

# Repeated Experiments

Replacement

Composite experiments

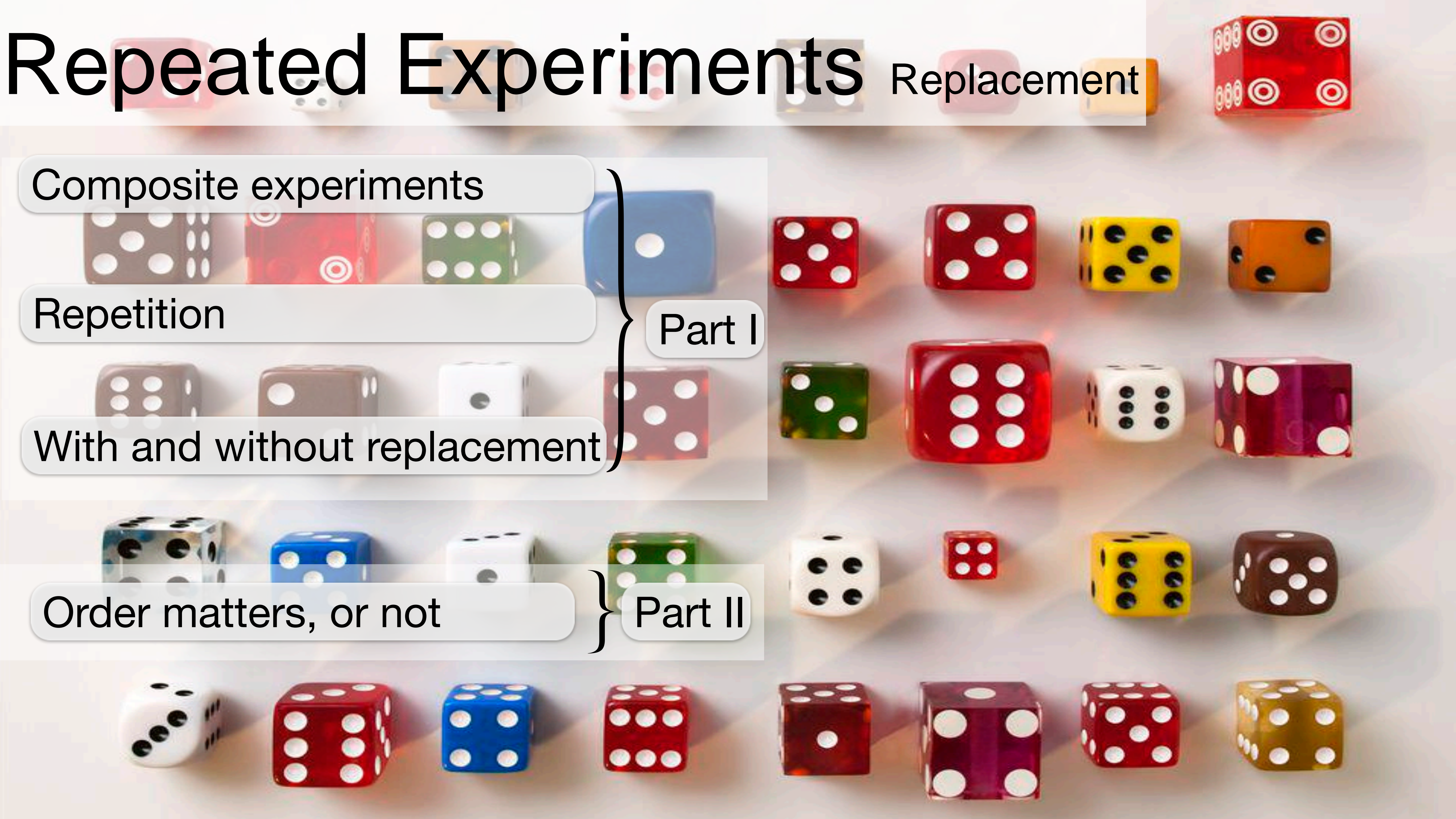
Repetition

With and without replacement

Part I

Order matters, or not

Part II





# Composite Experiments

Experiments often consist of several parts

Student

major

year

GPA

Ad

product

audience

cost

Still can be viewed as a single experiment

Outcomes more complex

3-tuple

(CS, senior, 3.8)

(book, teenage, \$9.99)

