

Independence

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Today, start with a cool program

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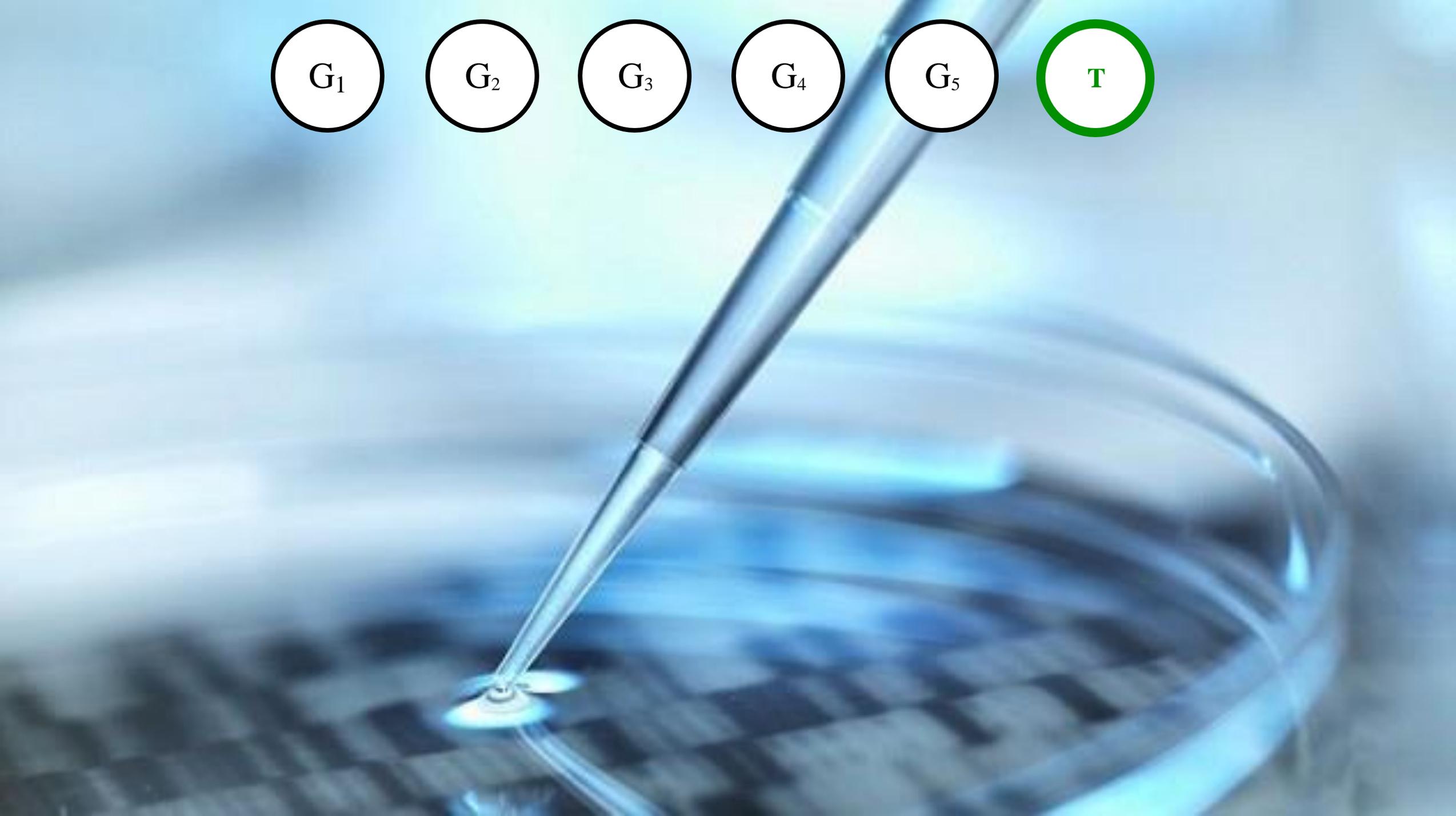
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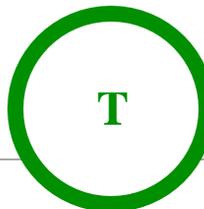
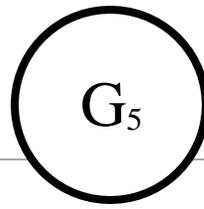
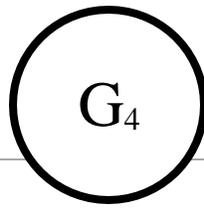
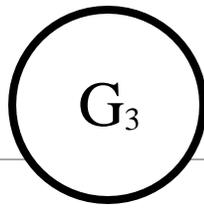
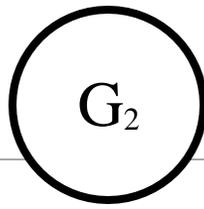
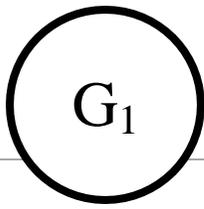
G_3

G_4

G_5

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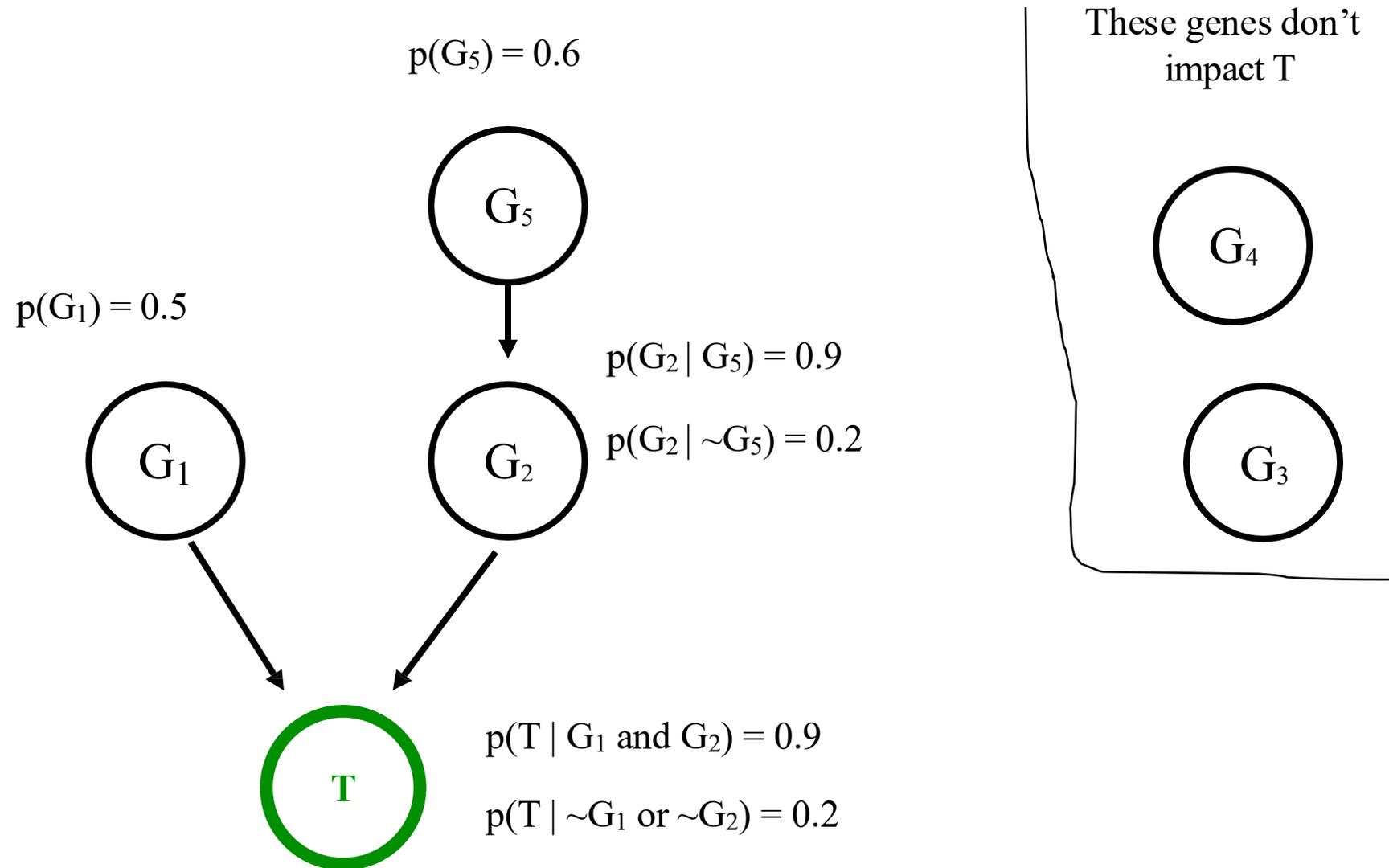


100,000 samples

6 observations per sample



Discovered Hypothesis



We've Gotten Ahead of Ourselves



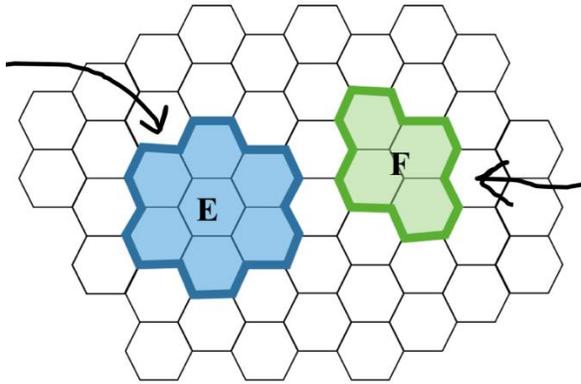
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Start at the Beginning



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Learning Goals of Today



Mutually Exclusive

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$$

Makes **OR** easy:

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



Independent

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

Makes **AND** easy:

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

Review

Notation

And

Or

Given

$$P(E \text{ and } F)$$

$$P(E \text{ or } F)$$

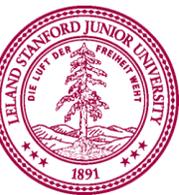
$$P(E|F)$$

$$P(E, F)$$

$$P(E \cup F)$$

$$P(EF)$$

$$P(E \cap F)$$



Review: Conditional Probability

$P(AB)$ vs $P(A|B)$

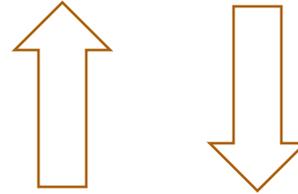
$$P(AB) = P(A|B) \cdot \underline{P(B)}$$

Relationship Between Probabilities



$$P(E \text{ and } F)$$

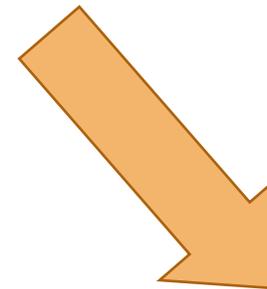
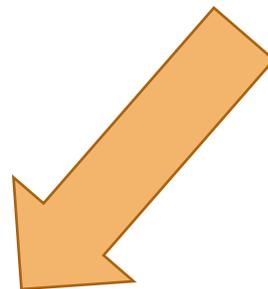
Chain rule
(Product rule)



Definition of
conditional probability

$$P(E|F)$$

Law of Total
Probability



Bayes'
Theorem

$$P(E)$$

$$P(F|E)$$



Review: Chain Rule

Definition of conditional probability:

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(EF)}{P(F)}$$

The Chain Rule:

$$P(EF) = P(E|F)P(F)$$

Bayes' Theorem

$$P(E|F) \Rightarrow P(F|E)$$

Thm For any events E and F where $P(E) > 0$ and $P(F) > 0$,

$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E|F)P(F)}{P(E)}$$

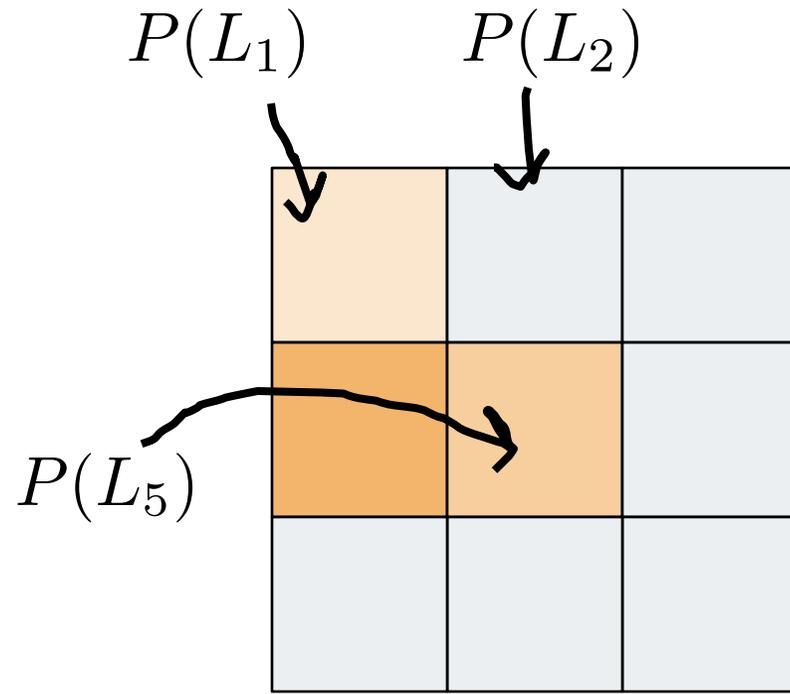


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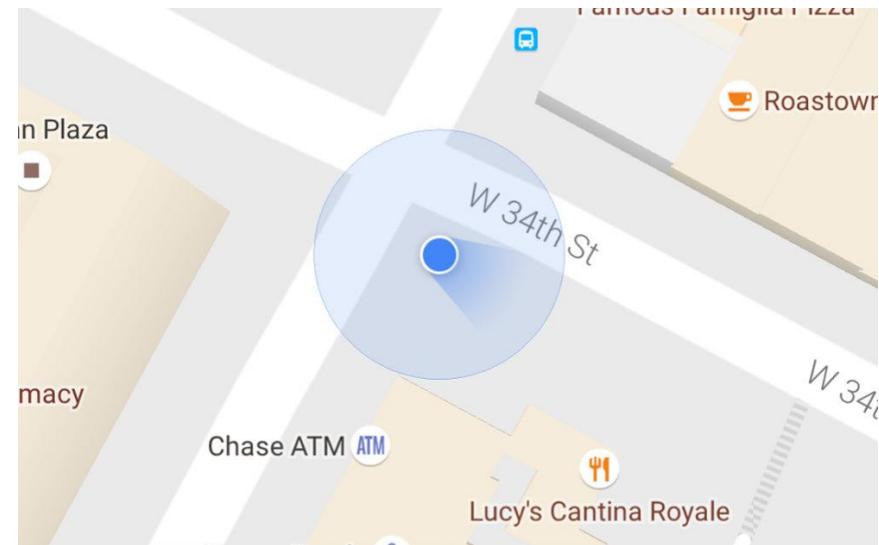
$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E|F)P(F)}{P(E|F)P(F) + P(E|F^C)P(F^C)}$$



Bayes' Theorem and Location

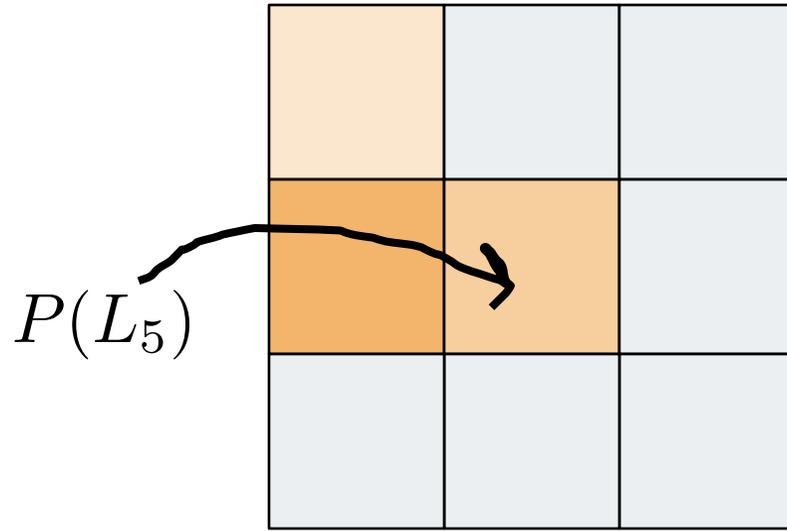
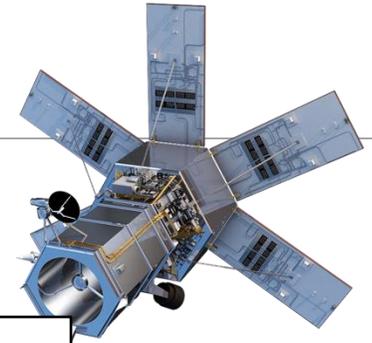


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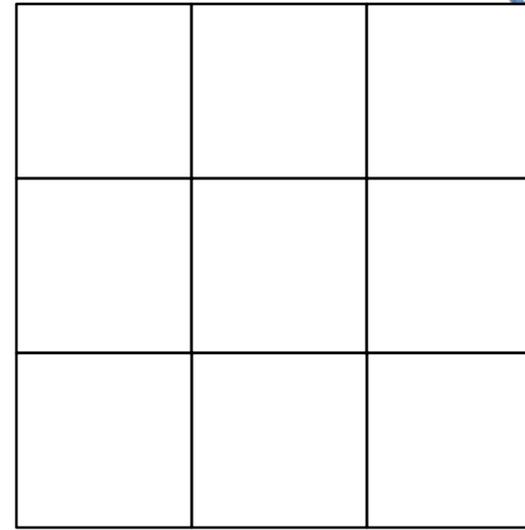


