

Sec 6-7

Pizza Plus offers 6 toppings:  
Pepperoni (P), Sausage (S), Mushroom (M),  
Onions (O), Green Peppers (G) and Black  
Olives (B). In how many ways is it  
possible to select 2 toppings?

PS	SM	MO	OG	GB
PM	SO	MG	OB	
PO	SG	MB		
PG	SB			
PB				

} 15 ways

# Combination

- A selection of items where order does not matter
- Formula:

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}} \right\} 0! = 1$$

# items      # arrangements

Ex How many ways is it possible to select 2 toppings out of 6 ?

$${}_6C_2 = \frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1}}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot (\cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1})} = 15$$

↑  
Calculator?

## Permutation

- An arrangement of items in some particular order
- Formula:

$${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Ex 10 runners are in a race ... how many arrangements of 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place finishes are possible?

$${}_{10}P_3 = \frac{10!}{(10-3)!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot \cancel{7} \cdot \cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1}}{\cancel{7} \cdot \cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1}} = 720$$

↑  
Calculator?

Sec 6-8

Look For Patterns

$$(a+b)^0 = 1$$

$$(a+b)^1 = 1a^1 + 1b^1$$

$$(a+b)^2 = 1a^2 + 2a^1b^1 + 1b^2$$

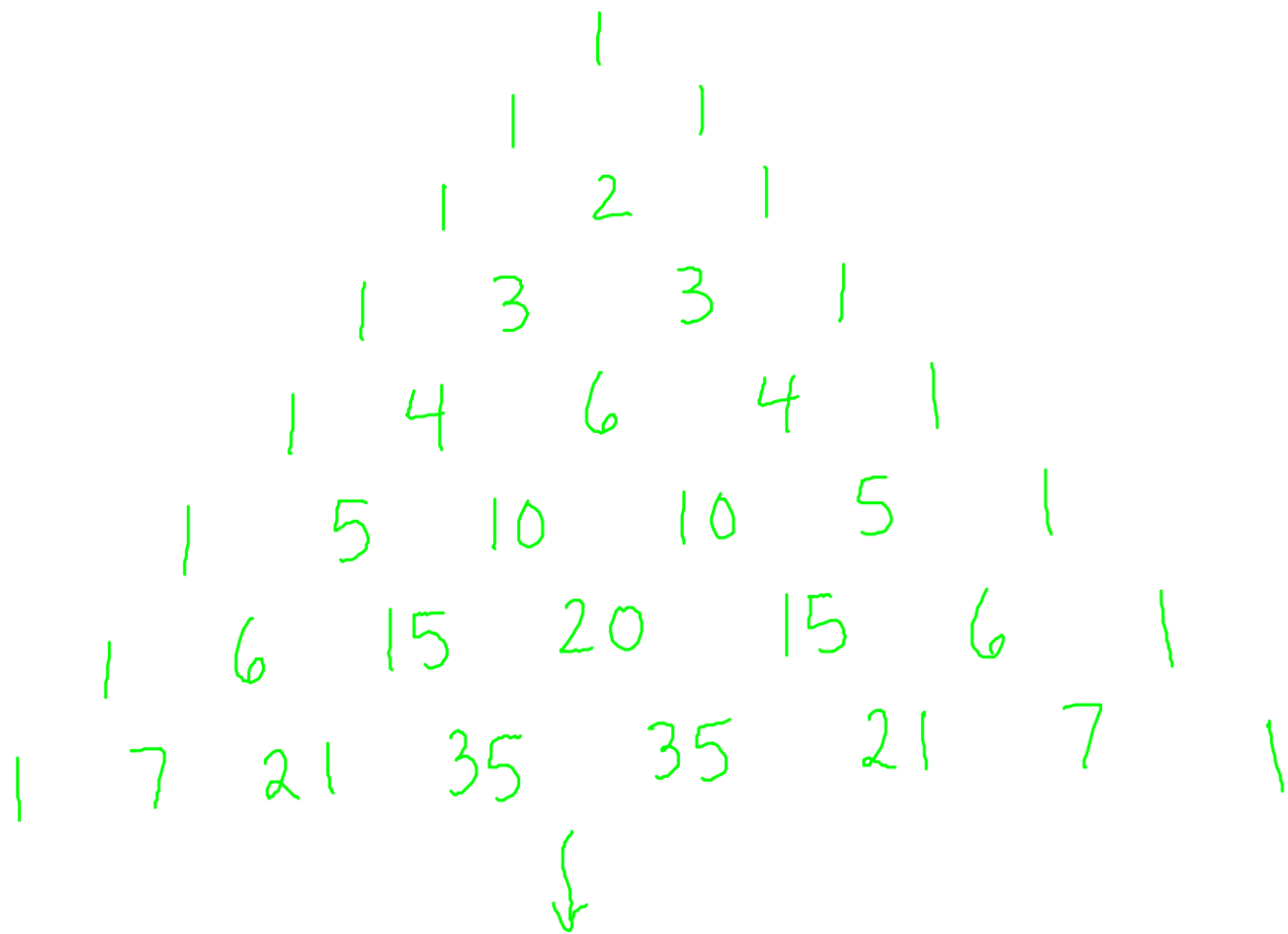
$$(a+b)^3 = 1a^3 + 3a^2b^1 + 3a^1b^2 + 1b^3$$

