

Standard 5B – Review: Independence & Complex Probabilities

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For questions 1 – 7: Consider a standard well shuffled deck of 52 playing cards, which consist of 2 colors (Red, Black), 4 suits (Diamond, Heart, Club, Spade), and 13 cards of each suit (Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King)

1-3. You randomly choose one card from the deck. Calculate the following probabilities: Write as a percent.

1. $P(\text{Black and a 5}) = \frac{2}{52} = 3.8\%$ 2. $P(\text{Queen or 10}) = \frac{8}{52} = 15.4\%$ 3. $P(\text{Red or an Ace}) = \frac{26}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{2}{52} = \frac{28}{52} \approx 53.8\%$
4. Find the probability of choosing a King card, not replacing it, and then choosing a second card with a two on it from a standard deck of 52 cards. $\frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{4}{51} = \frac{4}{663} \approx .006 \approx 0.6\%$
5. Find the probability of choosing a card with a face card on it, replacing it, and then choosing a second card with a spade on it from a standard deck of 52 cards. $\frac{12}{52} \cdot \frac{13}{52} = \frac{3}{52} \approx .058 \approx 5.8\%$
6. You randomly select 3 cards one at a time, with replacement, from a standard deck. Round to 5 decimal places.
 $P(\text{Queen, Queen, Queen}) = \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{4}{52} = 4.55166\% \rightarrow \text{move decimal left 4 times} = .00046 \text{ or } .046\%$
7. You randomly select 3 cards one at a time, without replacement, from a standard deck. Round to 5 decimal places.
 $P(\text{Queen, Queen, Queen}) = \frac{4}{52} \cdot \frac{3}{51} \cdot \frac{2}{50} = 1.80999\% \rightarrow \text{move decimal left 4} = .00018 \text{ or } .018\%$

Use the formulas to the right to answer questions 8-10.

8. Events A and B are **dependent**. Find the missing probability.
 $P(A) = 0.32$
 $P(B|A) = 0.55$
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.176 = (.32)(.55)$
9. Events A and B are **independent**. Find the missing probability.
 $P(A) = 0.42$
 $P(B) = 0.26$
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.11$
 $.11 = (.42)P(B)$
 $-.42 \quad -.42$
 $.26 = P(B)$

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

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

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

10. Out of 80 college students at a university, 68 used the library or computer labs. There were 34 that used the library and 58 that used the computer lab. What is the probability that a randomly selected college students used both the library and the computer lab? $P(A \text{ and } B) = ?$

80 total
68 library or lab
34 library (A)
58 lab (B)

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

$$\frac{68}{80} = \frac{34}{80} + \frac{58}{80} - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$.85 = .425 + .725 - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$.85 - 1.15 = -P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$-.3 = -P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$.3 = P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$\frac{3}{10} = .3$
 $\frac{24}{80} = .3$
 or 30%

Questions 11 – 19: A survey asks Junior and Senior high school students whether they prefer having a study hall or not. The results, given as joint relative frequencies, are shown in the two-way table below.

11-15. Fill in the missing marginal relative frequencies.

	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Does prefer	0.41	0.49	11. <u>0.90</u>
Does NOT prefer	0.06	0.04	12. <u>0.10</u>
Total	13. <u>0.47</u>	14. <u>0.53</u>	15. <u>1.0</u>

16. $P(\text{Does Not prefer} | \text{Senior}) = \frac{.04}{.53} = .075 \approx 7.5\%$
17. Find the probability that a randomly selected student who does prefer study hall is a Junior.
 $\frac{.41}{.90} \approx .456 \text{ or } 45.6\%$

18. Are preferring study hall and being a senior independent Events? HINT: Listing Event "A" and Event "B" and using a mathematical formula will help you figure it out.

a) Yes they are independent

b) No they are not independent

Event A Prefers study hall
 Event B Senior

19. To figure out or prove the answer to number 18, write an equation you could use, using one of the probability formulas.

If Indep:

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

$$.49 = (.9)(.53) \quad .497 \neq .477$$