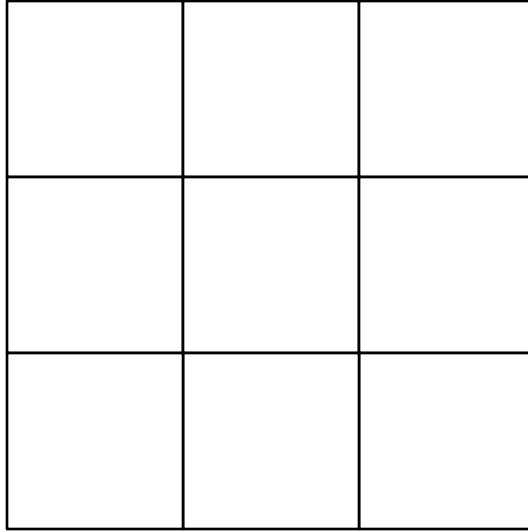


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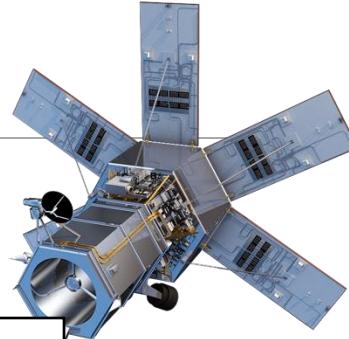
Know:  $P(O|L_i)$



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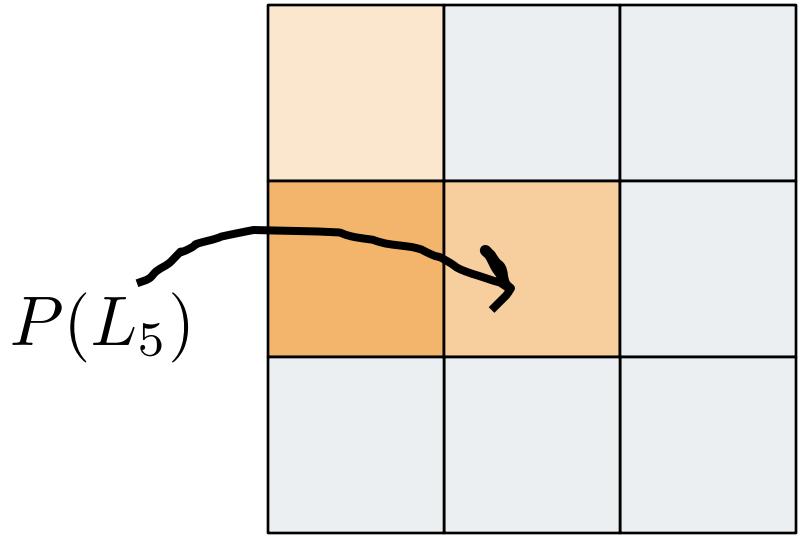


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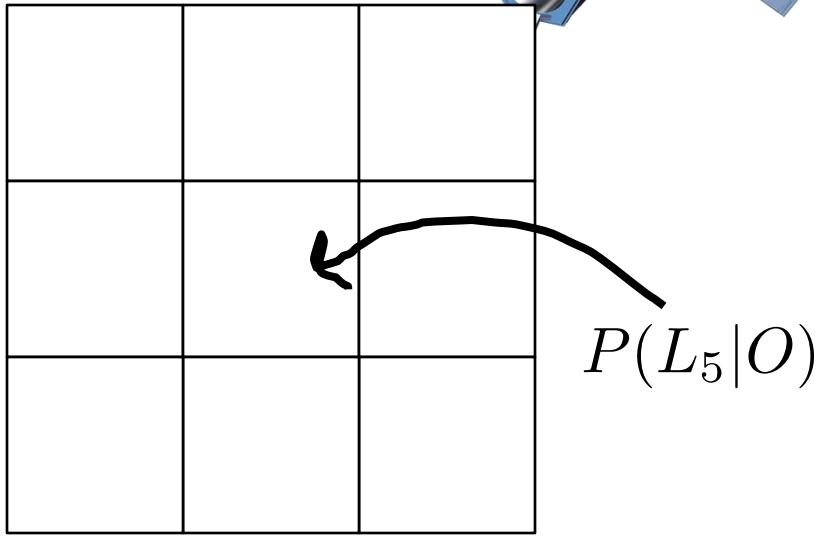


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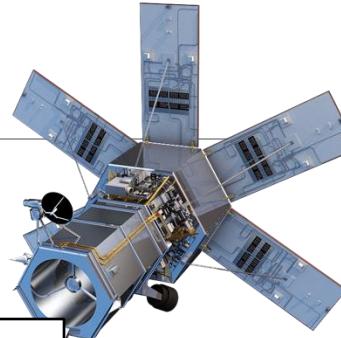
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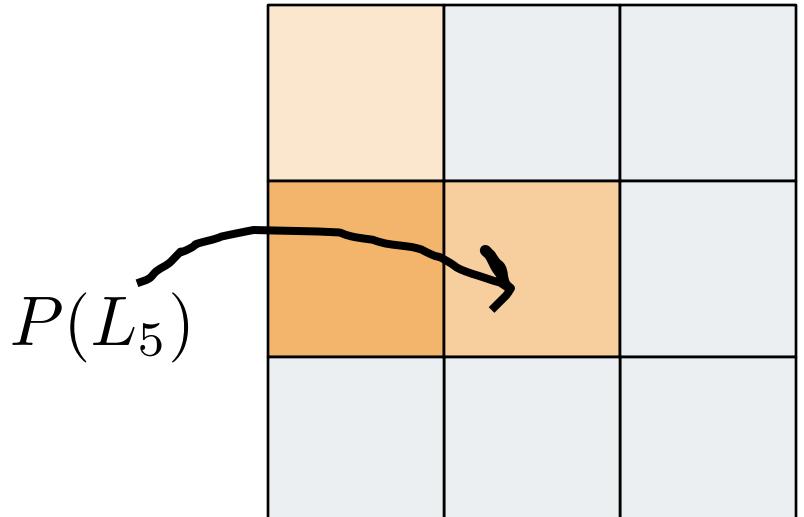
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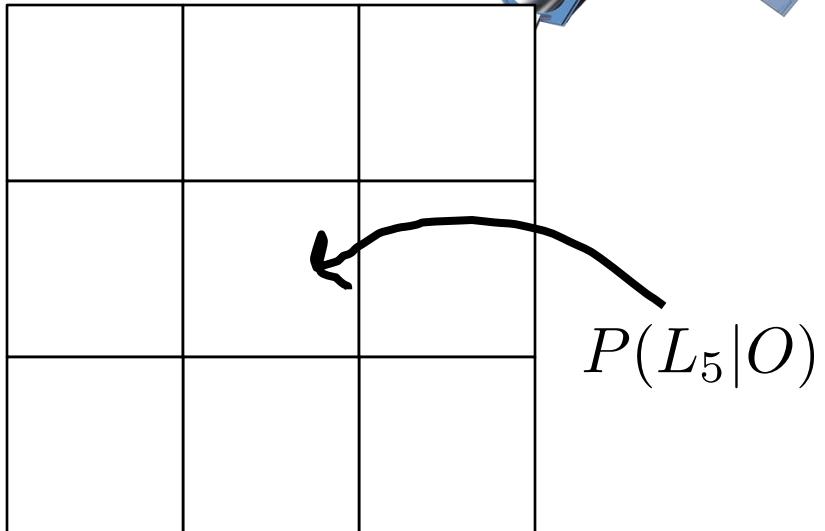
$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{P(O)}$$



# Bayes' Theorem and Location

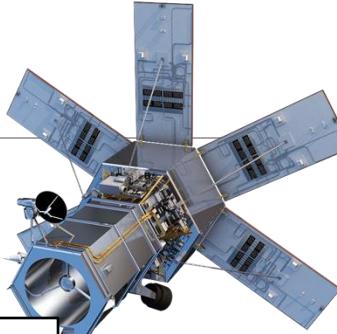


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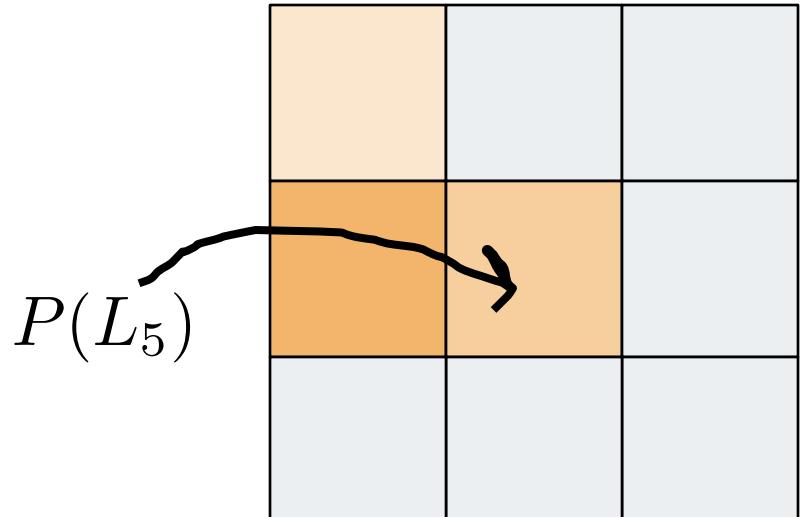


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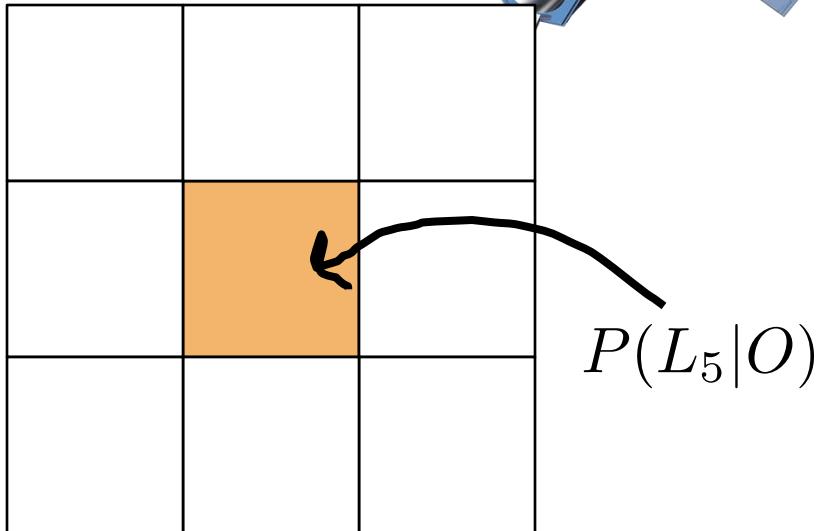
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# Bayes' Theorem and Location



Before Observation



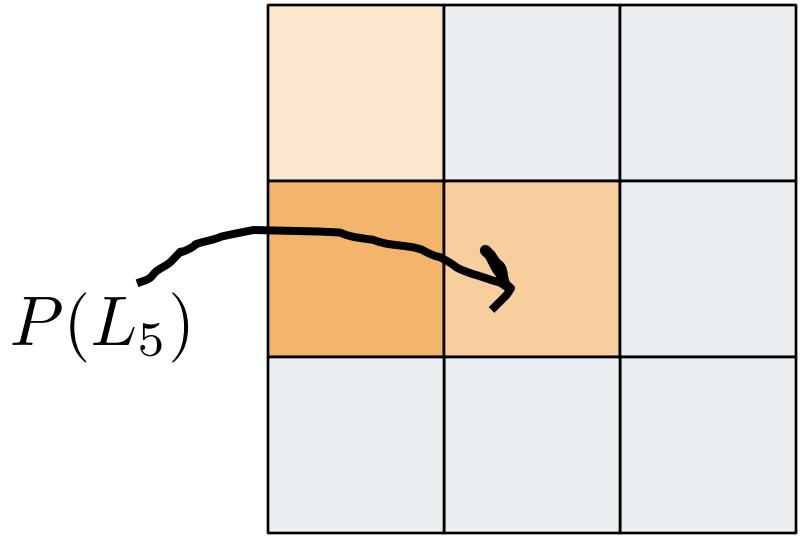
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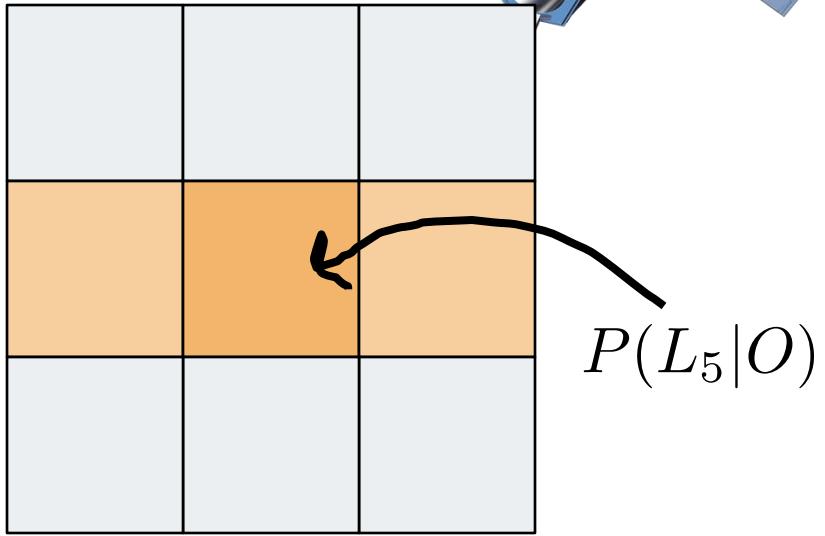
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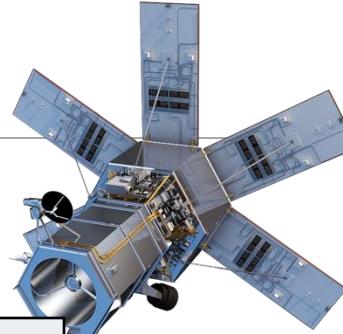
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Before Observation



After Observation



$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{\sum_i P(O|L_i)P(L_i)}$$



# ProTip: Try this on PSet 2

Screenshot of a web-based programming environment for Problem Set 2 (PSet 2) titled "Medical Test".

