

Unit 2: Combinations & Venn Diagrams

Venn Diagrams

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Imagine an experiment where we are interested in outcomes A and B.

Overall, there are various outcomes related to A and B:

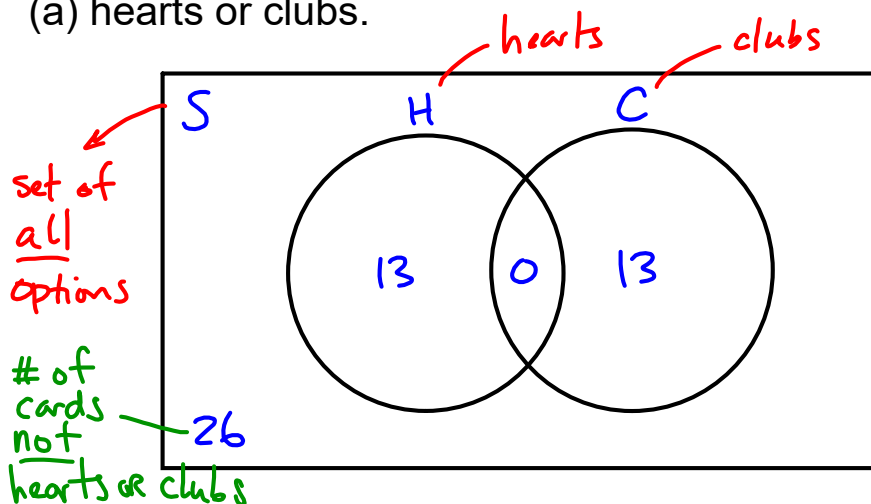
- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) both A and B simultaneously
- (4) neither A nor B
- (5) either A or B

All of these possibilities can be visually represented as a Venn diagram

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Ex. For a standard deck of cards, use a Venn diagram to determine all possible outcomes involving:

(a) hearts or clubs.

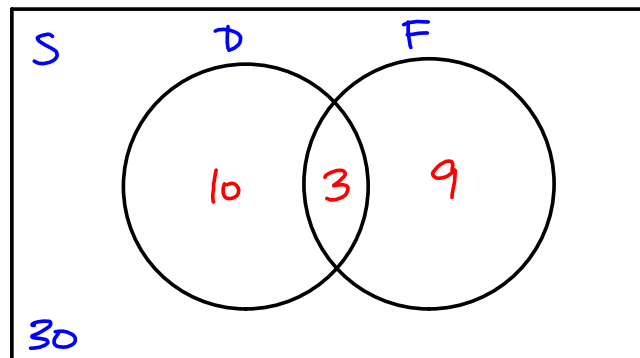


$$\begin{aligned}
 n(H \text{ or } C) &= n(H) + n(C) \\
 &= 13 + 13 \\
 &= 26
 \end{aligned}$$

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Ex. For a standard deck of cards, use a Venn diagram to determine all possible outcomes involving:

(b) diamonds or face cards.



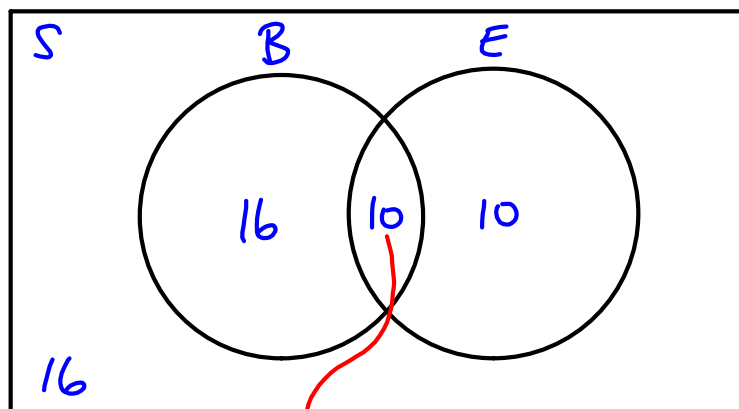
$$\begin{aligned}
 n(D \text{ or } F) &= 13 + 12 - 3 \\
 &= n(D) + n(F) - n(D \text{ and } F) \\
 &= 22
 \end{aligned}$$

3 is here and here (pointing to the 13 and 12)
remove the double-count of 3 (pointing to the -3)

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Ex. For a standard deck of cards, use a Venn diagram to determine all possible outcomes involving:

(c) black cards and even numbered cards.

