

PROBABILITY FORMULAS (Chapter 4)

PROBABILITY RULES

Complement (p. 190) $P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$

Addition Rule (p. 200 - mutually exclusive): $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

Addition Rule (p. 201 - not mut. excl): $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

Multiplication Rule (p. 211 - independent) $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B)$

Multiplication Rule (p. 214 - dependent) $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B | A)$

Independence Tests (p.211) Use either one, you don't need to do both

If $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B)$, then A and B are independent.

If $P(A \text{ and } B) \neq P(A) * P(B | A)$, then A and B are dependent.

Conditional (p. 216) $P(B | A) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$

$P(\text{at least one of a group has } A) = 1 - P(\text{none of the group has } A)$ (p. 218)

COUNTING RULES

Counting Rule (p. 224) total possibilities when 1st event has k_1 possibilities, 2nd event has k_2 possibilities, etc. (may be a factorial)

$$k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_3 \cdot \dots \cdot k_n$$

Factorial (p. 227) $n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1$ but $0! = 1$

Permutations (p. 228-9) on calculator or as formula ${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Combinations (p. 230) on calculator or as formula ${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$