Bayes' Theorem and Location

Know: $P(O|L_i)$



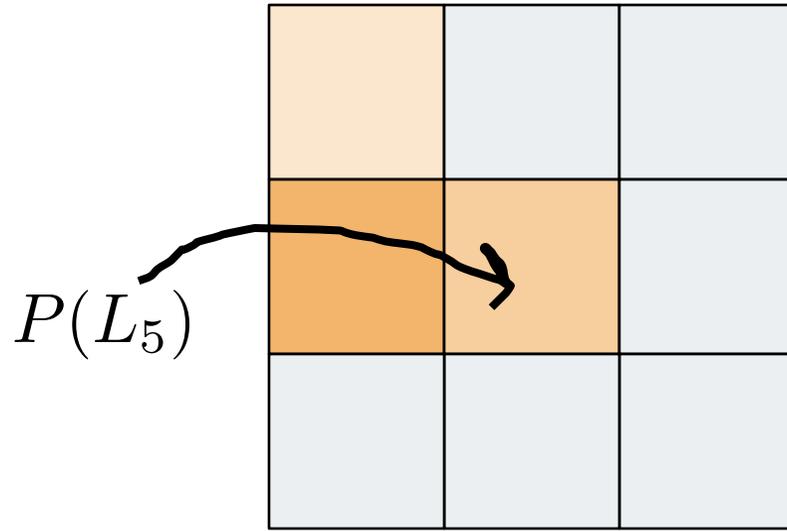
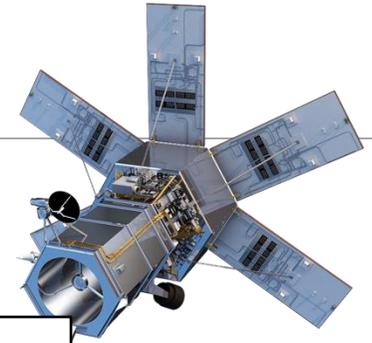
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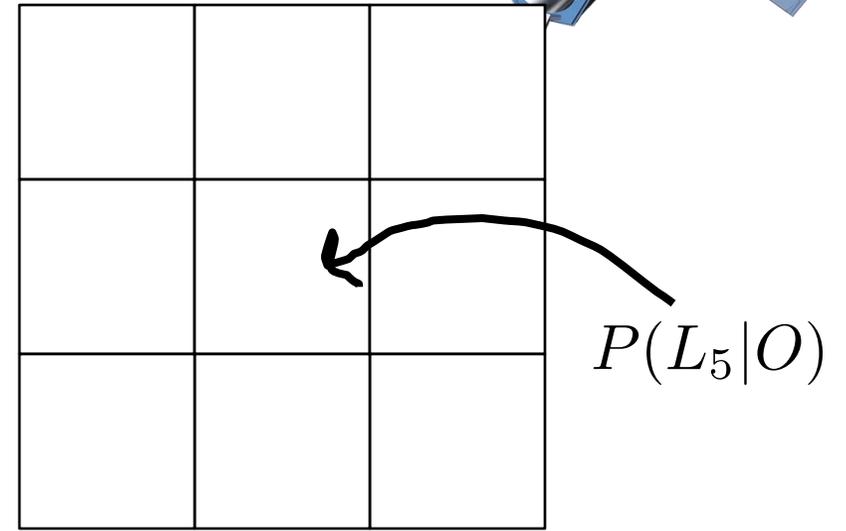
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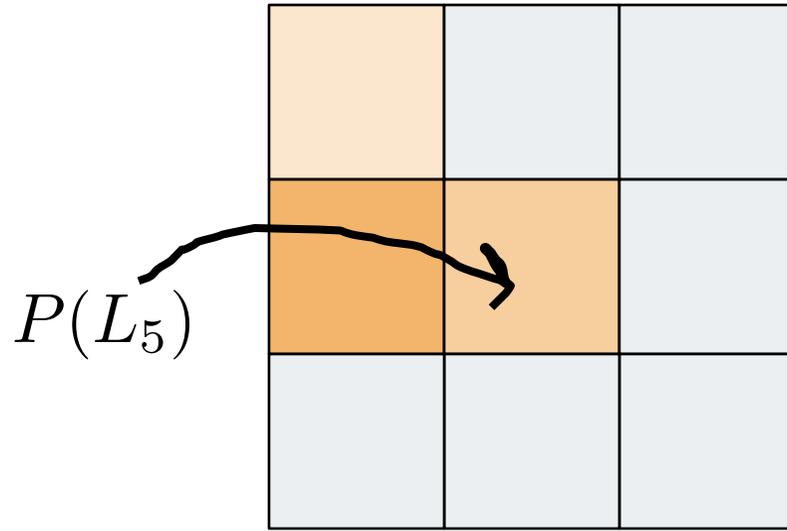
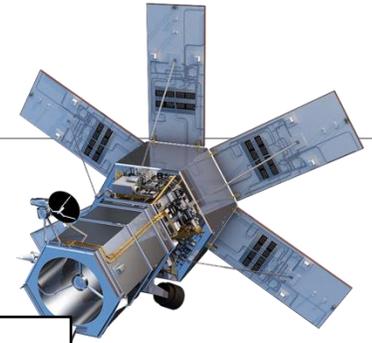
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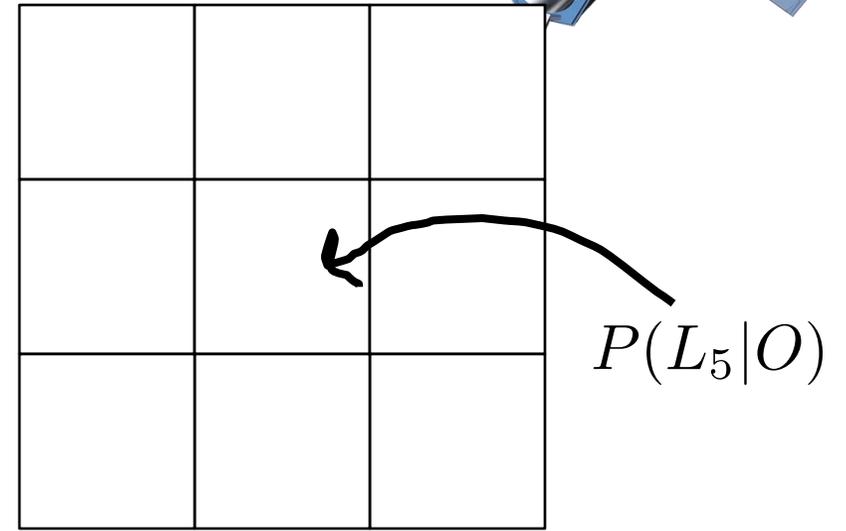
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$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{P(O)}$$

Bayes' Theorem and Location



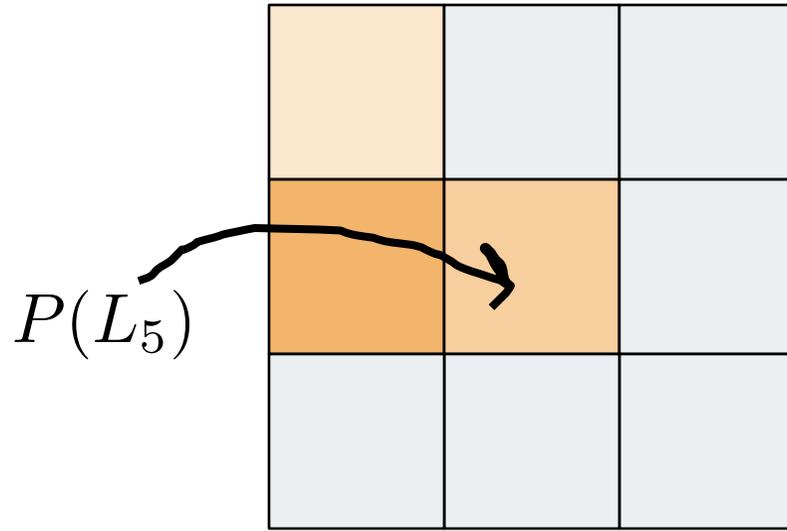
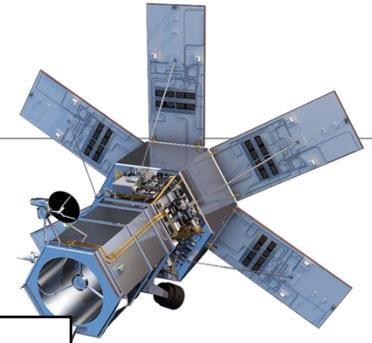
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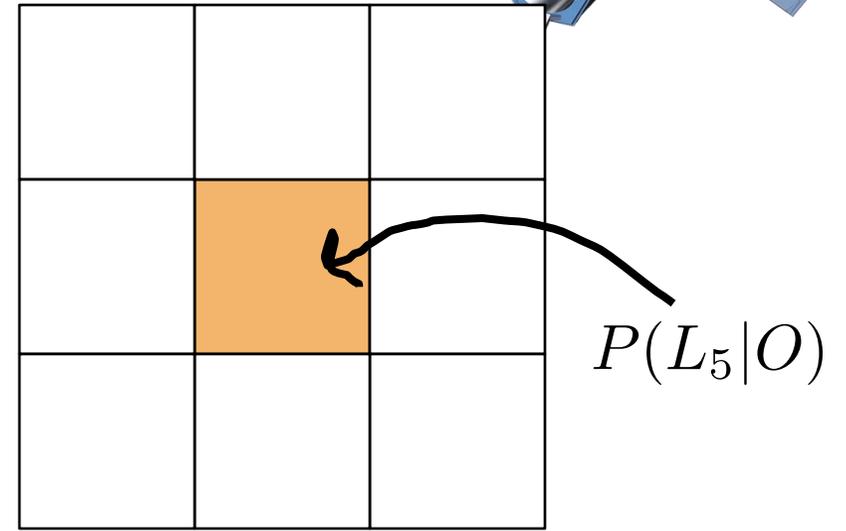
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$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{\sum_i P(O|L_i)P(L_i)}$$

Bayes' Theorem and Location



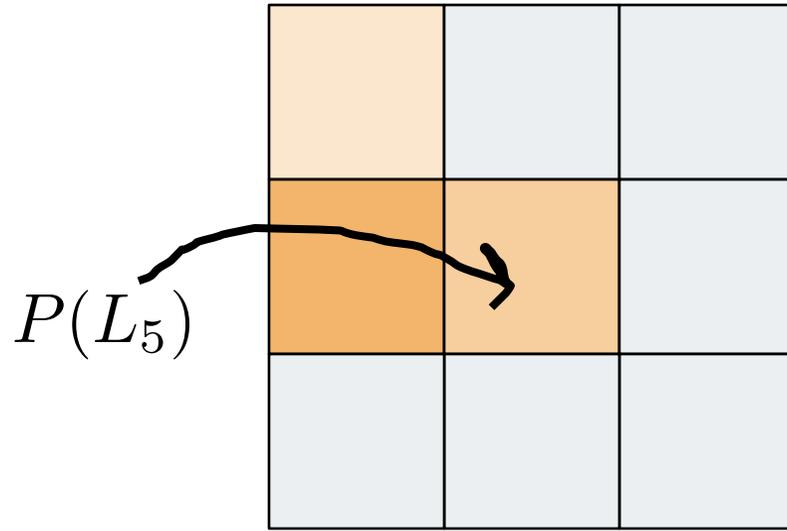
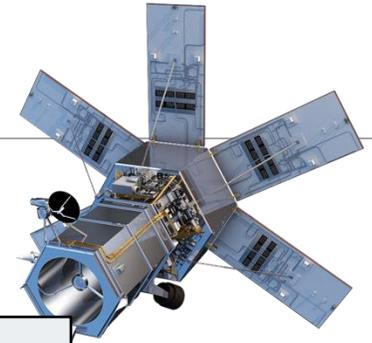
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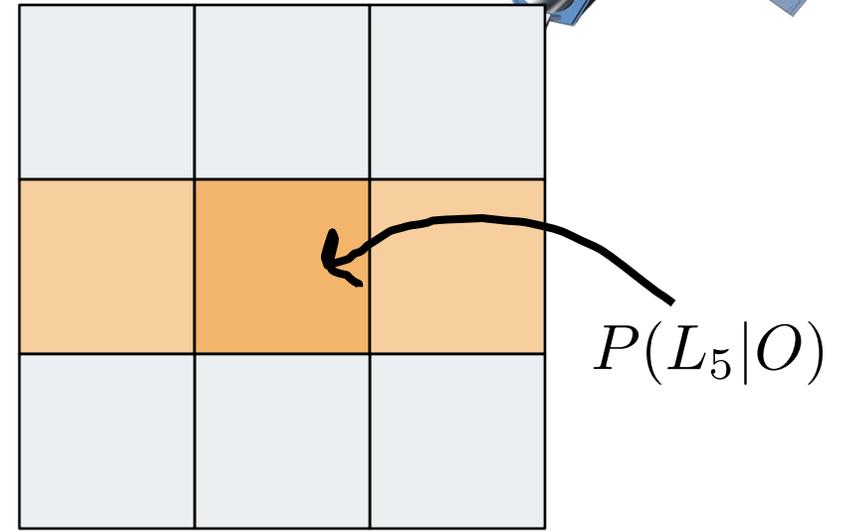
After Observation

$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{\sum_i P(O|L_i)P(L_i)}$$

Bayes' Theorem and Location



Before Observation



After Observation

$$P(L_5|O) = \frac{P(O|L_5)P(L_5)}{\sum_i P(O|L_i)P(L_i)}$$

Pro Tip: Try this on PSet 2

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `cs109psets.netlify.app/win25/pset2/medical_diagnosis`. The page is titled "PS2 Medical Test" and contains the following content:

Write a function:

```
def predict_positive_given_test_result(
    prior_disease,
    p_true_given_disease,
    p_true_given_no_disease,
    test_result):
```

That can be used for any noisy (binary) medical test, such as a Covid-19 test, or an Ebola test. Your function takes in a prior belief that a patient has a disease, statistics on a noisy test, and the test result from the noisy test. Based off this information, you should compute the probability that the patient is "positive" for the disease (in other words, they have the disease). Your return value must be a number between 0 and 1, not a boolean prediction. This problem requires you to code up a general implementation of Bayes' Theorem for a binary prediction!

Hint: you might find it helpful to read the medical example from the [Bayes Theorem](#) chapter.



Noisy Test:
The patient either has the disease or they do not. A noisy test, such as a

Previous Question Next Question

On the right side of the browser, there is an "Answer Editor" and "Solution" tab. The "Agent" tab is active, showing the following Python code:

```
1 def predict_positive_given_test_result(
2     prior_disease, # prior prob that the patient has the disease
3     p_true_given_disease, # the "true positive" probability
4     p_true_given_no_disease, # the "false positive" probability
5     test_result): # True/False test result
6     # TODO: your code here
7     return 0.5
```

Below the code editor, there are two buttons: "Run One Game" and "Test Agent".



ProTip: Try this on PSet 2

PS2 Cellphone

Your cell phone is constantly trying to keep track of where you are. At any given point in time, for all nearby locations, your phone stores a probability that you are in that location.



