

# Conditional Probability

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# Notation for Events

- $A \cap B =$
- $A \cup B =$
- $A^c =$

# Set Theory Rules

- Associative Law:
- Commutative Law:
- Distributive Law:
- DeMorgan's Law:

# Probability Rules

- **Inclusion-Exclusion Rule:**
- **Complement Rule:**
- **Difference Rule:**

# Conditional Probability

Meet someone who was born in a long month (31 days) and want to know probability that they were born in a month with letter “r”.

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- Multiplication rule for joint probabilities:

# Tree Diagram



# Sampling Without Replacement

I have a box with 10 red balls and 10 green balls. I draw 2 balls from the box without replacing them. What is the probability that I get 2 red balls?

# Sampling Without Replacement

If I draw 3 balls without replacement, what is the probability that they are all red?

## In Class Problem

A fair die is thrown twice.  $A$  is the event sum of values is 5. And  $B$  is the event that at least one throw is a 2. Calculate  $P(A | B)$ .

## In Class Problem

You have two urns, one with 4 black balls and 3 white balls, the other with 2 black balls and 2 white balls. You pick one urn at random and then select a ball from the urn. What is the probability the ball is white?