

9-6 Properties of Probability

1. You draw 2 cards from the deck of 52 **without replacing** the first card before you draw the second. What is the probability that both cards will be red?
2. You draw 2 cards from the deck and **replace** the first card before you draw the second. What is the probability that both cards will be red?

Intersection of Events

$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$ if two events are dependent (do not replace)

$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ if two events are independent

3. A cookie container has 10 chocolate chip cookies, 11 macadamia nut, 12 oatmeal and 7 oatmeal-chocolate. If you select 1 cookie at random, what is the probability:
 - a) it will contain oatmeal or chocolate?
 - b) it will be macadamia or chocolate chip?

Union of Events

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

$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ if two events have no intersection

4. Calvin and Phoebe volunteer in the children's ward of a hospital. The probability that Calvin gets mumps as the result of a visit is $P(C) = 13\%$ and the probability that Phoebe gets mumps is $P(Ph) = 7\%$. Find the probability of each event.
 - a) Both catch mumps
 - b) Calvin does not catch mumps
 - c) Phoebe does not catch mumps

- d) Neither Calvin nor Phoebe catches mumps
- e) At least one of them catches mumps

Complementary Events

The probability that event A will not occur is $P(\text{not } A) = 1 - P(A)$

5. Drew has these probabilities of passing various classes: Physics 90%, PreCalc 95%, and Spanish 80%. Find the probability of each event.
- a) Passing all three
 - b) failing all three
 - c) passing at least one
 - d) passing exactly one