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## NOTES: Section 10.5 – Find Probabilities of Independent and Dependent Events

Goals: #1 - I can find the probability of independent and dependent events.

Homework: Lesson 10.5 Worksheet



Warm Up:

1. A card is randomly selected from a standard deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that it is a queen or an ace? Disjoint

$$\frac{4}{52} + \frac{4}{52} = \frac{8}{52} = \boxed{\frac{2}{13}}$$

2. Of 200 students at school, 58 play football, 40 play basketball, and 93 play both. What is the probability that a randomly selected student plays either football or basketball but NOT both?

$$P(F \text{ OR } B) = \frac{58}{200} + \frac{40}{200} - \frac{93}{200}$$
$$P(F) + P(B) - P(F \cap B)$$

$$P(F \text{ OR } B) = \frac{5}{200} = \boxed{\frac{1}{40}}$$

Notes:

Two events are independent if the occurrence of one has no effect on the occurrence of the other.

Example: flip a coin ; roll a dice

- If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent events, then the probability that both  $A$  and  $B$  occur is:

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

Example #1:

Events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent. Find the probability.

1.  $P(A) = 0.3$

$P(B) = 0.4$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = ?$

2.  $P(A) = \frac{3}{4}$

$P(B) = ?$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{3}{5}$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.3 \cdot 0.4$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = \boxed{0.12}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(B) = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$

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### Example #2:

For a fundraiser, a class sells 150 raffle tickets for a mall gift certificate and 200 raffle tickets for a booklet of movie passes. You buy 5 raffle tickets for each prize. What is the probability that you win both prizes?

$$P(M \text{ and } B) = \frac{5}{150} \cdot \frac{5}{200} = \frac{25}{30000}$$
$$P(M) \cdot P(B) = \boxed{\frac{1}{1200}}$$

### You practice:

During a high school track meet, each race consists of 9 competitors who are randomly assigned lanes from 1 to 9. What is the probability that a runner will draw lanes 1, 2, or 3 in the three races in which he competes?

$$\frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{9} = \frac{9}{729}$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{243}}$$

### Example #3:

A manufacturer has found that 2 out of every 500 coffee pots produced are defective. What is the probability that at least one coffee pot is defective in the first 300 coffee pots made?

$$P(\text{at least one defective}) = 1 - P(\text{none defective})$$
$$= 1 - \left(\frac{498}{500}\right)^{300}$$
$$\approx \boxed{0.6995}$$

### Notes:

Two events are dependent if the occurrence of one ~~one~~ affects the occurrence of the other.

Example: draw a card, keep it, draw another card

- If  $A$  and  $B$  are dependent events, then the probability that both  $A$  and  $B$  occur is:

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

The probability that  $B$  will occur, given that  $A$  has occurred is called the

conditional probability:  $P(B|A)$

**Example #4:**

Events  $A$  and  $B$  are dependent. Find the probability.

1.  $P(A) = 0.6$

$P(B|A) = ?$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.45$

$0.45 = 0.6 \cdot P(B|A)$

$P(B|A) = 0.75$

2.  $P(A) = \frac{7}{10}$

$P(B|A) = \frac{1}{2}$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = ?$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{7}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{7}{20}$

**Example #5:**

You randomly select two marbles from a bag containing 15 yellow, 10 red, and 12 blue marbles. What is the probability that the first marble is yellow and the second marble is not yellow if:

IND

1. You replace the first marble before selecting the second.

$\frac{15}{37} \cdot \frac{22}{37} = \frac{330}{1369} \approx 0.241$

DEP

2. You do not replace the first marble.

$\frac{15}{37} \cdot \frac{22}{36} = \frac{330}{1332}$   
 $= \frac{55}{222} \approx 0.247$

**You practice:**

You randomly select two cards from a standard deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that the first card is a spade and the second card is a club if:

IND

1. You replace the first card before selecting the second.

$\frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{52} = \frac{169}{2704}$   
 $= \frac{1}{16} \approx 0.0625$

DEP

2. You do not replace the first card.

$\frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{51} = \frac{169}{2652}$   
 $= \frac{13}{204} \approx 0.0637$

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**Example #6:**

Your teacher passes around a box with 10 red pencils, 8 pink pencils, and 13 green pencils. If you and the two people in your group are the first to randomly select a pencil, what is that probability that all three of you select pink pencils?

$$\frac{8}{31} \cdot \frac{7}{30} \cdot \frac{6}{29} = \frac{336}{26970}$$
$$= \frac{56}{4495} \approx 0.0125$$

**Fun example to end the unit:**

What is the probability that at least 2 people in our class have the same birthday?

$$P(\text{at least 2 have same Bday}) = 1 - P(\text{No one has same bday})$$
$$= 1 - \frac{\frac{365}{1} \cdot \frac{364}{2} \cdot \frac{363}{3} \cdot \frac{362}{4} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{336}{30}}{(365)^{30}}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{365 P_{30}}{(365)^{30}}$$
$$= 1 - 0.29368 \dots$$
$$\approx 0.7063$$
$$\approx \boxed{70.6\%}$$