

STAT 320: Principles of Probability

Unit 4: Conditional Probability & Statistical Independence

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Overview of Counting Principles

Definition (Multiplication Principle of counting)

Suppose that two experiments are to be performed. Then if experiment 1 can result in any one of m possible outcomes and if, for each outcome of experiment 1, there are n possible outcomes of experiment 2, then together there are $m \times n$ possible outcomes of the two experiments.

Questions?