The interface includes:

- Left Sidebar:** A vertical sidebar labeled "PS2" containing numbered buttons from 1 to 11, with button 8 highlighted.
- Header:** "PSet 2 - Core Probability Gen" and the URL "cs109psets.netlify.app/win25/pset2/medical\_diagnosis".
- Title:** "Medical Test".
- Description:** "Write a function:"
- Code Editor:** An "Answer Editor" tab showing the following Python code:

```
1 def predict_positive_given_test_result(
2     prior_disease,
3     p_true_given_disease,
4     p_true_given_no_disease,
5     test_result):
6     # TODO: your code here
7     return 0.5
```
- Text:** "That can be used for any noisy (binary) medical test, such as a Covid-19 test, or an Ebola test. Your function takes in a prior belief that a patient has a disease, statistics on a noisy test, and the test result from the noisy test. Based off this information, you should compute the probability that the patient is "positive" for the disease (in other words, they have the disease). Your return value must be a number between 0 and 1, not a boolean prediction. This problem requires you to code up a general implementation of Bayes' Theorem for a binary prediction!"
- Hint:** "Hint: you might find it helpful to read the medical example from the [Bayes Theorem](#) chapter."
- Image:** A photograph of a person's hands wearing blue gloves, holding a white test swab over a small glass vial.
- Text:** "Noisy Test:  
The patient either has the disease or they do not. A noisy test, such as a"
- Buttons:** "Previous Question" and "Next Question".
- Bottom Buttons:** "Run One Game" and "Test Agent".
- Bottom Left:** A small icon with the number "75".



# ProTip: Try this on PSet 2

Pset 2 - Core Probability Get! X +

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PS2 Cellphone

Your cell phone is constantly trying to keep track of where you are. At any given point in time, for all nearby locations, your phone stores a probability that you are in that location.



Right now your phone believes that you are in one of 16 different locations arranged in a grid with the following probabilities (see the figure on the left, **prior**):

Prior belief of location       $P(\text{Observe two bars of signal} \mid \text{Location})$

0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05
0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05
0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05
0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05

0.75	0.95	0.75	0.05
0.05	0.75	0.95	0.75
0.01	0.05	0.75	0.95
0.01	0.01	0.05	0.75

Answer Editor Solution

Agent:

```
1 def cellphone_tracker(prior, observation):  
2     return prior
```

Run One Game Test Agent

Previous Question Next Question

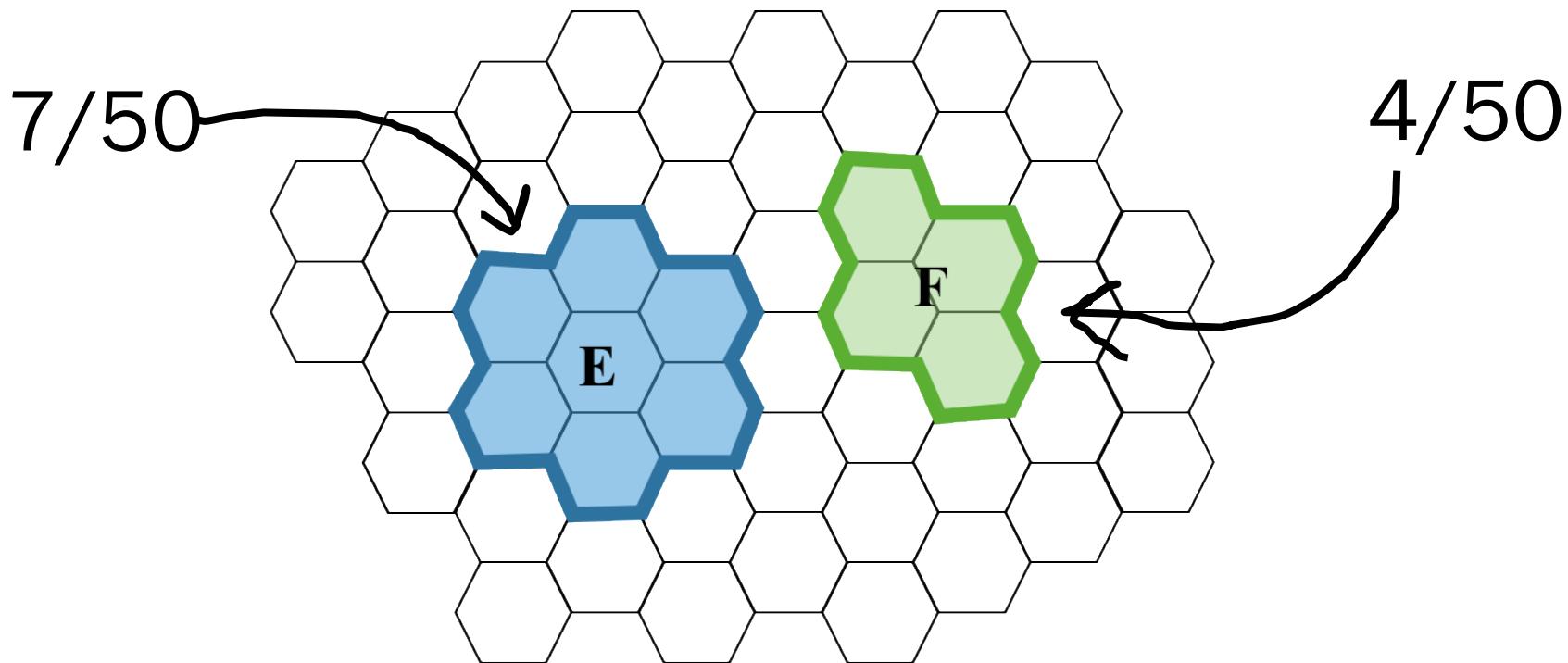
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End Review

# Probability of “OR”

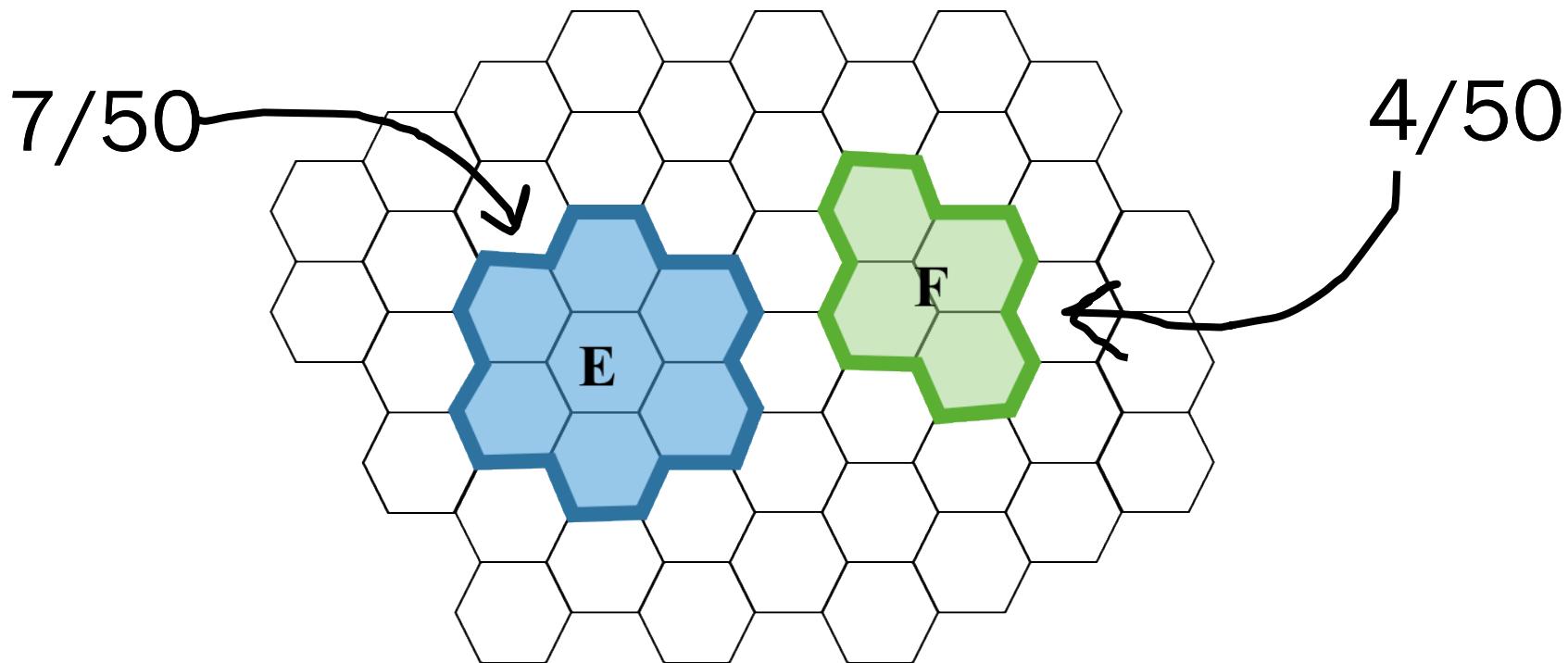
# Review: OR with Mutually Exclusive Events



If events are mutually exclusive, probability of OR is simple:

$$P(E \text{ or } F) = P(E) + P(F)$$

# Review: OR with Mutually Exclusive Events

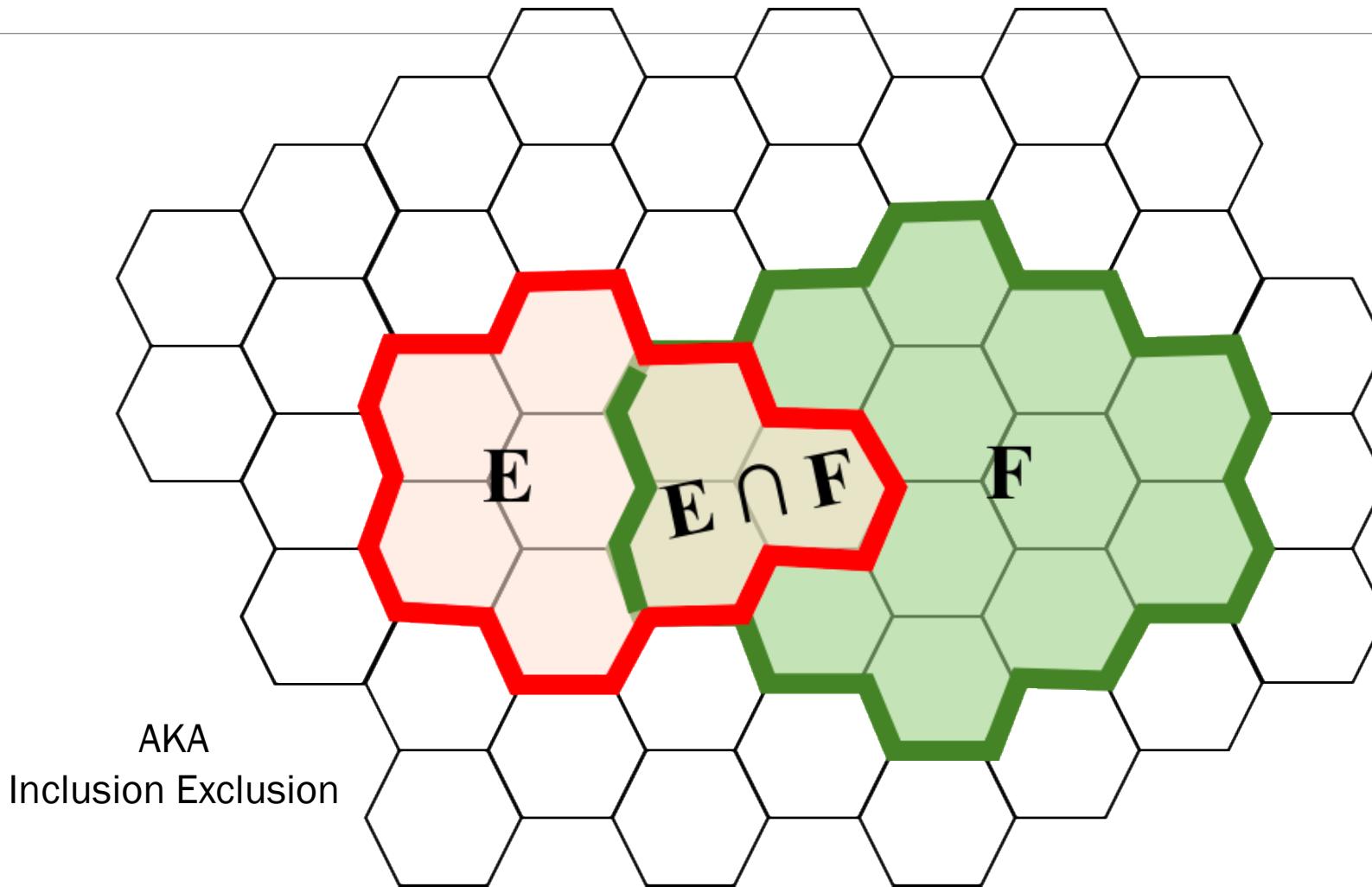


If events are mutually exclusive, probability of OR is simple:

