

For the following slides:

**enter the appropriate  
notes/equations on the  
handout given today in class  
for ch.14 probability**

(see link on website to print note sheet)

# Notes: 14.2 Probability

independent events: events that do not affect each other (*rolling dice*)

dependent events: events that do affect each other (*choosing cards from a deck without replacement*)



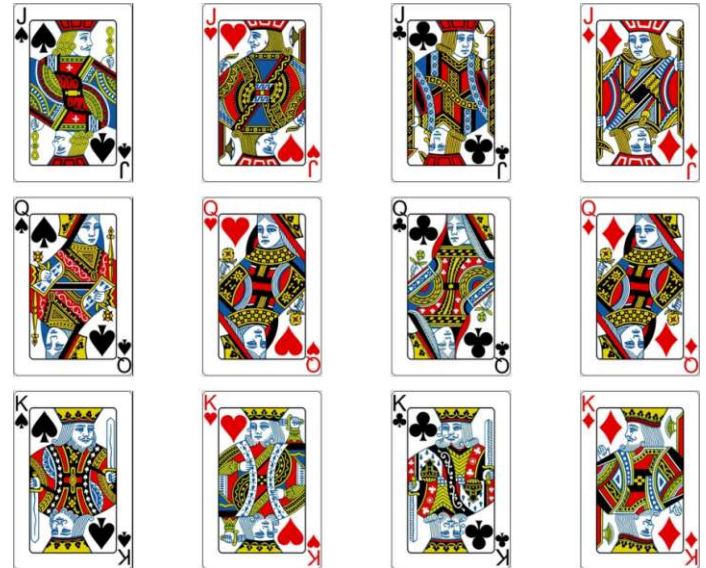
**Already included on note sheet...just read the definitions**

# Standard deck of playing cards:

- **52 cards → 4 suits**  
(spades, hearts, clubs, diamonds)

- **Each suit has 13 cards**

- **Face cards: Jack,  
Queen,  
King**



- **Aces are low unless stated otherwise (Ace = 1)**

**Already on note sheet for reference**



Probability:  $\frac{\text{\# of desired outcomes}}{\text{total \# of outcomes}}$

Sample space: set of all outcomes



$P(A)$  = probability of event A

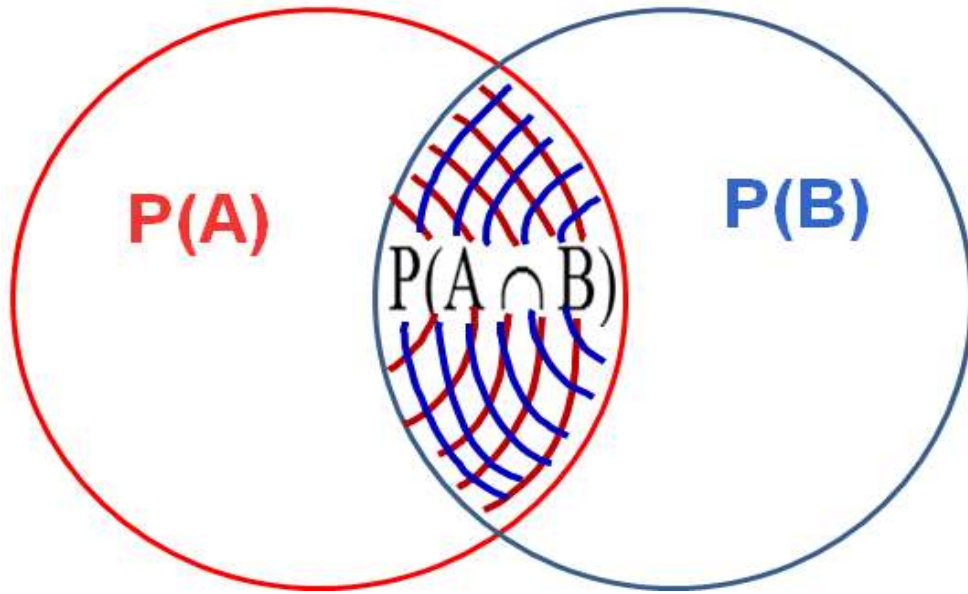
$P(A')$  = probability of event A  
not happening

$P(A)$  and  $P(A')$  are called  
complements  $\rightarrow P(A) + P(A') = 1$



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

$P(A \cap B)$  → the “intersection” of A and B



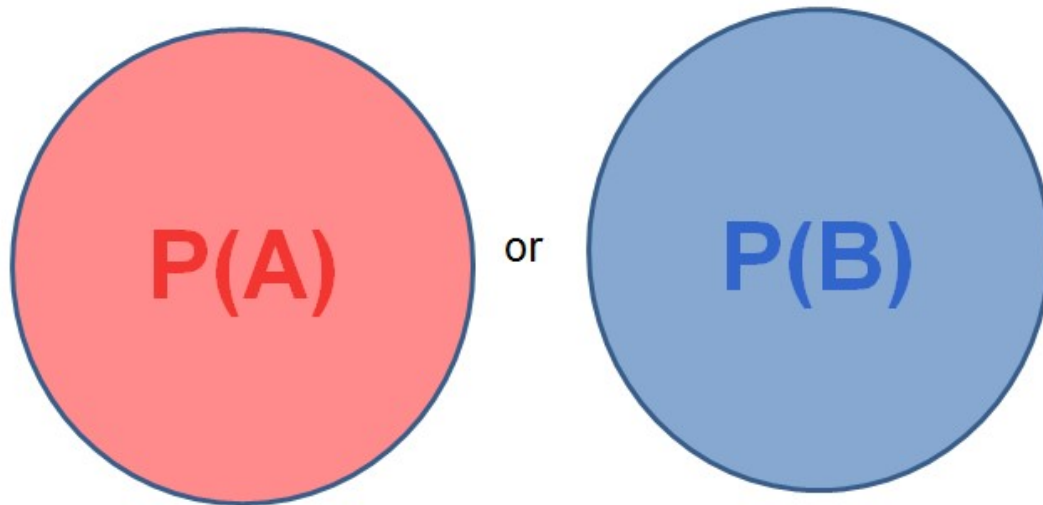
**Venn Diagram:**  
overlapping (intersecting)  
area of the two circles  
represents the overall  
probability.

