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■ Warm-up

- Suppose you are trying to draw a heart from a regular deck of 52 cards.
 1. After each draw, you do not replace that card before you draw again.
 - a. What is the smallest number of cards you might have to draw in order to get a heart? | (one)
 - b. What is the largest number of cards you might have to draw in order to get a heart? 13 H 13 H 13 40
 2. After each draw you do replace that card (and reshuffle) before you draw again.
 - a. What is the smallest number of cards you might have to draw in order to get a heart? 1 (one)
 - b. What is the largest number of cards you might have to draw in order to get a heart? infinity ∞

■ More with probabilities

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Investigation 2

Conditional Probability

$P(\text{Apple} | \text{Boy}) = \frac{13}{22}$ changes denominator
 "given" →

Sometimes you are interested in the probability that you know another event occurs. For example, you may be interested in knowing the probability that he or she first plays basketball at the college given that the following problems, keep in mind this

How can you find probabilities

$13/31$

Some boys wear sneakers and some do not. The same holds true for girls. However, in many places in the United States, boys are more likely to wear sneakers to school than are girls.

- Count the number of students in your classroom who are wearing sneakers. Count the number of girls. Count the number of students who are wearing sneakers and are girls. Record the number of students who fall into each category in a copy of the following table.

2 way table

	Wearing Sneakers	Not Wearing Sneakers	Total
Boy	13	9	22
Girl	5	4	9
Total	18	13	31

$P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{favorable}}{\text{total}}$

$P(\text{Boy} | \text{Apple}) = \frac{13}{18}$

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- Suppose you select a student at random from your class. What is the probability that the student is wearing sneakers? $P(\text{Apple}) = \frac{18}{31}$ $P(\text{Apple AND Boy}) = \frac{13}{31}$
- Suppose you select a student at random from your class. What is the probability that the student is a girl? $P(\text{Boy}) = \frac{22}{31}$ * total hasn't changed
- Using the table, what is the probability that the student is wearing sneakers AND is a girl? $P(\text{Boy OR Apple}) = \frac{13+9+5}{31} = \frac{27}{31}$ both criteria
- Using the table, what is the probability that a student is wearing sneakers OR is a girl? $\frac{22}{31} + \frac{18}{31} - \frac{13}{31} = \frac{27}{31}$ one or the other or both
- Using the table, what is the probability that a student is wearing sneakers given that she is a girl?

same answer different method

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The phrase “the probability event A occurs given that event B occurs” is written symbolically as $P(A | B)$. This **conditional probability** sometimes is read as “the probability of A given B .” The table below categorizes the preferences of 300 students in a junior class about plans for their prom.

		Preference for Location		total
		Hotel	Rec Center	
Preference for Band	Hip-Hop	73	80	153
	Classic Rock	55	92	
total		128		300

Suppose you pick a student at random from this class. Find each of the following probabilities.

- a. $P(\text{prefers hotel}) = \frac{128}{300}$
- b. $P(\text{prefers hip-hop band}) = \frac{153}{300}$
- c. $P(\text{prefers hotel and prefers hip-hop band}) = \frac{73}{300}$
- d. $P(\text{prefers hotel or prefers hip-hop band}) = \frac{208}{300}$
- e. $P(\text{prefers hotel} | \text{prefers hip-hop band}) = \frac{73}{153}$
- f. $P(\text{prefers hip-hop band} | \text{prefers hotel}) = \frac{73}{128}$

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