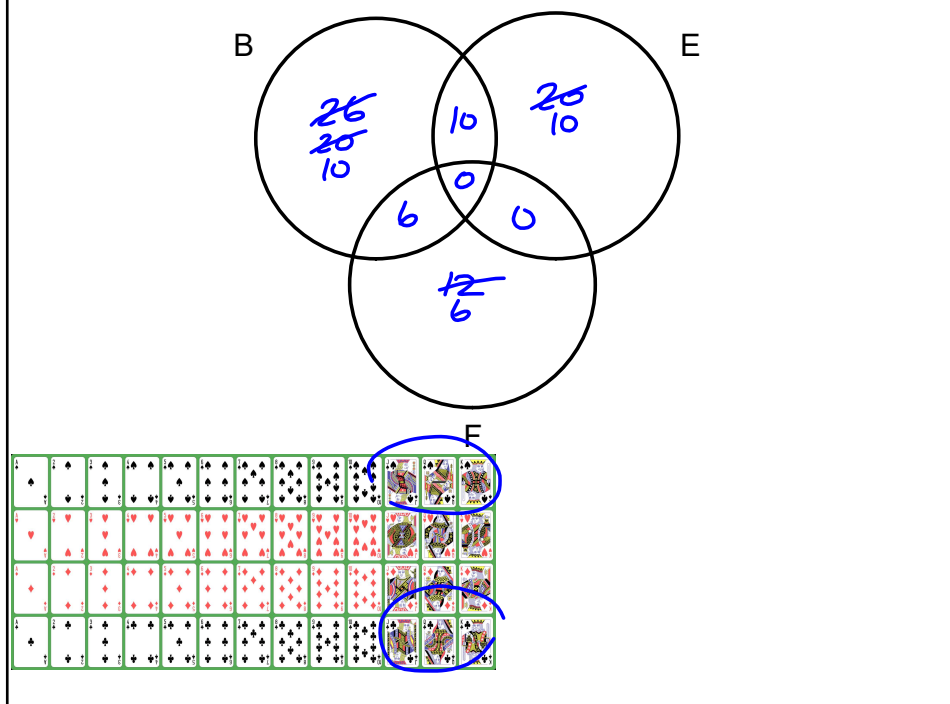


$$n(B \text{ and } E) = 10$$

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Ex. For a standard deck of cards, use a Venn diagram to determine all possible outcomes involving:

(c) black cards, & even numbered cards, & face cards.