$$(a+b)^4 = 1a^4 + 4a^3b^1 + 6a^2b^2 + 4a^1b^3 + 1b^4$$

$$(a+b)^5 = 1a^5 + 5a^4b^1 + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5a^1b^4 + 1b^5$$



# Paschal's Triangle (of Coefficients)



## Combinations of Coefficients

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & 0C_0 & & & & \\ & & & & 1C_0 & & 1C_1 & & \\ & & & 2C_0 & 2C_1 & & 2C_2 & & \\ & & 3C_0 & 3C_1 & 3C_2 & & 3C_3 & & \\ & 4C_0 & 4C_1 & 4C_2 & 4C_3 & & 4C_4 & & \\ 5C_0 & 5C_1 & 5C_2 & 5C_3 & 5C_4 & & 5C_5 & & \\ & & & \downarrow & & & & & \\ nC_0 & nC_1 & nC_2 & nC_3 & nC_4 & \dots & & & nC_n \end{array}$$

Expand  $(x-2)^4$

Patterns

${}^4C_0$ $1a^4$	${}^4C_1$ $4a^3b$	${}^4C_2$ $6a^2b^2$	${}^4C_3$ $4ab^3$	${}^4C_4$ $1b^4$
---------------------	----------------------	------------------------	----------------------	---------------------

$$= 1(x)^4 \quad 4(x)^3(-2)^1 \quad 6(x)^2(-2)^2 \quad 4(x)(-2)^3 \quad (-2)^4$$

$$= 1(x^4) \quad 4(x^3)(-2) \quad 6(x^2)(4) \quad 4(x)(-8) \quad 16$$

$$= x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16$$

Expand  $(2x + 3)^6$

${}^6C_0$	${}^6C_1$	${}^6C_2$	${}^6C_3$	${}^6C_4$	${}^6C_5$	${}^6C_6$
$1a^6$	$6a^5b$	$15a^4b^2$	$20a^3b^3$	$15a^2b^4$	$6ab^5$	$1b^6$

$$= 1(2x)^6, 6(2x)^5(3), 15(2x)^4(3)^2, 20(2x)^3(3)^3, 15(2x)^2(3)^4, 6(2x)(3)^5, 1(3)^6$$

$$= (64x^6), 6(32x^5)(3), 15(16x^4)(9), 20(8x^3)(27), 15(4x^2)(81), 6(2x)(243), 729$$

$$= 64x^6 + 576x^5 + 2160x^4 + 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 + 2916x + 729$$

