

- 2 If a fair coin is tossed 3 times. What is the probability of getting at least 1 head?

$$P(\text{at least 1 head}) = 1 - P(\text{no heads}) = 1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}.$$

- 6 An insurance agent has 78 clients. Of these 45 have life insurance, 32 have auto insurance, and 16 have both types. What is the probability that a client chosen at random has neither life nor auto insurance?

Number of clients with either life or auto insurance is $54 + 32 - 16 = 61$. The probability a client has neither is $\frac{17}{78}$.

- 8 A computer company has a shipment of 40 computer components of which 5 are defective. If 4 components are chosen at random to be tested, what is the probability that

- (a) all are good?

$$P(\text{all 4 good}) = \frac{C(35,4)}{C(40,4)} = \frac{52,360}{91,390} = 0.5279.$$

- (b) 2 are good and 2 are defective?

$$P(2 \text{ good and 2 defective}) = \frac{C(35,2) C(5,2)}{C(40,4)} = \frac{5,950}{91,390} = 0.0651.$$

- 15 The odds for an event E are defined as the ratio $P(E)$ to $P(\sim E)$. Odds are generally written as the ratio of two integers, such as 5 : 4, which is read “5 to 4”. The odds against E are given by the reverse ratio (i.e., 4:5). If a pair of dice are rolled, what are

- (a) the odds for a 7?

$$P(7) = \frac{1}{6}, \quad P(\sim 7) = \frac{5}{6}. \text{ Odds for a 7 are } 1 : 5.$$

- (b) the odds against an 11?

$$P(11) = \frac{1}{18}, \quad P(\sim 11) = \frac{17}{18}. \text{ Odds against an 11 are } 17 : 1.$$

- 20 An auto insurance company finds that in the past 10 years 22% of its policyholders have filed liability claims, 37% have filed comprehensive claims, and 13% have filed both types of claims. What is the probability that a policyholder chosen at random has not filed a claim of either kind?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{no claim}) &= 1 - P(\text{liability or comprehensive}) \\ &= 1 - (0.22 + 0.37 - 0.13) = 0.54. \end{aligned}$$

- 26 Two cards are drawn from a standard deck without replacement. What is the probability that

- (a) both are hearts?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{both hearts}) &= P(1^{st} \text{ heart}) P(2^{nd} \text{ heart} | 1^{st} \text{ heart}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{12}{51}\right) = 0.0588. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) neither is a heart?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{neither a heart}) &= P(1^{st} \text{ not a heart}) P(2^{nd} \text{ not a heart} | 1^{st} \text{ not a heart}) \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{38}{51}\right) = 0.5588. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) exactly one is a heart?

$$P(\text{exactly one heart}) = 1 - 0.0588 - 0.5588 = 0.3824.$$

- 36 A machine has two parts that could fail and have to be replaced. The probabilities of failure of parts A and B are 0.17 and 0.12, respectively. If failures of these parts are independent of each other, what is the probability that at least one of them will fail?

$$P(\text{at least one fails}) = 1 - P(\text{neither fails}) = 1 - (0.83).(0.88) = 0.2696.$$

- 40 An insurance company divides its policyholders into low-risk and high-risk classes. For the year, of those in the low-risk class, 80% had no claims, 15% had one claim, and 5% had two claims. Of those in the high-risk class, 50% had no claims, 30% had one claim, and 20% had two claims. Of the policyholders, 60% were in the low-risk class and 40% in the high-risk class.

- (a) If the policyholder had no claims in the year, what is the probability that he is in the low-risk class?

$$\begin{aligned} P(0 \text{ claims}) &= (0.6).(0.8) + (0.4).(0.5) = 0.68 \\ P(2 \text{ claims}) &= (0.6).(0.05) + (0.4).(0.02) = 0.11 \\ P(\text{low risk} \mid 0 \text{ claims}) &= \frac{0.48}{0.68} = 0.7059. \end{aligned}$$

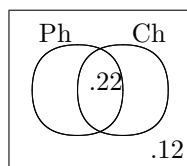
- (b) If the policyholder had two claims in the year, what is the probability that he is in the high-risk class?

$$P(\text{high risk} \mid 2 \text{ claims}) = \frac{0.08}{0.11} = 0.7273.$$

- 47 You are given $P(A \cup B) = 0.7$ and $P(A \cup B') = 0.9$. Determine $P(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(B \cap A') &= 1 - P(A \cup B') = 0.1 \\ \text{and } P(A) &= P(A \cup B) - P(B \cap A') \\ &= 0.7 - 0.1 = 0.6. \end{aligned}$$

- 49 Among a large group of patients recovering from shoulder injuries, it is found that 22% visit both a physical therapist and a chiropractor, whereas 12% visit neither of these. The probability that a patient visits a chiropractor exceeds by 0.14 the probability that a patient visits a physical therapist. Determine the probability that a randomly chosen member of this group visits a physical therapist.



Given $P(Ch) = P(Ph) + 0.14$, where Ph : Physical therapist, Ch : Chiropractor.

$$\begin{aligned} P(Ph \cup Ch) &= 1 - P(\text{neither}) = 1 - 0.12 = 0.88 \\ P(Ph) + P(Ch) - 0.22 &= 0.88 \\ P(Ph) + P(Ph) + 0.14 - 0.22 &= 0.88 \\ 2P(Ph) &= 0.96 \\ P(Ph) &= \frac{0.96}{2} = 0.48. \end{aligned}$$