

## Unit 9 Lesson 5 Notes

Name: Key

Today we want to consider events that occur consecutively (one after another).

It is important to determine if one event will impact the outcome of the next event.

**Independent Events:** two events are independent if the possible outcomes of the 2nd event are not affected by the outcome of the 1st event.

Example: Rolling a 1 on a die then rolling a 1 again.

**Dependent Events:** two events are dependent if the possible outcomes of the 2nd event are affected by the outcome of the 1st event.

Example: Jimmy Fallon Egg Game

Jimmy Fallon vs. Bradley Cooper <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVUfnJipFh0>

Player	Probability of Raw Egg	Result
Cooper	$4/12 = 1/3$	H
Fallon	$4/11$	H
Cooper	$4/10$	H
Fallon	$4/9$	H
Cooper	$4/8 = 1/2$	H
Fallon	$4/7$	RAW
Cooper	$3/6 = 1/2$	RAW
Fallon	$2/5$	H
Cooper	$2/4 = 1/2$	H
Fallon	$2/3$	H

\*  $2/2 \Rightarrow$  CERTAIN going to be raw!

Predict whether the two events are independent (I) or dependent (D).

1. Robbing a bank and then going to jail. Dependent.
2. Adopting a dog and then planting a garden. Independent
3. Not paying your phone bill on time and then having your cell service cut off. Dependent
4. Tossing a coin and it landing on heads and selecting a Queen from a deck of cards. Independent
5. Tossing a coin twice and it landing on heads and then tails. Independent
6. Choosing an apple from a basket of fruit, not replacing it, and then choosing an orange. Dependent
7. Selecting a marble from a bag, replacing it, and then selecting a second marble. Independent
8. Choosing a red M&M from a bag, eating it, then choosing a blue M&M from the bag. dependent.
9. Drawing a diamond from a deck of cards, replacing it, and then drawing a 5. Independent.
10. Spinning a 10 on the Game of Life spinner, and then spinning a 10 again on your next turn. Independent.



I. To calculate the probability of two or more consecutive events Multiply the probabilities of each event.

**Multiplication Rule:**

For any two Consecutive events, A and then B,

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

**Examples**

1. There are 2 blue and 3 red jellybeans in a bag. What is the probability of pulling out a blue jellybean, putting it back, and then pulling out a red jellybean?

a. Is this an example of independent or dependent events? Explain. Independent  $\Rightarrow$  Replacement

b. Calculate the probability.  $P(\text{Blue and Red}) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{25}$   
\* Replacement

2. There are 2 blue and 3 red jellybeans in a bag. What is the probability of pulling out a blue jellybean, eating it, and then pulling out a red jellybean?

a. Is this an example of independent or dependent events? Dependent  $\Rightarrow$  No Replacement

b. Calculate the probability.  $P(\text{Blue and Red}) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$   
\* No Replacement

3. There are 2 blue and 3 red jellybeans in a bag. What is the probability of pulling out a blue jellybean, eating it, and then pulling out another blue jellybean?

a. Is this an example of independent or dependent events? dependent  $\Rightarrow$  No Replacement

b. Calculate the probability.  $P(\text{Blue and Blue}) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10}$   
\* No Replacement

4. A coin is tossed and a die is rolled. Find the probability of getting a tail on the coin and a 5 on the die.

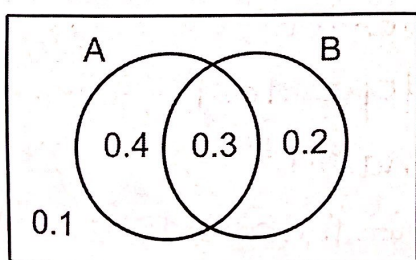
a. Is this an example of independent or dependent events? Independent  $\Rightarrow$  1st event does not affect 2nd event.

b. Calculate the probability.  $P(\text{tail and } 5) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$

**II. Finding the probability of event A AND event B using a Venn Diagram or a Frequency Table.**

To find  $P(A \cap B)$  using a frequency table or a Venn Diagram, locate the Intersection of the events.

5. Determine  $P(A \cap B) = .3$



6. Determine  $P(\text{Pizza} \cap \text{Water}) = \frac{58}{400} = \frac{29}{200}$

Concession Stand Sales				
	Soda	Water	No Drink	Total
Hot Dog	50	62	46	158
Pizza	120	58	4	182
No Food	30	20	10	60
Total	200	140	60	400