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CCGPS Analytic Geometry

Notes: Compound Probability & Dependent Events

Homework: Compound Probability Worksheet

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 - e) Picking two black marbles from a bag of black and white marbles after replacing the first one.
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2. Two letters are chosen, without replacement, at random from the English alphabet. If "Y" is considered to be a consonant, find the probability that ...
 - a) ... both are vowels
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 - a) $P(\text{both are red})$
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4. A box has 3 hockey and 6 football cards.
 - a) What is the probability of selecting a hockey card, keeping it, and then selecting another hockey card?
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5. A player rolls a pair of 6-sided dice.
 - a) What is the probability of throwing two even values?
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6. A card is chosen from a deck of 52. Find...
 - a) $P(\text{a 4 or a diamond})$
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CGPS Analytic Geometry
Homework Worksheet: Steelers Vs. Packers

Complete the contingency table and use it to answer the following questions.

	Steelers	Packers	Subtotal
Male	40	50	
Female	35	25	
Subtotal			

1. $P(\text{Steelers}) =$

2. $P(\text{Female}) =$

3. $P(\text{Steelers and Female}) =$

4. Are 'Steelers' and 'Female' mutually exclusive? Explain.

5. $P(\text{Steelers or Female}) =$

6. $P(\text{Steelers} \mid \text{Female}) =$

7. $P(\text{Female} \mid \text{Steelers}) =$

8. Are 'Steelers' and 'Female' independent? Explain.

The strict definition of $P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$.

9. $P(\text{Steelers and Male}) =$

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

11. Using the definition above, $P(\text{Steelers} \mid \text{Male}) =$

12. Using the contingency table, $P(\text{Steelers} \mid \text{Male}) =$

13. If $P(\text{Male} \mid \text{Steelers}) =$ _____ and $P(\text{Male and Steelers}) =$ _____,

then $P(\text{Steelers}) =$ _____

Hint: Solve $P(\text{Male} \mid \text{Steelers}) = \frac{P(\text{Male and Steelers})}{P(\text{Steelers})}$ for $P(\text{Steelers})$.

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- a. ... you roll 5, then 7.

$$\frac{1}{10} * \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{100}$$

- b. ... you roll an even, then an odd.

$$\frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Dependent

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2. Two letters are chosen, without replacement, at random from the English alphabet. If "Y" is considered to be a consonant, find the probability that ...

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$$\frac{5}{26} \cdot \frac{4}{25}$$

b) ... both are consonants.

$$\frac{21}{26} \cdot \frac{20}{25}$$

3. A bag contains 4 white, 3 blue, and 6 red marbles. A marble is drawn from the bag, replaced, and another marble is drawn. Find the indicated probability. *13 total*

a) P (both are red)

$$\frac{6}{13} \cdot \frac{6}{13}$$

b) P (both are blue)

$$\frac{3}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{13}$$

c) P (red, then blue)

$$\frac{6}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{13}$$

d) P (neither is red)

$$\frac{7}{13} \cdot \frac{7}{13}$$

4. A box has 3 hockey and 6 football cards. *total: 9*

a) What is the probability of selecting a hockey card, keeping it, and then selecting another hockey card?

$$\frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{8}$$

b) What is the probability of selecting a hockey card, keeping it, and then selecting a football card?

$$\frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{6}{8}$$

5. A player rolls a pair of 6-sided dice. *Indep.*

a) What is the probability of throwing two even values?

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

b) What is the probability of throwing a sum of 10? *36 possibilities*

$$\frac{4}{36}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 4,6 & 5,5 \\ 6,4 & 5,5 \end{array}$$

6. A card is chosen from a deck of 52. Find...

a) P (a 4 or a diamond)

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

b) P (a face card or a club)

$$\frac{12}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{3}{52}$$

c) P (a black card or a red card)

$$\frac{26}{52} + \frac{26}{52}$$

d) P (a black card or a card with a number)

$$\frac{26}{52} + \frac{40}{52} - \frac{20}{52}$$

Integrated Advanced Algebra
Worksheet: Steelers Vs. Packers

Complete the contingency table and use it to answer the following questions.

	Steelers	Packers	Subtotal
Male	40	50	90
Female	35	25	60
Subtotal	75	75	150

1. $P(\text{Steelers}) = 75/150 = 1/2$

2. $P(\text{Female}) = 60/150 = 2/5$

3. $P(\text{Steelers and Female}) =$ Look at table: $35/150 = 7/30$
Assume Dependence:
Using $P(\text{st}) * P(\text{fml} | \text{st})$
 $= 75/150 * 35/75 =$
 $35/150 = 7/30$

4. Are 'Steelers' and 'Female' mutually exclusive? Explain.

No, Females can prefer the Steelers.

5. $P(\text{Steelers or Female}) = (75 + 60 - 35)/150 = 100/150 = 2/3$

6. $P(\text{Steelers} | \text{Female}) = 35/60 = 7/12$

7. $P(\text{Female} | \text{Steelers}) = 35/75 = 7/15$

8. Are 'Steelers' and 'Female' independent? Explain.

No, #1 is not equal to #6 and #2 is not equal to #7. NOTE: Only one has to be unequal.

The strict definition of $P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$.

9. $P(\text{Steelers and Male}) = 40/150 = 4/15$

10. $P(\text{Male}) = 90/150 = 3/5$

11. Using the definition above, $P(\text{Steelers} | \text{Male}) = \frac{4/15}{3/5} = 20/45 = 4/9$

12. Using the contingency table, $P(\text{Steelers} | \text{Male}) = 4/9$

13. If $P(\text{Male} | \text{Steelers}) = 40/75$ and $P(\text{Male and Steelers}) = 40/150$,

then $P(\text{Steelers}) = 40/75 = (40/150)/P(\text{Steelers})$
 $40/150 * 75/40 = P(\text{Steelers}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{40}{75} = \frac{\frac{40}{150}}{P(S)}$