



## Multiplication and Sum Rule Exercises

Multiplication Rule:

- $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) P(B | A)$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) P(B)$ .

Sum Rule:

- $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive, then  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

1. Cards are drawn at random without replacement from a well-shuffled deck. Calculate the following probabilities.

- First card is a  $\heartsuit$
- First card is a  $K$
- First card is a  $K\heartsuit$
- First card is a  $K\heartsuit$  and the second is  $Q\heartsuit$
- Both the first card and the second card are  $10\clubsuit$
- The second card is a 10 given that the first card was.
- The first and second cards are both 10s
- First card is a  $\heartsuit$  or a 10
- First card is a  $\clubsuit$  or a face card
- First card is a 10 or a 3
- First card is  $Q\spadesuit$  or  $J\clubsuit$
- First card is  $\diamondsuit$  or  $3\clubsuit$
- First card is an 5 or  $\clubsuit$
- At least one of the first two cards is a  $\diamondsuit$

2. Two dice are rolled. Calculate the following probabilities.

- a) Sum is 12
- b) Sum is 12 or 2
- c) Sum is even and at least 10
- d) Sum is even
- e) Sum is even or at least 10
- f) Sum is six or even
- g) Sum is six given that it is even
- h) At least one die shows an even number
- i) Exactly one die shows an even number

3. A box contains 6 red marbles and 4 green ones. Calculate the following probabilities assuming that two marbles are drawn with replacement.

- a) Exactly one of the marbles is red
- b) Exactly two of the marbles are red
- c) None of the marbles are red.

4. Repeat exercise 3 assuming that two marbles are drawn without replacement.

5. Repeat exercise 4 assuming that three marbles are drawn without replacement.

**6. Independent / Mutually Exclusive Events.** For each event  $A$  described below, describe events  $B$  for which  $A$  and  $B$  are i) independent, ii) dependent, iii) mutually exclusive, iv) not mutually exclusive.

a) The first card drawn from a deck is a 7.

b) The first card drawn from a deck is a ♡.

c) It will snow in Winchester on February 21 of next year.

d) Candidate  $X$  will win the Michigan primary in the next presidential election.