



Statistics

# Dependent and Independent Events



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Step on a crack, break your mother's back

# Independent Events

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# Independent Events

$1/5 = 20\%$

# Dependent Events

$1/4 = 25\%$        $0/4 = 0\%$

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$P_r = 1/2 = 50\%$   
 $P_{r+r} = 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/4 = 25\%$

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$P_r = 2/4 = 1/2 = 50\%$   
 $P_{r+r} = 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/4 = 25\%$   
 $P_r = 1/3 = 33.3\%$   
 $P_{r+r} = 1/2 * 1/3 = 1/6 = 16.7\%$

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Probability of Two Independent Events

$$P_{(A + B)} = P_A * P_B$$

Probability of Two Dependent Events

$$P_{(A + B)} = P_A * P_{(B \text{ after } A)}$$

Probability of Three Independent Events

$$P_{(A + B + C)} = P_A * P_B * P_C$$

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**Dependent and Independent Events**



Hit your Pause Key, try the problem, then hit your Forward Key to move to the answer.

YOU TRY IT

If I roll a pair of dice, what is the probability that both dice land on a 6? Are these Dependent or Independent Events?

You try it!

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YOU TRY IT

If I roll a pair of dice, what is the probability that both dice land on a 6? Are these Dependent or Independent Events?

You try it!

$P = 1/6 \times 1/6 = 1/36 = 2.7\%$

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Hit your Pause Key, try the problem, then hit your Forward Key to move to the answer.

YOU TRY IT

There are 4 puppies; two are male and two are female. If you randomly pick two puppies, what is the probability that they will both be female? Are these Independent or Dependent Events?

You try it!

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**YOU TRY IT**

$$P_{f+f} = 2/4 * 1/3 = 2/12 = 16.\bar{6}\%$$

There are 4 puppies; two are male and two are female. If you randomly pick two puppies, what is the probability that they will both be female? Are these Independent or Dependent Events?

You try it!

**Dependent Events**




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**YOU TRY IT**

Hit your Pause Key, try the problem, then hit your Forward Key to move to the answer.

You randomly choose one of the letter cubes. Without replacing it, you now choose a 2<sup>nd</sup> letter cube and place it to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> letter cube. Then you pick a 3<sup>rd</sup> letter cube, and place it to the right of the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter cube. What is the probability that the letter cubes now spell "BIT"?

You try it!




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**YOU TRY IT**

$$P_{B+I+T} = 1/5 * 1/4 * 1/3 = 1/60 = 1.\bar{6}\%$$

You randomly choose one of the letter cubes. Without replacing it, you now choose a 2<sup>nd</sup> letter cube and place it to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> letter cube. Then you pick a 3<sup>rd</sup> letter cube, and place it to the right of the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter cube. What is the probability that the letter cubes now spell "BIT"?

You try it!


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