

Compound Events:

An event involving two or more simple events in sequence.

1. Are the following compound or simple events?

a) Flipping a coin once

Simple

b) Flipping a coin three times in a row

Compound

c) Rolling 2 dice at once

Simple

d) Rolling a die twice

Compound

e) Choosing two cards from a deck

Compound

f) Choosing a marble from a bag

Simple**Independent Events:**The occurrence of one event does NOT have an effect on subsequent events**Dependent Events:**The occurrence of one event DOES have an effect on subsequent events**2. Determine if the two events are independent of each other.**

	<u>Event #1</u>	<u>Event #2</u>		
a)	The Month	The Temperature	Independent	Not Independent
b)	Your Height	Your Weight	Independent	Not Independent
c)	Your weight	Your income	Independent	Not Independent

3. Determine if the two events are independent of each other.

	<u>Event #1</u>	<u>Event #2</u>	
a)	Choosing a marble from bag #1, and then choosing a marble from bag #2.		I or NI
b)	Rolling an even number on a die, and then rolling it again to get a five.		I or NI
c)	Selecting a marble from a bag, replacing it, and then selecting another marble.		I or N

Multiplication Rule for Probability: AND (compound event)**Independent Events:**

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

4. The given two events, Event A and Event B are independent events.

- a) $P(A) = 0.2$ $P(B) = 0.2$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = \underline{0.04}$ $0.2(0.2) = 0.04$
- b) $P(A) = 0.55$ $P(B) = 0.1$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = \underline{0.055}$ $0.55(0.1) = 0.055$
- c) $P(A) = 0.85$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = .51$ $P(B) = \underline{0.6}$ $0.85(P(B)) = 0.51$
- d) $P(A) = 0.9$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = .45$ $P(B) = \underline{0.5}$ $0.9(P(B)) = 0.45$

5. Determine if the following are independent or not.

- a) $P(A) = 0.7$ $P(B) = 0.45$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.4$ Independent **Not Independent**
- b) $P(A) = 0.5$ $P(B) = 0.5$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.35$ Independent **Not Independent**

6. Determine if the event is independent or not, and determine the probability of it happening.

- a) There are two bags of marbles, in Bag #1, there are 3 red and 2 green, and in Bag #2, there are 2 red and 6 green. What is the probability of selecting a green from Bag #1, and a red from Bag #2? **Independent** or Not Independent
 $P(G \text{ and } R) = \underline{\frac{1}{10}}$
 $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{8}\right) = \frac{4}{40}$
- b) A bag of marbles has 1 red, 1 green and 3 yellow marbles. What is the probability of selecting a yellow and then a yellow without replacement? Independent or **Not Independent**
 $P(Y \text{ and } Y) = \underline{\frac{3}{10}}$
 $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = \frac{6}{20}$
- c) Given a standard deck of cards. What is the probability of selecting a jack and then an ace without replacement? Independent or **Not Independent**
 $P(J \text{ and } A) = \underline{\frac{4}{663}}$
 $\left(\frac{4}{52}\right)\left(\frac{4}{51}\right) = \frac{16}{2652} = \frac{4}{663}$
- d) A spinner has four equal color (Red, Green, Yellow, Blue) quadrants and a die has 12 sides. What is the probability of getting blue on the spinner and a factor of 12 on the die? **Independent** or Not Independent
 $P(B \text{ and } F) = \underline{\frac{1}{8}}$
 $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{6}{12}\right) = \frac{6}{48}$