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Mutually Exclusive Events

Exercise 1: One student's name will be picked at random to win a CD player. There are 12 male seniors, 15 female seniors, 10 male juniors, 5 female juniors, 2 male sophomores, 4 female sophomores, 11 male freshmen and 12 female freshmen. Find the probability that:

- 1) A senior or a junior is picked
- 2) A freshman or a female is picked

Exercise 2: You are picking one card from a standard deck of playing cards. Find the probability that you pick:

- 1) A jack.
- 2) A heart or club.
- 3) A red or a face
- 4) A black or a red
- 5) An ace or a face
- 6) An ace or a spade

Exercise 3: A typical roulette wheel has 38 slots that are numbered 1, 2, 3,..., 34, 35, 36, 0, and 00. The 0 and 00 slots are green. Of the remaining slots, half are red and half are black. Also half of the integers from 1 to 36 are even and half are odd. 0 and 00 are defined as neither even nor odd. A ball is rolled around the wheel and ends up in one of the slots. We assume that each slot has an equal chance.

- 1) What is the probability of each slot?
- 2) What is the probability of the ball landing in a green slot? A red slot? A black slot?
- 3) What is the probability of the ball landing on an even number?
- 4) What is the probability of getting a 1, 12, 24, or 36?

Exercise 4: A card is drawn at random from a deck. What is the probability that it is an ace or a king?

Exercise 5: A card is drawn at random from a deck. What is the probability it is a red card, an ace, or both?

Exercise 6: Two cards are drawn from a deck (without replacement). What is the probability of having two diamonds?

Exercise 7: Assume that we tossed two fair dice. Consider the following events: A = sum is 7 or more, B = sum is even, C = sum is 7, and D = sum is less than 11. Find

- (a) $P(A \text{ or } B)$
- (b) $P(A \text{ or } C)$
- (c) $P(A \text{ or } D)$