$$P(E \text{ or } F) = \frac{7}{50} + \frac{4}{50} = \frac{11}{50}$$

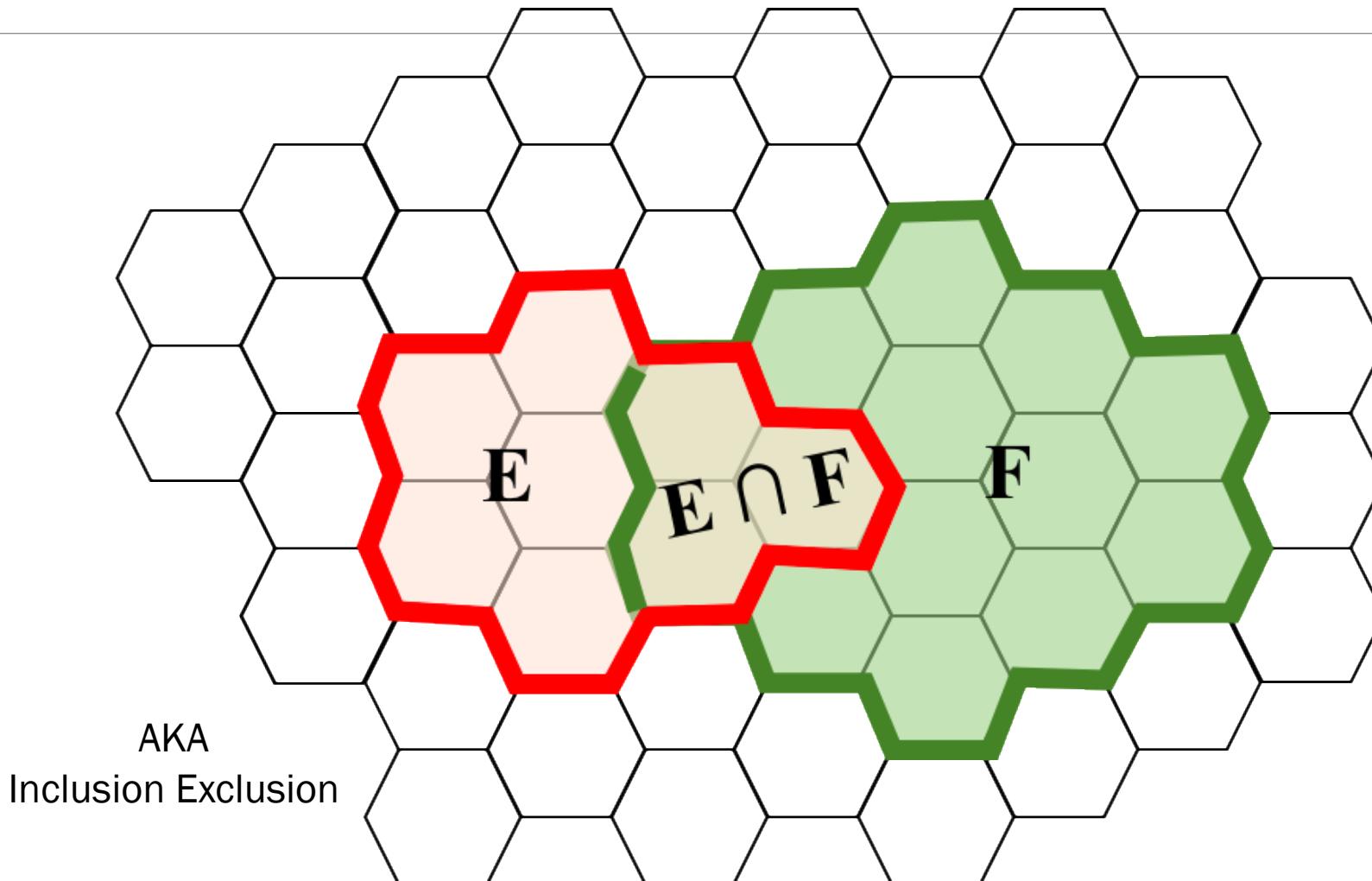
What about when they are not  
*Mutually exclusive?*

# OR without Mutually Exclusive Events



$$P(E \text{ or } F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(EF)$$

# OR without Mutually Exclusive Events



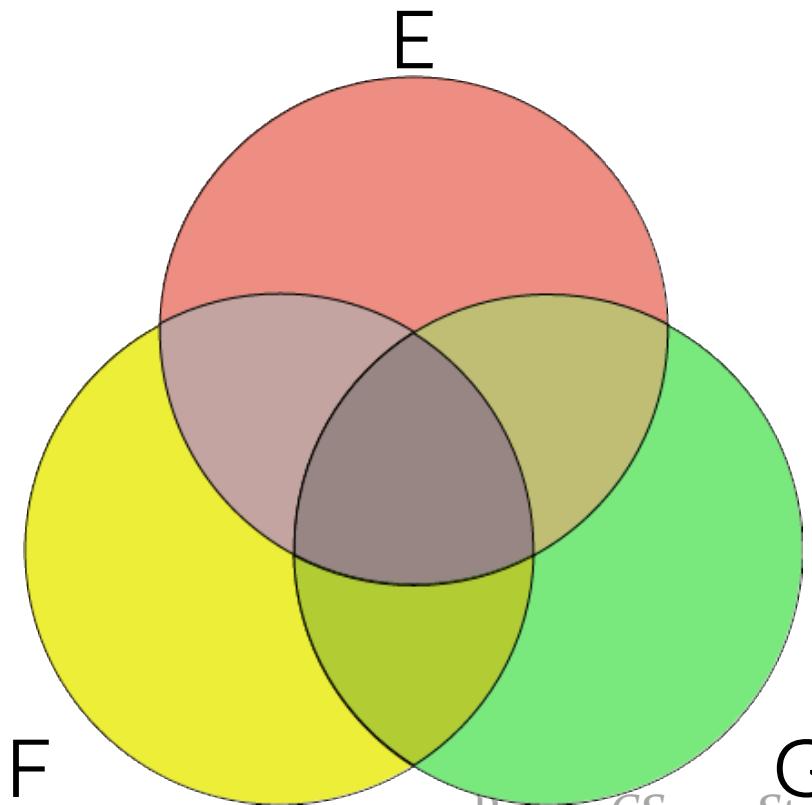
$$P(E \text{ or } F) = \frac{8}{50} + \frac{14}{50} - \frac{3}{50}$$

More than two sets?

# Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

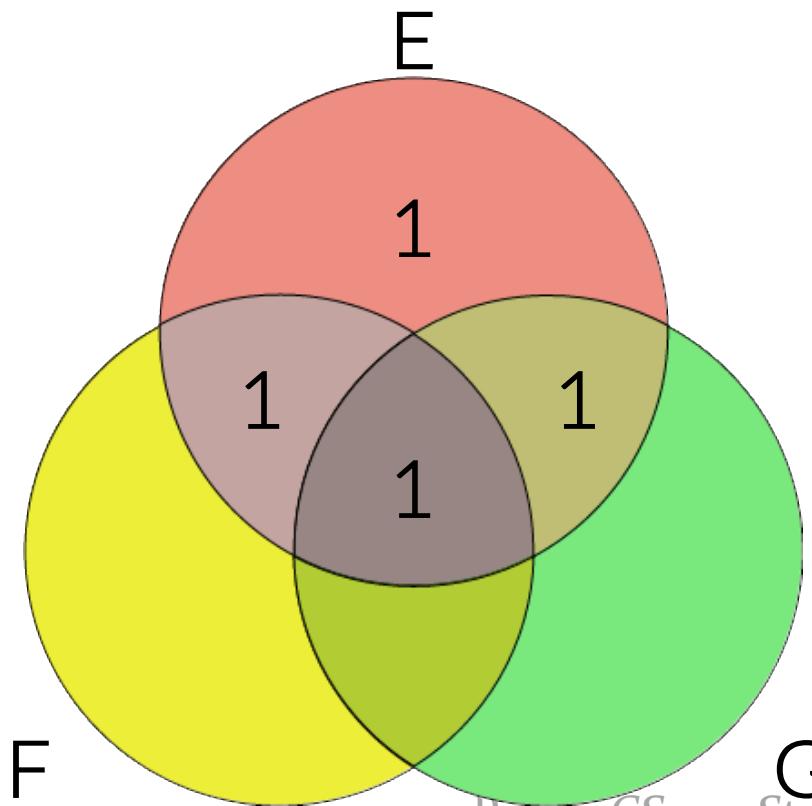
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$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) =$$



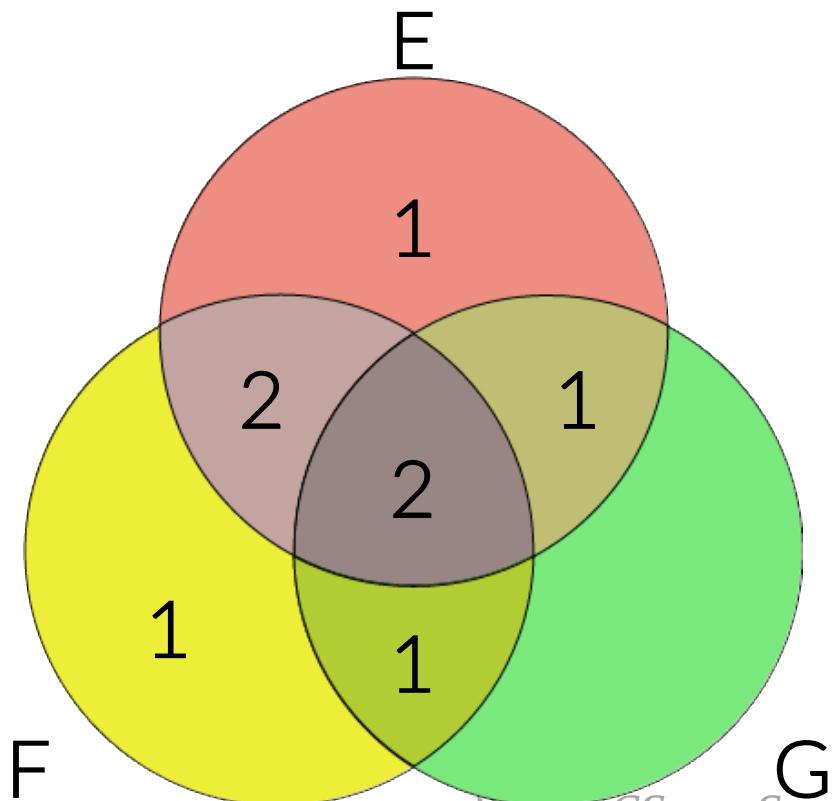
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$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E)$$



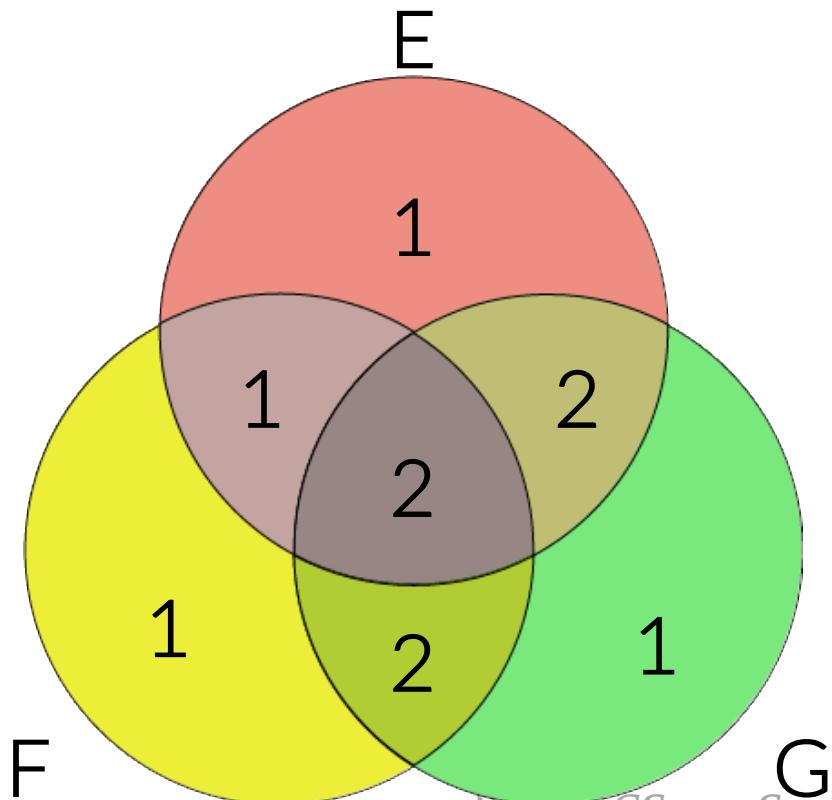
# Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E) + P(F) + P(G) - P(E \cap F) - P(E \cap G) - P(F \cap G) + P(E \cap F \cap G)$$



