

# Examples of Events in a Dice Roll

Here are examples of events in a single dice roll:

## 1. Not independent and not disjoint

- Event  $A$ : The rolled number is even (i.e., 2, 4, or 6).
- Event  $B$ : The rolled number is greater than 3 (i.e., 4, 5, or 6).

These events are **not independent** because the occurrence of  $A$  does change the probability of  $B$  and vice versa. However, they are **not disjoint** because the numbers 4 and 6 are both even and greater than 3 (so  $A \cap B = \{4, 6\} \neq \emptyset$ ).

$$\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \frac{2}{3} \neq \mathbb{P}(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(B|A) = \frac{2}{3} \neq \mathbb{P}(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

## 2. Not independent, but disjoint

- Event  $C$ : The rolled number is 2.
- Event  $D$ : The rolled number is 5.

These events are **disjoint** because they are mutually exclusive (if the number 2 is rolled, it cannot simultaneously be 5, so  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ ). However, they are **not independent** because the occurrence of  $C$  makes the probability of  $D$  zero and vice versa.

## 3. Independent and not disjoint

- Event  $E$ : The rolled number is even (i.e., 2, 4, or 6).
- Event  $F$ : The rolled number is a multiple of 3 (i.e., 3 or 6).

These events are **independent** because the occurrence of  $E$  does not affect the probability of  $F$  and vice versa:

$$\mathbb{P}(E) = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5, \quad \mathbb{P}(F) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(E \cap F) = \frac{1}{6} = \mathbb{P}(E) \cdot \mathbb{P}(F)$$

However, they are **not disjoint** because the number 6 is both even and a multiple of 3 (so  $E \cap F = \{6\} \neq \emptyset$ ).