Right now your phone believes that you are in one of 16 different locations arranged in a grid with the following probabilities (see the figure on the left, `prior`):

Prior belief of location			
0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05
0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05
0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05
0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05

$P(\text{Observe two bars of signal} \mid \text{Location})$			
0.75	0.95	0.75	0.05
0.05	0.75	0.95	0.75
0.01	0.05	0.75	0.95
0.01	0.01	0.05	0.75

Answer Editor Solution

Agent:

```
1 def cellphone_tracker(prior, observation):
2     return prior
```

Run One Game Test Agent

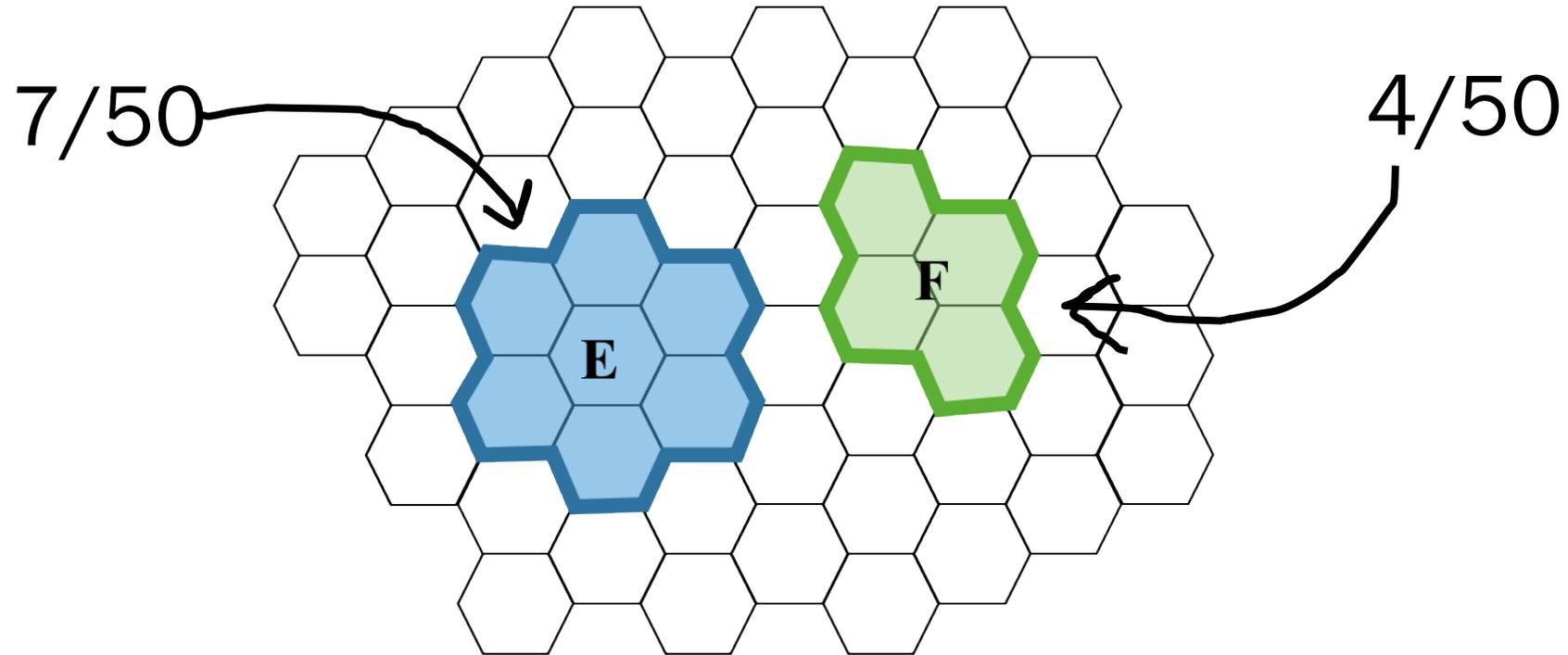
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End Review

Probability of “OR”

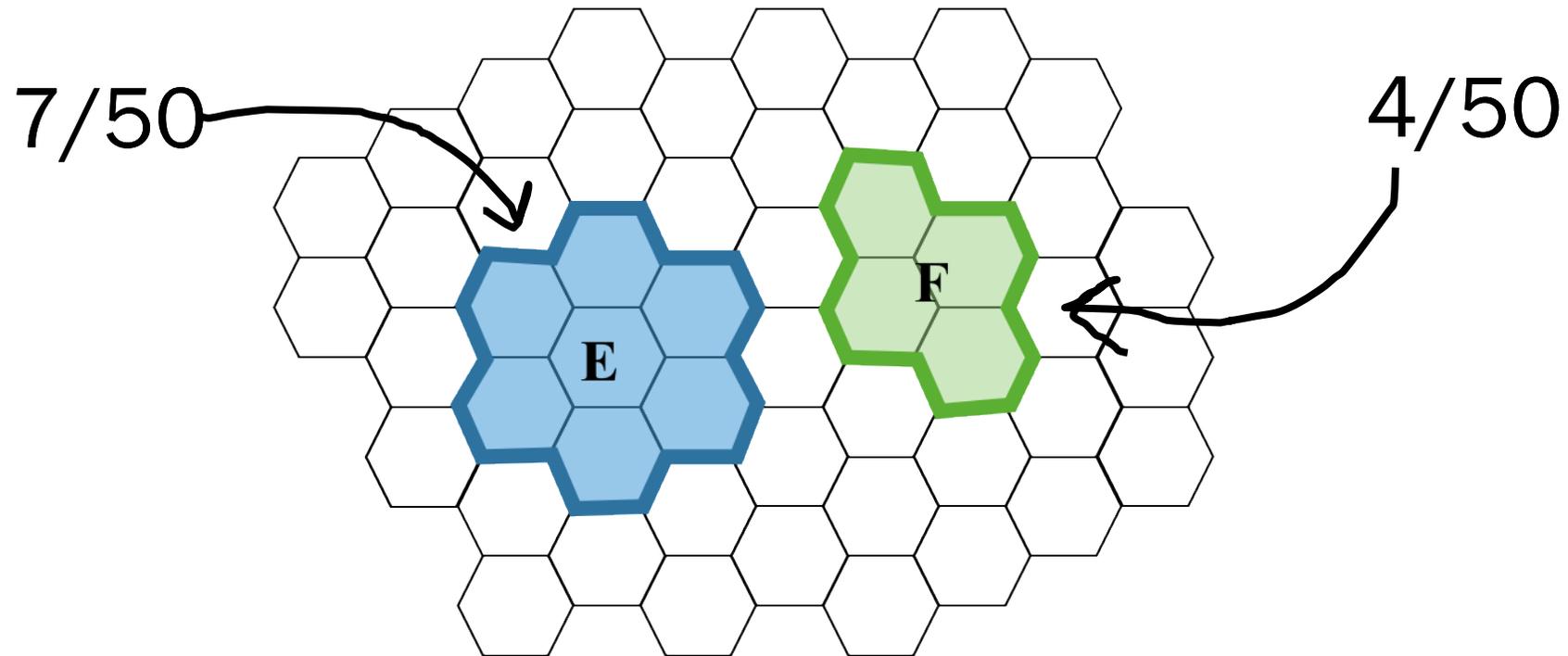
Review: OR with Mutually Exclusive Events



If events are mutually exclusive, probability of OR is simple:

$$P(E \text{ or } F) = P(E) + P(F)$$

Review: OR with Mutually Exclusive Events

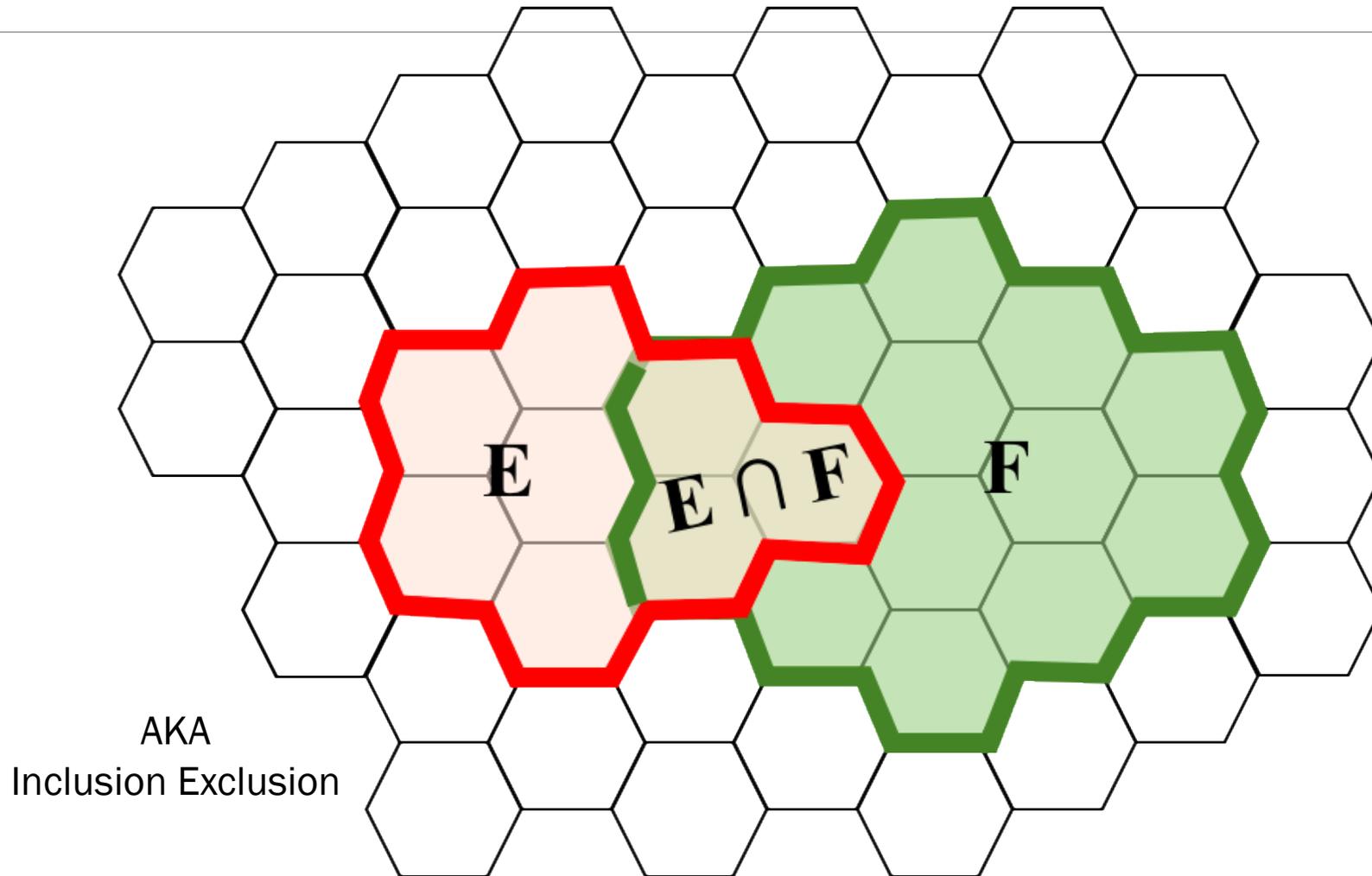


If events are mutually exclusive, probability of OR is simple:

$$P(E \text{ or } F) = \frac{7}{50} + \frac{4}{50} = \frac{11}{50}$$

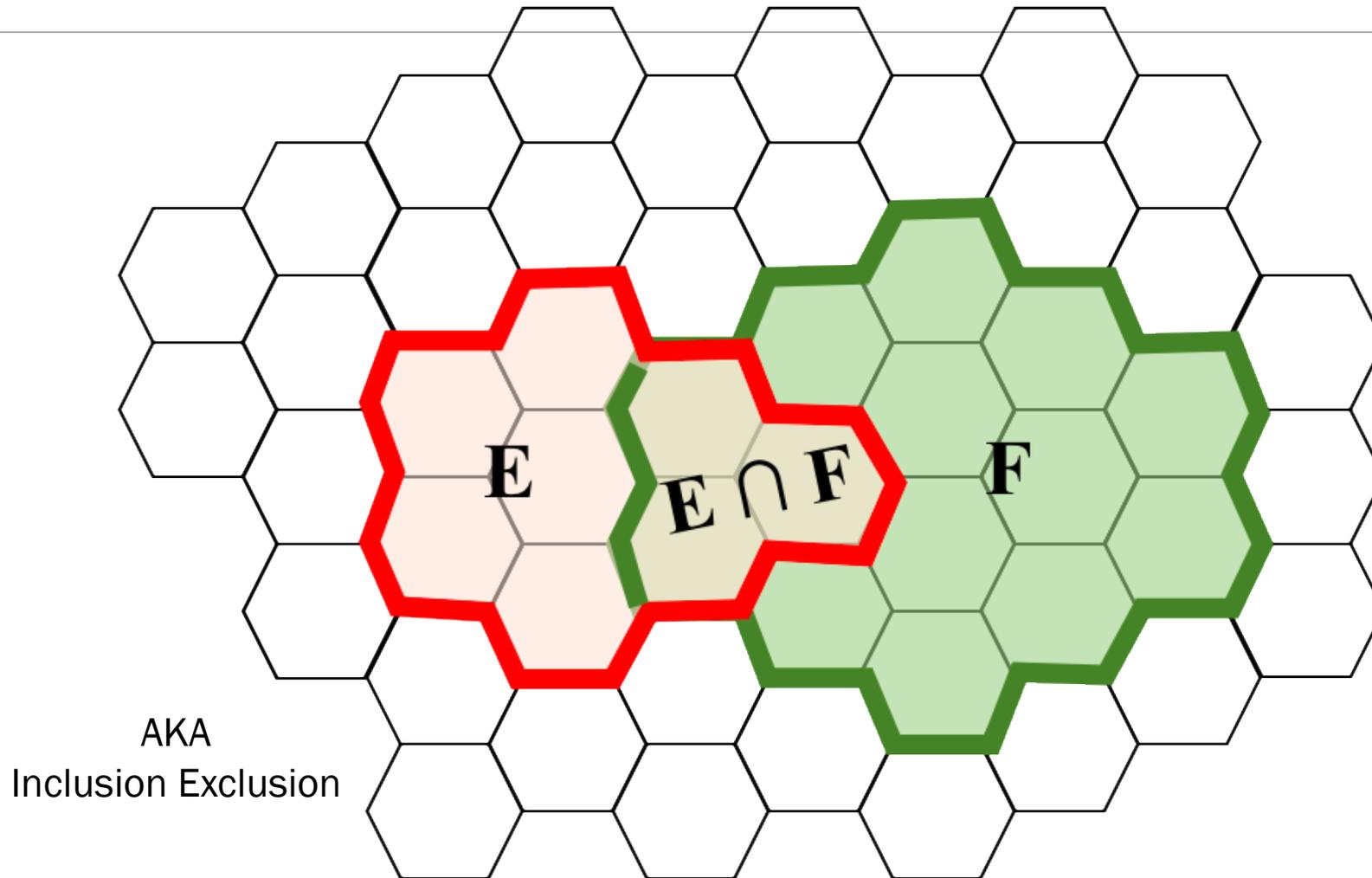
What about when they are not
Mutually exclusive?

OR without Mutually Exclusive Events



$$P(E \text{ or } F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(EF)$$

OR without Mutually Exclusive Events

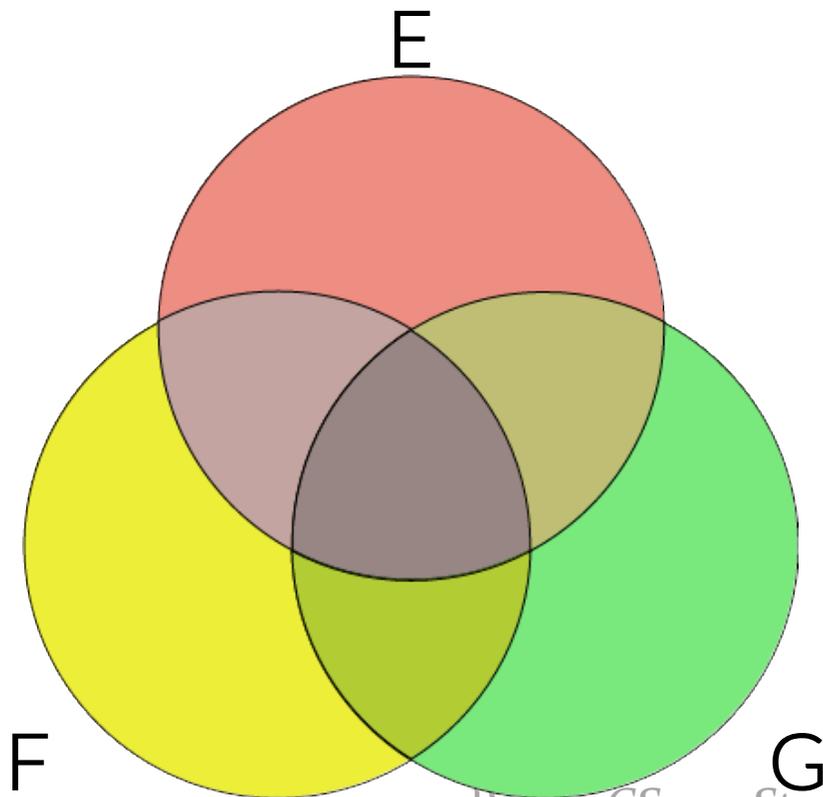


$$P(E \text{ or } F) = \frac{8}{50} + \frac{14}{50} - \frac{3}{50}$$

More than two sets?