Logical Operators: For events A and B,

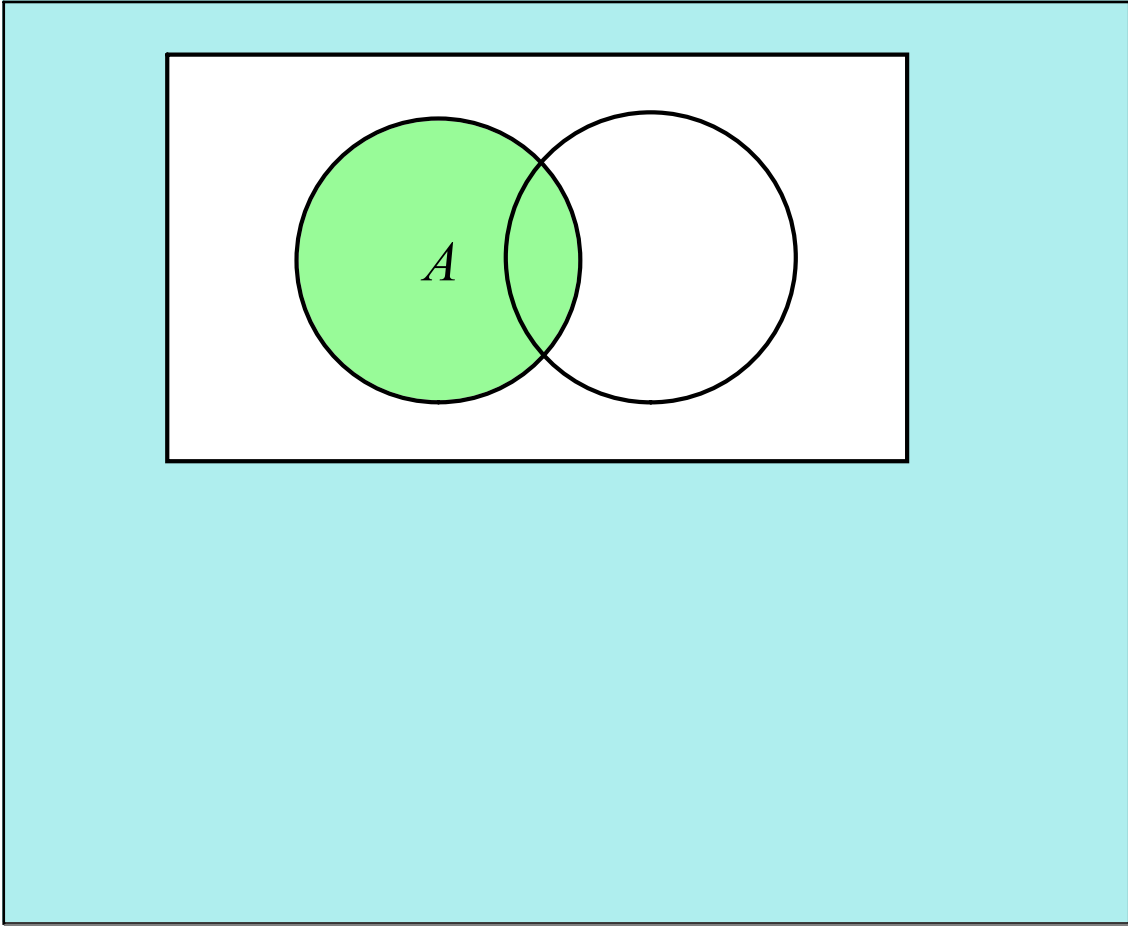
(1) A and B refers to both events occurring simultaneously. Also called the intersection. $A \cap B$

(2) A or B refers to either event occurring, which may or may not be simultaneous. Also called the union. $A \cup B$

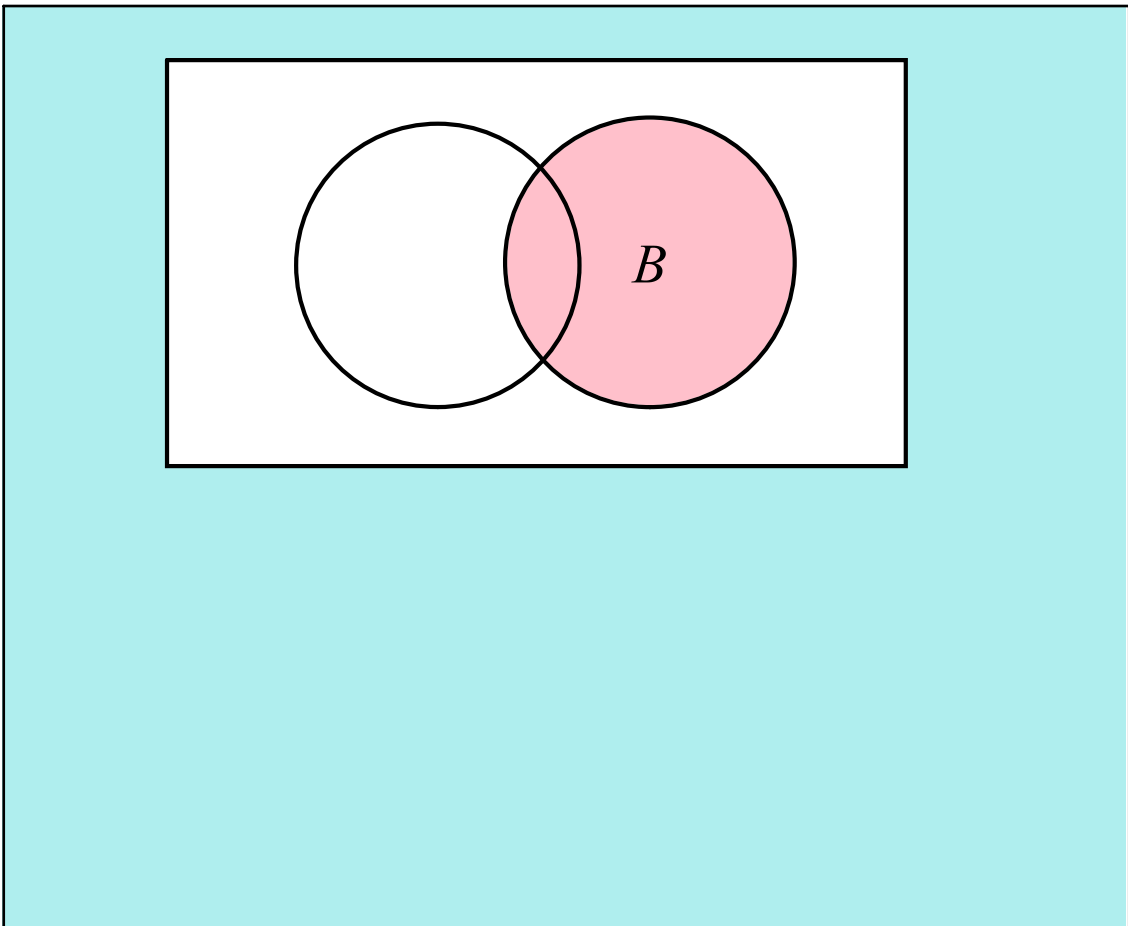
When multiple events cannot occur simultaneously, they are called mutually exclusive.