Sample space

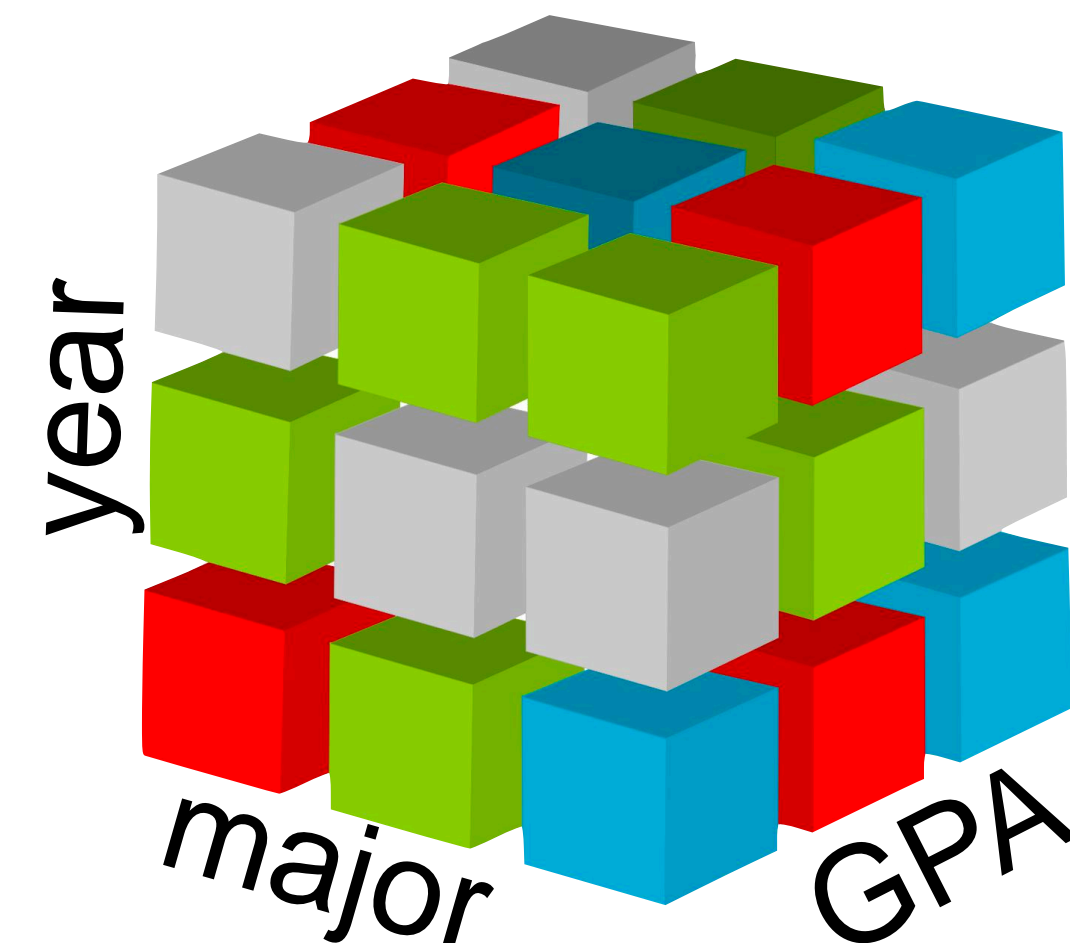
Cartesian product

Goal

Understand simple

Analyze complex

Start



# Independent Repetitions

Repetition

All experiments of same type

Daily temperatures

Daily stock prices



Coin flips



Die rolls

Card draws

Independent

Different components unrelated

First coin heads

Second coin 50% heads / tails



Second coin more likely heads





# Two Coins

Fair

Independent flips

Outcomes

Probabilities

		coin 2	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
coin 1	$\frac{1}{2}$	h	t
	$\frac{1}{2}$	t	t

$$\Omega = \{ hh, ht, th, tt \} = \{h,t\}^2$$

Cartesian power

$$|\Omega| = 2^2 = 4$$

1 coin  $\bigcirc \mathbf{U}$   $\rightarrow$  2 coins  $\bigcirc \mathbf{U}$

$$P(hh) = P(ht) = P(th) = P(tt) = 1/|\Omega| = 1/4$$



# Two Dice

Fair

Independent experiments

die 1		1	2	...	6	die 2
	1	1/36	1/36	...	1/36	
	2	1/36	1/36	...	1/36	
	⋮	⋮	⋮		⋮	
	6	1/36	1/36	...	1/36	