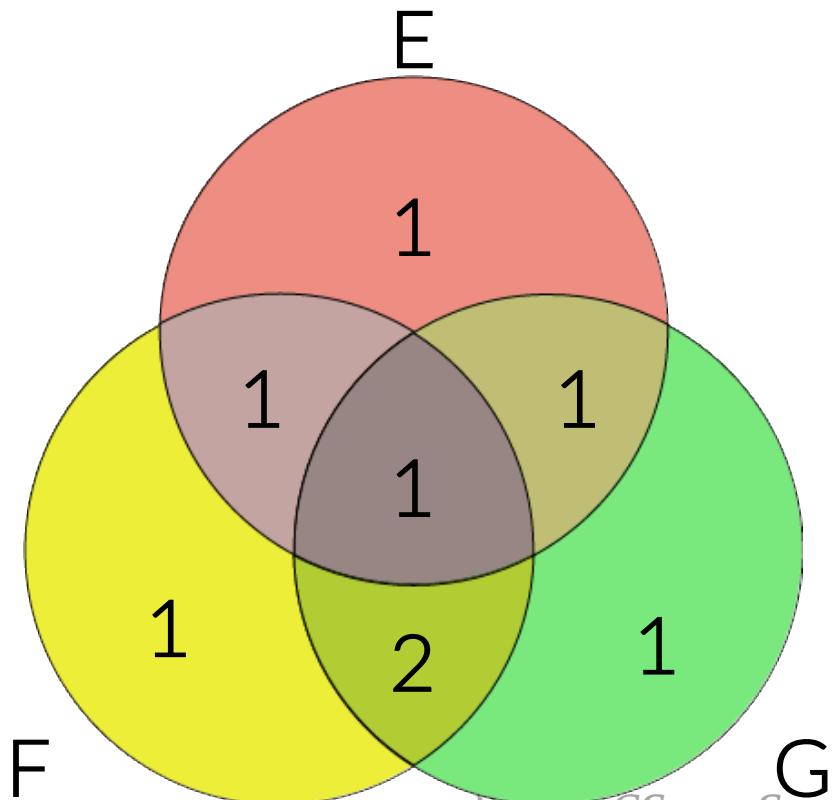
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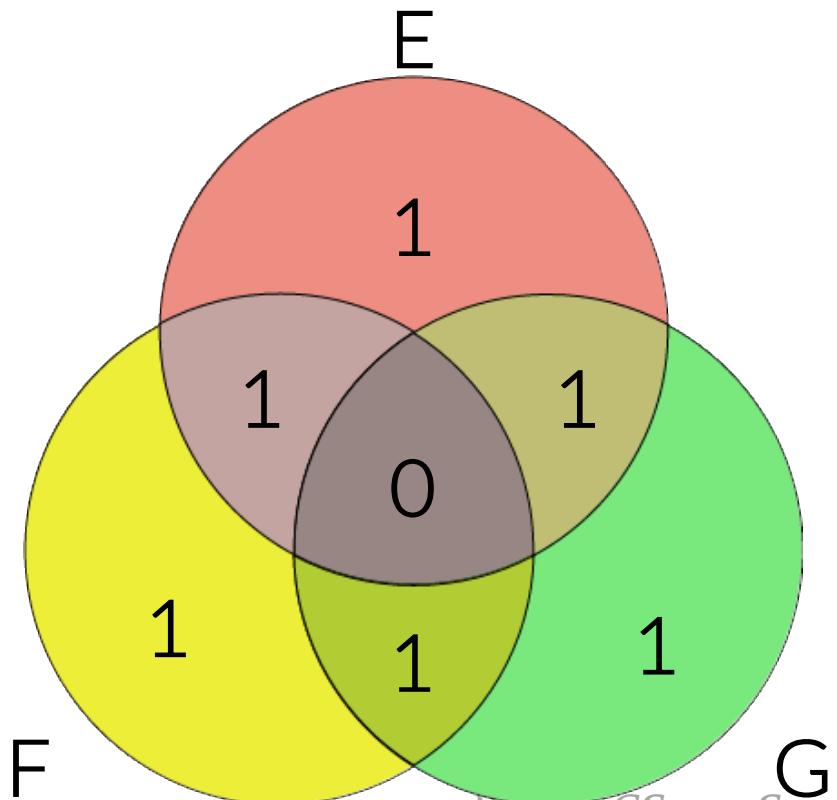
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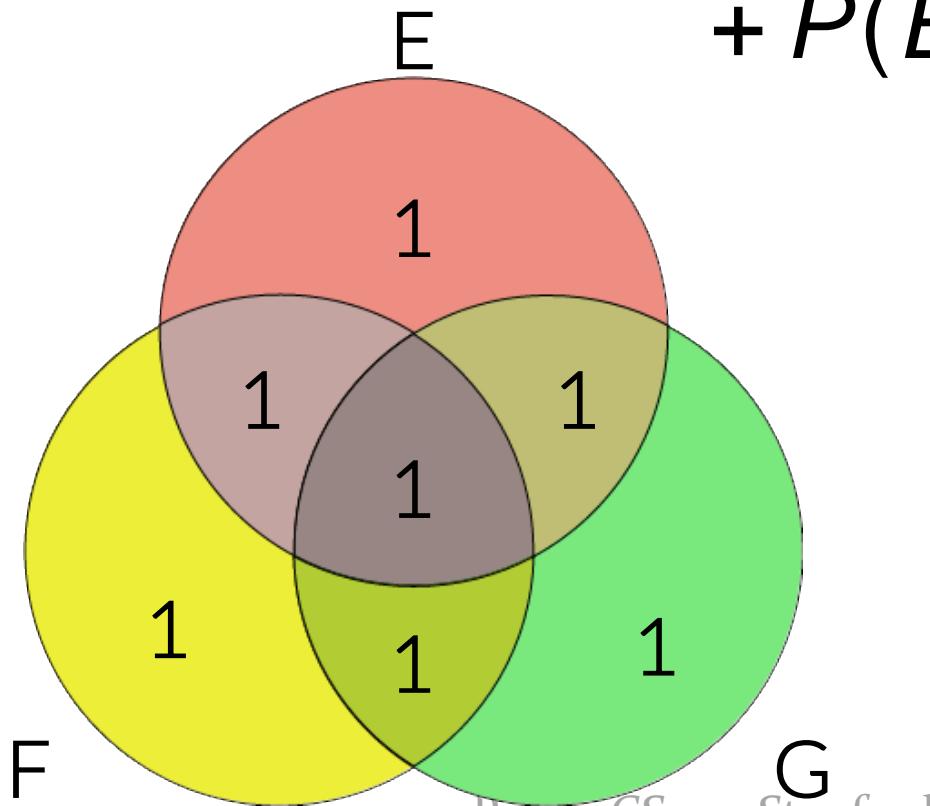
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# Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

$$\begin{aligned} P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = & \ P(E) + P(F) + P(G) \\ & - P(EF) - P(EG) - P(FG) \\ & + P(EFG) \end{aligned}$$



# General Inclusion / Exclusion

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$$P(E_1 \text{ or } E_2 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } E_n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r+1} Y_r$$

$Y_1$  = Sum of all events on their own

$$\sum_i P(E_i)$$

$Y_2$  = Sum of all pairs of events

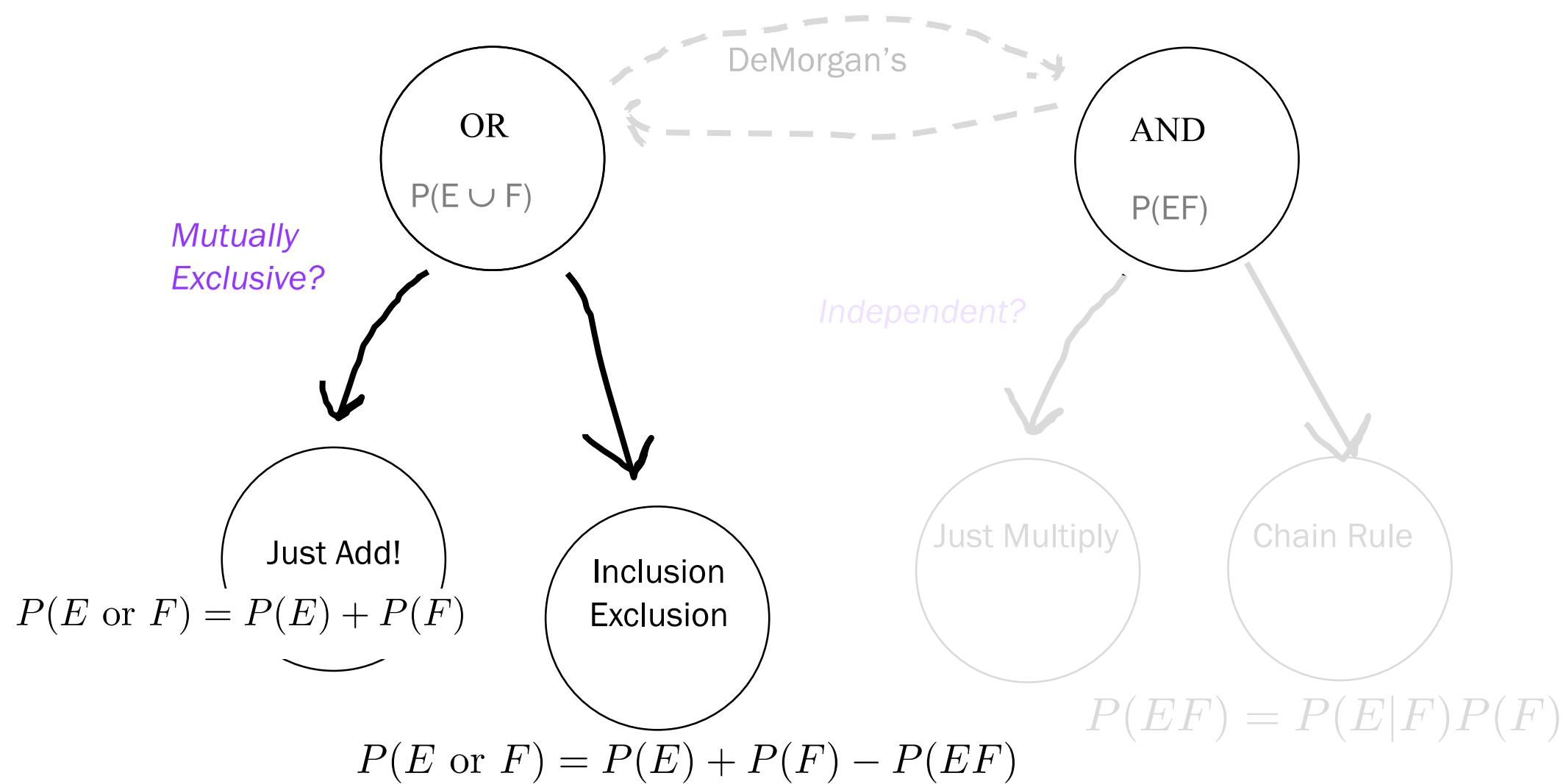
$$\sum_{i,j \text{ s.t. } i \neq j} P(E_i \text{ and } E_j)$$

$Y_3$  = Sum of all triples of events

$$\sum_{i,j,k \text{ s.t. } i \neq j, j \neq k, i \neq k} P(E_i \text{ and } E_j \text{ and } E_k)$$

Where  $Y_r$  is the sum, for all combinations of r events, of the probability of the intersection of those events

# Today



# Probability of “AND”

**Indepe<sup>nd</sup>ence**

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, and promote the general Welfare, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

# Independence

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Two events A and B are called **independent** if:

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

Knowing that event B happened, doesn't change our belief that A will happen.

Otherwise, they are called **dependent** events

# Alternative Definition of Independence

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Notation for *and*

$$\begin{aligned} P(A, B) &= P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \\ &= P(A) \cdot P(B) \end{aligned}$$

Chain rule

Since B is independent of A

If you show this is true, you have proved the two events are independent!



If events are *independent*  
probability of AND is easy!

\*You will need to use this “trick” with high probability  
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# Dice, our misunderstood friends

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Roll two 6-sided dice, yielding values  $D_1$  and  $D_2$

- Let E be event:  $D_1 = 1$
- Let F be event:  $D_2 = 1$

What is  $P(E)$ ,  $P(F)$ , and  $P(EF)$ ?

- $P(E) = 1/6$ ,  $P(F) = 1/6$ ,  $P(EF) = 1/36$
- $P(EF) = P(E) P(F)$   $\rightarrow$  E and F independent

Let G be event:  $D_1 + D_2 = 5$   $\{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$

What is  $P(E)$ ,  $P(G)$ , and  $P(EG)$ ?

- $P(E) = 1/6$ ,  $P(G) = 4/36 = 1/9$ ,  $P(EG) = 1/36$
- $P(EG) \neq P(E) P(G)$   $\rightarrow$  E and G dependent

Intuition through proofs:

# Independence is reciprocal

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If A is independent of B, then B is independent of A

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

Proof:

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

Bayes' Thm.

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

Because A is independent of B

$$= P(B)$$

# Independence of a complement

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Given independent events A and B, prove that A and  $B^C$  are independent

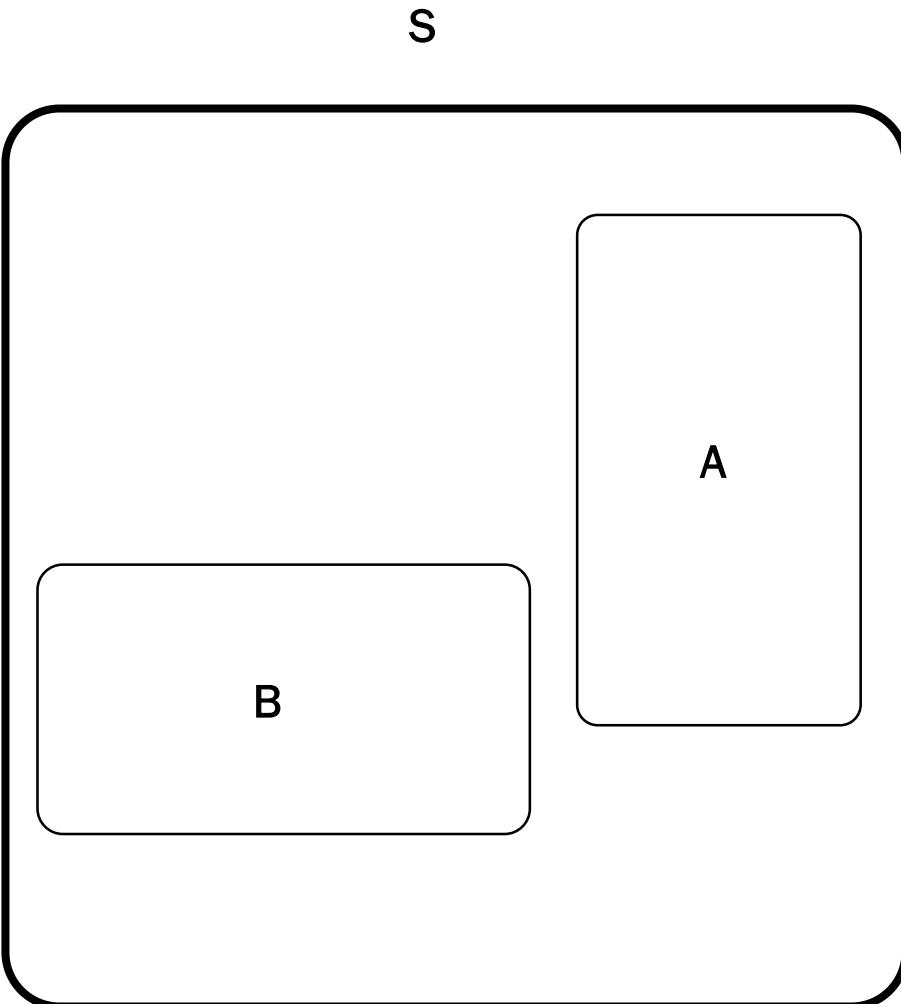
We want to show that  $P(AB^C) = P(A)P(B^C)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(AB^C) &= P(A) - P(AB) && \text{By Total Law of Prob.} \\ &= P(A) - P(A)P(B) && \text{By independence} \\ &= P(A)[1 - P(B)] && \text{Factoring} \\ &= P(A)P(B^C) && \text{Since } P(B) + P(B^C) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So if A and B are independent A and  $B^C$  are also independent

What does independence look like?