$$n(A \cap B) = 0$$

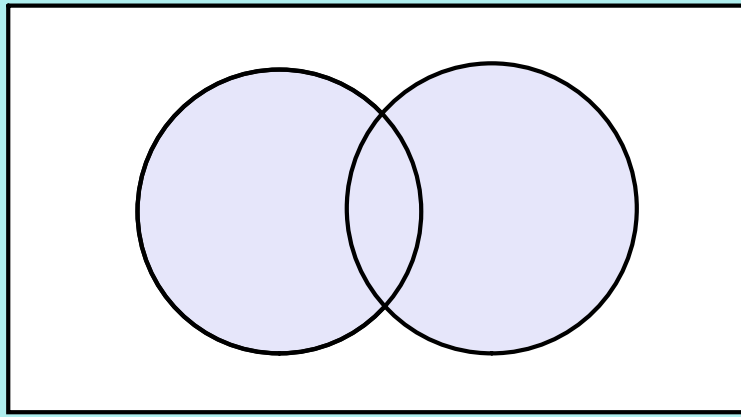
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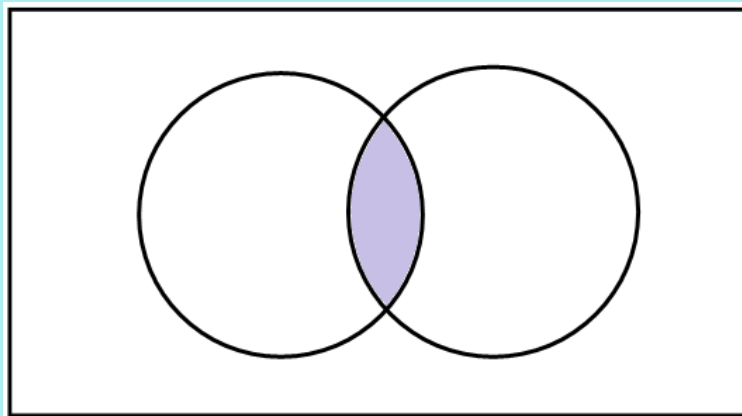
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$$A \cup B$$

A or B

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$$A \cap B$$

A and B

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In general,

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

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

Assigned Work:

Two-element Venn Diagrams

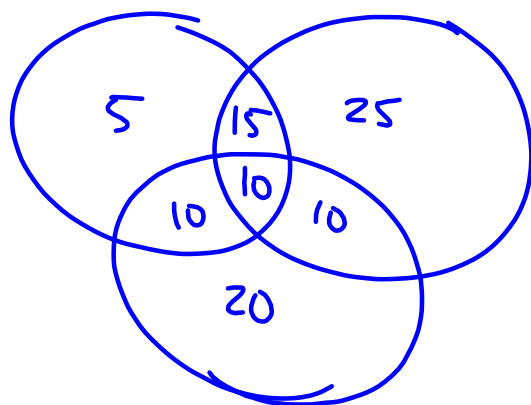
p.270 # 3, 5

Three or more elements

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4.



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1200 \\ B &= 1800 \\ C &= 2300 \end{aligned}$$

* build from centre \rightarrow out.

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