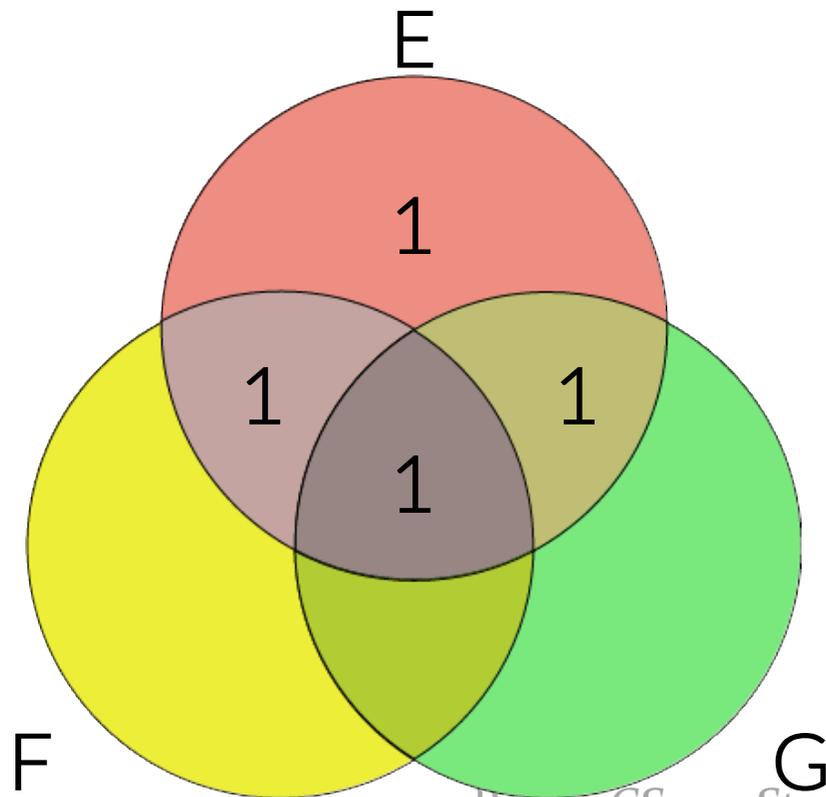
Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) =$$



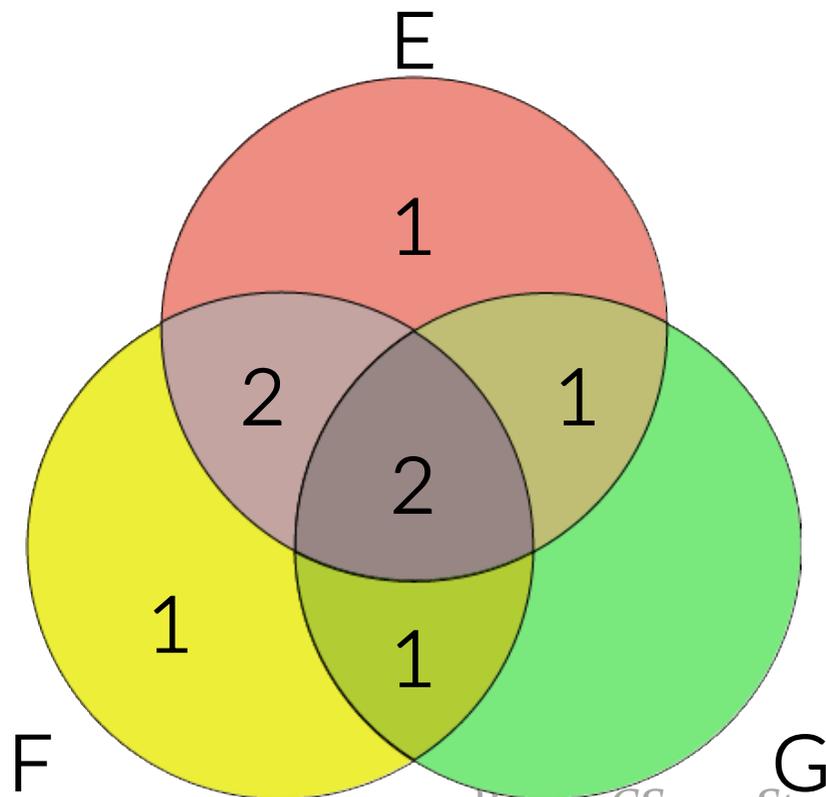
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$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E)$$



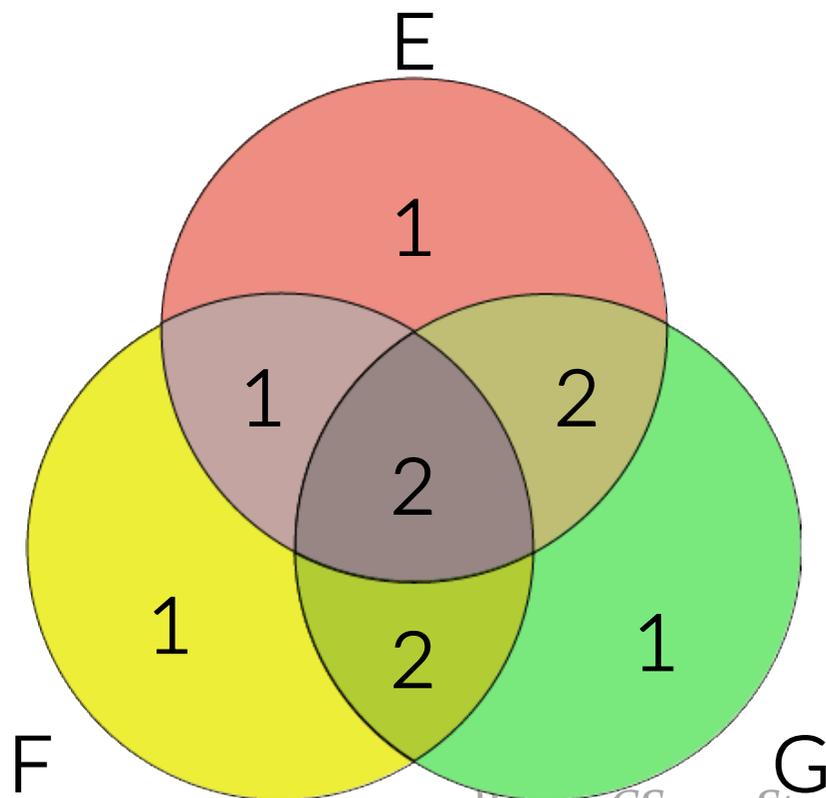
Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E) + P(F) + P(G) - P(E \cap F) - P(E \cap G) - P(F \cap G) + P(E \cap F \cap G)$$



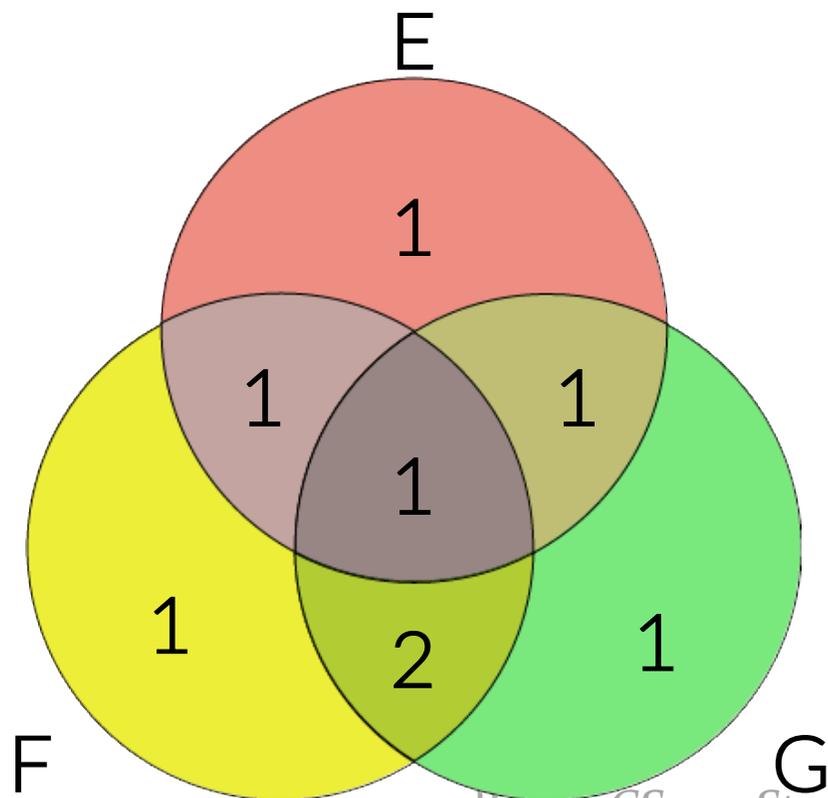
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$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E) + P(F) + P(G) - P(EF)$$



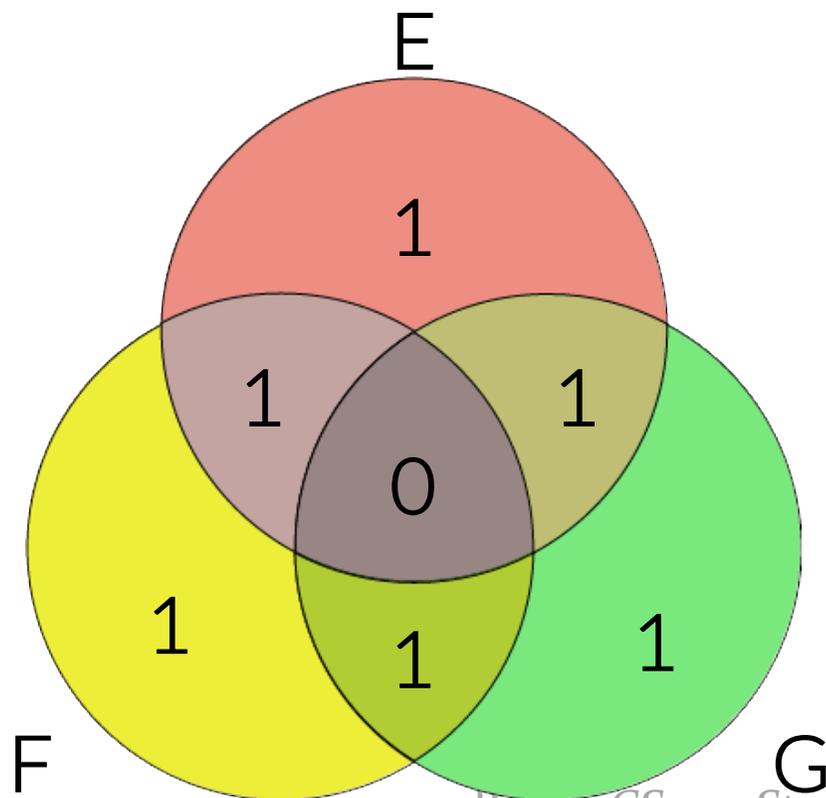
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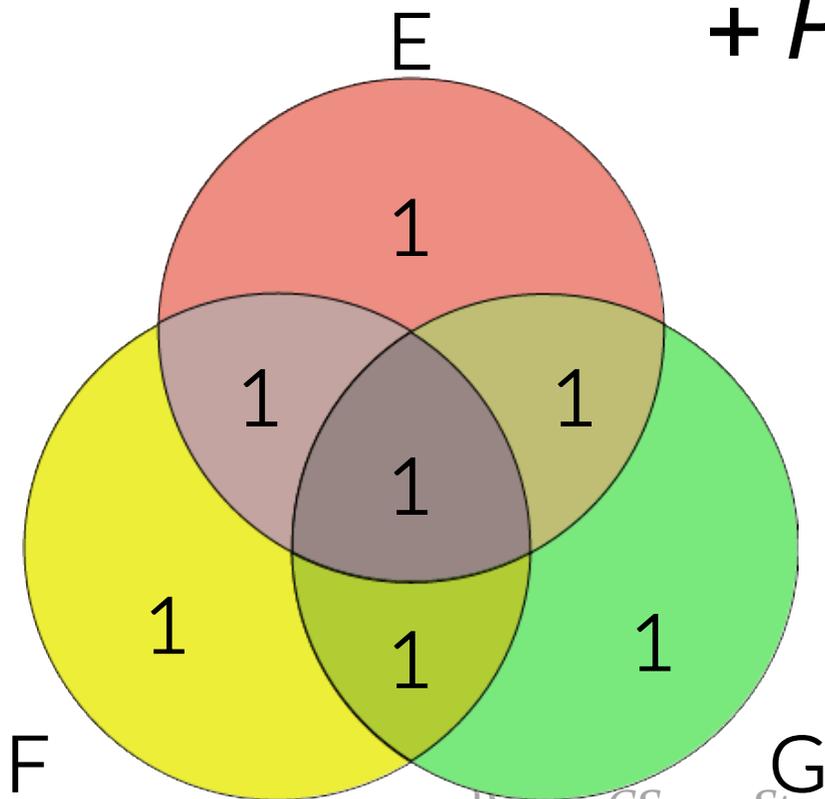
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$$P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) = P(E) + P(F) + P(G) \\ - P(EF) - P(EG) - P(FG)$$



Inclusion / Exclusion with Three Events

$$\begin{aligned} P(E \text{ or } F \text{ or } G) &= P(E) + P(F) + P(G) \\ &\quad - P(EF) - P(EG) - P(FG) \\ &\quad + P(EFG) \end{aligned}$$



General Inclusion / Exclusion

$$P(E_1 \text{ or } E_2 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } E_n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r+1} Y_r$$

Y_1 = Sum of all events on their own

$$\sum_i P(E_i)$$

Y_2 = Sum of all pairs of events

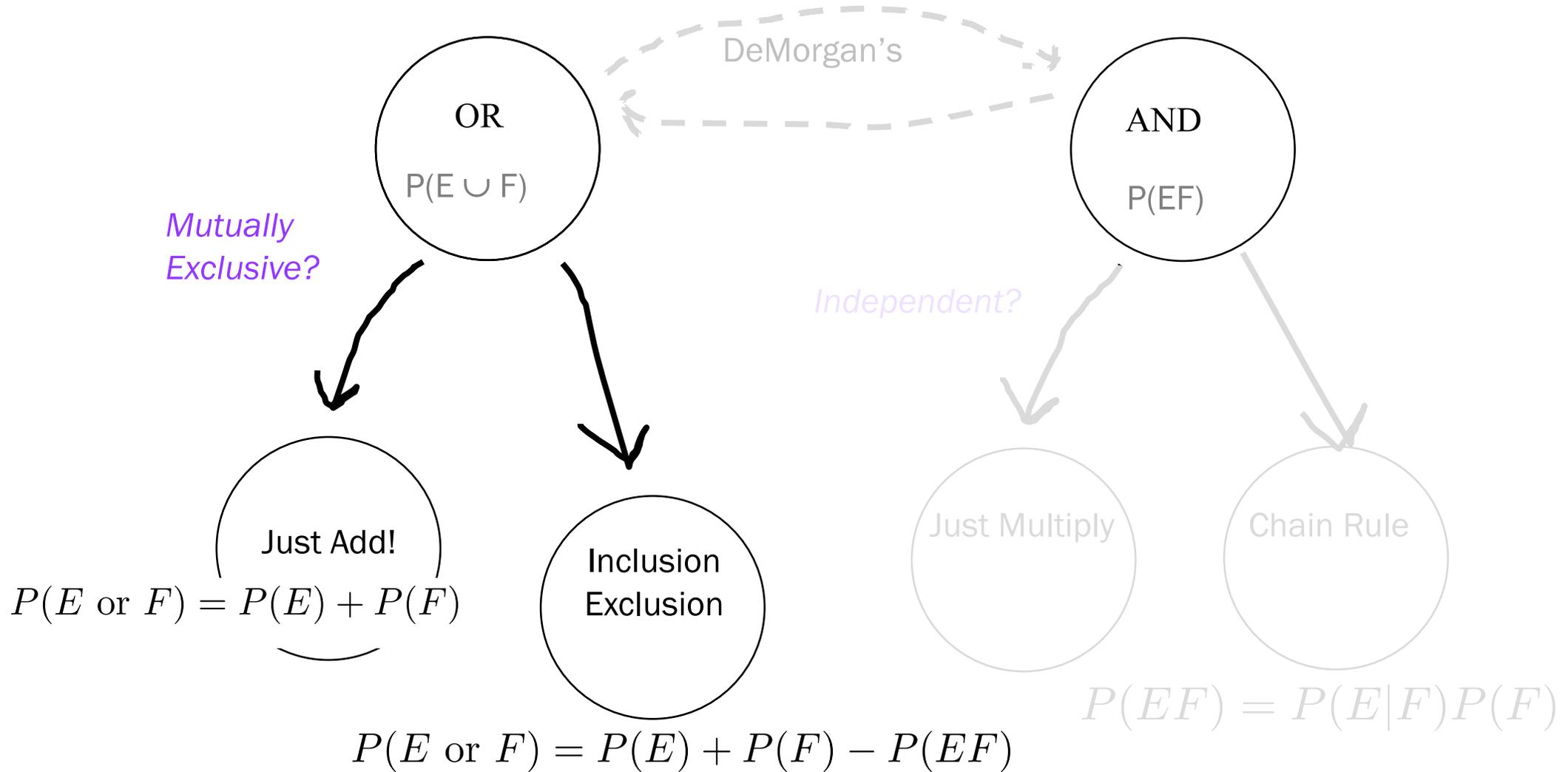
$$\sum_{i,j \text{ s.t. } i \neq j} P(E_i \text{ and } E_j)$$

Y_3 = Sum of all triples of events

$$\sum_{i,j,k \text{ s.t. } i \neq j, j \neq k, i \neq k} P(E_i \text{ and } E_j \text{ and } E_k)$$

Where Y_r is the sum, for all combinations of r events, of the probability of the intersection of those events

Today



Probability of “AND”



We the People of the United States
in order to form a more perfect Union, to insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Independence

Two events A and B are called **independent** if:

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

Knowing that event B happened, doesn't change our belief that A will happen.

Otherwise, they are called **dependent** events

Alternative Definition of Independence

Notation for *and*

$$\begin{aligned} P(A, B) &= P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \\ &= P(A) \cdot P(B) \end{aligned}$$

Chain rule

Since B is independent of A

If you show this is true, you have proved the two events are independent!



If events are *independent*
probability of AND is easy!

*You will need to use this “trick” with high probability
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Dice, our misunderstood friends

Roll two 6-sided dice, yielding values D_1 and D_2

- Let E be event: $D_1 = 1$
- Let F be event: $D_2 = 1$

What is $P(E)$, $P(F)$, and $P(EF)$?

- $P(E) = 1/6$, $P(F) = 1/6$, $P(EF) = 1/36$
- $P(EF) = P(E) P(F) \rightarrow$ E and F independent

Let G be event: $D_1 + D_2 = 5$ $\{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$

What is $P(E)$, $P(G)$, and $P(EG)$?

