

13 CHAPTER REVIEW

13.4 Find Probabilities of Compound Events

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EXAMPLE

The sections of the spinner shown all have the same area. You spin the spinner. Find the probability that the spinner stops on red or on an even number.



Because 24 is an even number on a red section, stopping on red and stopping on an even number are overlapping events.

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{red or even}) &= P(\text{red}) + P(\text{even}) - P(\text{red and even}) \\&= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \\&= \frac{5}{8}\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLES 1 and 2

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EXERCISES

You spin the spinner shown above. Find the specified probability.

- $P(\text{green or odd})$
- $P(\text{blue or prime number})$
- $P(\text{blue or even})$
- $P(\text{red or multiple of 3})$

EXAMPLE

A bag contains 5 red marbles, 3 blue marbles, 6 white marbles, and 2 green marbles. You choose one marble at random, put the marble aside, then choose a second marble at random. What is the probability that both marbles are blue?

Because you do not replace the first marble, the events are dependent. Before you choose a marble, there are 16 marbles, and 3 of them are blue. After you choose a blue marble, there are 2 blue marbles among 15 marbles left.

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{blue and then blue}) &= P(\text{blue}) \cdot P(\text{blue given blue}) \\&= \frac{3}{16} \cdot \frac{2}{15} \\&= \frac{6}{240} \\&= \frac{1}{40}\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISES

You randomly choose 2 marbles from the bag described in the example above. Find the probability that both are green if:

- you replace the first marble.
- you don't replace the first marble.

EXAMPLES 3 and 4

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