# Independence

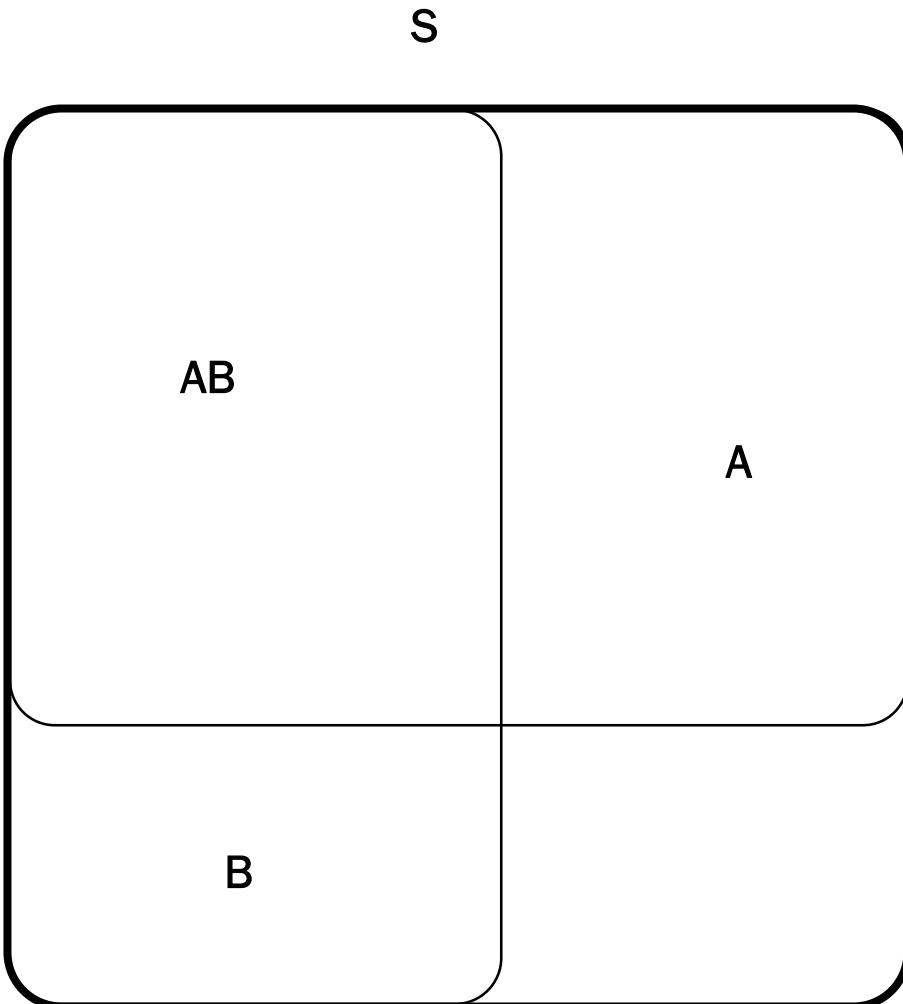


Independence Definition 1:

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$
$$\frac{|AB|}{|S|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \xrightarrow{0} \frac{|B|}{|S|}$$

# Independence

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Independence Definition 1:

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$\frac{|AB|}{|S|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \rightarrow \frac{|B|}{|S|}$$

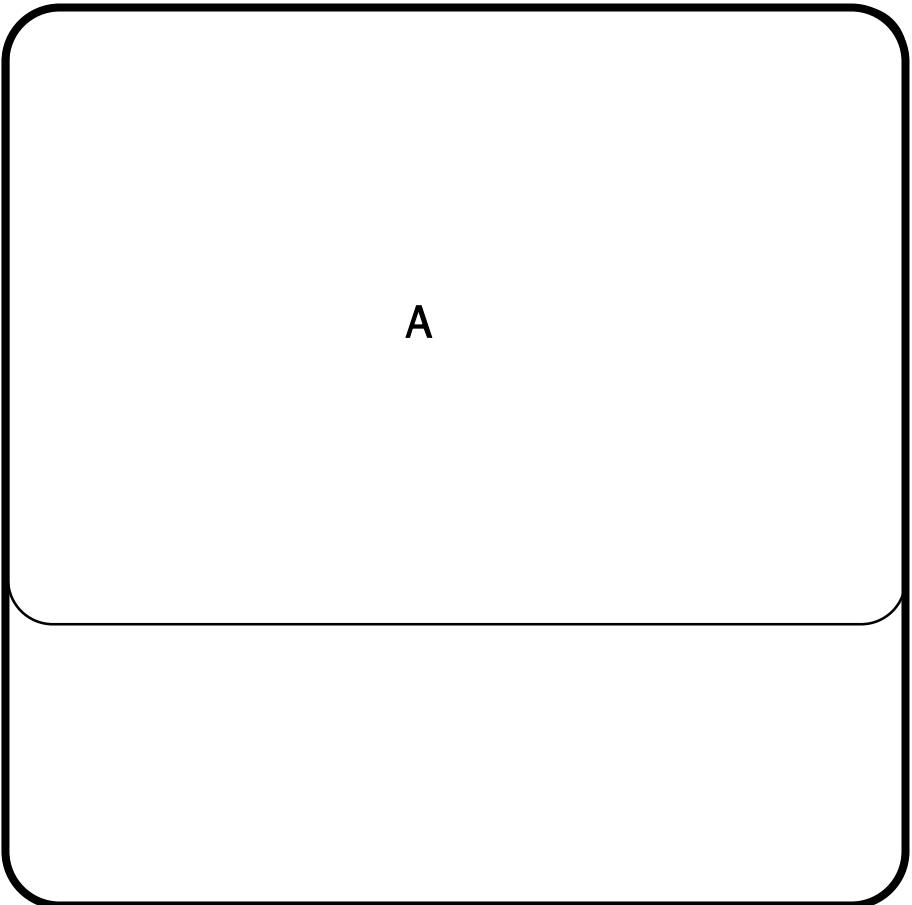
Independence Definition 2:

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

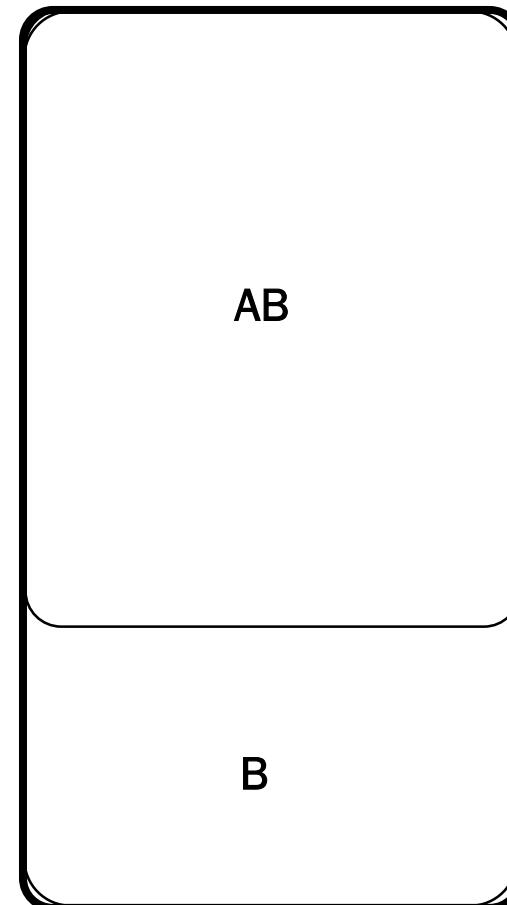
$$\frac{|AB|}{|B|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

# Independence

This ratio,  $P(A) \dots$



... is the same as this one,  $P(A|B)$

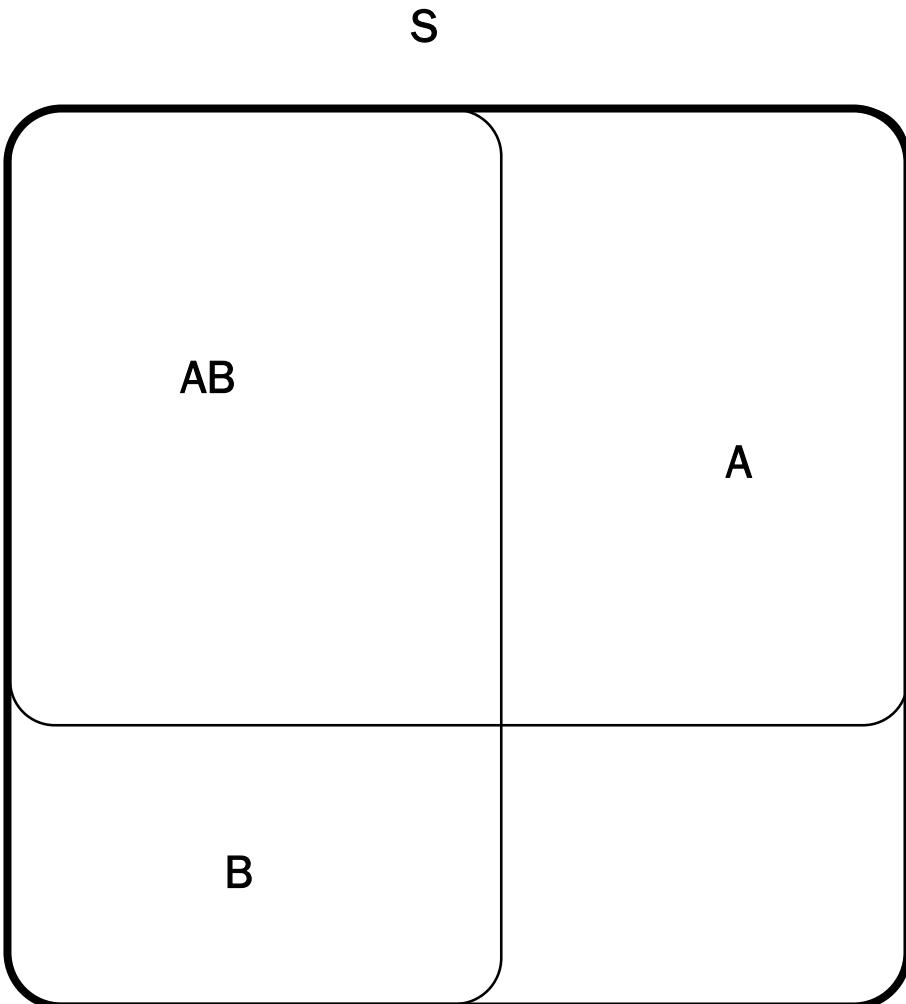


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# Independence



Independence Definition 1:

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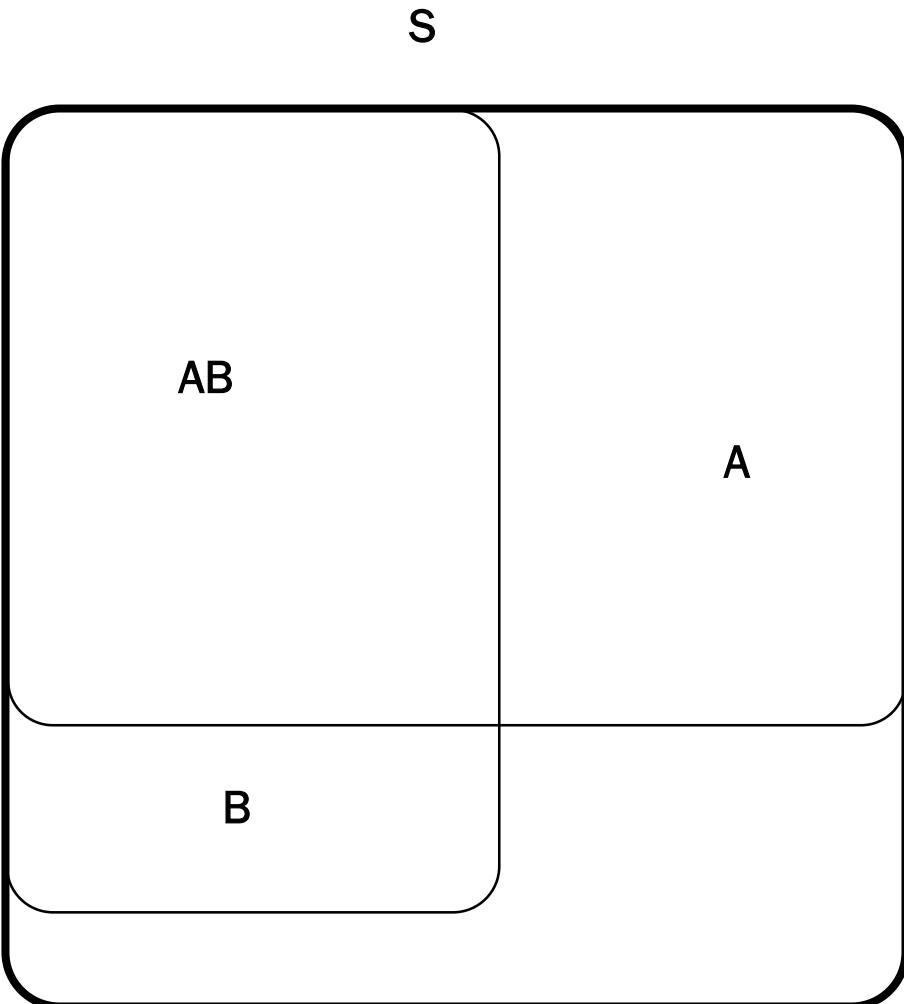
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# Dependence

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Independence Definition 1:

