

3. Representations of data

VENN DIAGRAM

DEFINITION:

KEY POINTS:

- INTERSECTION
- UNION
- COMPLEMENT
- MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS
- INDEPENDENT EVENTS

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- **Intersection of A and B** = The event of A and B
- **Union of A and B** = The event A or B
- **Complement of A** = The event not A
- **Mutually exclusive events** = when events have no outcomes in common, the curves do not intersect,

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$
- **Independent events** = when one event has no effect on another,

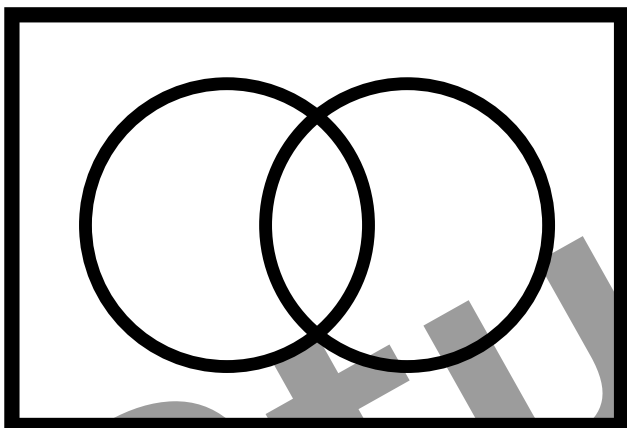
$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$

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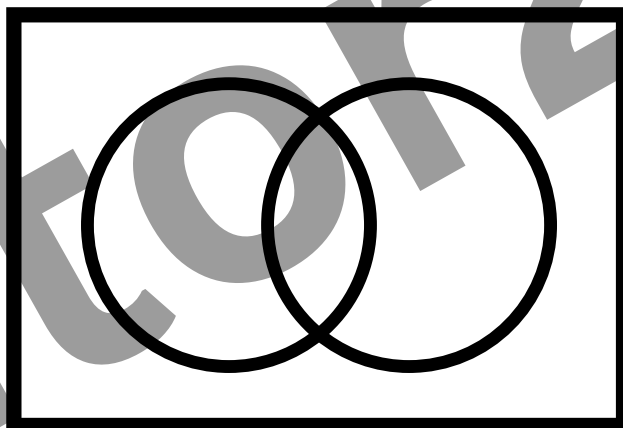
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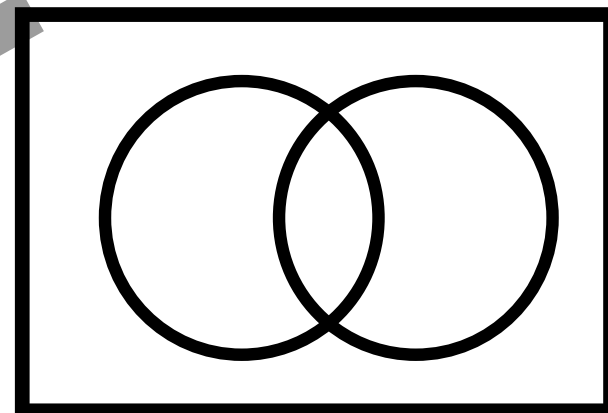
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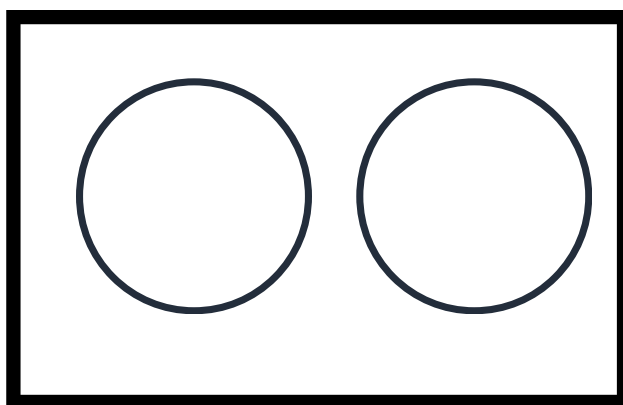
Union



Complement



Mutually exclusive



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EXAMPLE QUESTION:

A person's blood group is determined by whether or not it contains any of 3 substances A, B and C

A doctor surveyed 300 patients' blood and produced the table below

(a) Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information

Blood Contains	No. of Patients
only C	100
A and C but not B	100
only A	30
B and C but not A	25
only B	12
A , B and C	10
A and B but not C	3

(b) Find the probability that a randomly chosen patient's blood contains substance C.

Harry is one of the patients. Given that his blood contains substance A,

(c) find the probability that his blood contains all 3 substances.

Patients whose blood contains none of these substances are called universal blood donors.

(d) Find the probability that a randomly chosen patient is a universal blood donor.

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