

$A = \{\text{ball on a roulette wheel landing on } 6\}$

$B = \{\text{ball on a roulette wheel landing on an even number}\} = \{\text{ball on } 2, (\text{or}) 4, 6, 8, \dots, 30, 32, 34, 36\}$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{18 \text{ (because ball can be on 18 numbers)}}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

A finite set of events is mutually independent if every event is independent of any intersection of the other events.^[3] That is, if for every subset $\{A_n\}$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

This is called the *multiplication rule* for independent events.

Two events A and B are independent if their joint probability equals the product of their probabilities:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B).$$

We have: $A \cap B = \{\text{ball on a roulette wheel landing on } 6\} = A$

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) = \frac{1}{36} \neq \frac{1}{72} = P(A) * P(B); \quad P(A \cap B) \neq P(A) * P(B)$, so A and B are dependent.