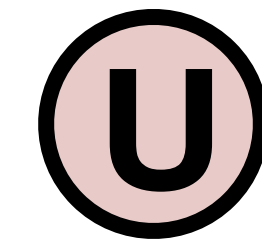
$$\Omega = \{ 11, 12, \dots, 66 \} = \{1, \dots, 6\}^2 \quad |\Omega| = 6^2 = 36$$

1 die  $\textcircled{U}$   $\rightarrow$  2 dice  $\textcircled{U}$

$$P(11) = P(12) = P(21) = \dots = P(66) = 1/|\Omega| = 1/36$$

# Events

$$P(E) = P(X \in E) = \sum_{x \in E} P(x)$$



$$\rightarrow P(E) = |E| / |\Omega|$$

2 coins



$$|\Omega| = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{U} P(\text{Different outcomes}) = P(\{ht, th\}) = 2 / |\Omega| = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$$P(\text{At least one h}) = P(\{ht, th, hh\}) = 3 / |\Omega| = 3/4$$

3 coins



$$|\Omega| = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\textcircled{U} P(\text{Alternating}) = P(\{hth, tht\}) = 2 / 8 = 1/4$$

$$P(\text{odd \# h's}) = P(\{htt, tht, tth, hhh\}) = 4 / 8 = 1/2$$

# Sampling

Many sources of randomness

Coin

Die

...

Often sample (select) physical objects

Patients in a study

Customers at a restaurant

Products for quality control

Visitors to web pages

Cards from a deck

Balls from an urn

Two sampling types

With

Without

Replacement

# Replacement

Sequentially select physical objects

With replacement

Replace (reuse) selected element

Outcomes **can** repeat

Experiments often **independent**

Like  
coins  
dice

Without replacement

Do not replace (reuse) selected element

Outcomes **cannot** repeat

Experiments **dependent**

Difference largest  
for small  $\Omega$



# With / Without Differences

Sampling (selection)

with

without

replacement

repeat as if from scratch

repeat with smaller set

Same element

can

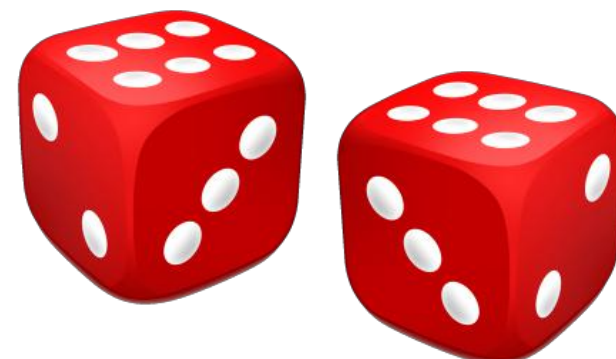
cannot

be selected again



coin

cards



die

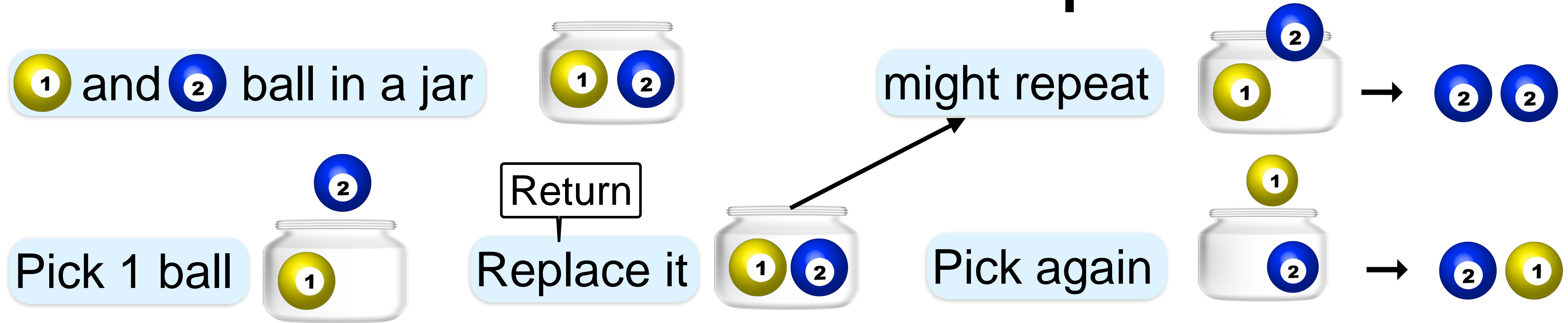
people



Examples



# Balls in a Jar... **with** Replacement



Selection **with** replacement

Second selection - from **original** set

Probabilities

		2nd ball	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1st ball	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

