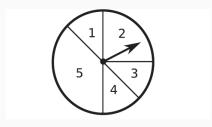
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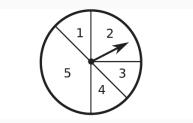
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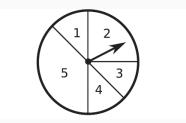
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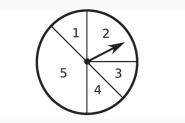
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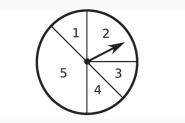
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Spinner

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Example – die

A six sided die

We can take $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ with P(i) = 1/6 for all $i \in S$. So $P(\{2, 4\}) =$?.



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$$\frac{13 \times 12 \times \binom{4}{3} \times \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

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Example – Two boxes of fruits



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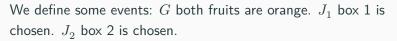
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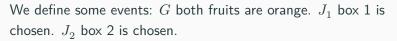


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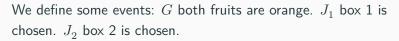


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A pair of dice are rolled, one red and one blue. Let A be the event that the red die shows either a 3 or a 5, and let B be the event that both red die and the blue die show the same number. Then P(A) = 2/6, P(B) = 6/36, and $P(A \cap B) = 2/36$. So A and B are independent.

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Appendix

- Watch online video lectures 1-5 here.
- Read textbook chapter 10.1-10.2