- $P(E) = 1/6$, $P(G) = 4/36 = 1/9$, $P(EG) = 1/36$
- $P(EG) \neq P(E) P(G) \rightarrow$ E and G dependent

Intuition through proofs:

Independence is reciprocal

If A is independent of B, then B is independent of A

$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

Proof:

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Bayes' Thm.

$$= \frac{P(A)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Because A is independent of B

$$= P(B)$$

Independence of a complement

Given independent events A and B , prove that A and B^C are independent

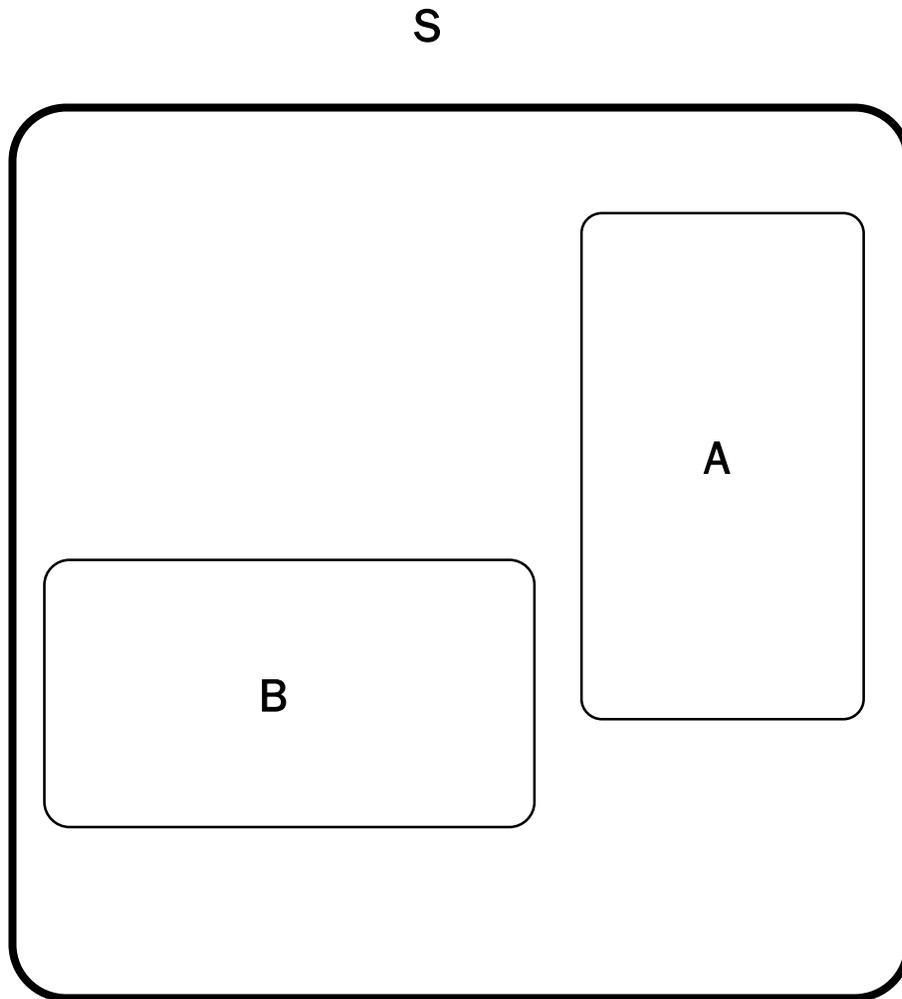
We want to show that $P(AB^C) = P(A)P(B^C)$

$$\begin{aligned}P(AB^C) &= P(A) - P(AB) && \text{By Total Law of Prob.} \\ &= P(A) - P(A)P(B) && \text{By independence} \\ &= P(A)[1 - P(B)] && \text{Factoring} \\ &= P(A)P(B^C) && \text{Since } P(B) + P(B^C) = 1\end{aligned}$$

So if A and B are independent A and B^C are also independent

What does independence look like?

Independence

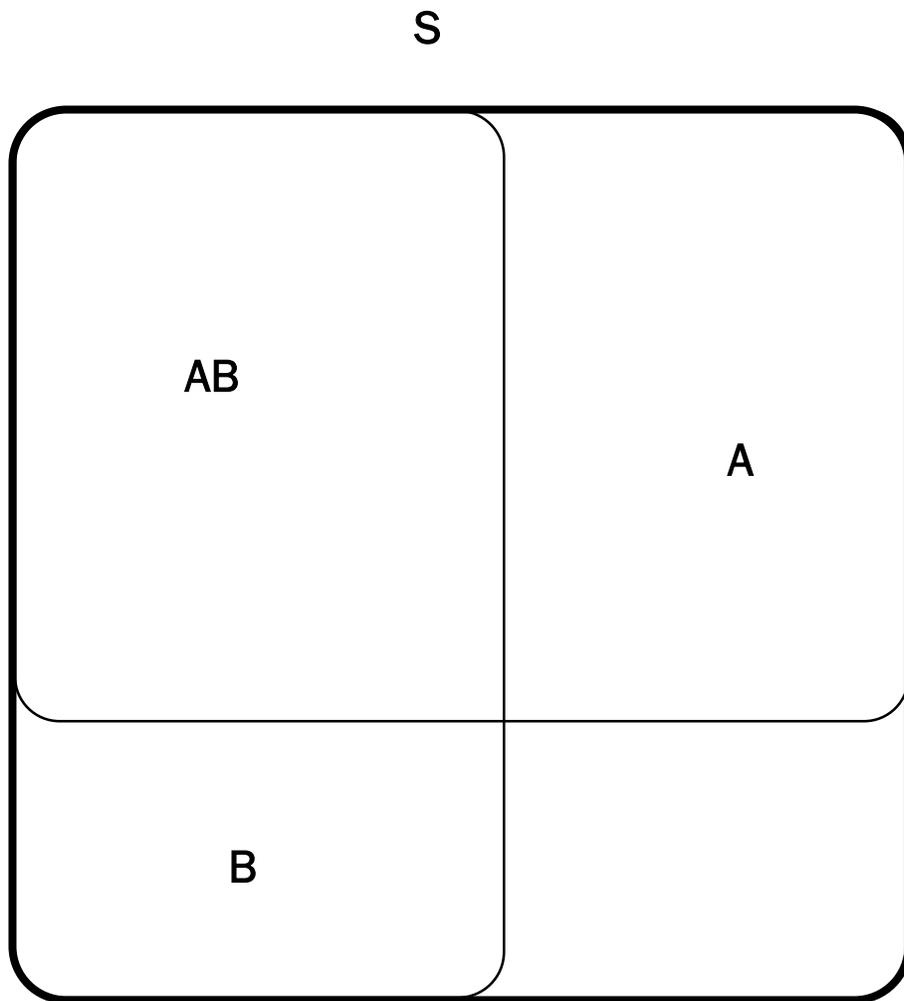


Independence Definition 1:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$
$$\frac{|A \cap B|}{|S|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \cdot \frac{|B|}{|S|}$$

Note: In the original image, a black arrow points from the fraction $\frac{|A \cap B|}{|S|}$ in the second equation to the $P(A \cap B)$ in the first equation, and a small '0' is written above the arrow.

Independence



Independence Definition 1:

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$\frac{|AB|}{|S|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \rightarrow \frac{|B|}{|S|}$$

Independence Definition 2:

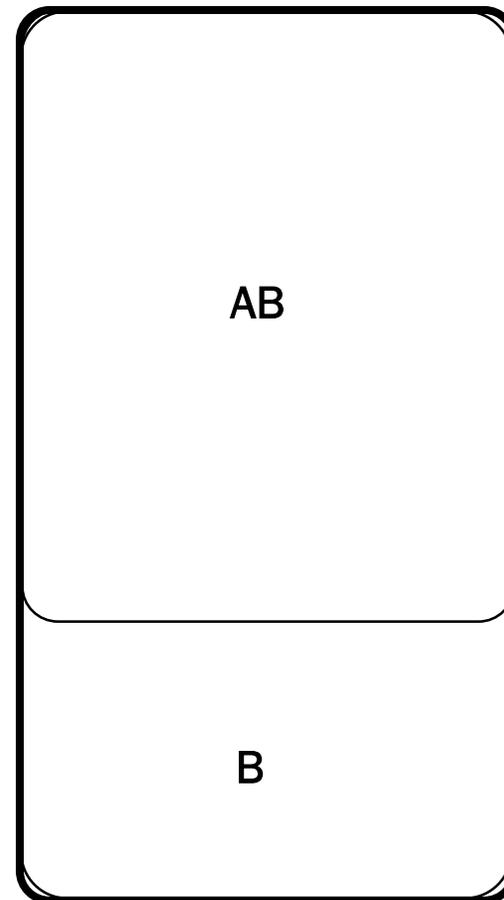
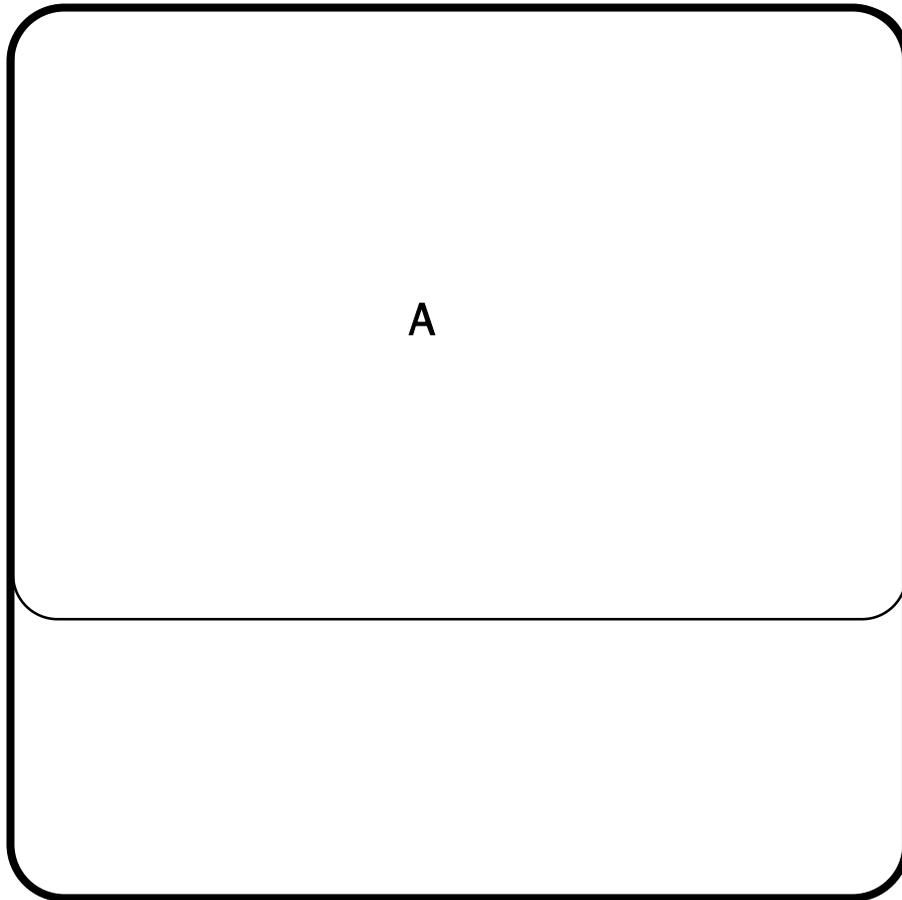
$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\frac{|AB|}{|B|} = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

Independence

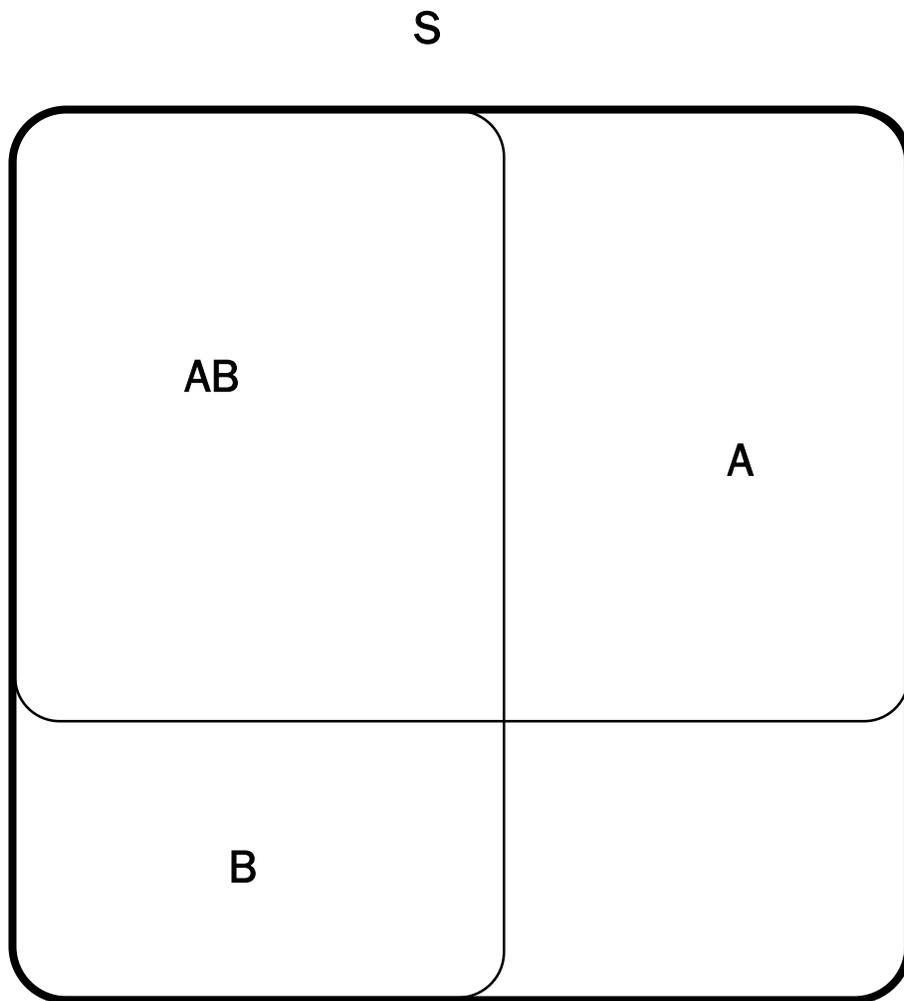
This ratio, $P(A)$...

... is the same as this one, $P(A|B)$



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Independence



Independence Definition 1:

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

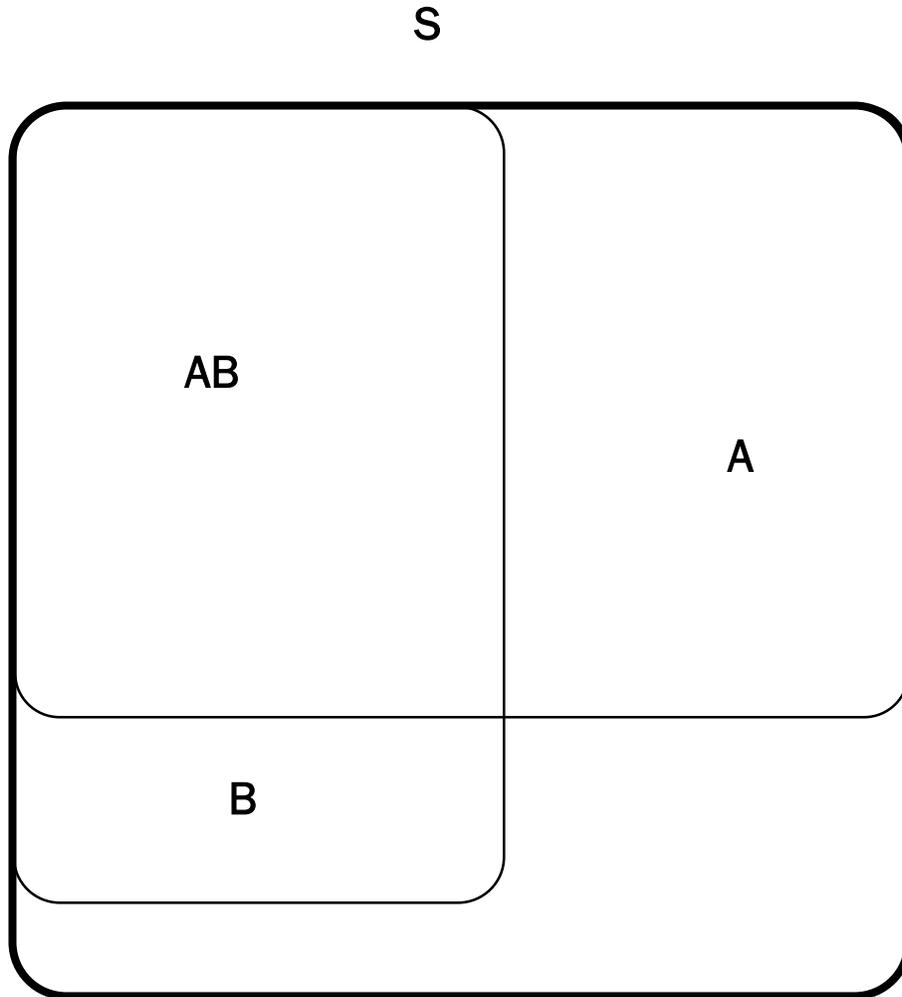
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Dependence



