

# 5.2 Addition and Complement Rule

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A compound event is an event composed of more than one simple event.

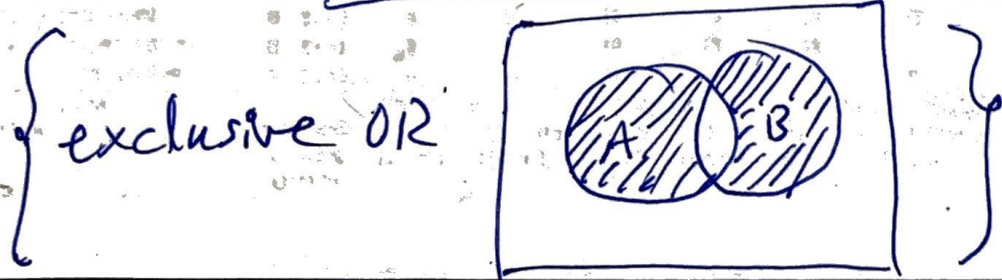
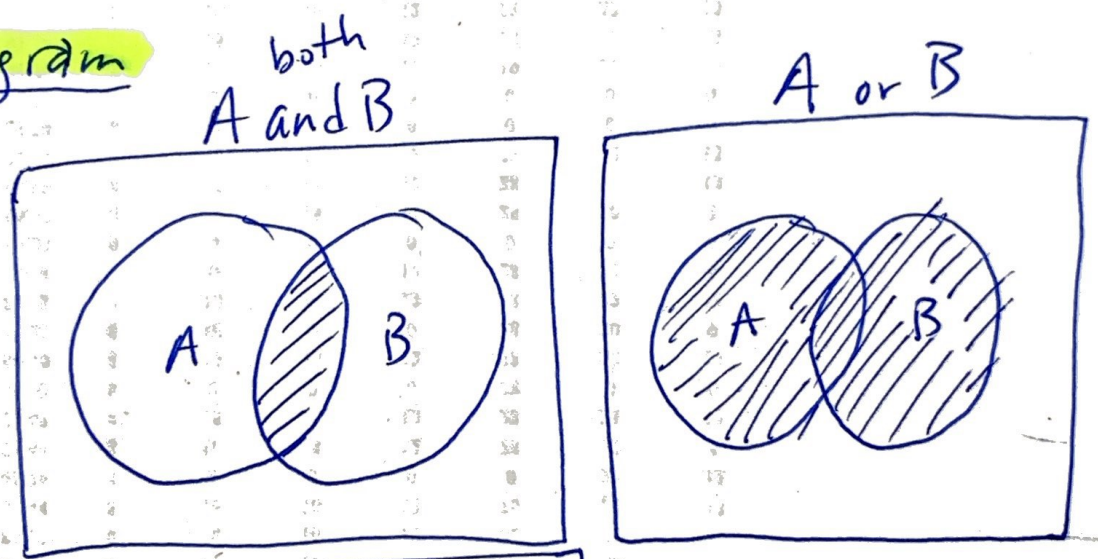
Ex: Toss a coin then roll a die  
A B

• Double Event Probability:

Def:  $P(A \text{ or } B \text{ occurring})$   
 $= P(A \text{ occurring OR } B \text{ occurring OR both occurring})$

{ if only A or B, but not both, can occur we call that an exclusive OR }

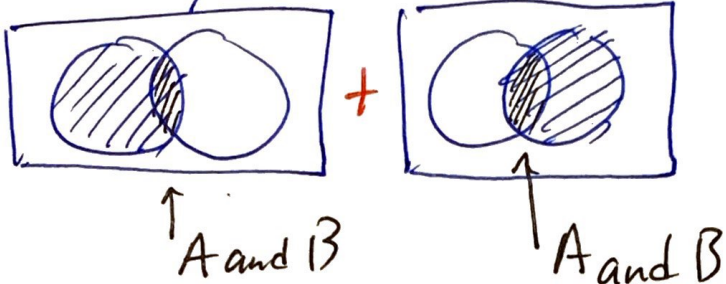
• Venn Diagram



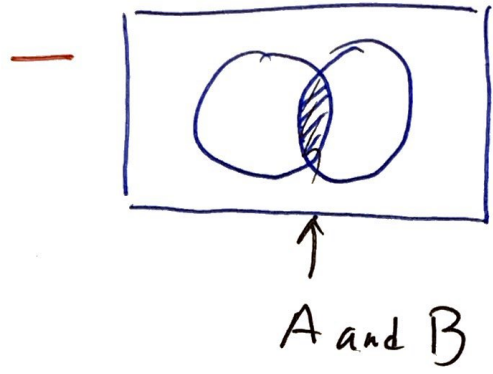
• Addition Property

"Don't Count Twice Law" (2)

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



we subtract off one of the double counted gets counted twice!!