12-1

## Theoretical Probability

- The proportion of times an event occurs in the long run

- $P(\text{Tail After Coin Flip}) = .50$

↑  
long run

## Sample Space

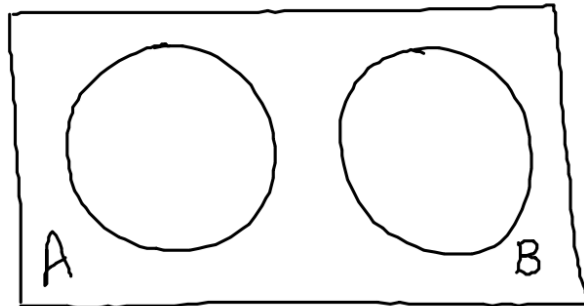
- Set of all possible outcomes of a random phenomena

Ex Flip A Coin  $\rightarrow$  Roll A Die (2  $\times$  3 Outcomes)

$$S = \{H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5, H_6, T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6\}$$

## Mutually Exclusive Events

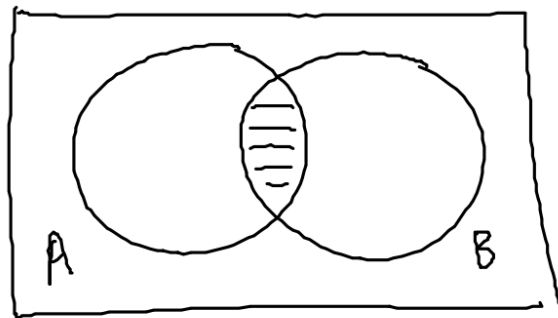
- Events that cannot happen at the same time
- $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$





## Independent Events

- Probability of one event has no effect on probability of another
- Knowing  $P(A)$  tells you nothing about  $P(B)$
- NOT mutually exclusive



## Finding Probabilities

Ex Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
and randomly choose a number:

$$P(\text{Prime}) = \frac{4}{9} = .4444$$

↑  
Round 4 Decimal  
places

$$P(\text{Multiple of 3}) = \frac{3}{9} = .3333$$

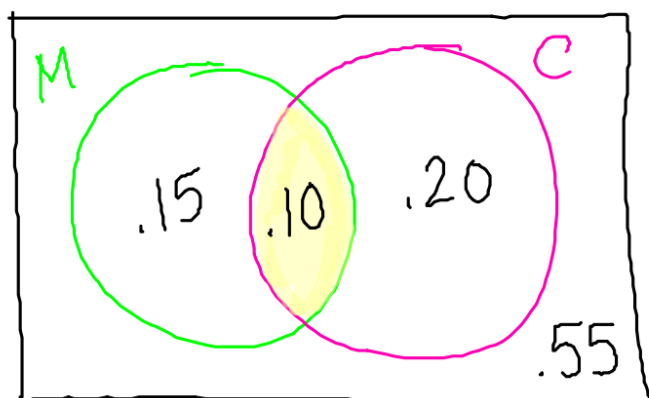
Ex Roll 2 Dice

$$P(\text{Sum of } 5) = \frac{4}{36} = .1111$$

↑  
6x6  
outcomes

## Venn Diagrams

In a school, 25% of teachers are math teachers, 30% are coaches and 10% are both



$$P(\text{Math Only}) = .15$$

$$P(\text{Coach Only}) = .20$$

$$P(\text{Neither}) = .55$$

## Using Combinatorics

Find the probability of being dealt exactly two 7s out of 5 cards.

$$P(\text{Exactly 2-7s}) = \frac{\overset{4C_2}{\downarrow} P(2\text{-7s}) \text{ and } \overset{48C_3}{\downarrow} P(3\text{-non 7s})}{\underset{\uparrow}{52C_5} P(5 \text{ cards})}$$

$$P(\text{Exactly 2-7s}) = \frac{4C_2 \cdot 48C_3}{52C_5}$$

$$= \frac{(6)(17296)}{2,598,960}$$

$$= .0399$$

12-1A

## Multiplication Rule

Independent  
↙

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

Pick 2 Cards With Replacement:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{King and Queen}) &= P(\text{King}) \cdot P(\text{Queen}) \\ &= \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{4}{52} \\ &= .0059 \end{aligned}$$