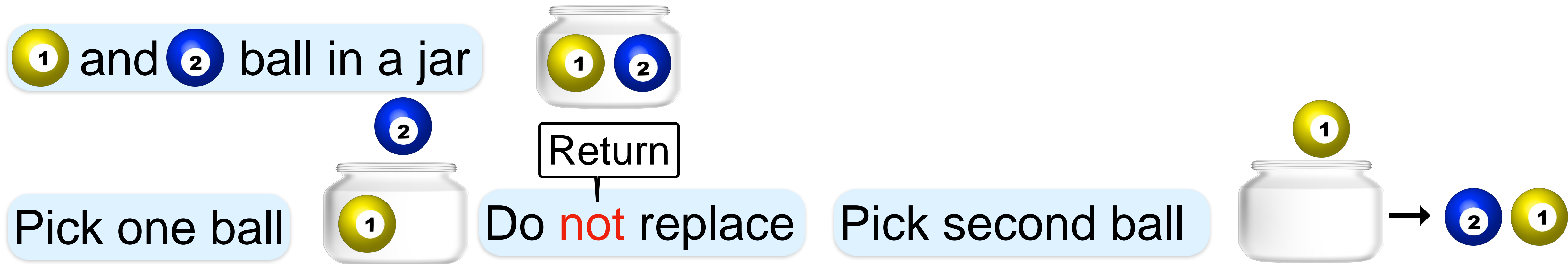
$$\Omega = \{ \text{① ①}, \text{① ②}, \text{② ①}, \text{② ②} \}$$

$$|\Omega| = 4$$

$$\bigcup P(\text{① ①}) = \dots = P(\text{② ②}) = \frac{1}{4}$$



# Balls in a Jar... without Replacement



Selection **without** replacement

Second selection - from a **subset**

Probabilities

		2nd ball	
		①	②
1st ball	1/2 ①	0	1/2
	1/2 ②	1/2	0

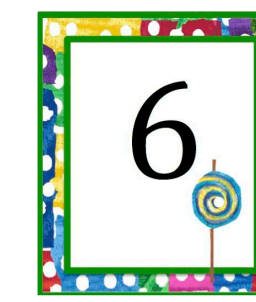
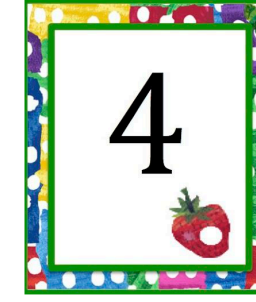
$$\Omega = \{ \text{① ②}, \text{② ①} \} \quad |\Omega| = 2$$

U  $P(\text{① ②}) = P(\text{② ①}) = 1/2$



# Drawing Cards

Six cards



2-permutations  
of  $\{1, \dots, 6\}$

Draw one

**Without** replacement, draw a second

Outcomes

$$\Omega = \{12, \dots, 16, 21, \dots, 26, \dots, 65\} = (6)^{\underline{2}} \quad |\Omega| = 6^{\underline{2}} = 6 \cdot 5 = 30$$

Probabilities

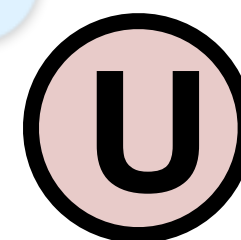
$i=j$

Cannot happen

$i \neq j$

$$P(i, j) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$P(i, j) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} = \frac{1}{30}$$



card 1

	1	2	...	6
1	0	1/30	...	1/30
2	1/30	0		1/30
$\vdots$	$\vdots$			
6	1/30	1/30	...	0

card 2



# Replacement Summary

2 selections

	Original	With replacement	Without replacement
Description		Outcomes can repeat	Outcomes cannot repeat
Sample space	$\Omega$	$\{ (x,y) : x,y \in \Omega \} = \Omega^2$	$\{ (x,y) : x,y \in \Omega, x \neq y \} = \Omega^{\underline{2}}$
Sample space	$ \Omega $	$ \Omega ^2$	$ \Omega ^{\underline{2}} =  \Omega  \cdot ( \Omega  - 1)$

Probabilities

Uniformity	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
P ( element )	$1 /  \Omega $	$1 /  \Omega ^2$	$1 / [  \Omega  \cdot ( \Omega  - 1) ]$



# Repeated Experiments

Replacement

Compound experiments

Repetition

Uniform  $\rightarrow$  Uniform

Part I

With replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega|^2$$

Without replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega| \cdot (|\Omega|-1)$$