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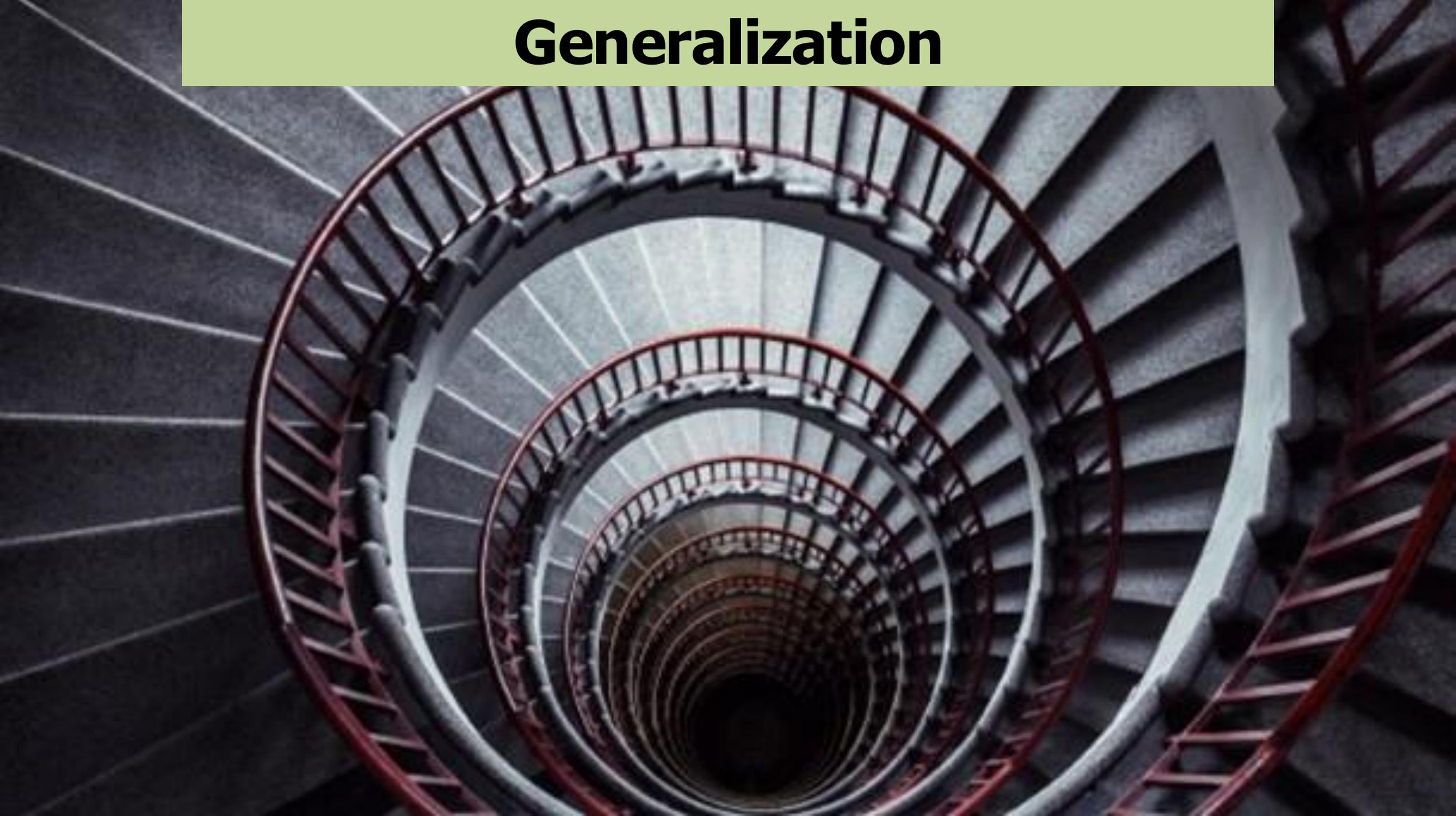
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Generalization



Generalized Independence

General definition of Independence:

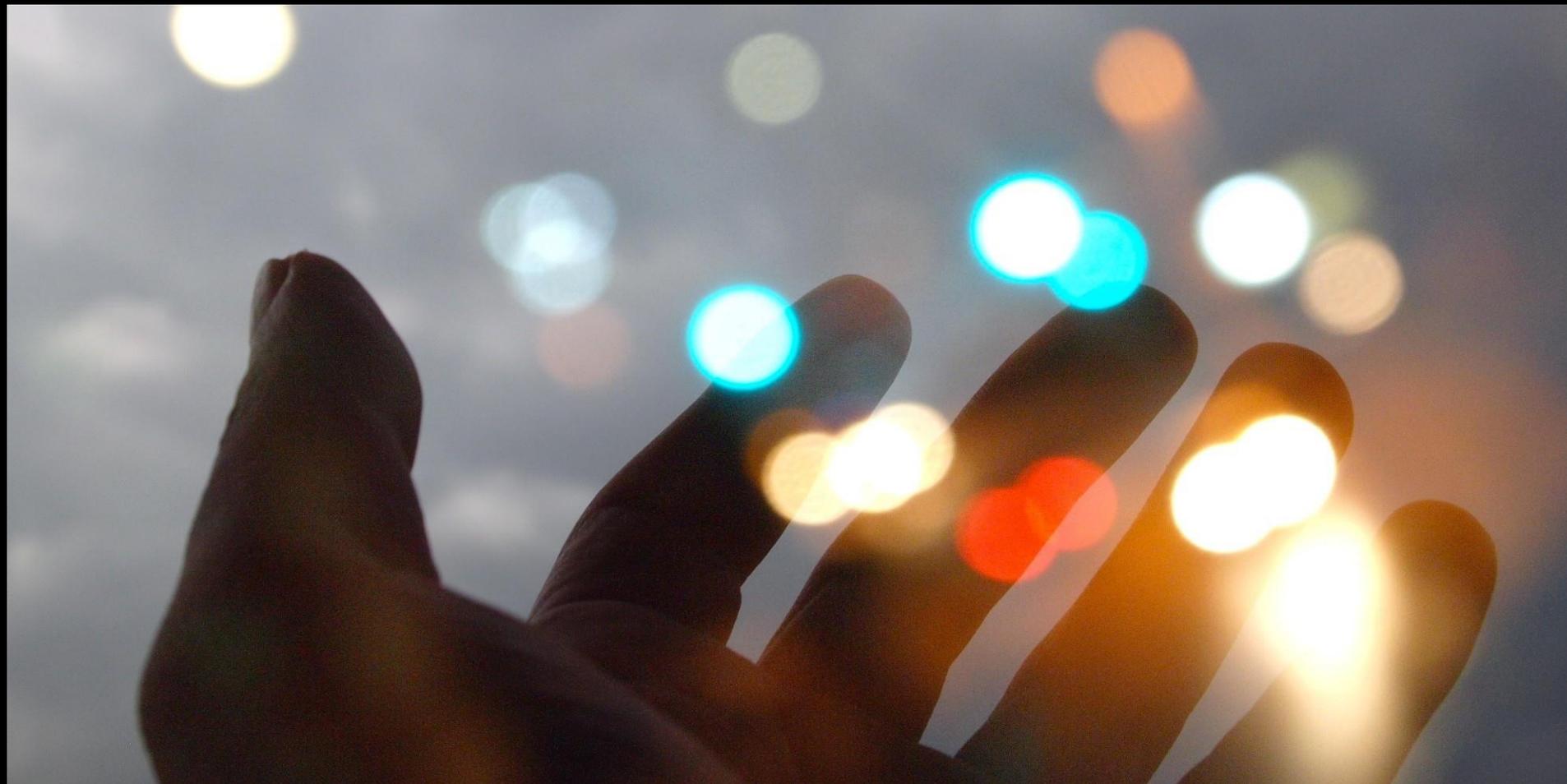
Events E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n are independent if **for every subset** with r elements (where $r \leq n$) it holds that:

$$P(E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_r) = P(E_1)P(E_2)P(E_3) \dots P(E_r)$$

Example: outcomes of n separate flips of a coin are all independent of one another

- Each flip in this case is called a “trial” of the experiment

Math > Intuition



Two Dice

Roll two 6-sided dice, yielding values D_1 and D_2

- Let E be event: $D_1 = 1$
- Let F be event: $D_2 = 6$
- Are E and F independent? **Yes!**

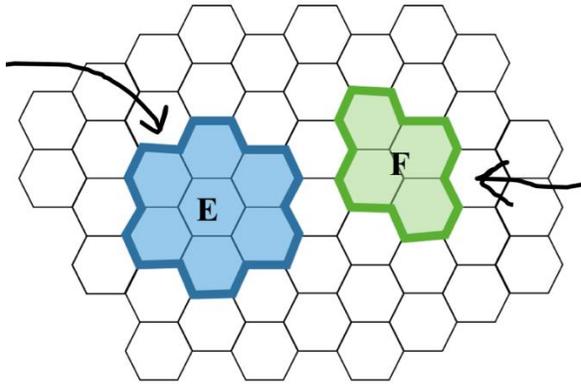
Let G be event: $D_1 + D_2 = 7$

- Are E and G independent? **Yes!**
- $P(E) = 1/6$, $P(G) = 1/6$, $P(E \cap G) = 1/36$ [roll (1, 6)]
- Are F and G independent? **Yes!**
- $P(F) = 1/6$, $P(G) = 1/6$, $P(F \cap G) = 1/36$ [roll (1, 6)]
- Are E, F and G independent? **No!**
- $P(EFG) = 1/36 \neq 1/216 = (1/6)(1/6)(1/6)$

New Ability



Properties of Pairs of Events



Mutually Exclusive

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$$

also:

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



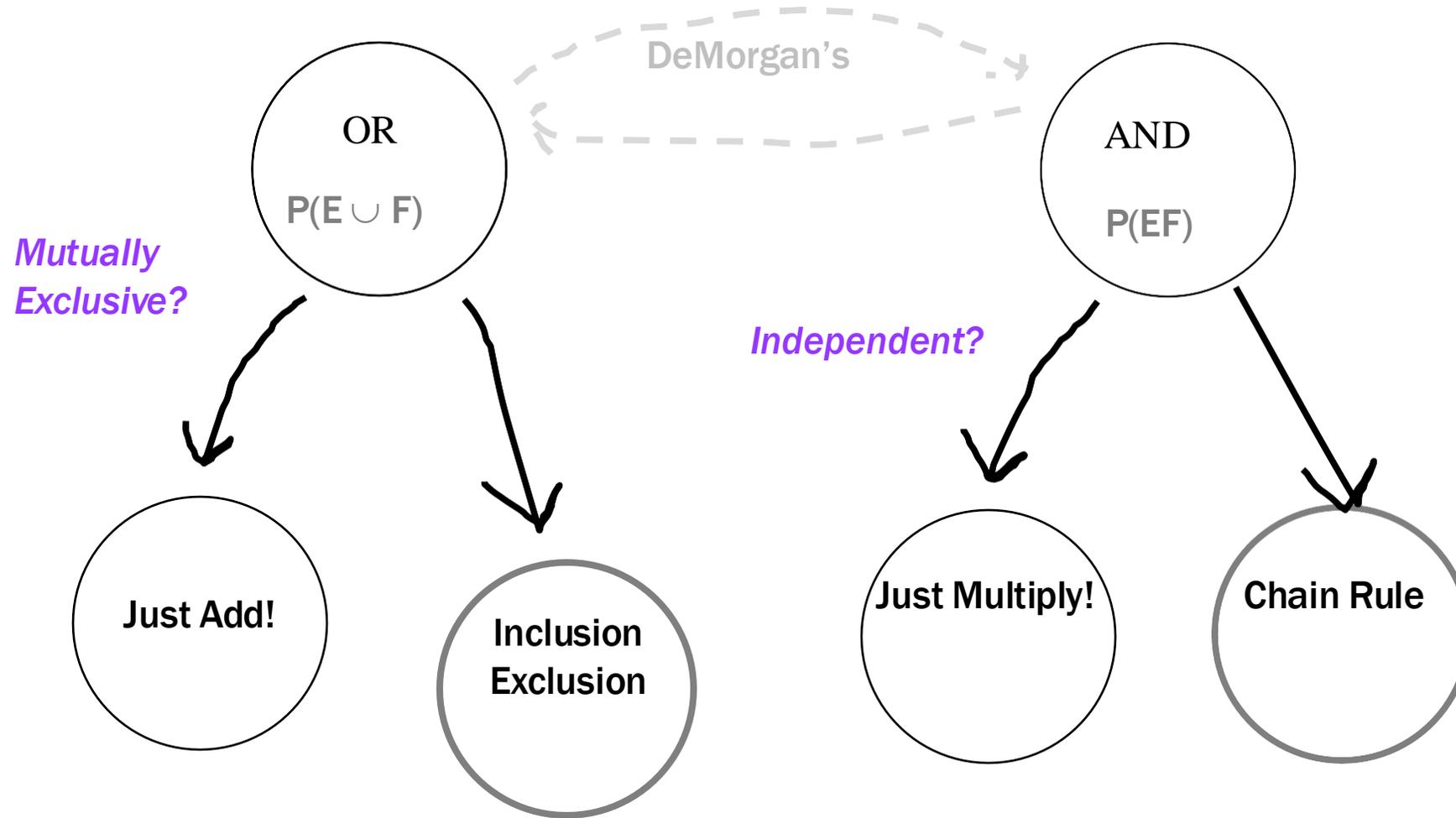
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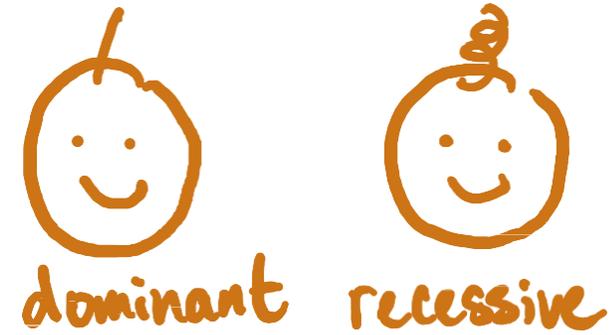
Think of the children as independent trials

Independence:

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

Two parents both have an (A, a) gene pair.

- Each parent will pass on one of their genes (each gene equally likely) to a child.
- The probability of **any single child** having curly hair (the recessive trait) is 0.25, **independent** of other siblings.
- There are three children.



What is the probability that all three children have curly hair?

Let E_1, E_2, E_3 be the events that child 1, 2, and 3 have curly hair, respectively.

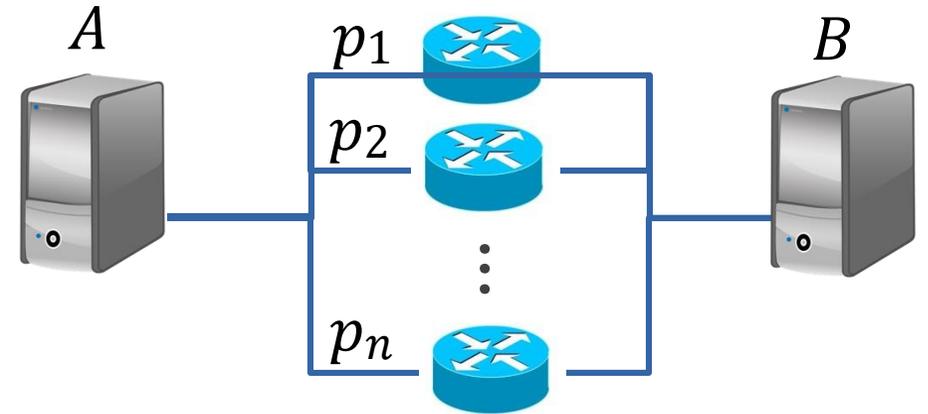
$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1 E_2 E_3) &= P(E_1) P(E_2 | E_1) P(E_3 | E_1 E_2) \\ &= P(E_1) P(E_2) P(E_3) \end{aligned}$$

Network reliability

Consider the following parallel network:

- n independent routers, each with probability p_i of functioning (where $1 \leq i \leq n$)
- E = functional path from A to B exists.

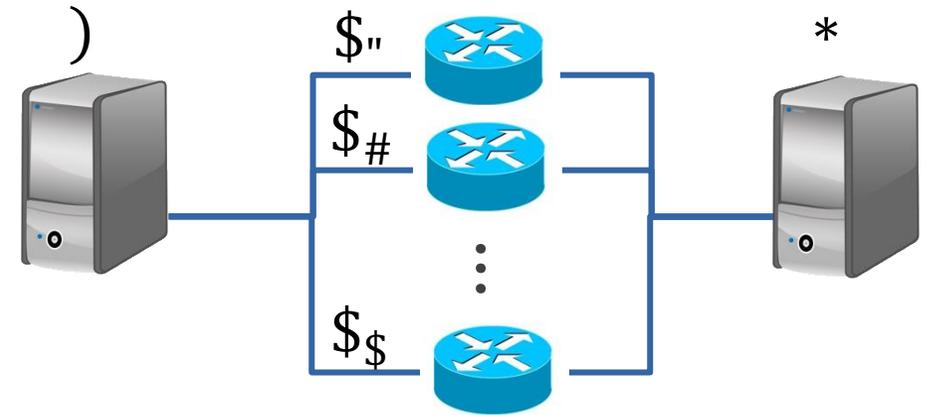
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$$\begin{aligned} P(E) &= P(\geq 1 \text{ one router works}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{all routers fail}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) \cdots (1 - p_n) \\ &= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i) \end{aligned}$$

≥ 1 with independent trials:
take complement

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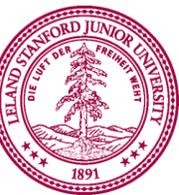


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Practice: Lets do the Frisbee Problem.