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

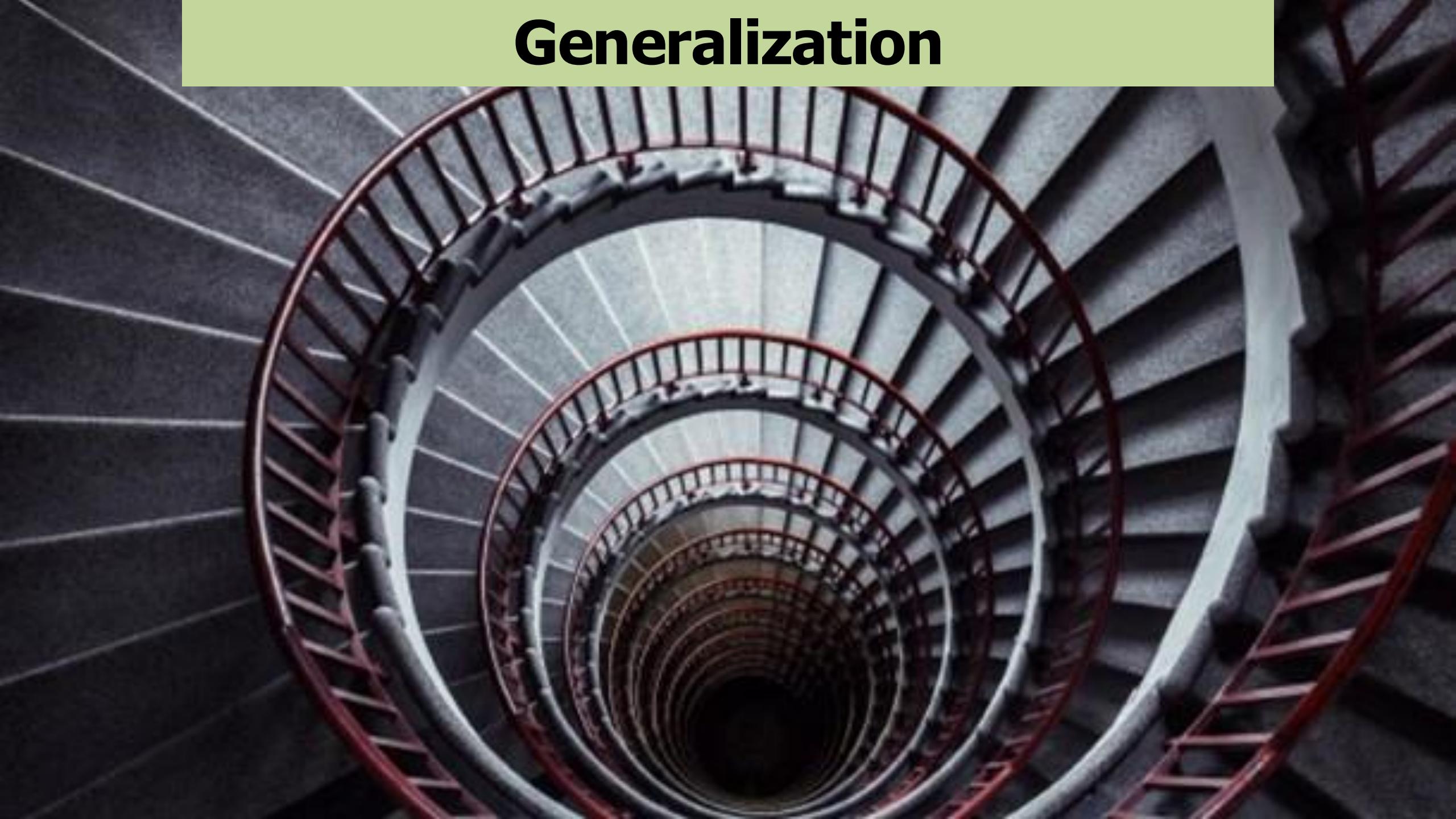
$$\frac{|AB|}{|S|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \rightarrow \frac{|B|}{|S|}$$

Independence Definition 2:

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\frac{|AB|}{|B|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

# Generalization



# Generalized Independence

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General definition of Independence:

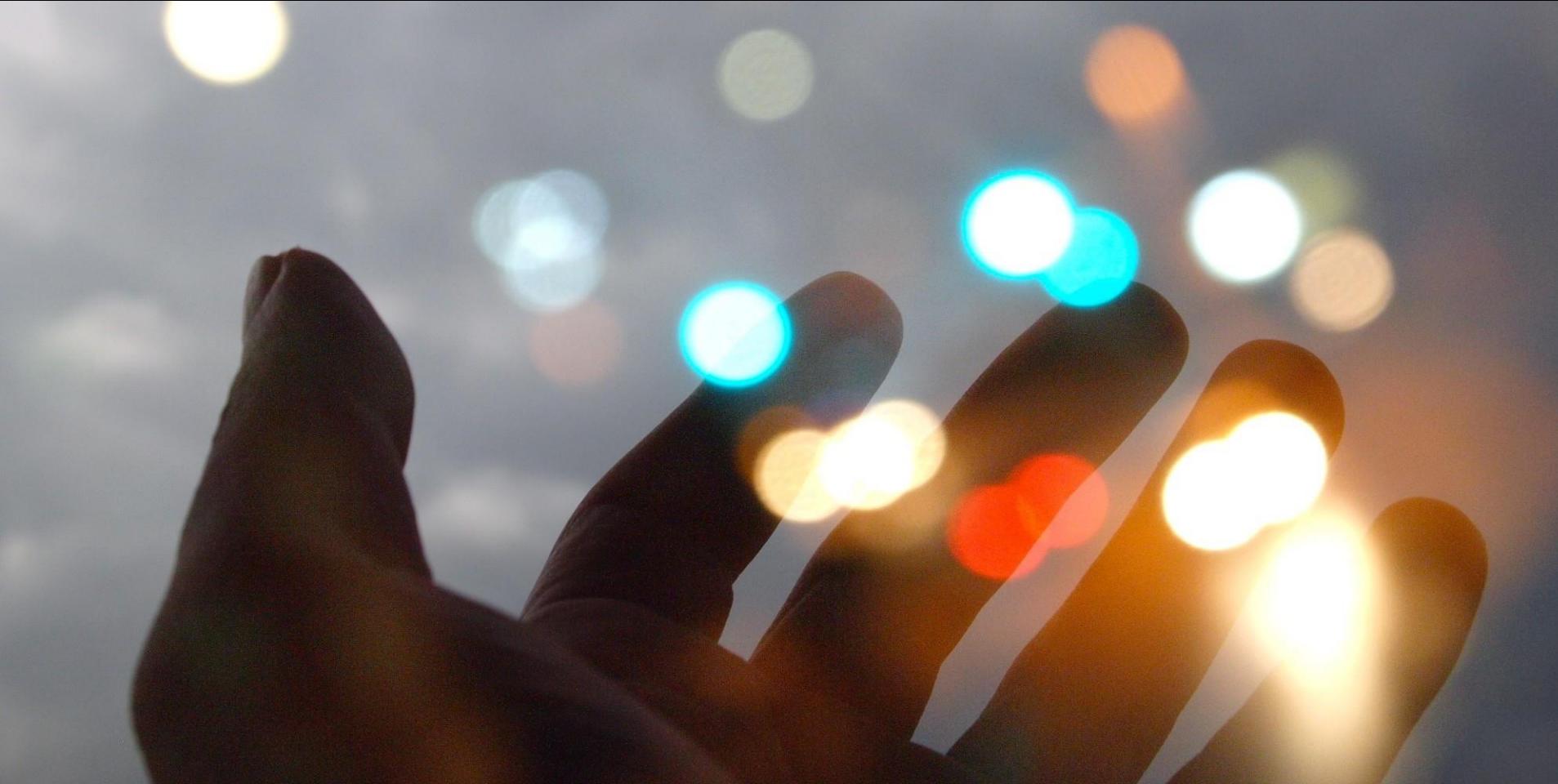
Events  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are independent if **for every subset** with  $r$  elements (where  $r \leq n$ ) it holds that:

$$P(E_1 \cdot E_2 \cdot E_3 \cdot \dots \cdot E_r) = P(E_1)P(E_2)P(E_3)\dots P(E_r)$$

Example: outcomes of  $n$  separate flips of a coin are all independent of one another

- Each flip in this case is called a “trial” of the experiment

# Math > Intuition



# Two Dice

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Roll two 6-sided dice, yielding values  $D_1$  and  $D_2$

- Let E be event:  $D_1 = 1$
- Let F be event:  $D_2 = 6$
- Are E and F independent? Yes!

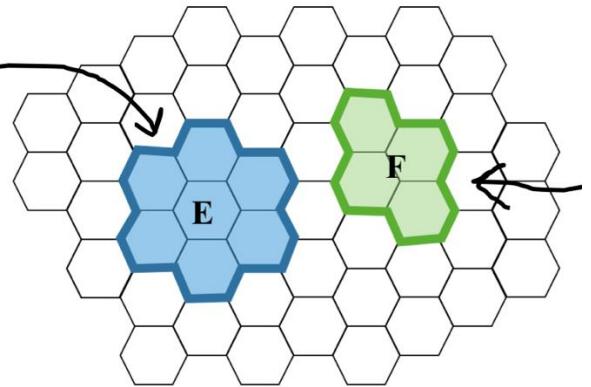
Let G be event:  $D_1 + D_2 = 7$

- Are E and G independent? Yes!
- $P(E) = 1/6, P(G) = 1/6, P(E \cap G) = 1/36$  [roll (1, 6)]
- Are F and G independent? Yes!
- $P(F) = 1/6, P(G) = 1/6, P(F \cap G) = 1/36$  [roll (1, 6)]
- Are E, F and G independent? No!
- $P(E \cap F \cap G) = 1/36 \neq 1/216 = (1/6)(1/6)(1/6)$

# New Ability



# Properties of Pairs of Events



Mutually Exclusive

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$$

also:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$



Independent

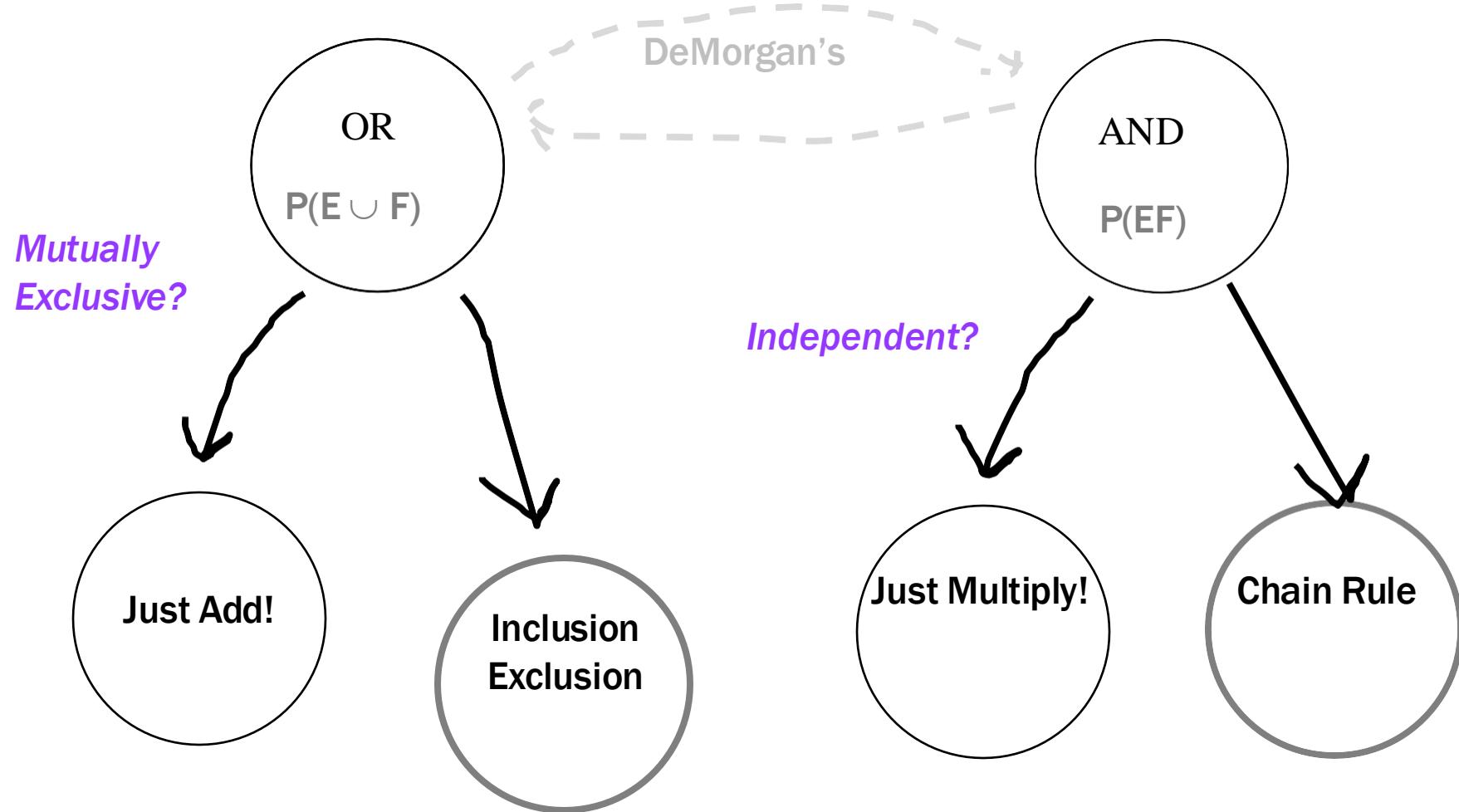
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# Today



Independence:

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# Think of the children as independent trials

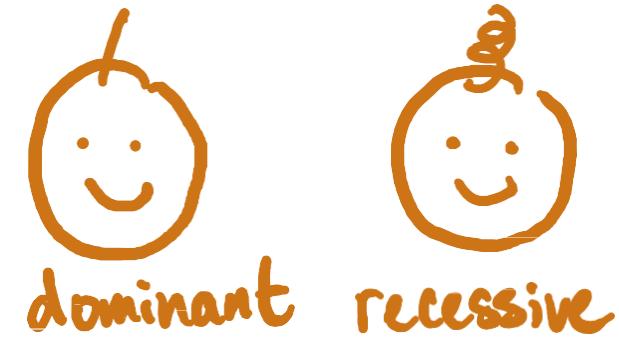
Two parents both have an (A, a) gene pair.

- Each parent will pass on one of their genes (each gene equally likely) to a child.
- The probability of **any single child** having curly hair (the recessive trait) is 0.25, **independent** of other siblings.
- There are three children.

What is the probability that all three children have curly hair?

Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  be the events that child 1, 2, and 3 have curly hair, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1E_2E_3) &= P(E_1)P(E_2|E_1)P(E_3|E_1E_2) \\ &= P(E_1)P(E_2)P(E_3) \end{aligned}$$

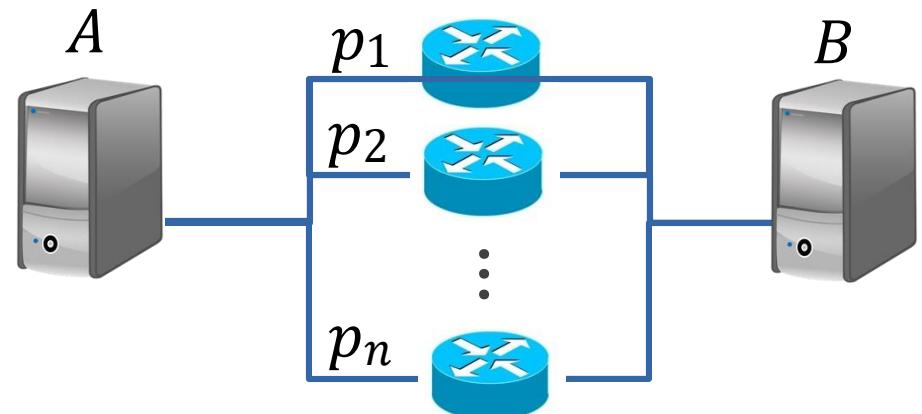


# Network reliability

Consider the following parallel network:

- $n$  independent routers, each with probability  $p_i$  of functioning (where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ )
- $E$  = functional path from A to B exists.

What is  $P(E)$ ?

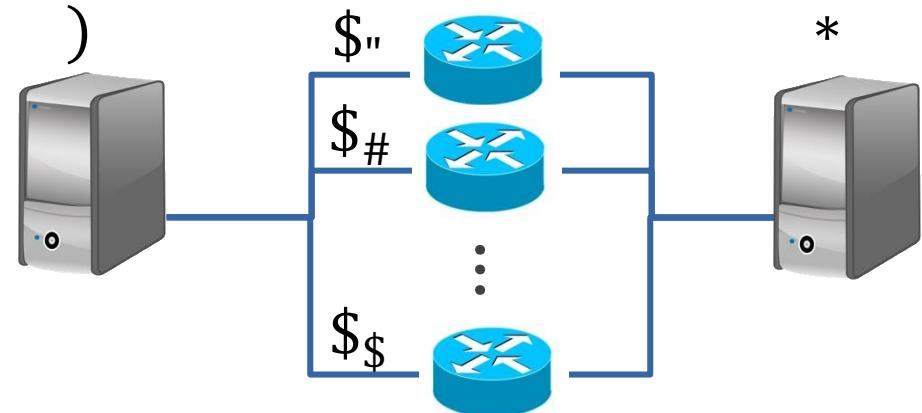


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$$\begin{aligned} P(E) &= P(\geq 1 \text{ one router works}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{all routers fail}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) \cdots (1 - p_n) \\ &= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i) \end{aligned}$$

$\geq 1$  with independent trials:  
take complement

# Story: Ultimate Probability

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# Practice: Lets do the Frisbee Problem.

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You flip **two frisbees**. For each frisbee, the probability that it lands “**heads**” is **0.6**. The two frisbees are considered “**even**” if both frisbees are heads **or** both frisbees are tails.

What is the probability that the frisbees are even?



# You have started PSet2!

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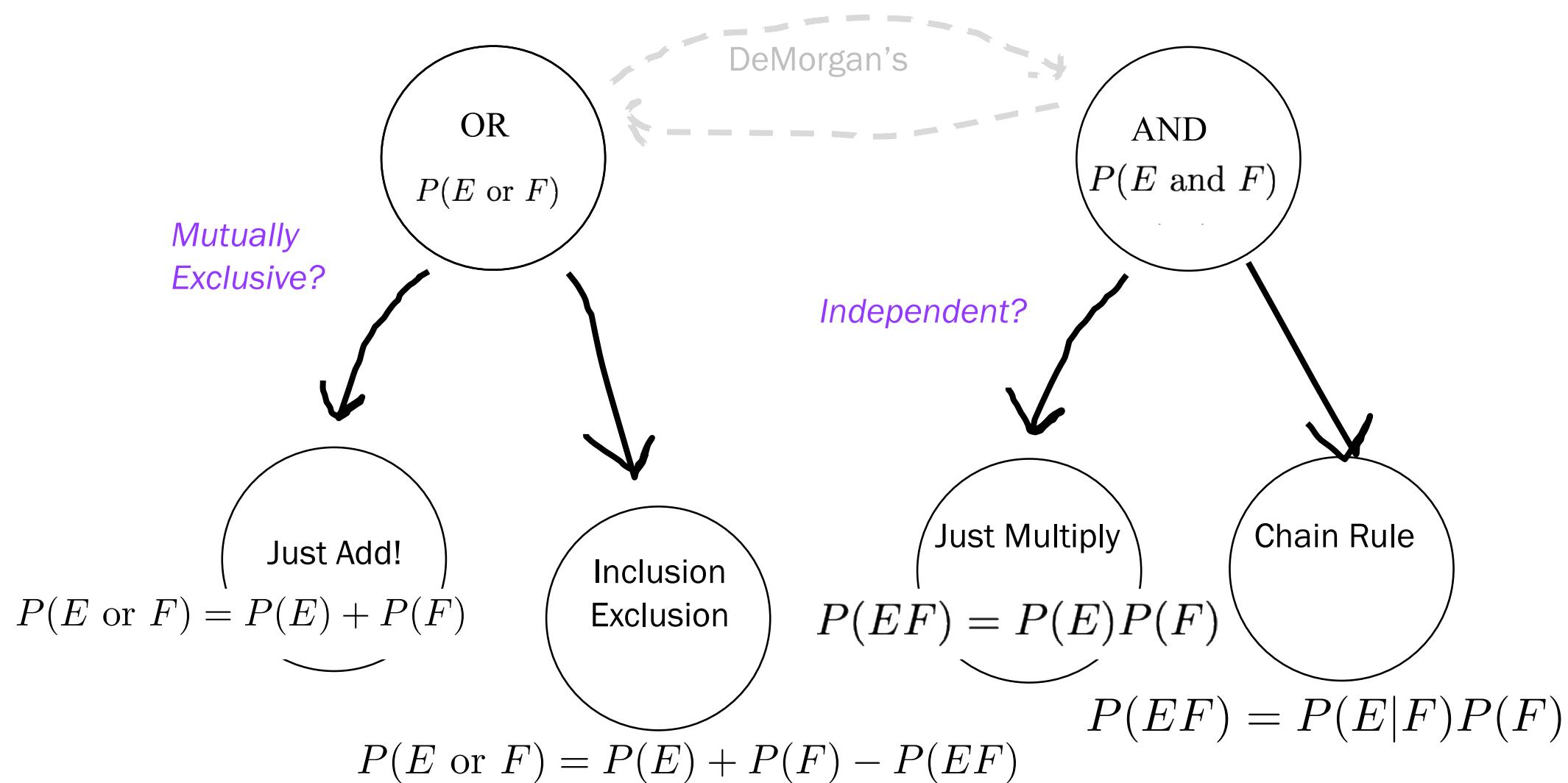
Let  $p$  be the probability of a 1 from `unknown_random`.  
What is the probability of a True from `fair_random` if  $p = .45$ ?

```
def fair_random():
    """
    There are four outcomes for assignments to r1 and r2:
    [0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 0], [1, 1]. Return 1 if the
    outcomes are [0, 0] or [1, 1]
    """
    r1 = unknown_random()
    r2 = unknown_random()
    return r1 == r2
```

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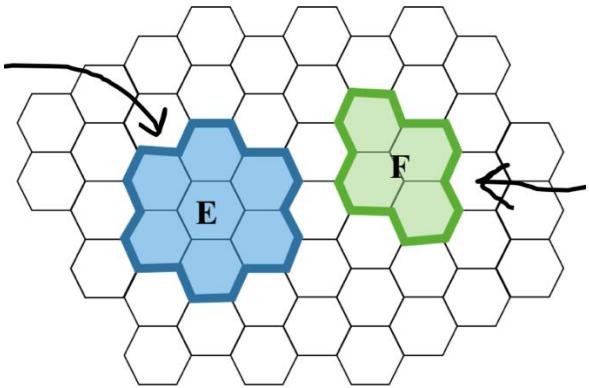


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# Pedagogical Pause

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Makes **OR** easy:

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Say a coin comes up heads with probability 0.6. Flip the coin 10 times. Each coin flip is an **independent** trial. What is the probability of exactly 4 heads?

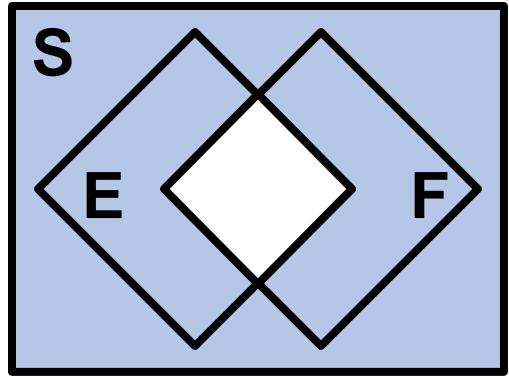
# The Most Important Core Probability Question

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# De Morgan's Laws

De Morgan's Law lets you alternate between AND and OR.

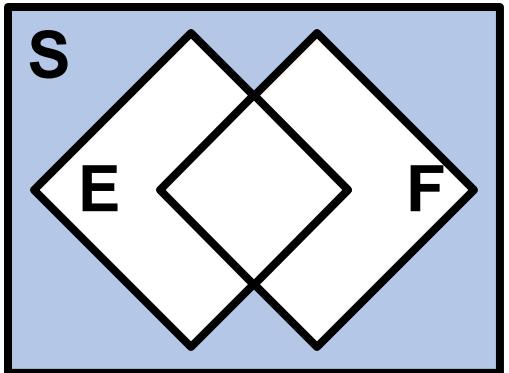


$$(E \text{ and } F)^C = E^C \text{ or } F^C$$

In probability:

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Great if  $E^C$  mutually exclusive!



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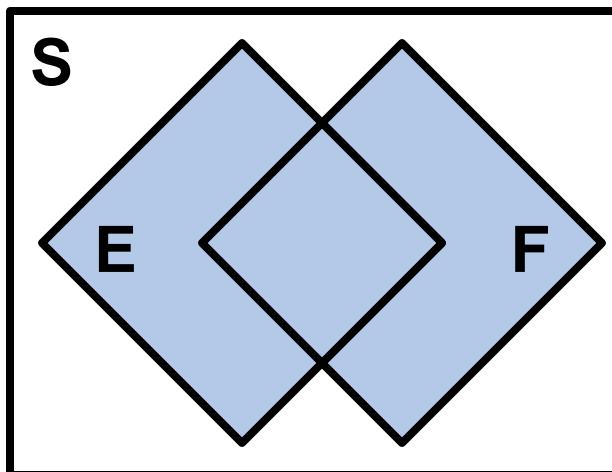
Great if  $E_i$  independent!

# Sets Review

Say  $E$  and  $F$  are events in  $S$

Event that is in  $E$  or  $F$

$$E \cup F$$



- $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  die roll outcome
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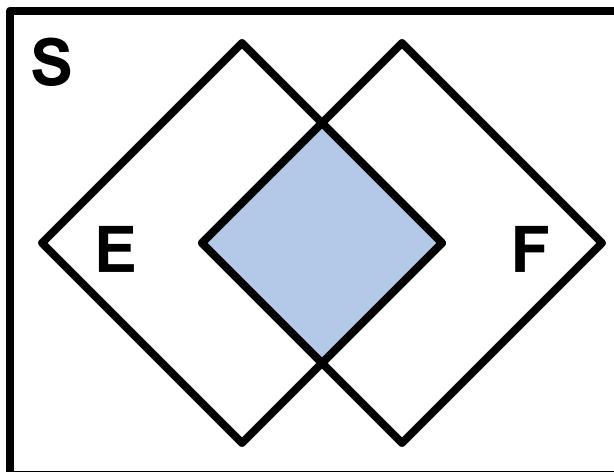
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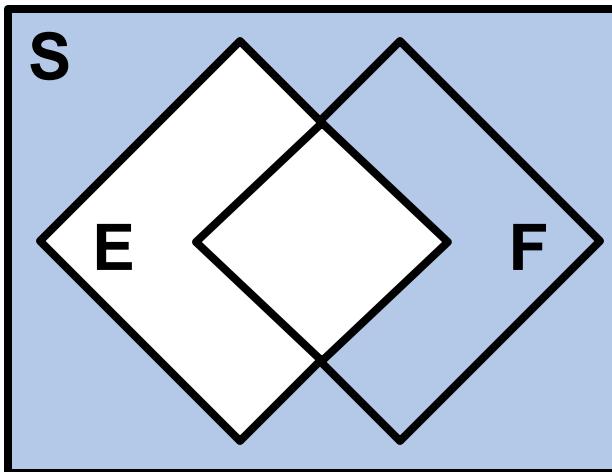
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Event that is not in E (called complement of E)

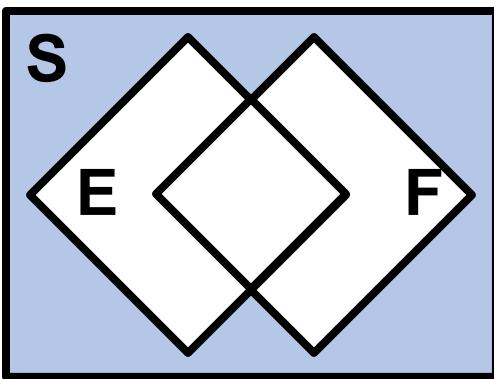
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Say E and F are subsets of S



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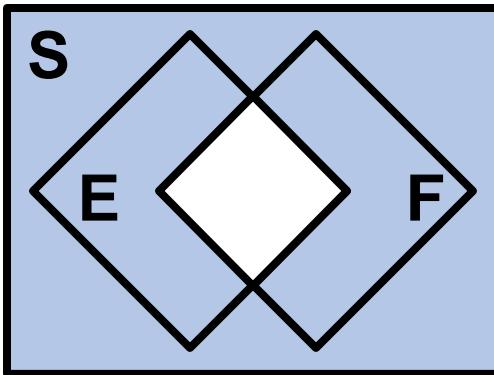
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# Augustin Demorgan

