

Ex. (From previous) Tossing a coin thrice.

$S = \{ HHH, HTH, HHT, THH, THT, TTH, HTT, TTT \}$

Event: Getting exactly 2 tails.

Event: Getting 3 heads.

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125.$$

Event: Getting at least one tails. \Leftrightarrow not getting 3 heads.

$$1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8} = 0.875$$

Complement - set of outcomes that are not of the event.
Denoted by Σ' ← "not" -

Let S be a sample space with event Σ . Then, ...

$$P(\Sigma') = 1 - P(\Sigma) \iff P(\Sigma) = 1 - P(\Sigma')$$

Ex. An urn contains 10 red balls and 15 blue balls.
Ex Six balls are drawn at random. What is the
probability of getting at least one red ball?

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

$$n(S) = 25C_6 = 177100$$

$$n(E) = n(S) - n(E')$$
$$= 177100 - 5005 = 172095$$

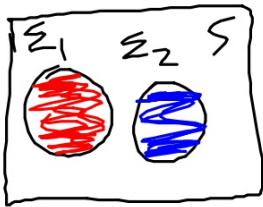
E' = Six blue balls.

$$n(E') = 15C_6 = 5005$$

$$P(E) = \frac{172095}{177100} \approx 0.972$$

Mutually Exclusive Events "or"

Events that do not share any common outcomes.



$$P(E_1 \text{ or } E_2) = P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2)$$

Ex. Drawing one card from the standard 52-card deck.

E_1 : Draw an ace M.E.

E_2 : Draw a queen.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1 \cup E_2) &= P(E_1) + P(E_2) \\ &= \frac{4}{52} + \frac{4}{52} = \frac{8}{52} \approx 0.154 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. (From Previous) ϵ_1 : Draw a face card (J, Q, K). M.E.

ϵ_2 : Draw an odd number.

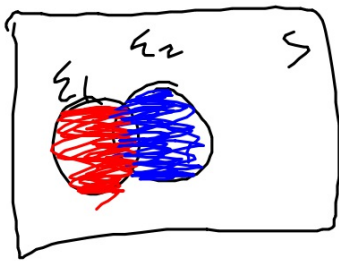
$$P(\epsilon_1 \cup \epsilon_2) = P(\epsilon_1) + P(\epsilon_2) = \frac{12}{52} + \frac{16}{52} = \frac{28}{52} \approx 0.538$$

$$P(\epsilon_1) = \frac{12}{52}$$

$$P(\epsilon_2) = \frac{16}{52}$$

ϵ_1 : Draw a face card Not
 ϵ_2 : Draw a red card. M.E.

Non-Mutually Exclusive Events



$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \text{ and } E_2)$$

E_1 : Draw a face card.

E_2 : Draw a red card.

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = \frac{12}{52} + \frac{26}{52} - \frac{6}{52} = \frac{32}{52} \approx 0.615$$