You flip **two frisbees**. For each frisbee, the probability that it lands “**heads**” is **0.6**. The two frisbees are considered “**even**” if both frisbees are heads **or** both frisbees are tails.

What is the probability that the frisbees are even?



You have started PSet2!

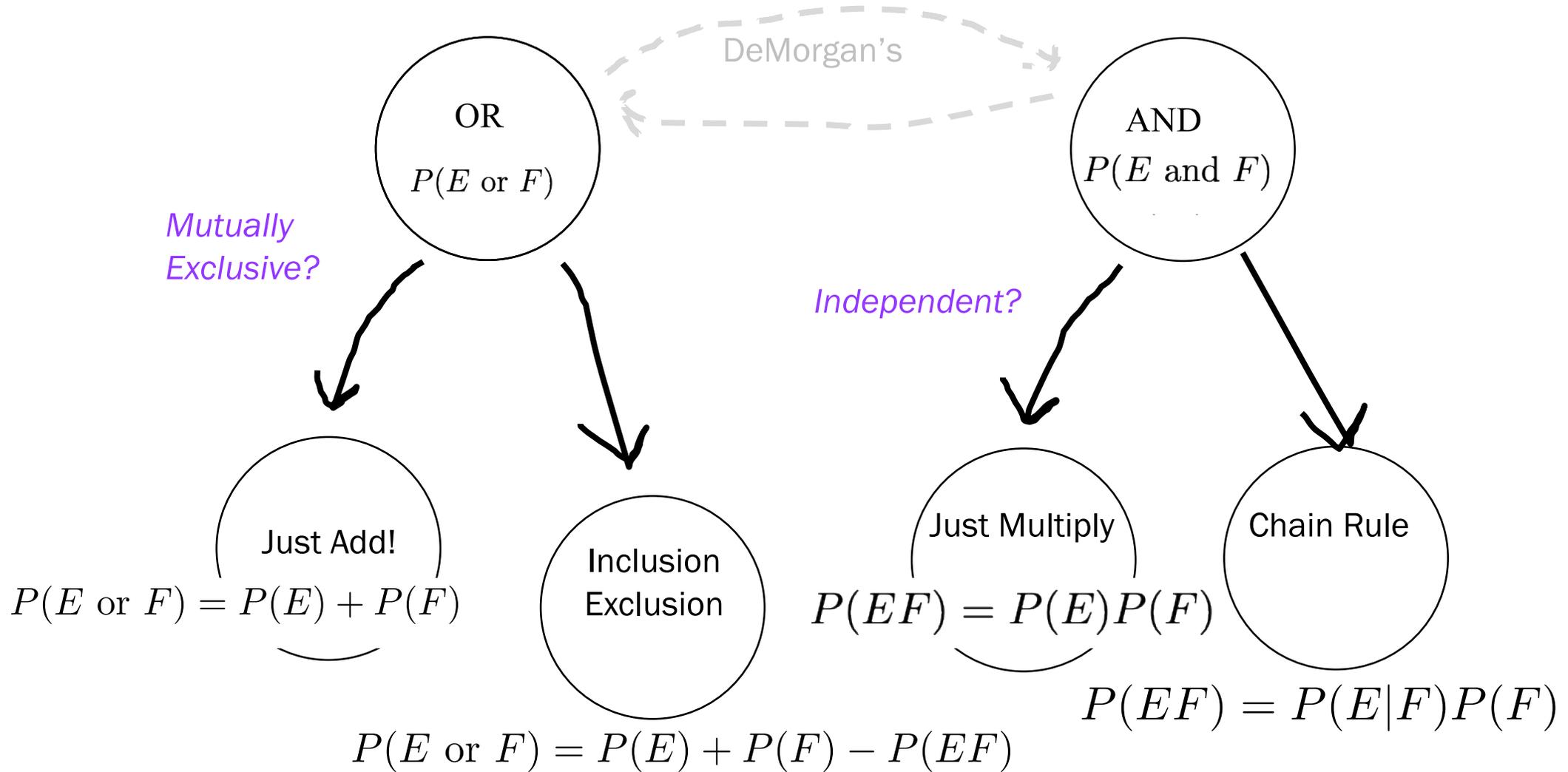
Let p be the probability of a 1 from `unknown_random`.
What is the probability of a True from `fair_random` if $p = .45$?

```
def fair_random():  
    """  
    There are four outcomes for assignments to r1 and r2:  
    [0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 0], [1, 1]. Return 1 if the  
    outcomes are [0, 0] or [1, 1]  
    """  
    r1 = unknown_random()  
    r2 = unknown_random()  
    return r1 == r2
```

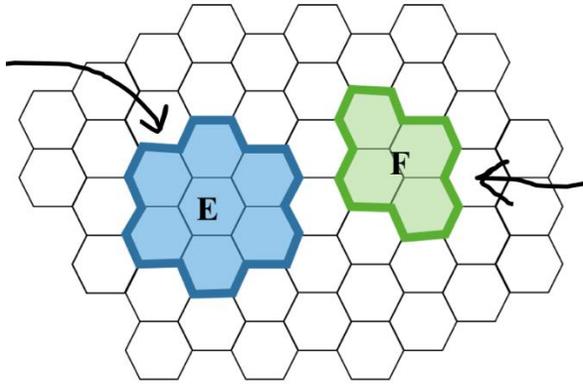
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Pedagogical Pause



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Makes **OR** easy:

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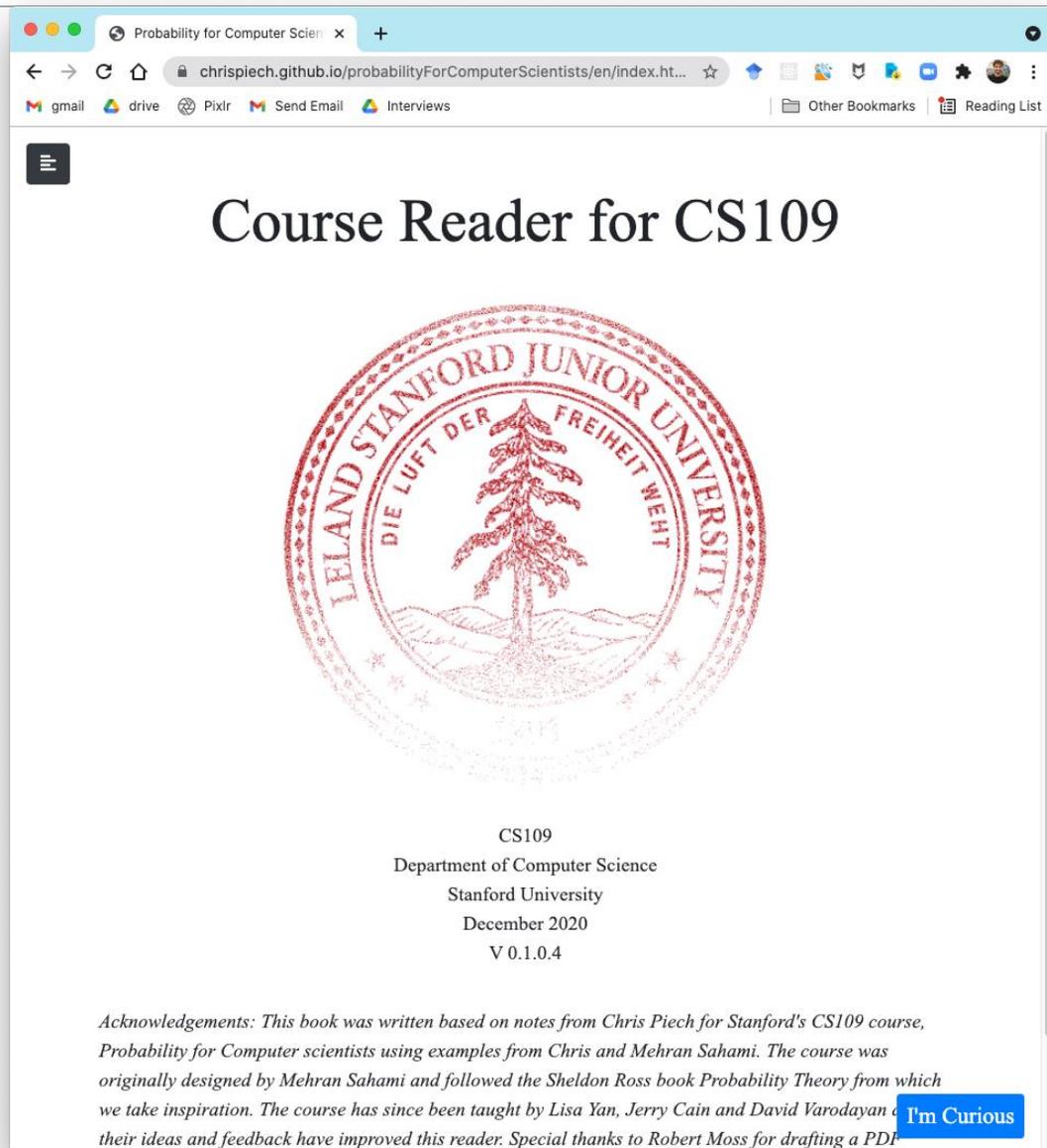
$$P(A) = P(A|B)$$

Makes **AND** easy:

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

Say a coin comes up heads with probability 0.6. Flip the coin 10 times. Each coin flip is an **independent** trial. What is the probability of exactly 4 heads?

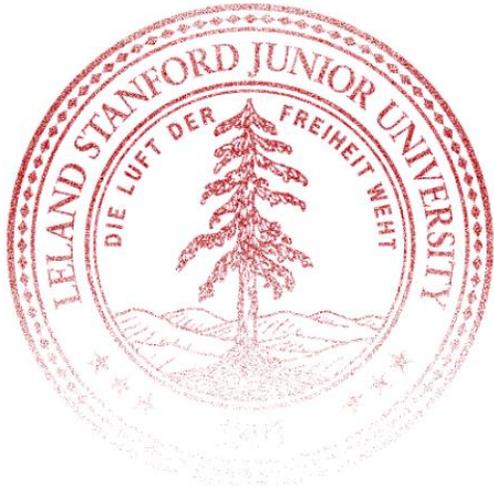
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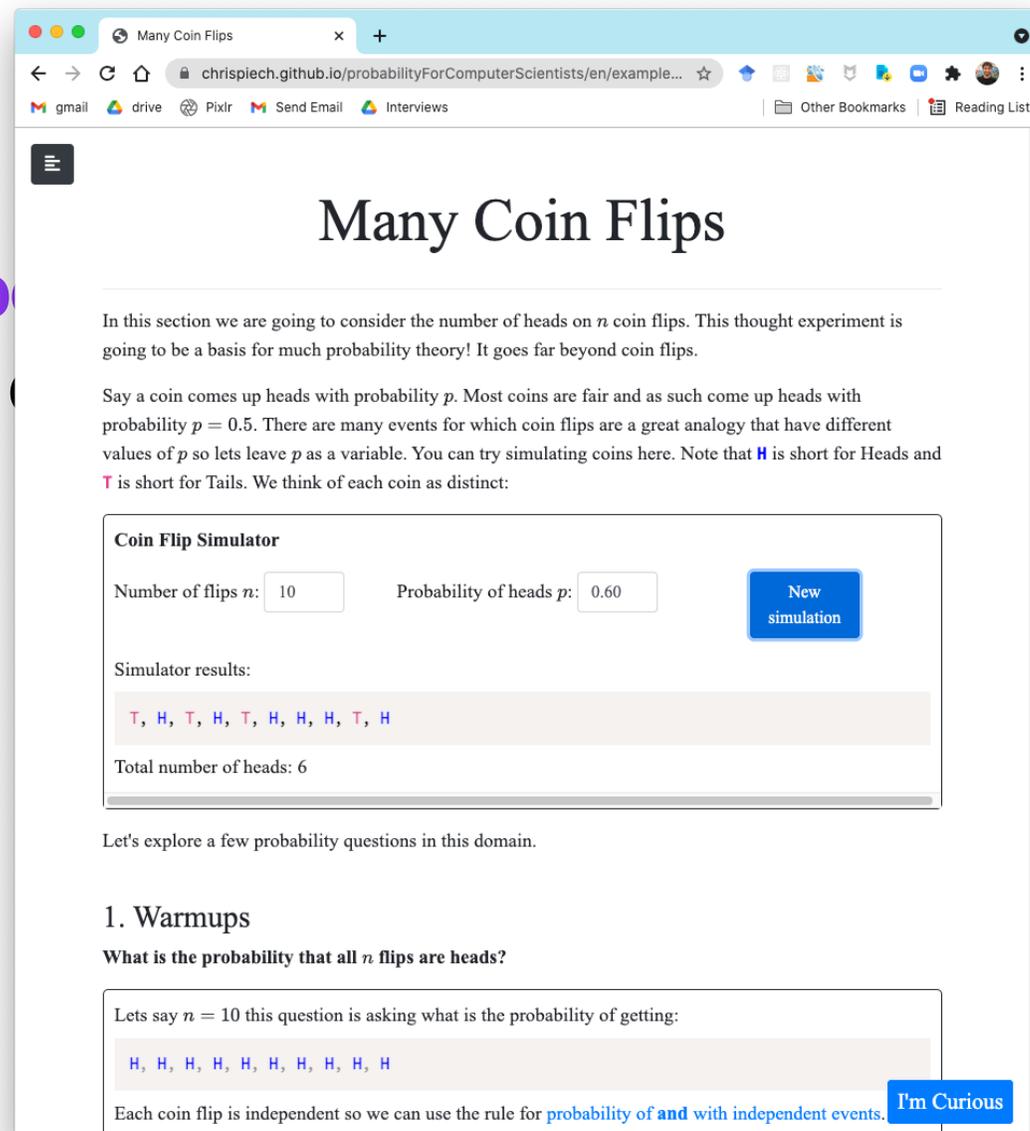
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Many Coin Flips

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Many Coin Flips

In this section we are going to consider the number of heads on n coin flips. This thought experiment is going to be a basis for much probability theory! It goes far beyond coin flips.

Say a coin comes up heads with probability p . Most coins are fair and as such come up heads with probability $p = 0.5$. There are many events for which coin flips are a great analogy that have different values of p so lets leave p as a variable. You can try simulating coins here. Note that **H** is short for Heads and **T** is short for Tails. We think of each coin as distinct:

Coin Flip Simulator

Number of flips n : Probability of heads p :

Simulator results:

T, H, T, H, T, H, H, H, T, H

Total number of heads: 6

Let's explore a few probability questions in this domain.

1. Warmups

What is the probability that all n flips are heads?

Lets say $n = 10$ this question is asking what is the probability of getting:

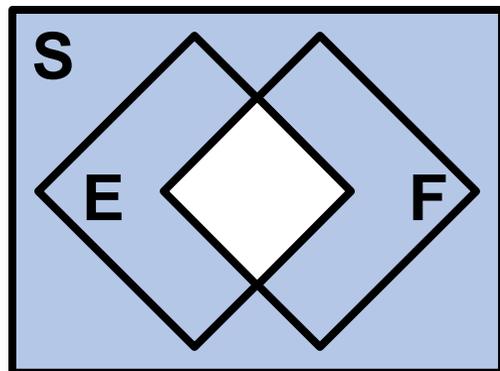
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Each coin flip is independent so we can use the rule for probability of and with independent events.

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De Morgan's Laws

De Morgan's Law lets you alternate between AND and OR.

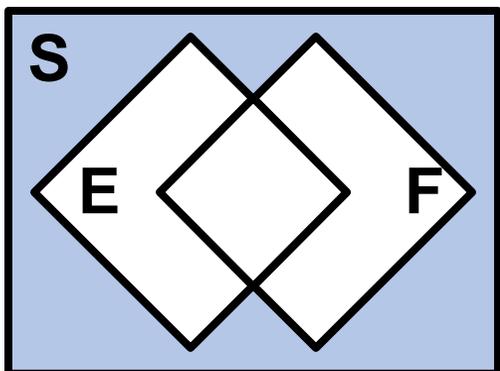


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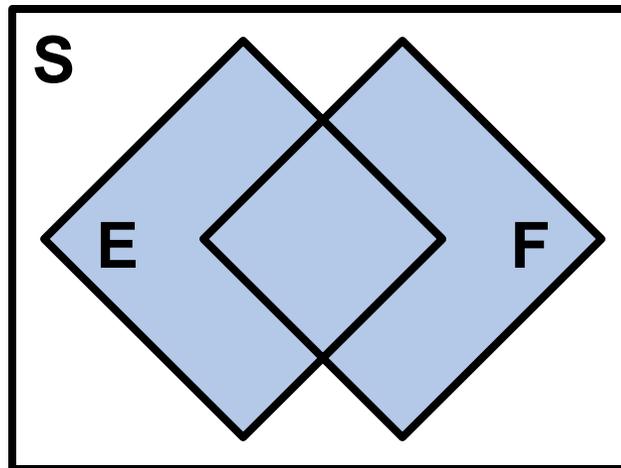
Great if E_i independent!