↘ Not Independent

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

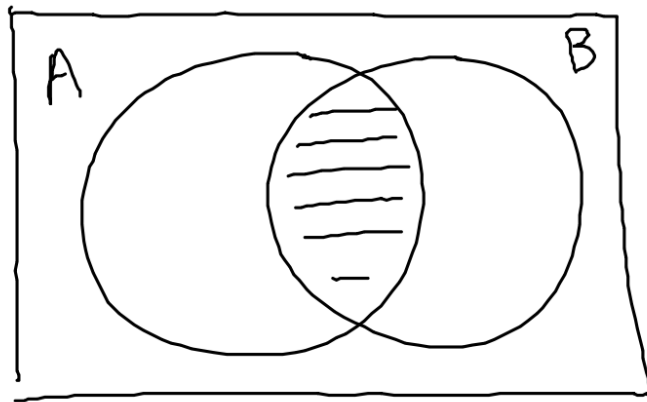
Pick 2 Cards Without Replacement:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{King and Queen}) &= P(\text{King}) \cdot P(\text{Queen} | \text{King}) \\ &= \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{4}{51} \\ &= .0060 \end{aligned}$$



## Set Notation

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



## Addition Rule

Mutually  
Exclusive

Not Mutually  
Exclusive

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

$$P(\text{Student} < 17) = .62$$

$$P(\text{Student} > 18) = .04$$

$$P(<17 \text{ or } >18)$$

$$= P(<17) + P(>18)$$

$$= .62 + .04$$

$$= .66$$

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

$$P(\text{Math Teacher}) = .25$$

$$P(\text{Coach}) = .30$$

$$P(\text{Both}) = .10$$

$$P(\text{Math or Coach})$$

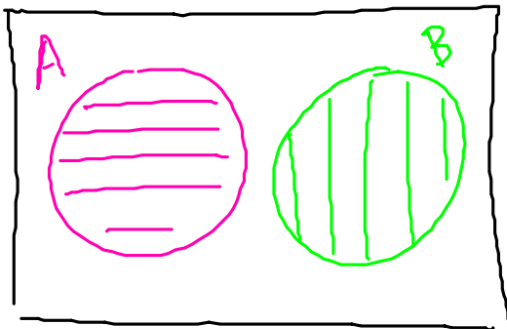
$$= P(\text{Math}) + P(\text{Coach}) - P(\text{Both})$$

$$= .25 + .30 - .10$$

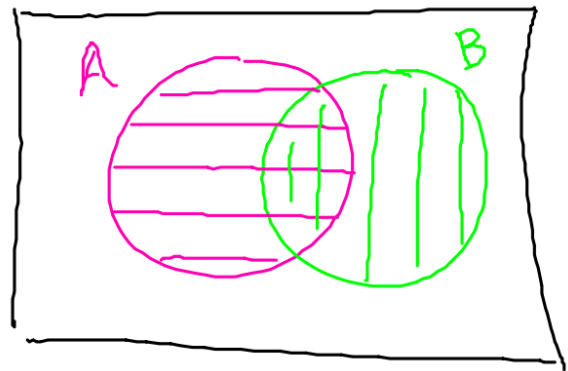
$$= .45$$

## Set Notation

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



Mutually Exclusive



Not Mutually Exclusive

Sec 12-2

## Conditional Probability

- The probability an event occurs "given that" another event has occurred
- Used in multiplication rule

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

↑  
"Given That"

## Calculating Conditional Probabilities

### 1) Directly from problem

a) Pick 2 cards without replacement

$$P(\text{King} | \text{King}) = \frac{3}{51} = .0588$$

b)