Order matters, or not

Part II



# Repeated Experiments - Order Matters

Compound experiments

Repetition

Uniform  $\rightarrow$  Uniform

Part I

With replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega_1|^2$$

Without replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega_1| \cdot (|\Omega_1| - 1)$$

Order matters, or not

Part II



# Order Does Not Matter

So far

order **matters**

Card 5 → 3

**Stock**

10 →

50

50 →

10

Sometimes

**does not matter**

**Elections**

Dem

Rep

When order does **not** matter

**Shopping**

**Tuple** of outcomes

→

**Set** of outcomes

(2,5)

(5,2)

→

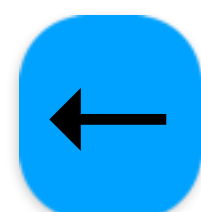
{2,5}

Event { (2,5), (5,2) }

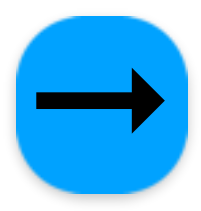
(4,4)

→

{4,4}



Order matters



Order doesn't matter

With & w/o  
replacement





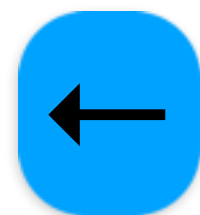
# With Replacement

2 cards  $\in \{1, \dots, 6\}$  with replacement

Equivalently, 2 dice

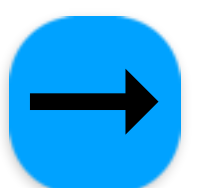


Order



Matters

$$P(1,1) = P(1,2) = \dots = P(6,5) = P(6,6) = 1/36$$



Doesn't  
matter

$$P(\{1,2\}) = P(\{(1,2), (2,1)\}) = P(1,2) + P(2,1) = 2/36$$

$$P(\{1,1\}) = P(1,1) = 1/36$$

Not  
Uniform!

Sanity  
Check

$$\sum \text{Probabilities} = 1$$

$$\binom{6}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{36} + \binom{6}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{36} = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

	1	2	...	6
1	1/36	1/36	...	1/36
2	1/36	1/36	...	1/36
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$
6	1/36	1/36	...	1/36

Order matters

# Without Replacement

2 cards  $\in \{1, \dots, 6\}$  without replacement

Order  $\leftarrow$  Matters  $i \neq j$   $P(i, j) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{30}$

	1	2	...	6
1		1/30	1/30	1/30
2	1/30		1/30	1/30
$\vdots$	1/30	1/30		1/30
6	1/30	1/30	1/30	

$\rightarrow$  Doesn't matter  $P(\{1, 2\}) = P(\{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}) = P(1, 2) + P(2, 1) = \frac{2}{30}$

$\{1, 1\}$  cannot happen

Uniform!

Sanity  
Check

Probabilities sum to 1

$$\binom{6}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{30} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$



# Alternative Calculation

2 cards  $\in \{1, \dots, 6\}$  sequentially without replacement

$$P(\{1,2\}) = P(1,2) + P(2,1) = 2/30$$

**Alternatively** Select both cards **simultaneously**

$$\Omega = \{ \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \dots, \{5,6\} \} = \binom{[6]}{2}$$

$$|\Omega| = \binom{6}{2} = 15 \quad \text{U}$$

$$P(\{1,2\}) = 1/15 \quad \checkmark$$

Sequential  
Simultaneous  
Same

	1	2	...	6
1		1/30	1/30	1/30
2	1/30		1/30	1/30
$\vdots$	1/30	1/30		1/30
6	1/30	1/30	1/30	

# Poker Hand Probabilities

Deck 52 cards

Hand 5 cards

$\Omega = \{ \text{possible hands} \} = \{ \text{A♥, K♥, Q♥, J♥, 10♥}, \text{A♥, K♥, Q♥, J♥, 10♥}, \text{A♥, K♥, Q♥, J♥, 10♥}, \dots \}$

$$|\Omega| = \binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{5! \cdot 47!} = \frac{52 \cdot 51 \cdot \cancel{50} \cdot 49 \cdot \cancel{48}}{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \approx 50 \cdot 50 \cdot 10 \cdot 100 = 2.5 \text{ M}$$
$$|\Omega| = \binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{5! \cdot 47!} = \frac{52 \cdot 51 \cdot \cancel{50} \cdot 49 \cdot \cancel{48}}{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 2,598,960 \approx 2.6 \text{ million}$$