Mutually exclusive events cannot happen at the same time.




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

$P(A \cup B) \rightarrow$  the “union” of A&B



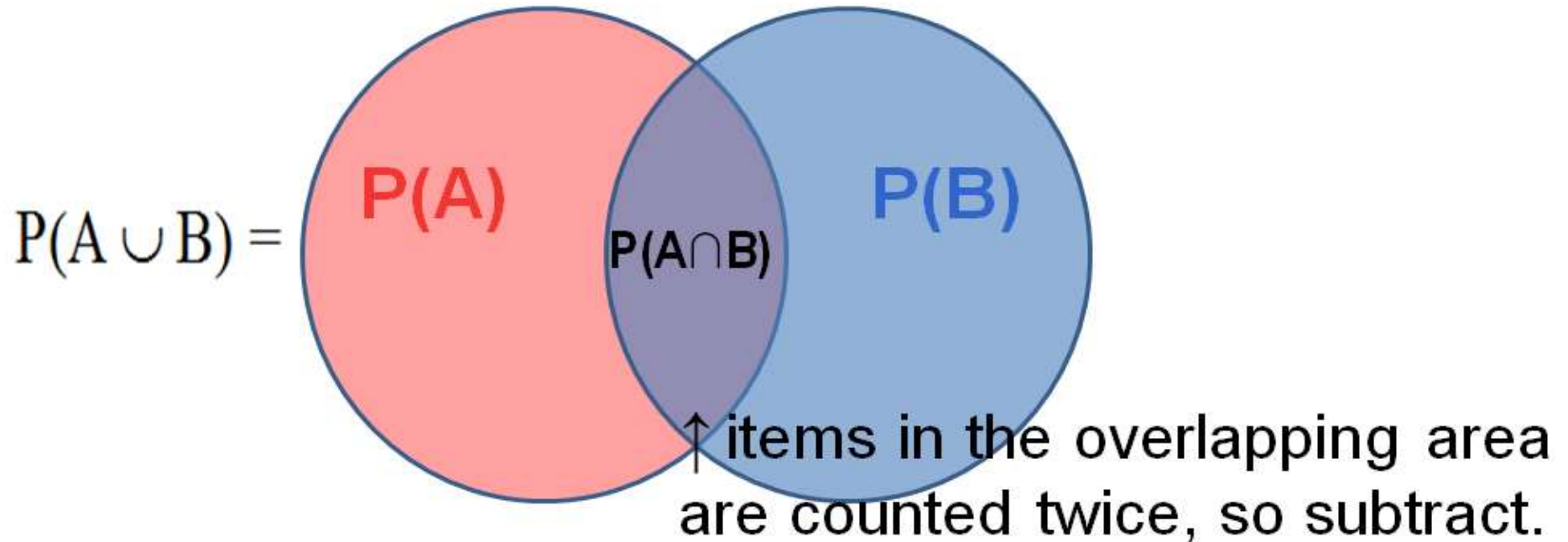
**Venn Diagram:**  
the overall probability  
is the sum of the area  
of the two circles.

If events are NOT mutually exclusive, then some objects can satisfy (include) the conditions of both events.


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

*sum of the areas*

*overlap*



**Conditional Probability** reduces the sample space since an event has already occurred.



$P(A|B)$  = the probability of “event A”  
given “event B.”



# Due tomorrow:

14.2 #7-13odd,  
15-18,  
21-39odd

**Set up problem using proper notation, then find the probability. Show work when possible!!**

Note: #7,9,11,13,18 → just a ***single item is being chosen***, therefore no work is required (write proper notation & answer)

Hint for #15,16,17:

**use  $C(n, r)$**  to find all possible arrangements when ***choosing multiple items***. Show work!

**7-20 ■ Probability by Counting** These exercises involve finding probabilities by counting.

**7.** An experiment consists of tossing a coin twice.

(a) Find the sample space. HH HT TH TT

(b) Find the probability of getting heads exactly two times.

$$P(2H) = \frac{1}{4}$$

(c) Find the probability of getting heads at least one time.

$$P(\text{at least 1 H}) \text{ or } P(H \geq 1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

(d) Find the probability of getting heads exactly one time.

$$P(1H) = \frac{2}{4} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

**15.** A poker hand, consisting of five cards, is dealt from a standard deck of 52 cards. Find the probability that the hand contains the cards described.

(a) Five hearts  $\frac{{}^{13}C_5}{{}^{52}C_5} = \frac{1287}{2,598,960} \approx .000495$

(b) Five cards of the same suit

(c) Five face cards

(d) An ace, king, queen, jack, and a ten, all of the same suit (royal flush)

## CHECK EVEN ANSWERS:

$$16. \text{ a) } \frac{C(4,3)}{C(12,3)} = \frac{4}{220}$$

$$= \frac{1}{55}$$

$$\approx 0.018 \text{ or } 1.8\%$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{C(8,3)}{C(12,3)} = \frac{56}{220}$$

$$= \frac{14}{55}$$

$$\approx 0.255 \text{ or } 25.5\%$$

$$18. \text{ a) } \frac{3}{16} \quad \text{b) } \frac{3}{8} \quad \text{c) } \frac{5}{8}$$