

## Warm-up

There are 6 boys and 10 girls in math class. Find the number of ways we can select a team of students from the class to work on a group project. The team is to consist of 5 girls and 4 boys.

What is the difference between Permutation and combination?







Monday 2/6/17 1.5 Mutually Exclusive

**Key Concept: Mutually Exclusive Events**  
events that cannot occur at the same time

Probability will be the sum of the events

$$P(X \text{ or } Y) = P(X) + P(Y)$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y)$$

Ex 1. If a bag contains four blue marbles, six yellow marbles, and five green marbles, what is the probability that in one drawing a person will pick either a blue marble or a green marble?

$$P(\text{Blue}) = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$P(\text{Green}) = \frac{5}{15}$$

$$P(\text{B or G}) = \frac{4}{15} + \frac{5}{15} = \frac{9}{15} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}$$

Six-sided fair die

Ex 2. If a die is thrown, what is the probability that either a two or a six will come up?

$$P(2 \text{ or } 6) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$



## Key Concept: Independent Events

- The occurrence of one event does not affect the occurrence of another
- Probability is the product of the events

$$P(X \text{ and } Y) = P(X) \cdot P(Y)$$

$$P(X \cap Y) = P(X) \cdot P(Y)$$

Ex 3: If a die is thrown twice, what is the probability that a five will come up on the first throw, and a three will come up on the second throw?

$$P(5 \text{ and } 3) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$



## What if the events are not mutually exclusive?

probability of event X or event Y happening,  
when the two events are not mutually  
exclusive:

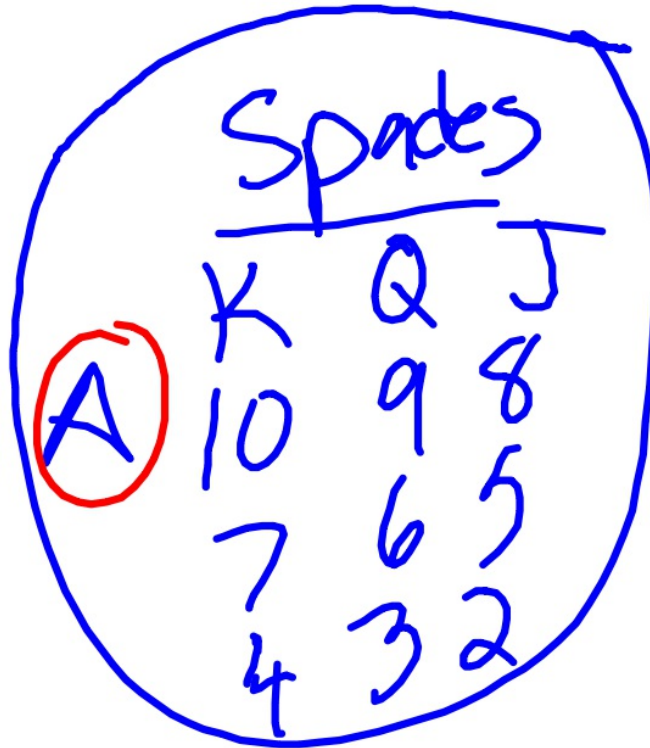
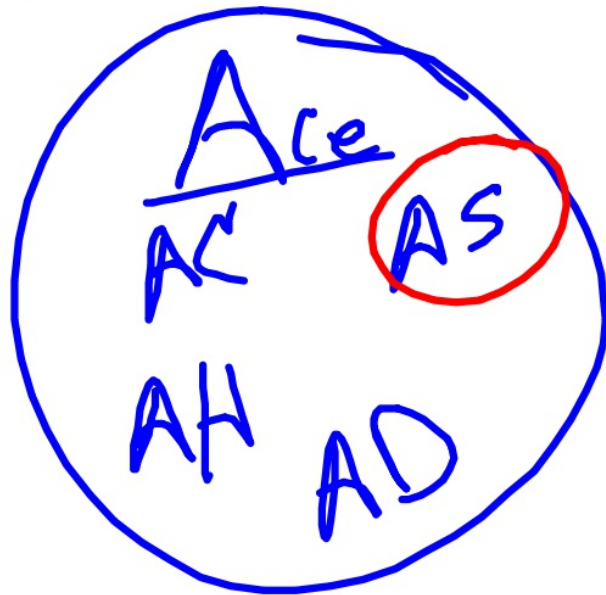
1. Find the sum of the separate probabilities.
2. Subtract the probability that both events will occur from this sum.

$$P(X \text{ or } Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \text{ and } Y)$$

**(Overlap)**



Ex 4. When a card is drawn at random from a normal deck of 52 cards, what is the probability that it will be either an ace or a spade?



$$P(A \text{ or } S)$$

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$$= \frac{4}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{1}{52}$$
$$= \frac{16}{52} = \boxed{\frac{4}{13}}$$

Ex 5: Suppose you are drawing a card from a standard deck of 52 cards. You want to choose a King or a Heart. What is the probability of drawing a King or a Heart?

$$P(K \text{ or } H) = \frac{4}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{1}{52} = \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$$

Ex. 6: If two dice are thrown, what is the probability that one of them will come up less than five?

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{4} & 5 & 6 \\ = & \frac{4}{6} & \cdot & \frac{2}{6} & = & \frac{8}{36} = \frac{2}{9} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{6} = \frac{24}{36}$$

## Key Concept: Dependent Events

-The occurrence of one event affects the probability of the other event





Ex. 7: Consider a box that contains 7 white, 5 green, and 4 blue marbles. If 2 marbles are drawn from the box, and the first marble is not replaced before the second marble is drawn, *the outcome the first selection affects the outcome of the second drawing*. What is the probability of drawing a blue marble both times?

$$P(\text{B and B}) = \frac{4}{16} \cdot \frac{3}{15} = \frac{12}{240} = \frac{1}{20}$$



# Closure

1. Mutually Exclusive = OR  $\rightarrow$  Add

$\cup$  Not Mutually Exc:  
subtract 0

2. Independent Events = And  $\rightarrow$  Multiply

3. Dependent Events =  $\cap$  And  $\rightarrow$  Multiply

Not Replaced