

Warm-Up
Complement Rule

$P(A)^c$ or $P(\sim A) = 1 - P(A)$

1) If the chance of rain today is 60%, then the chance of no rain today is... 40%

2) Find the probability of not rolling a 5 on a die $\frac{5}{6}$

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Questions on Homework?

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2.3: Mutually Exclusive Outcomes


Learning Targets

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100 people were asked if they like pizza and how they feel about thin crust and pepperonis.

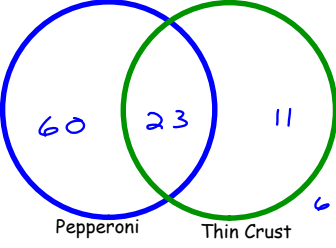
- 34 of them like thin crust
- 83 like pepperoni
- 23 like both thin crust and pepperoni



Draw a Venn Diagram representing this situation. Don't forget to include the number of people who didn't like either pepperonis or thin crust pizza

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Pizza Preferences



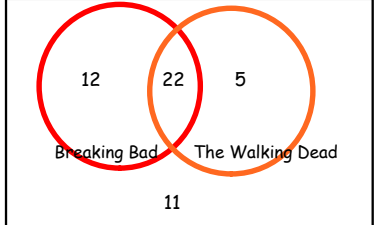
$P(P \cap TC) = \frac{23}{100} = 23\%$

$P(P \cup TC) = \frac{94}{100} = 94\%$

$P[\sim(P \cup TC)] = \frac{6}{100} = 6\%$

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50 people were asked if they like "Breaking Bad", "The Walking Dead", or both. These are the results:



① Find $P(\text{BB and WD}) = \frac{22}{50} = 44\%$

② Find $P(\text{WD}) = \frac{27}{50}$

③ Find $P(\text{not BB}) = \frac{18}{50} = \frac{8}{25}$

④ Find $P(\text{BB or WD}) = \frac{39}{50}$

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For any two outcomes, A and B, they are **mutually exclusive** (or disjoint) when they cannot happen at the same time.

Examples:

- picking 1 letter from the alphabet and getting a vowel and getting one of the letters j,k,l,m,n
- rolling a dice once and getting an even number and an odd number $P(\text{even or odd}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- picking one number between 1 and 10 and getting a number less than 5 and a number greater than 7

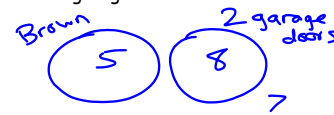
If two outcomes, A and B, are mutually exclusive, then

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B) = 0 \quad \text{and the}$$

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

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Example: There are 20 houses on the block. 5 of them are brown and 8 of them have 2 garage doors. None of the houses were brown and had 2 garage doors.



$P(\text{A house is brown and has 2 garage doors})?$

$$0$$

$P(\text{A house is brown or has 2 garage doors})?$

$$\frac{5}{20} + \frac{8}{20} = \frac{13}{20}$$

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In a survey of 80 high schoolers, 40 play Flappy Bird regularly, 31 play Candy Crush regularly, and 11 play both. Find the probability that a random person in this study would play Flappy Bird or Candy Crush.

Venn Diagram Method:

$$P(\text{FB or CC}) = \frac{60}{80} = \frac{3}{4} = 75\%$$

Formula Method: If 2 outcomes are **not** mutually exclusive, then $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

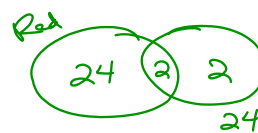
$$P(\text{FB or CC}) = P(\text{FB}) + P(\text{CC}) - P(\text{Overlap})$$

$$= \frac{40}{80} + \frac{31}{80} - \frac{11}{80}$$

$$= \frac{60}{80} = \frac{3}{4} = 75\%$$

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If you draw one card out of a standard deck of cards, what are the chances that it will be either a red or a 6?



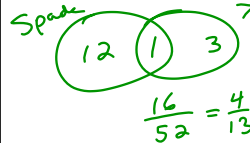
$$P(\text{Red or } 6) = \frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}$$

$$P(R \text{ or } 6) = P(R) + P(6) - P(\text{both})$$

$$= \frac{26}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{2}{52}$$

$$= \frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}$$

What are the chances that it will be either a spade or a 7?



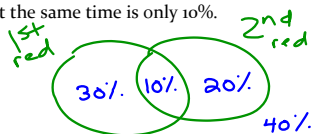
$$P(\text{Spades}) + P(7) - P(\text{both})$$

$$\frac{13}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{1}{52}$$

$$= \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$$

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Suppose that your city street has 2 traffic lights. The chance that the first light is red is 40% and the chance that the second light is red is 30%. City officials set them so that they chance of them being red at the same time is only 10%.



What is the probability that the first light or the second light is red?

$$60\%$$

What is the probability that neither light is red?

$$\frac{2}{5} = 40\%$$

What is the probability that exactly one of the lights is red?

$$50\%$$

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Assignment:

2,3: 1-5, 8-16

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