

http://www.math.csusb.edu/faculty/stanton/m262/intro_prob_models/intro_prob_models.html

Probability distribution for tossing 2 coins.

x			
$P(x)$			

<http://regentsprep.org/Regents/math/tree/Ltree.htm>

Independent events: knowing A occurred doesn't tell us any additional information about B.

Disjoint events: A and B can't both happen.

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Events A & B are independent if
 $P(A) = P(A|B)$

One trial: Rolling one die...

	Disjoint	Not Disjoint
Independent	Impossible	even & curved number
Not Independent	even & odd	even & prime

Two trials:

	Disjoint	Not Disjoint
Independent	Impossible	heads on a coin & 6 on a die
Not Independent	Dem elected Pres & GOP elected VP	raining & playing baseball

Word order matters!

$P(\text{girl}|\text{has a pink phone}) \neq P(\text{has a pink phone}|\text{girl})$

What is the probability...

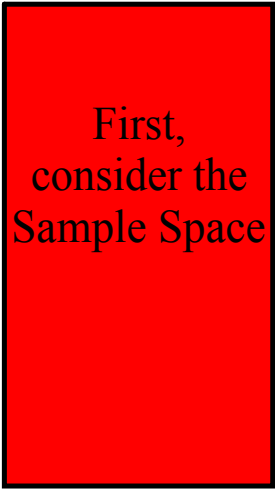
a person is a Canadian who speaks French?

a Canadian speaks French?

a person is Canadian if he speaks French?

a person speaks French if he is Canadian?

I flip a coin 3 times. What is the probability I get at least one head?



First,
consider the
Sample Space

I roll a die 3 times. What is the probability I get at least one 4?

Suppose a test for a genetic disorder is 95% accurate and that 10% of the population has the disorder.
What is $P(\text{infected}|\text{positive})$?