

## The Response Bias Project

The poster will be due Monday Nov 19th

### Exit Tickets

Go into the LCQ category and count half a normal LCQ's (which get scaled to 10 pts each).

Exit tickets get scaled to 5 points.

Put a tally mark in one of the four cells.

	Prefer English	Prefer math	total
female			
male			
total			

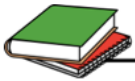
5.3 day 1

CALCULATE and INTERPRET conditional probabilities.

DETERMINE if two events are independent.

USE the general multiplication rule to CALCULATE probabilities.

Lesson 5.3: Day 1: Do you prefer English or Math?



English

VS

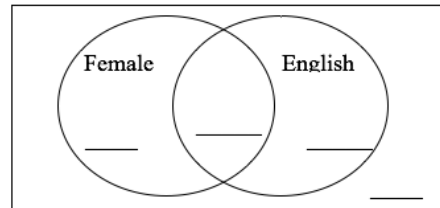


**Definition:** Two events are **independent** if knowing whether or not one event has occurred does not change the probability that the other event will occur.

Are the events "Female" and "prefers English" independent?

1. Collect class data to fill in the following two-way table and Venn Diagram.

	English	Math	Total
Female			
Male			
Total			



2. Suppose that we randomly choose a student from class. Find the following probabilities.

$P(\text{Female}) =$

$P(\text{English}) =$

$P(\text{not Female}) =$

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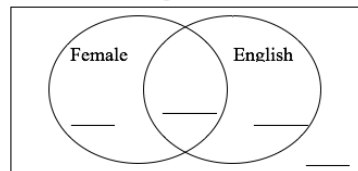
$P(\text{Female AND English}) =$

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Female			
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3. Find  $P(\text{Female OR English})$ .

4. What is the probability that a student prefers English, given that they are a female? Write as a percent.

5. What is the probability that a student prefers English, given that they are a male? Write as a percent.

6. Are the events "Female" and "prefers English" independent? Explain.

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$$\frac{150}{280} = .536$$

8. Fill in the table as if the events WERE **independent**.

	<sup>A</sup> English	<sup>A'</sup> Math	Total
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		A		Total
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B	Female	176	144	320
	Male	154	126	280
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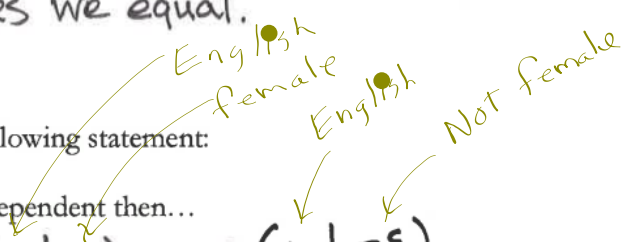
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## AP Exam Tip

Formula Sheet

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but try to use  
context as much  
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Probability of both

Prob. of the "Given"

(reduced Sample Space)

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$$P(\text{smells Parkinson 11 times out of 12} \mid \text{Null Hypothesis is true}) =$$

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The probability that someone has never used a snowmobile given they are in the environmental club.  
 $= 212/305$

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$$P(E | S^c) = \frac{212 + 77}{657 + 574} = \frac{289}{1231} = .23$$

$$P(\text{enviro} | \text{not a snowmobile}) =$$

3. Are the events "Snowmobile owner" and "Environmental club member" independent? Explain.

$$P(\text{snowmobile}) = \frac{295}{1526} = .19$$

$$P(\text{snowmobile} | \text{Environ}) = \frac{16}{305} = .05$$

$$P(\text{snowmobile} | \text{Enviro}^c) = \frac{279}{1221} = .23$$

No.

$$P(S) \neq P(S|E) \neq P(S|E^c)$$

If you are in the environmental club you are less likely to be a snowmobile owner.

Tip

many students lose credit on AP exams for not showing enough work (detail) on probability questions.

Brain  
Break

and then ●●●.●●●

Extra Extra Practice

⊟ this material can potentially more difficult

**5.3** ..... 61-71 (odds), 77, 79

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