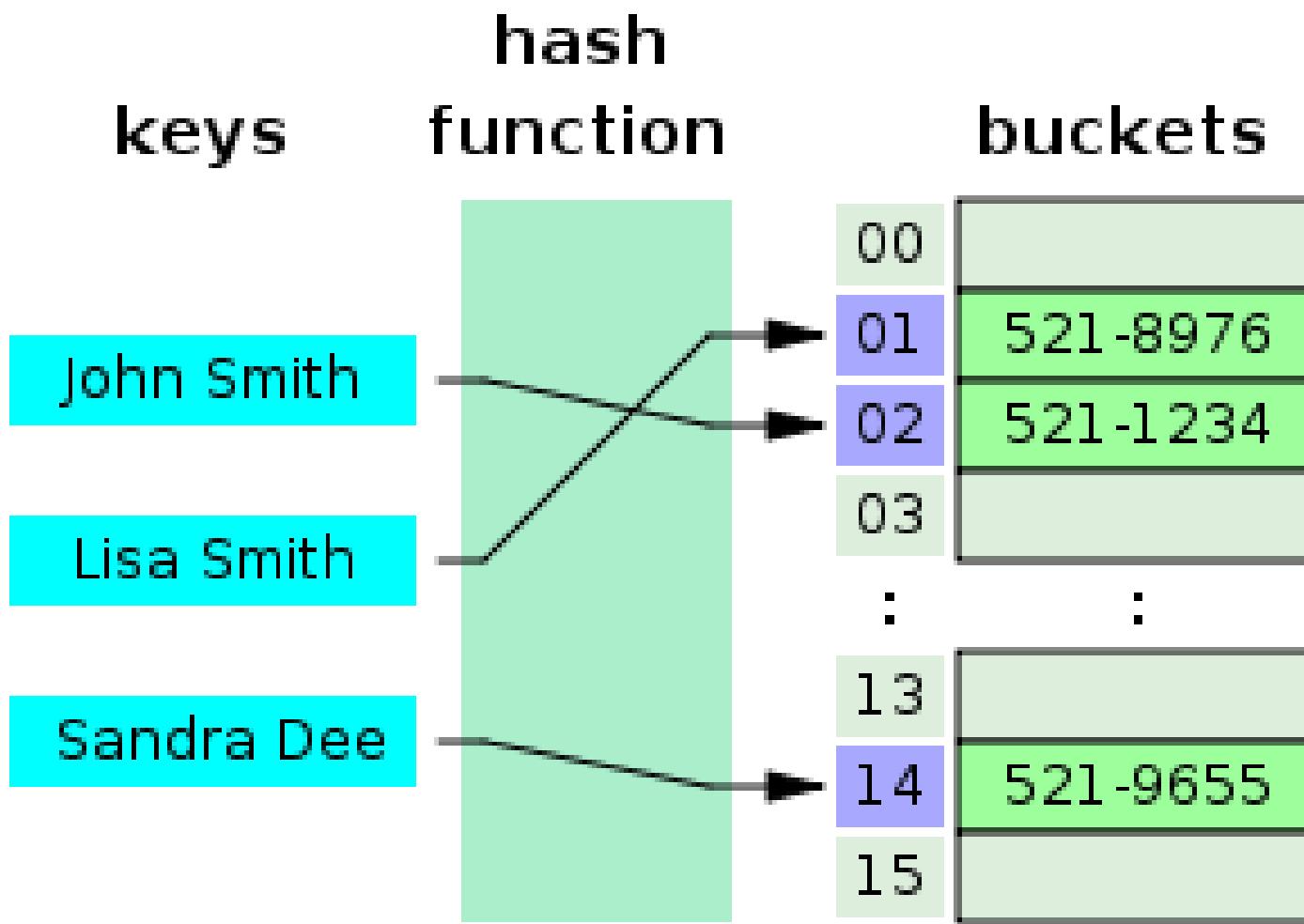
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Jason Alexander

- British Mathematician who wrote the book “Formal Logic” in 1847
- Celebrity lookalike is Jason Alexander from Seinfeld.

# Hash Tables



# Hash table **fun**

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$$= 1 - P(S_1^c)P(S_2^c) \dots P(S_m^c)$$

$$= 1 - (P(S_1^c))^m$$

$$= 1 - (1 - p_1)^m$$

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$S_i$  independent trials

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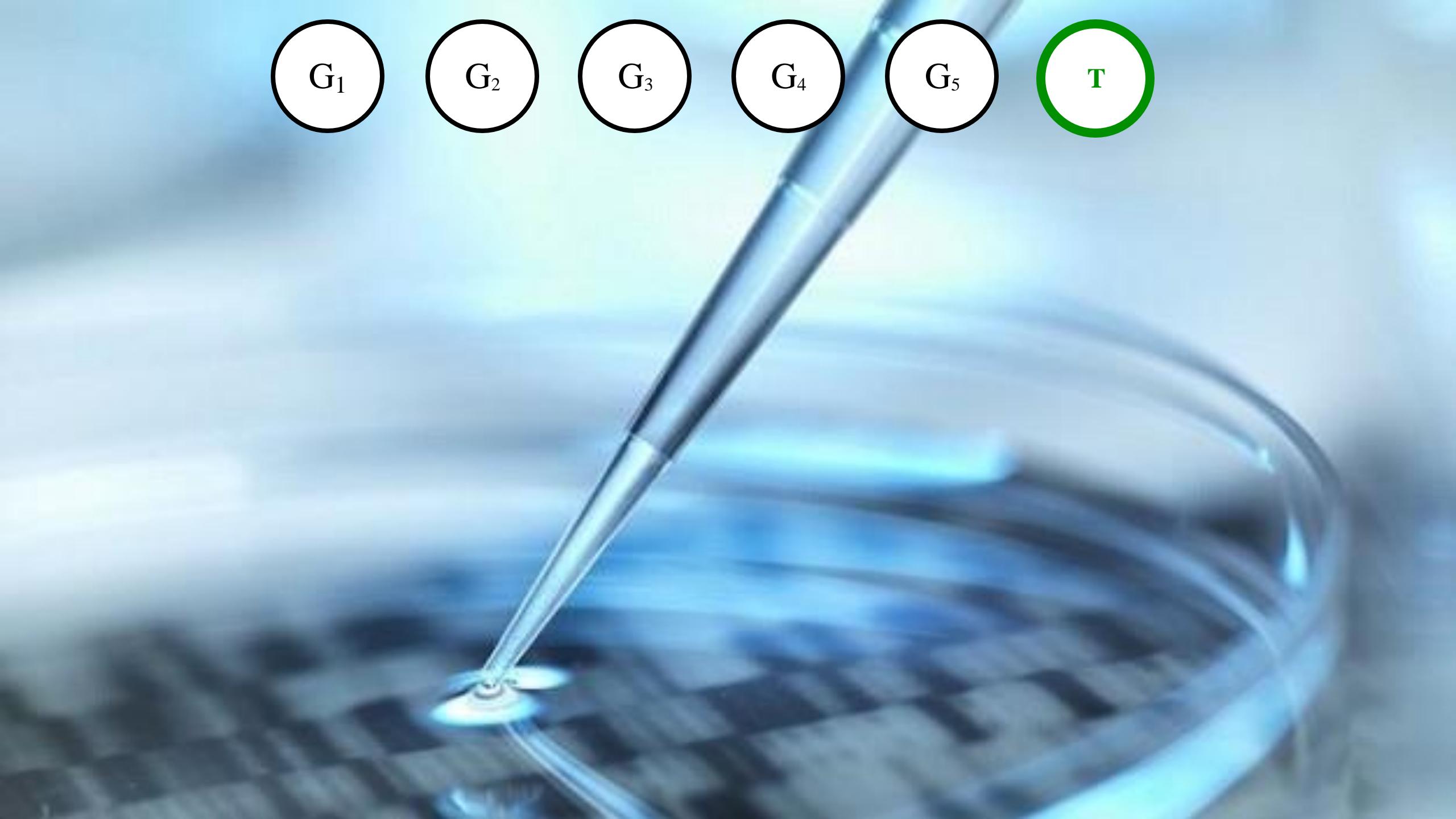
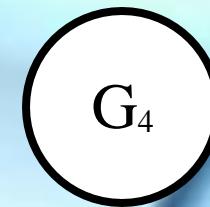
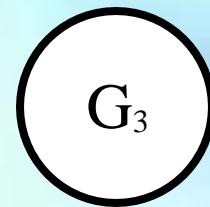
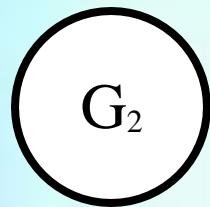
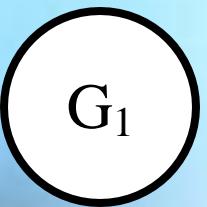
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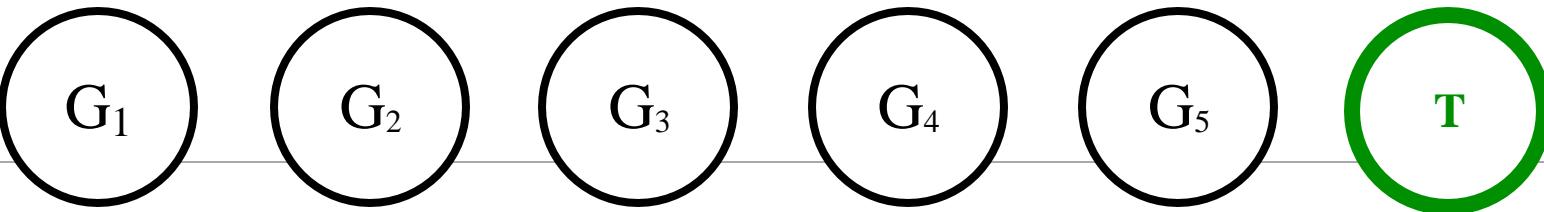


# Here we are



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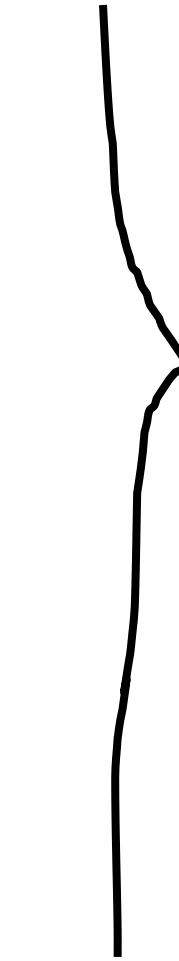


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6 observations per sample

Piech, CS109, Stanford University

100,000  
samples



Stanford University

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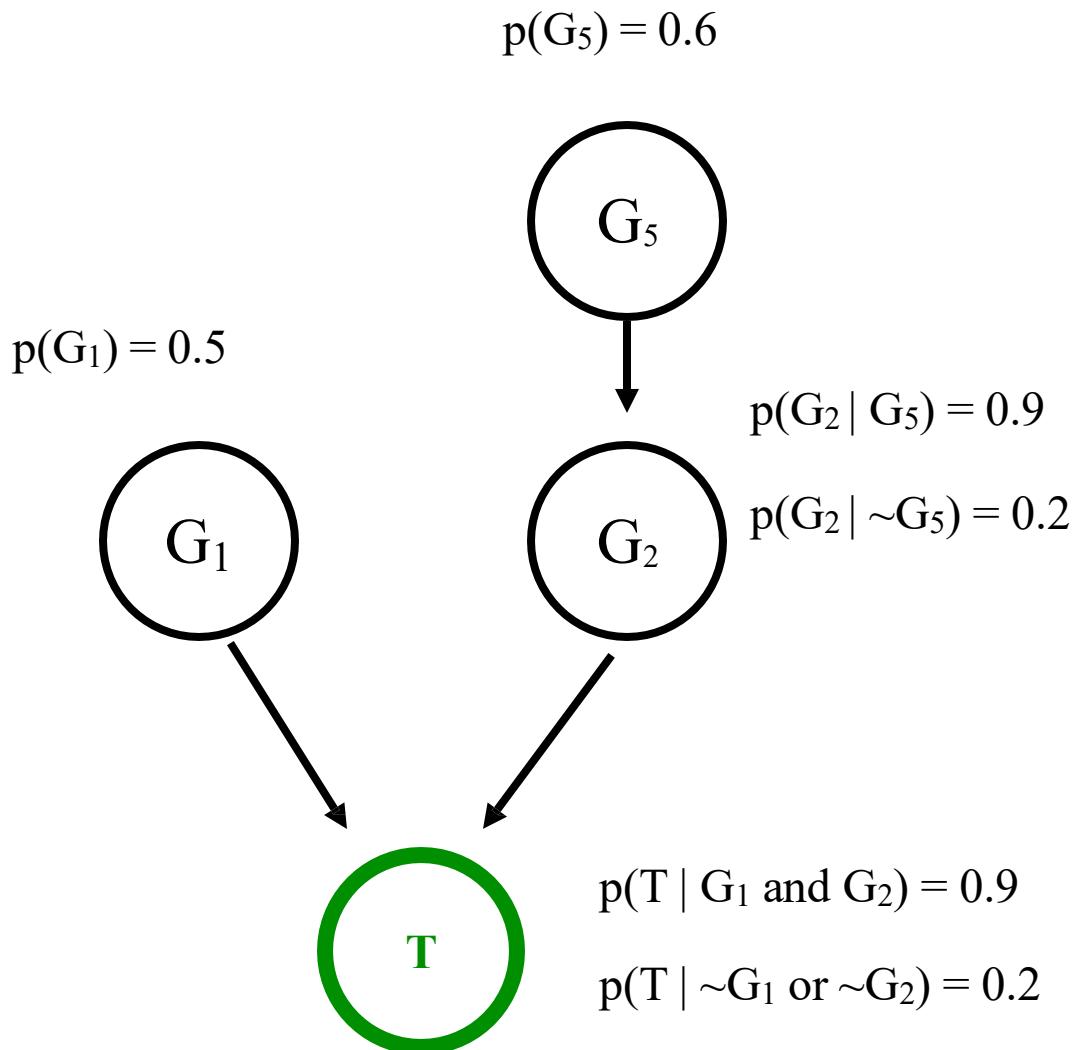


*Independence*  
relationships can change  
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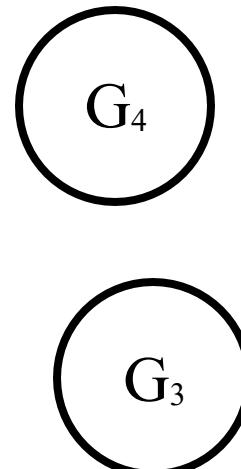
If E and F are independent, that does not mean they will still be independent given another event G.



# Only Causal Structure That Fits



These genes don't impact T



See you Friday