

10.2 Compound Probability

Practice

Tell whether the events are **INDEPENDENT** or **DEPENDENT**.

1. You spin a spinner. Then you flip a coin.

(circle one)
INDEPENDENT or **DEPENDENT**

2. You randomly choose 1 of 10 marbles. Then you randomly choose one of the REMAINING 9 marbles.

INDEPENDENT or **DEPENDENT**

3. You toss a coin twice.

INDEPENDENT or **DEPENDENT**

4. You spin a penny and a nickel on a table. The penny lands on heads and the nickel lands on tails.

INDEPENDENT or **DEPENDENT**

5. A container has 7 green buttons, 3 yellow buttons and 4 blue buttons. You reach in and randomly draw out a blue button. You KEEP the blue button and reach in again to draw out a second blue button.

INDEPENDENT or **DEPENDENT**

A container holds 3 red pens, 6 black pens, 4 purple pens, and 2 blue pens. → **TOTAL = 15 pens**

Use the above information to answer the following **WITH** replacement.

8. Find P (red pen, purple pen)

9. Find P (blue and then red)

10. Find P (black, black)

$$= \left(\frac{3}{15}\right)\left(\frac{4}{15}\right) = \frac{12}{225} = \boxed{\frac{4}{75}}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)\left(\frac{3}{15}\right) = \frac{6}{225} = \boxed{\frac{2}{75}}$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{15}\right)\left(\frac{6}{15}\right) = \frac{36}{225} = \boxed{\frac{4}{25}}$$

Use the above information to answer the following **WITHOUT** replacement.

11. Find P (red pen, purple pen)

12. Find P (blue and then red)

13. Find P (black, black)

$$= \left(\frac{3}{15}\right)\left(\frac{4}{14}\right) = \frac{12}{210} = \boxed{\frac{2}{35}}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)\left(\frac{3}{14}\right) = \frac{6}{210} = \boxed{\frac{1}{35}}$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{15}\right)\left(\frac{5}{14}\right) = \frac{30}{210} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Find each probability.

Each item is **NOT REPLACED**.

14. A box contains 6 red and 5 blue pencils.

Choose a red one, keep it, and choose another red one.

$$\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)\left(\frac{5}{10}\right) = \frac{30}{110}$$

There will be one less red.
There will be one less marble.

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{11}}$$

Find each probability.

Each item **IS REPLACED**.

15. A box contains 6 red and 5 blue pencils

Choose a red one and choose another red one.

$$\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)\left(\frac{6}{11}\right) = \frac{36}{121}$$

The colors of M&Ms in a large bag are given in the table.

| M&M Distribution | | | | |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| Red | Yellow | Blue | Green | Brown |
| 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 10 |

16. You draw 2 M&M's without replacement. Find P(2 Greens).

$$\left(\frac{6}{30}\right)\left(\frac{5}{29}\right) = \frac{30}{870} = \frac{1}{29}$$

30 total

17. You draw 2 M&M's with replacement. Find P(2 Greens).

$$\left(\frac{6}{30}\right)\left(\frac{6}{30}\right) = \frac{36}{900} = \frac{1}{25}$$

Use the spinner shown below for questions 18-21

18. Find P(spin Blue).

OUTCOMES: R, B, G

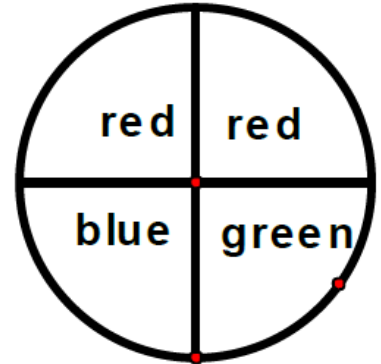
$$\frac{1}{4}$$

19. Find P(spin Red).

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

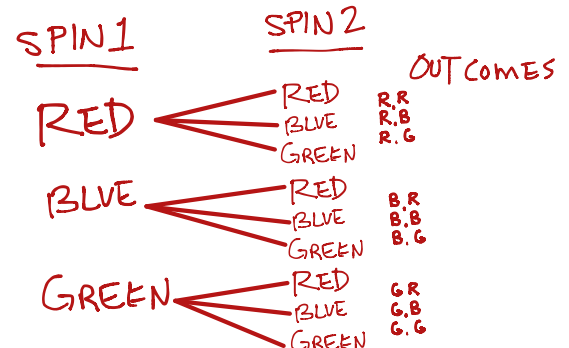
20. Find P(spin Green and then Blue)

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$



21. What is the sample space of 2 spins? Hint: There are 9 outcomes!

R,R B,R G,R
R,B B,B G,B
R,G B,G G,G



Bob has 5 books about cats, 6 books about dogs, and 2 books about fish. Use this to answer 22-24.

22. How many different ways can Bob ^{select} ~~make~~ one book on cats, one on dogs, and one of fish?

$$(5C)(6D)(2F) = 60 \text{ ways}$$

23. Bob randomly grabs one of his books. Find p(fish book).

$$\frac{2}{13}$$

2 fish
13 TOTAL

24. Bob randomly grabs two of his books. Find p(2 cat books).

"WITHOUT REPLACEMENT"

$$\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(\frac{4}{12}\right) = \frac{20}{156} = \frac{5}{39}$$