Sets Review

Say E and F are events in S

Event that is in E or F

$$E \cup F$$



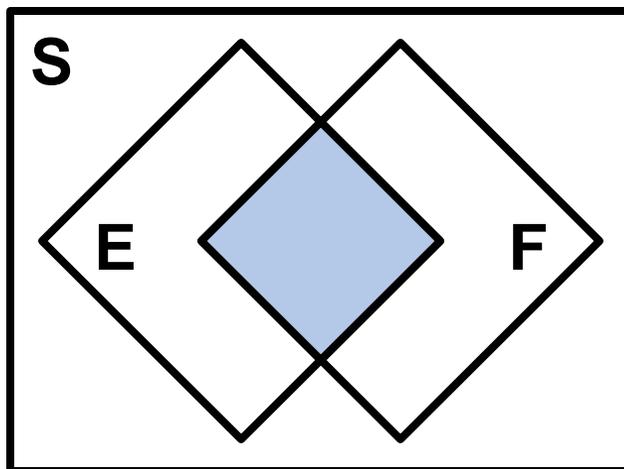
- $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ die roll outcome
- $E = \{1, 2\}$ $F = \{2, 3\}$ $E \cup F = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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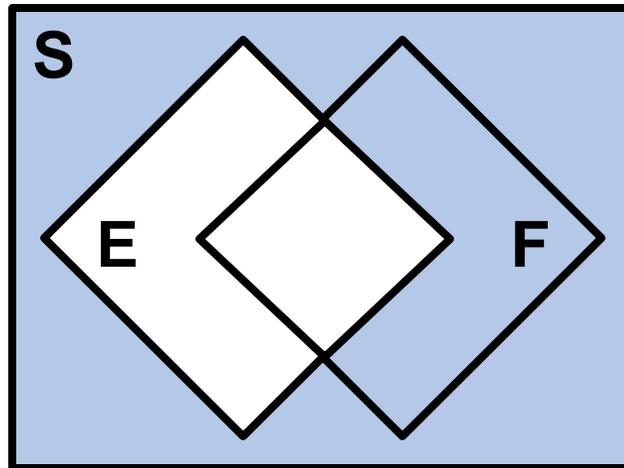


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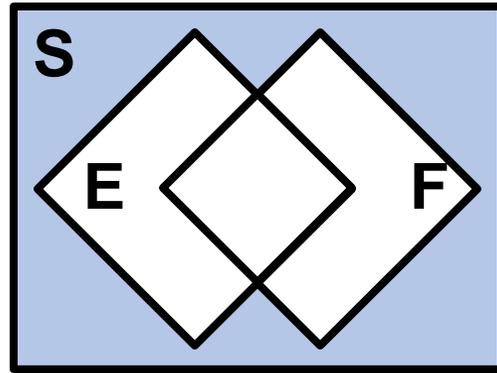
Event that is not in E (called complement of E)

E^c



Sets Review

Say E and F are subsets of S



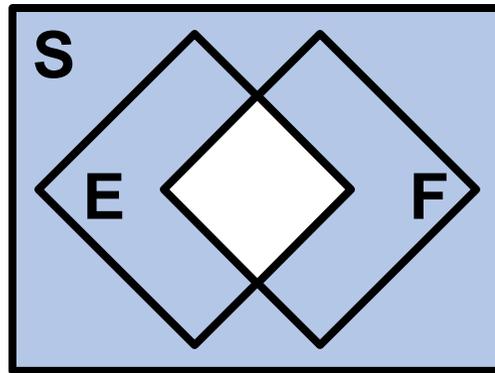
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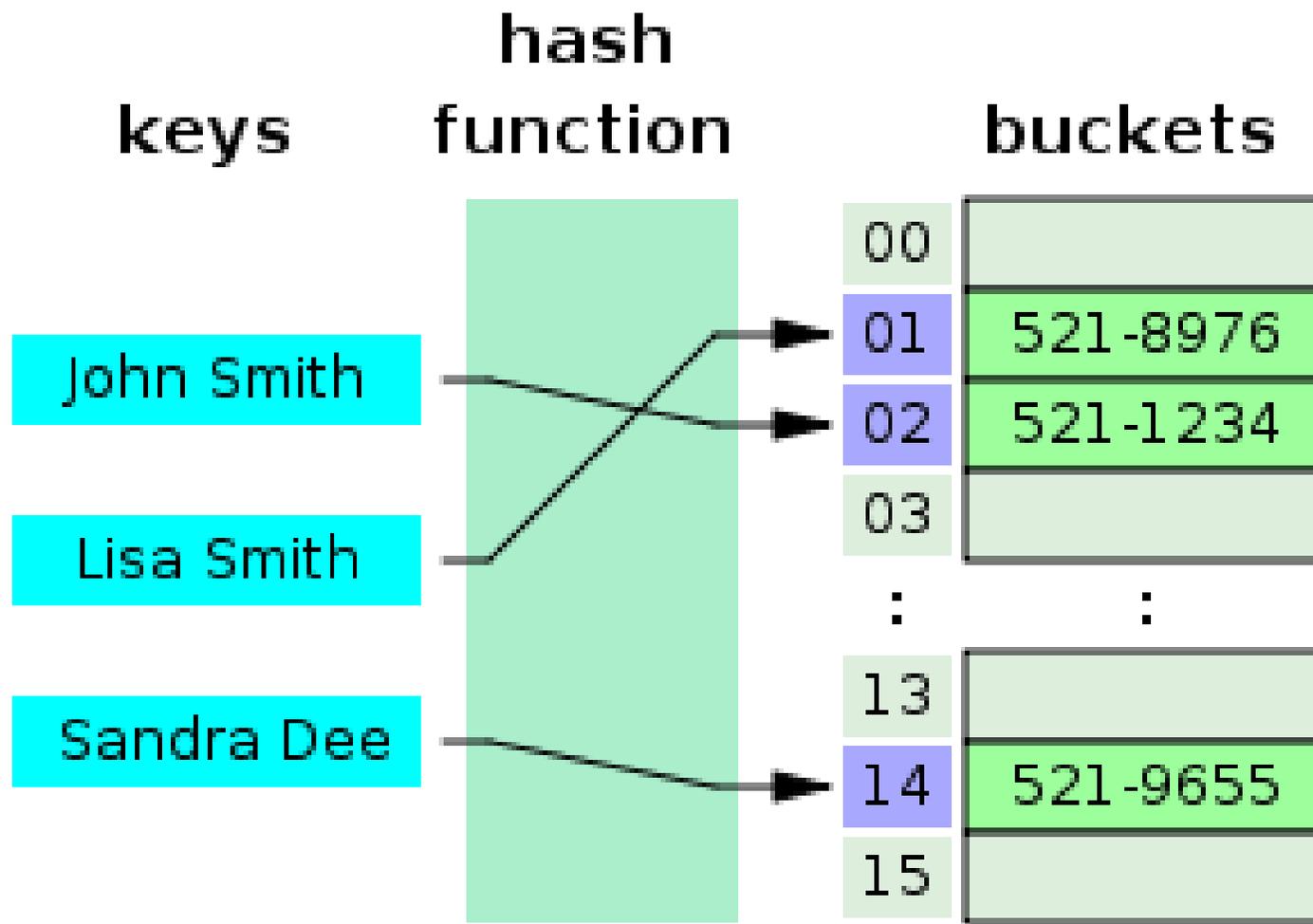
Augustin Demorgan



Jason Alexander

- British Mathematician who wrote the book “Formal Logic” in 1847
- Celebrity lookalike is Jason Alexander from Seinfeld.

Hash Tables



Hash table fun

- m strings are hashed (not uniformly) into a hash table with n buckets.
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S_i independent trials

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Here we are



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G_1

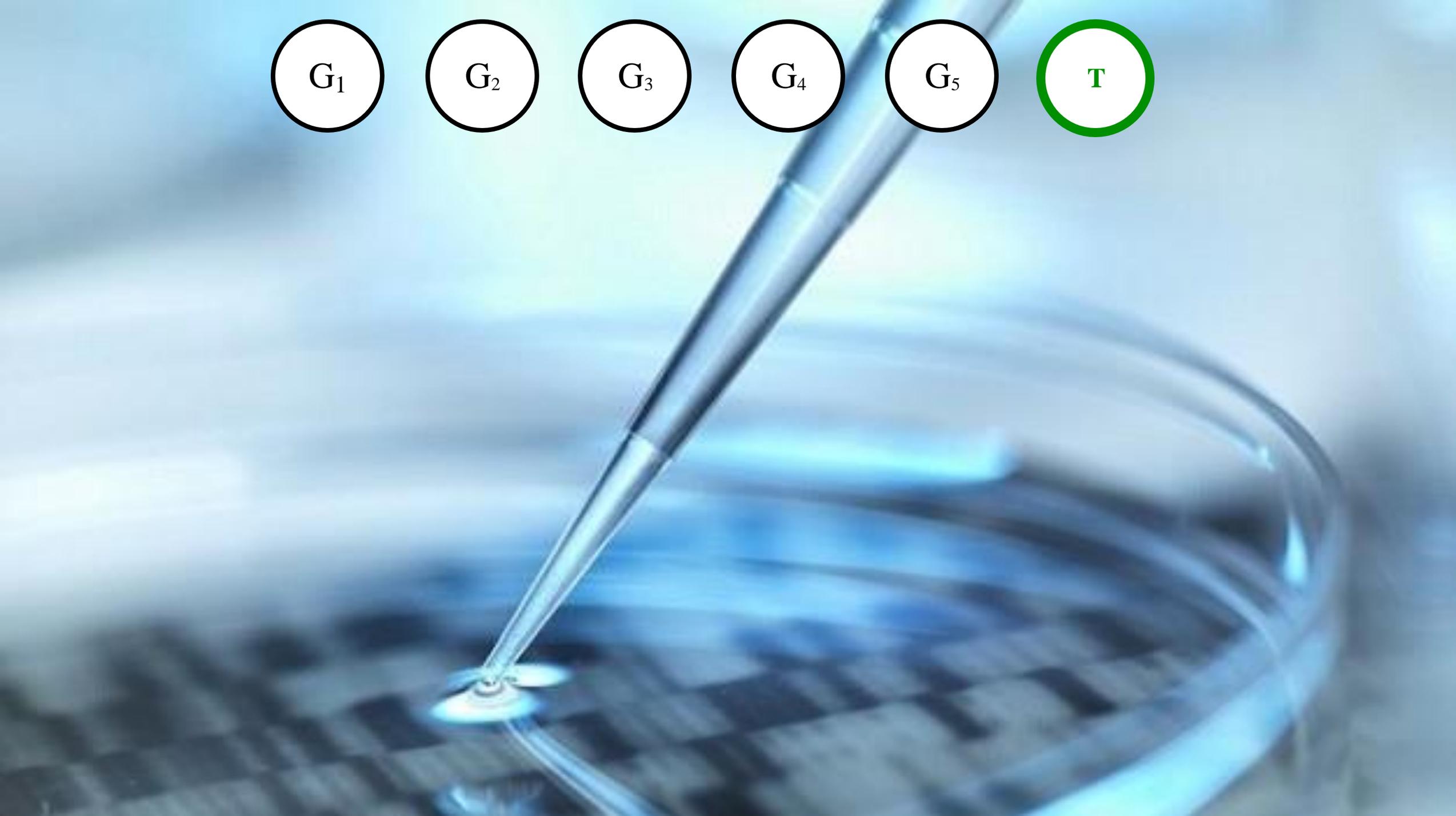
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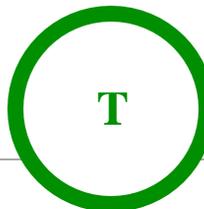
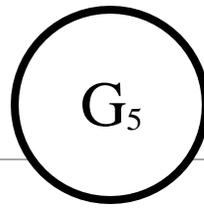
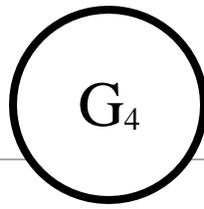
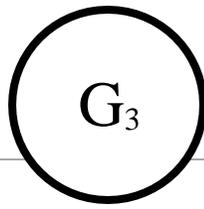
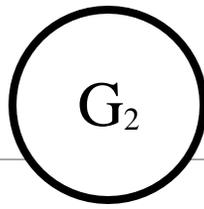
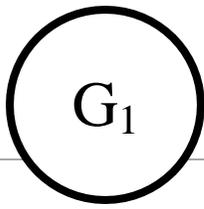
G_3

G_4

G_5

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dna.txt
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100,000 samples

6 observations per sample



Discovered Pattern

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size data = 100000
p(G1) = 0.500
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p(T and G5 | G2) = 0.450
p(T | G2)p(G5 | G2) = 0.450
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Discovered Pattern

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[Piech-2:dna piech$ python findStructure.py
size data = 100000
p(G1) = 0.500
p(G2) = 0.545
p(G3) = 0.299
p(G4) = 0.701
p(G5) = 0.600
p(T) = 0.390
p(T and G1) = 0.291 , P(T)p(G1) = 0.195
p(T and G2) = 0.300 , P(T)p(G2) = 0.213
p(T and G3) = 0.116 , P(T)p(G3) = 0.117
p(T and G4) = 0.273 , P(T)p(G4) = 0.273
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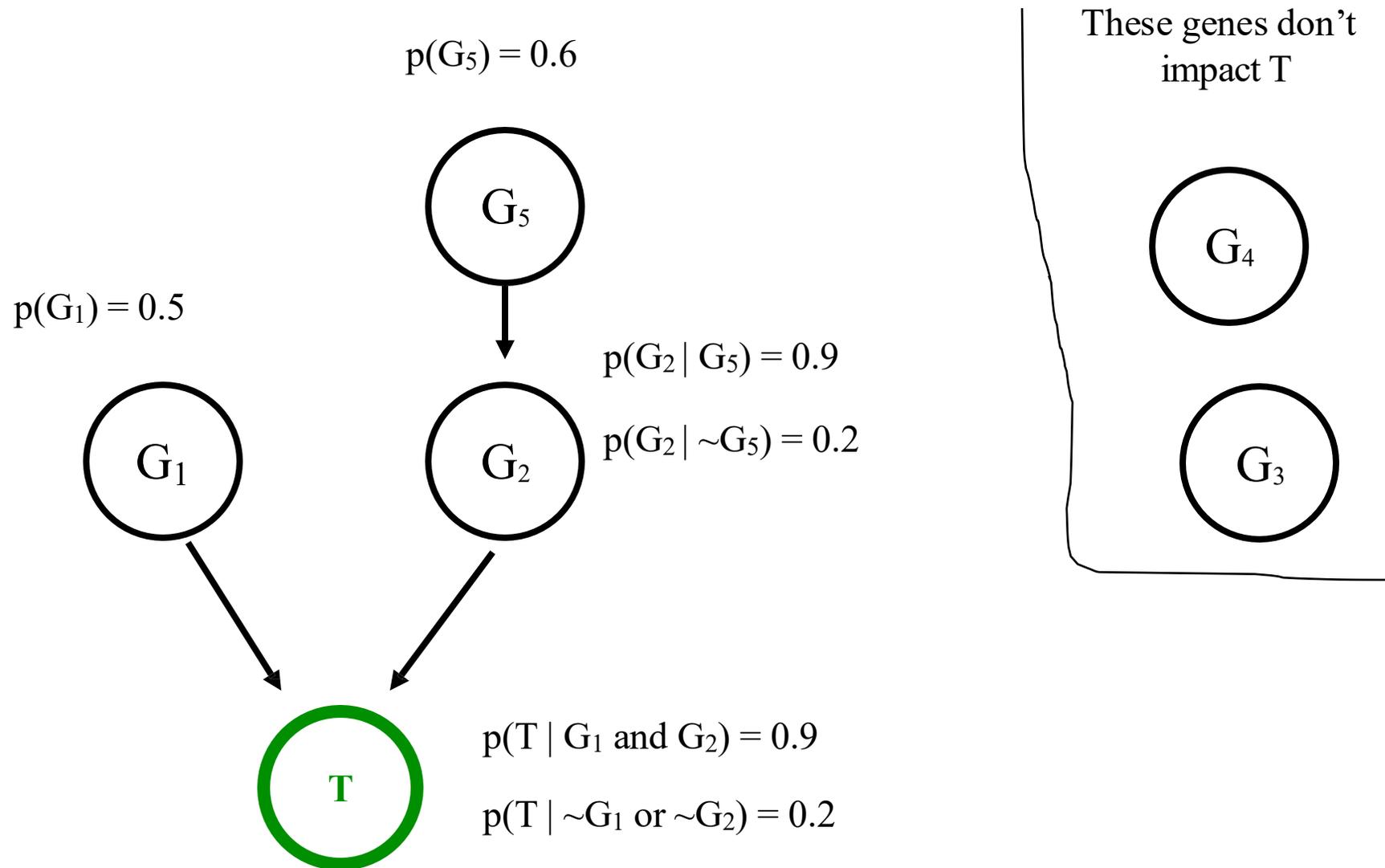


Independence
relationships can change
with conditioning.

If E and F are independent, that does not mean they will still be independent given another event G .



Only Causal Structure That Fits



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