EX

Consider the "Contingency Table",  
a table that categorizes different subjects,  
portraying voting sentiments:

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choice \ sentiment	In favor of measure M	Not in favor of measure M	Undecided	Total
Likely to Vote	372	262	87	721
Not Likely to Vote	151	103	25	279
Total	523	365	112	1000

What is the probability that a randomly selected individual of voting age is ...

$$(a) \ P(\text{likely to Vote AND in favor}) = \frac{\text{specific}}{\text{generic}} = \frac{372}{1000}$$

$$(b) \ P(\text{Likely to Vote}) = \frac{721}{1000}$$

$$(c) \ P(\text{not likely to Vote OR are Undecided})$$

$$= P(\text{not likely to Vote}) + P(\text{undecided}) - P(\text{not Likely AND undecided})$$

$$= \frac{279}{1000} + \frac{112}{1000} - \frac{25}{1000} \leftarrow \text{don't double count!!}$$

$$= 0.279 + 0.112 - 0.025 = 0.366 \text{ or } 36.6\%$$

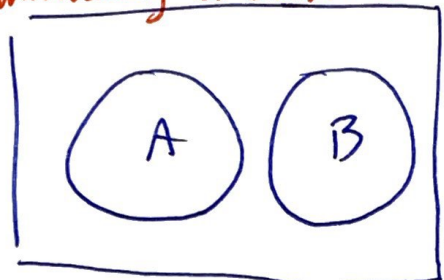
# ⊗ Mutually Exclusive Events

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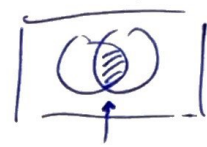
When a compound event does not have an overlappingly outcome with any other simple events in the compound event, we say that the events are mutually exclusive

• Venn diagram

*mutually exclusive*



No overlap

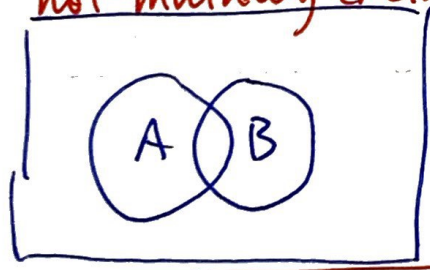


$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$$

⇒  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

The word "OR" means add together

*not mutually exclusive*



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

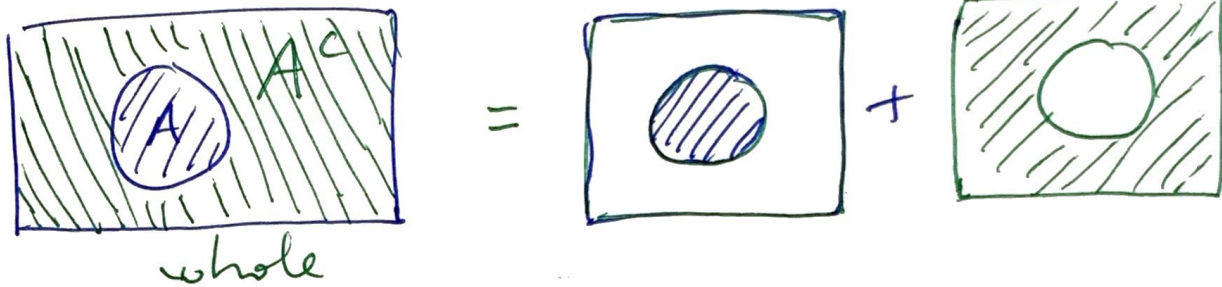


## ⊗ Complementary Rule

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If  $A$  is any event the complement of  $A$  is all events devoid of  $A$ , denoted  $A^c$  { a.k.a.  $\bar{A}$  or  $\sim A$  }

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) \rightarrow P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$$



Ex

From the previous example find:

$P$  (a randomly selected athlete is Not from North Am)

$$= 1 - P(\text{they are from N. Am.})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{993}{11544}$$

$$= 1 - 0.0860$$

$$= \boxed{0.9140}$$

**EX** In the 2016 Olympic Games a total of (4)  
11,544 athletes participated

Some data

$$\begin{array}{r} 554 \text{ represented the US} \\ 314 \text{ represented Canada} \\ + 125 \text{ represented Mexico} \\ \hline 993 \end{array}$$

(a) What is the prob. of randomly selecting a person from North America and they are from US or Canada

$$P(\text{US or Canada}) = P(\text{US}) + P(\text{Canada}) - P(\text{US and Canada})$$

@ same time

$$= \frac{554}{993} + \frac{314}{993}$$

$$= \frac{868}{993} = 0.874 \text{ or } \boxed{87.4\%}$$

(b) What is the prob. in general that we randomly select a US or Canadian athlete?

$$P(\text{US or Canada}) = P(\text{US}) + P(\text{Canada})$$

$$= \frac{554}{11,544} + \frac{314}{11,544} = \frac{868}{11,544} = 0.075 \text{ or } \boxed{7.5\%}$$

$$(c) P(\text{North American}) = \frac{993}{11,544} = 0.086 \text{ or } \boxed{8.6\%}$$