	Sports	Hiking	Reading	Texting	Shopping	Other	
Female	39	48	85	62	71	29	334
Male	67	58	76	54	68	39	362
	106	106	161	116	139	68	696

$$P(\text{Sports}) = \frac{106}{696} = .1523$$

$$P(\text{Female and Sports}) = \frac{39}{696} = .0560$$

$$P(\text{Female} | \text{Sports}) = \frac{39}{106} = .3679$$

$$P(\text{Sports} | \text{Female}) = \frac{39}{334} = .1168$$

## 2) Use Formula (Probabilities Given)

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

Ex  $P(\text{Heavy Snow}) = .4$   $P(\text{Schools Close}) = .5$

$$P(\text{Heavy Snow and Schools Close}) = .32$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\text{Schools Close} | \text{Heavy Snow}) \\ &= \frac{P(\text{Heavy Snow and Close})}{P(\text{Heavy Snow})} = \frac{.32}{.4} = .8 \end{aligned}$$

↑  
Not Indpd  
 $(.4)(.5) \neq .32$

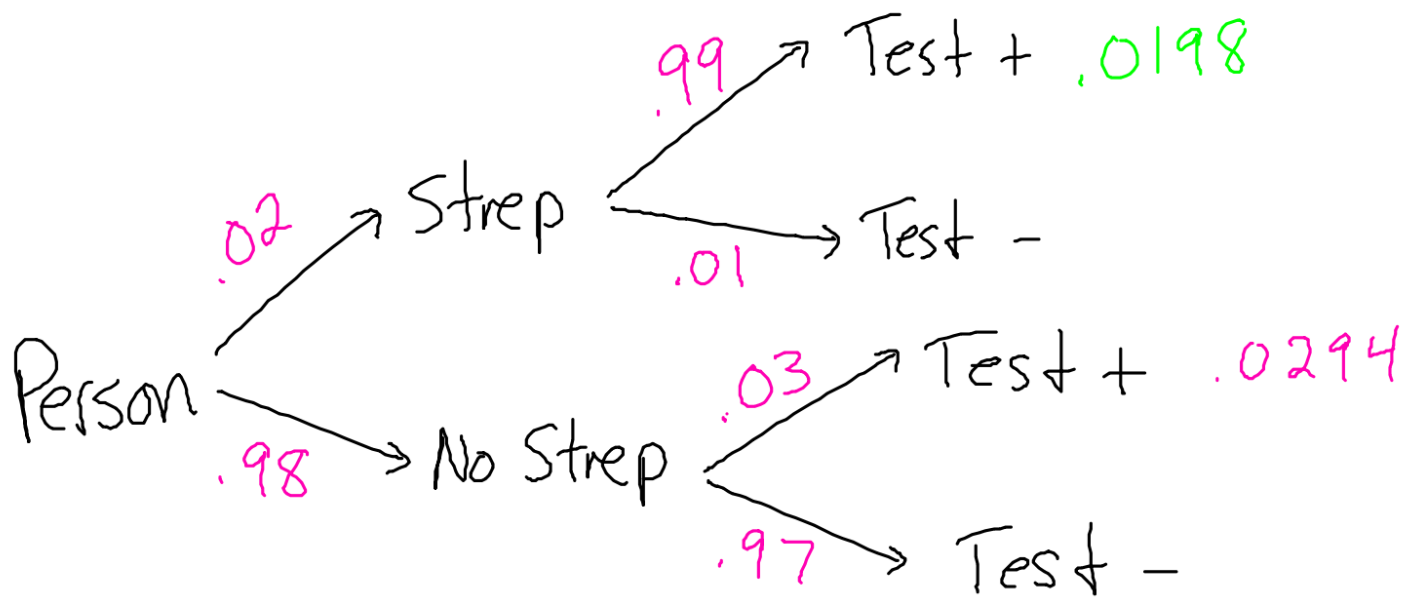


3) Use Tree Diagrams / Formula

$$P(\text{Strep}) = .02 \quad P(\text{Test Pos w/ Strep}) = .99$$

$$P(\text{Test Pos w/out Strep}) = .03$$

$$\text{Find } P(\text{False Positive}) = P(\text{Healthy} | \text{Test Pos})$$



$$P(\text{Healthy} | \text{Test Pos}) = \frac{P(\text{Test Pos and Healthy})}{P(\text{Test Pos})}$$

$$\frac{.0294}{.0198 + .0294} = \frac{.0294}{.0492} = .5976$$

