

## Mutually Exclusive Events:

When two events **CAN'T** happen at the same time.

Are studying for a test and listening to music mutually exclusive events?

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NOT M.E.

Are reading a book and sleeping mutually exclusive?

These **CAN'T** happen at the same time

Yes M.E.

Are being 5'3" tall and being able to dunk a basketball mutually exclusive?

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NOT M.E.

Mugsy Bogues was an NBA player at 5'3" tall and he could dunk the ball.

## Is each pair of events mutually exclusive?

1. Getting an even number or a 5 when you roll a die.

These **CAN'T** happen at the same time

Yes

2. Getting a multiple of 3 or an even number when you roll a die.

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NO

3. Getting a prime number or an even number when rolling a die.

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NO

4. Rolling a 2 or a 3 on a die.

These **CAN'T** happen at the same time

Yes

Two events are **NOT** mutually exclusive if:

they **CAN** happen at the same time.

Is each pair of events mutually exclusive?

1. Driving your car and texting.

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NO

2. Driving your car and swimming.

These **CAN'T** happen at the same time

Yes

3. Two numbers add to 5 and have a product of zero.

These **CAN** happen at the same time

NO

4. Two numbers have an odd product and an odd sum.

These **CAN'T** happen at the same time

Yes

## Probability of (A or B)

- If A and B are **NOT** mutually exclusive:

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

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

if A & B can happen at the same time you subtract  $P(A \text{ and } B)$  otherwise, it's like counting them twice

- If A and B **ARE** mutually exclusive:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

A & B can't happen at the same time so there is nothing to subtract.

6. Find each probability

a) The probability that it snows today =  $\frac{1}{100}$  and the probability that my car doesn't start today =  $\frac{2}{75}$

Find the following as a fraction.

P(snows today or car doesn't start) =

$$\frac{75}{75} \cdot \frac{1}{100} + \frac{2}{75} \cdot \frac{100}{100} - \frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{2}{75} = \frac{273}{7500}$$

*these CAN happen at the same time*

b) The probability that you score more than 10 points in the basketball game is  $\frac{3}{8}$  and the probability that you don't score any points is  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

Find P(score > 10 points or score 0 points) =

Give answer as a percent to the nearest hundredth.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{6} = 54.17\%$$

*these can't happen at the same time*

The probability that hitter strikes out is 12% and the probability that they get a hit is 30%.

Find the probability that, in their next at bat, the hitter strikes out or gets a hit.

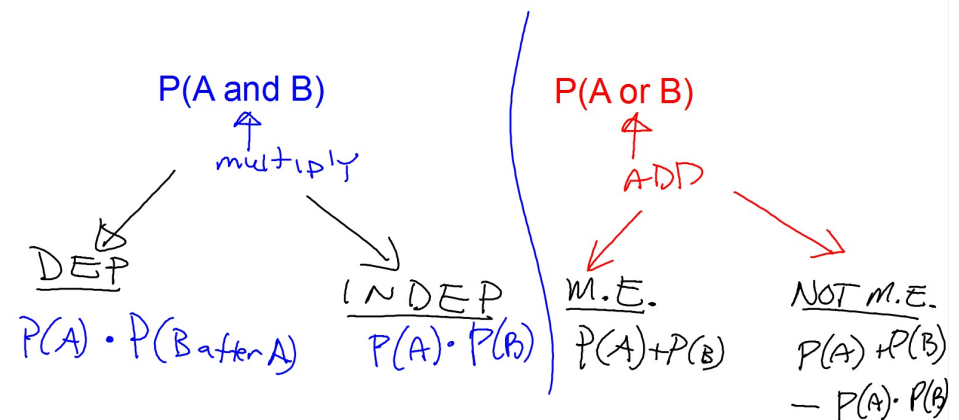
Give answer as a percent to the nearest tenth.

P(strike out or get a hit) =

$$12\% + 30\% = 42\%$$

*These can't happen at the same time*

### Probability of Multiple Events:



You can now finish Hwk #15.      Sec 9-7

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Problems 1-4, 9-12, 20, 22, 36, 39, 48-50

What is the probability that I'm dealt a Royal Flush in Hearts?



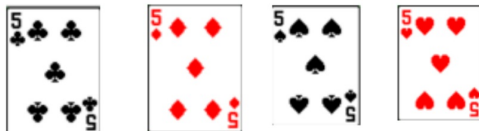
How many different 5 card hands can be dealt from a standard deck of cards?

$${}_{52}C_5 = 2,598,960$$

Probability of getting a Royal Flush in Hearts =  $\frac{1}{2,598,960}$   
It's only 1 of all  
the possible hands you  
could get.

In the card game of cribbage you get points if your cards add up to 15.

How many ways can you add up to 15 if you have the four 5's in your hand?



it only takes 3  
of these 4 cards to  
add to 15.  
 ${}_4C_3 = 4$

You also get points for having pairs of cards. How many pairs of 5 can you make if you have four 5's?

a pair is only  
2 of these four cards  
 ${}_4C_2 = 6$

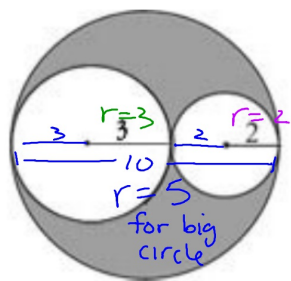


This is a garage door opener keypad.  
If the code consists of 4 digits how many codes are possible if:

1. A number can't be repeated.  
 $10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7$  or  ${}_{10}P_4 = 5040$

2. A number can be repeated.  
 $10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$  or 0000 to 9999  
 $= 10,000$

Find the probability that a point picked at random is in the shaded region. Give answer as a percent to the nearest hundredth.



$$\frac{\text{Big circle} - 2 \text{ small circles}}{\text{Big Circle}}$$

$$\frac{25\pi - 9\pi - 4\pi}{25\pi}$$

$$(48\%)$$