

Probability

x is in $A \cap B \leftrightarrow x$ is in A **and** x is in B

x is in $A \cup B \leftrightarrow x$ is in A **or** x is in B

Probability of an intersection

$$P(T_1 \cap S_1 0) = \frac{n(T_1 \cap S_1 0)}{n(SS)} = \frac{0}{36} = 0 \text{ since the intersection is the empty set}$$

Probability of a union

$$P(T_1 \cup S_1 0) = \frac{n(T_1 \cup S_1 0)}{n(SS)} = \frac{19}{35}$$

or

$$P(T_1) \cup P(S_1 0) = \frac{19}{35}$$

If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are disjoint (mutually exclusive – i.e. there is no overlap amongst any of the sets):

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$$

$$\text{In all cases } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

What is the probability that the sum is nine?

$$P(S_9) = \frac{n(S_9)}{N(SS)} = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9} \approx .111$$

Probability that the sum is **not** nine?

$$P(S'_9) = \frac{n(S'_9)}{n(SS)} = \frac{32}{36} = \frac{8}{9} \approx .8889$$

In all cases:

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

Flipping a coin four times