All hands equally likely

Equiprobable

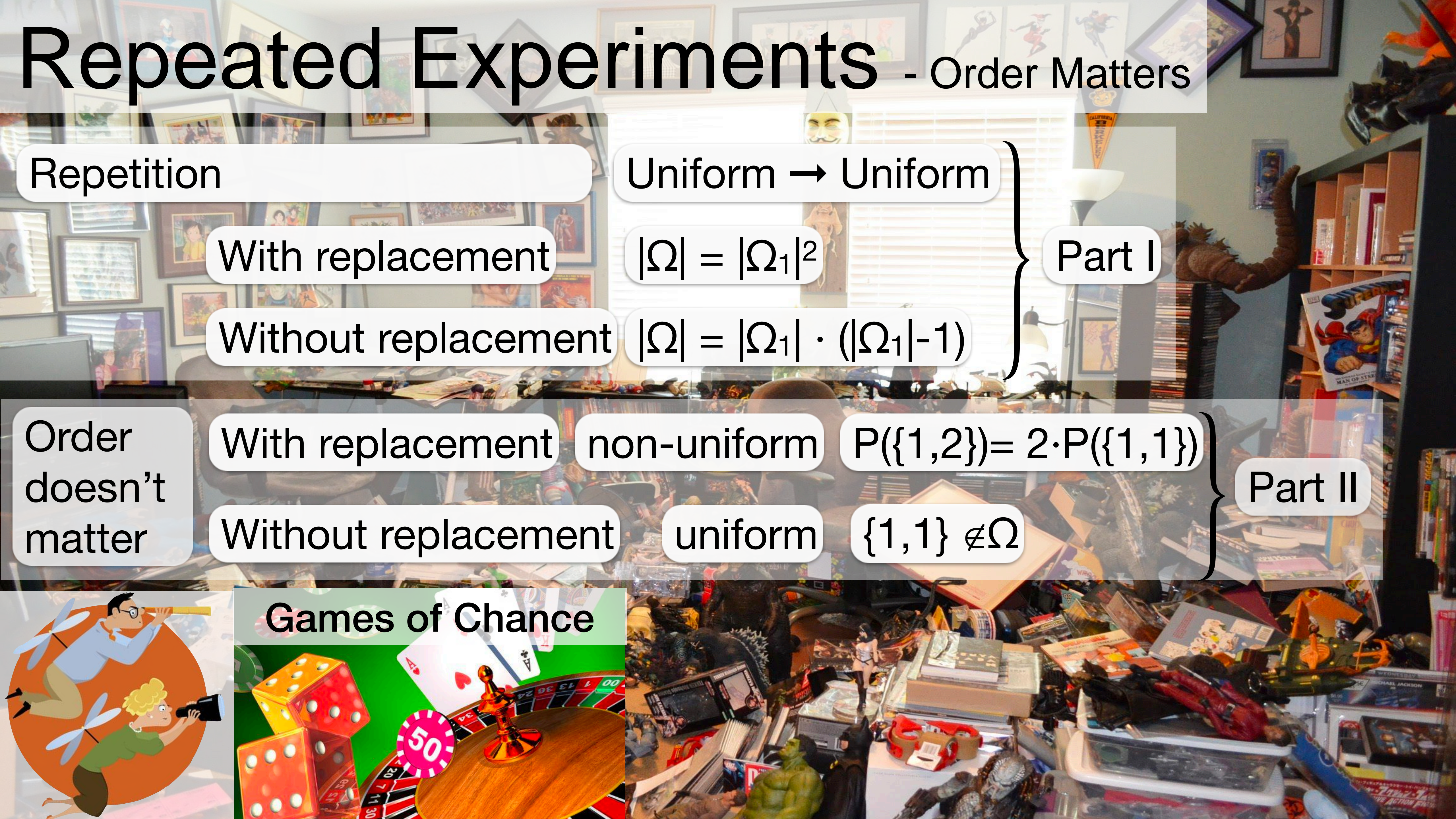
$P(\text{A♥, K♥, Q♥, J♥, 10♥}) \approx 1 / 2.6 \text{ million}$

or any other hand

More to come







# Repeated Experiments - Order Matters

Repetition

Uniform  $\rightarrow$  Uniform

With replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega_1|^2$$

Without replacement

$$|\Omega| = |\Omega_1| \cdot (|\Omega_1| - 1)$$

Part I

Order  
doesn't  
matter

With replacement

non-uniform

$$P(\{1,2\}) = 2 \cdot P(\{1,1\})$$

Without replacement

uniform

$$\{1,1\} \notin \Omega$$

Part II



Games of Chance

