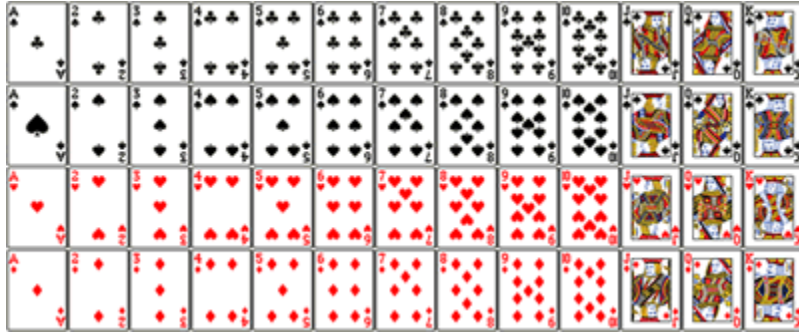


A deck of cards consists of 4 suits, 13 cards each for a total of 52 cards. The four suits are: Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, and Clubs. Each suit contains an A (Ace), numbers from 2 to 10, and three face cards: J, The Jack; Q, the Queen and K, the King.



**QUESTIONS:** Let's assume a well shuffled deck of card is available for every trial.

Find the probability of (in all these events you are choosing just one card):

1. Choosing a red or a black card.
2. Choosing a spade or a heart.
3. Choosing a King or an Ace.
4. Choosing a King or a spade.
5. Choosing a red card or a Queen.
6. Choosing an even numbered card or a black card.
7. Choosing and spade or an Ace.

Find the probability of (for the following events you are choosing more than one card; and, every time, before you choose a new card, put the chosen one back, and shuffle again):

8. Choosing two spades.
9. Choosing a spade and a heart.
10. Choosing three Aces in a row.
11. Choosing a heart, a King, a Jack in that order.

Find the probability of (for the following events you are choosing more than one card without replacement):

12. Choosing three spades in a row.
13. Choosing two hearts.
14. Choosing a King, a Queen and a Jack in that order.
15. Choosing five cards and they all are diamonds.

Find the probability of (in all these events you are choosing just one card, but a **given** condition is known):

16. Choosing a King given that is a black card.
17. Choosing a diamond given that is a red card.
18. Choosing a Queen given that is a face card.
19. Choosing and Ace given that is a face card.
20. Choosing a diamond given that is an Ace card.
21. Choosing a Queen given that the card is a spade.

Permutations and combinations:

22. In how many way you can choose 5 cards out of the 52 cards?
23. In how many ways you can you can arrange the three face cards of a given suit?

Find the probability of (without replacement):

24. Choosing 5 cards at random and they all are diamonds.
25. Choosing 3 cards such that one is a King and the two others are Aces.
26. Choosing three cards and they all are red cards.
27. Choosing 5 cards and getting 3 hearts and 2 clubs.
28. Choosing 5 cards and they are all Hearts.

Answers:

For mutually exclusive events:  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

For not mutually exclusive events, both events may occur at the same time (overlap or intersection):

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

For each question declare what is event A, what is considered event B:

1. A: choosing red card; B, choosing black card:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) = 26/52 + 26/52 = 1.$
2. A: choosing a spade; B: choosing a heart:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) = 13/52 + 13/52 = 26/52 = \frac{1}{2}$
3. A: choosing a king; B: choosing an Ace:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) = 4/52 + 4/52 = 8/52 = 2/13$
4. A: choosing a king; B: choosing a spade.  
Since there is a king of spades, overlap exists. Events are not mutually exclusive:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 4/52 + 13/52 - 1/52 = 16/52 = 4/13$
5. A: choosing a red card; B: choosing a queen.  
Since two of the red card cards include the queen of hearts (red), and the queen of diamonds (also red).  
Overlap exists.  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 26/52 + 4/52 - 2/52 = 28/52 = 7/13$
6. A: choosing an even numbered card; choosing a black card:  
Each suit includes five even numbered cards (2, 4, 6, 8, 10); and two of the suits are black cards.  
Overlap exists:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 20/52 + 26/52 - 10/52 = 36/52 = 9/13$
7. A: choosing a spade; B: choosing an Ace.  
There is an Ace of spade; therefore, overlap or intersection exists:  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 13/52 + 4/52 - 1/52 = 16/52 = 4/13$
8. A: choosing one spade; B, choosing another spade (with replacement):  
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B) = 13/52 * 13/52 = 1/16$
9. A: choosing one spade; B, choosing a heart (with replacement):  
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B) = 13/52 * 13/52 = 1/16$
10. A: choosing an Ace, B: choosing another Ace; C: choosing another Ace (with replacement):  
 $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) * P(B) * P(C) = 4/52 * 4/52 * 4/52 = (1/13)^3 = 1/2197$
11. A: choosing a heart, B: choosing a king; C: choosing a jack (with replacement):  
 $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) * P(B) * P(C) = 13/52 * 4/52 * 4/52 = 1/676$

12. A: choosing a spade; B, choosing another spade; C: choosing a third spade without replacement:  
 $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) * P(B|A) * P(C|A \text{ and } B) = 13/52 * 12/51 * 11/50 = 11/850$

13. A: choosing a heart; B, choosing another heart without replacement:  
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B|A) = 13/52 * 12/51 = 1/17$

14. A: choosing a king; B, choosing a queen; C: choosing a jack, without replacement:  
 $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) * P(B|A) * P(C|A \text{ and } B) = 4/52 * 4/51 * 4/50 = 8/16575$

15. A: choosing a diamond; B, choosing a diamond; C: choosing a diamond; D, choosing a diamond; E, choosing a diamond; without replacement:  $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C \text{ and } D \text{ and } E) = P(A) * P(B|A) * P(C|A \text{ and } B) * P(D|A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) * P(E|A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C \text{ and } D) = 13/52 * 12/51 * 11/50 * 10/49 * 9/48 = 99/204085$

16.  $P(\text{King} | \text{Black card}) = 2/26 = 1/13$  [Given that the card is black, 26 of them, 2 of them are King and Black]  
Formal approach:  $P(\text{King} | \text{Black}) = \frac{P(K \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{2}{52}}{\frac{26}{52}} = 2/26 = 1/13$

17.  $P(\text{Diamond} | \text{red card}) = 13/26 = 1/2$

18.  $P(\text{Queen} | \text{face card}) = 4/12 = 1/3$

19.  $P(\text{Ace} | \text{face card}) = 0/12 = 0$  [There are no Aces among face cards].

20.  $P(\text{diamond} | \text{Ace}) = 1/4$  [There is one diamond among Ace cards]

21.  $P(\text{Queen} | \text{spade}) = 1/13$  [there is one queen among spades]

22.  ${}_{52}C_5 = 2598960$

23.  ${}_{13}P_3 = 1716$

24.  $\frac{{}_{13}C_5}{{}_{52}C_5} = \frac{33}{66640}$

25.  $\frac{{}_4C_1 \cdot {}_4C_2}{{}_{52}C_3} = \frac{6}{5525}$

26.  $\frac{{}_{26}C_3}{{}_{52}C_3} = \frac{2}{17}$

27.  $\frac{{}_4C_3 \cdot {}_{13}C_2}{{}_{52}C_5} = \frac{1}{8330}$

28.  $\frac{{}_{13}C_5}{{}_{52}C_5} = \frac{33}{66640}$