

1. Two dice are rolled. Let E be the event "at least one die is a 4" and let F denote the event "the sum of the dice is 9."

(a) Are the events E and F mutually exclusive? Explain. (2 points)

No. The $\{4,5\}$ outcome is common to both events,
so $E \cap F \neq \emptyset$.

(b) Find $P(E)$ and $P(F)$. (6 points)

$$P(E) = \frac{11}{36} \approx .31$$

$$P(F) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9} \approx .11$$

2. If E and F are two events in a sample space with $P(E) = 0.36$, $P(E \cup F) = 0.68$, and $P(E \cap F) = 0.21$, find the value of $P(F)$. Show your work. (5 points)

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

$$0.68 = 0.36 + P(F) - 0.21$$

$$P(F) = 0.68 - 0.36 + 0.21$$

$$P(F) = 0.53$$

3. If three dice are rolled, find the probability that at least two of the dice match. Explain your work. (7 points)

$$\begin{aligned} P(2 \text{ or more match}) &= 1 - P(\text{none match}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6} \\ &= 1 - \frac{20}{36} \\ &= \frac{16}{36} = \frac{4}{9} \approx .44 \end{aligned}$$