

Investigation: Two-way tables

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A Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle is yellow and labeled 'Foreign Language' with the number 23 inside. The right circle is blue and labeled 'Sport' with the number 10 inside. The intersection of the two circles is shaded green and contains the number 14. Below the circles, the number 3 is written.

1. How many students are taking a foreign language?
2. How many students play a sport?
3. How many students do both?
4. How many students do not play a sport and do not take a foreign language?
5. How many students play a sport but do not take a foreign language?

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A two-way table is similar to a Venn diagram. A two-way table shows data that pertain to two different categories, which requires us to only use categorical variables. The data from one sample group is shown as it relates to two different categories. One variable is represented by rows, and the other is represented by columns.

Use the data from above to fill in the two-way table.

	Play a Sport	Do Not Play a Sport	Total
Take a Foreign Language	14	23	37
Do Not Take a Foreign Language	10	3	13
Total	24	26	50

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2 Felipe surveyed students at his school. He found that 78 students own a cell phone and 57 of those students own an MP3 player. There are 13 students that do not own a cell phone, but own an MP3 player. Nine students do not own either device.

Construct a two-way frequency table summarizing the data.

	MP3 Player	No MP3 Player	Total
Cell Phone	57	21	78
No Cell Phone	13	9	22
Total	70	30	100

marginal frequencies

Joint distribution

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Marginal distributions are the totals of each individual category. These are located in the margins of the table. Use your table above to fill in the following:

70 students have MP3 players. 30 students do not have MP3 players.

78 students have cell phones. 22 students do not have cell phones.

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Joint distributions are the values that "join" the two variables together. Use your table to fill in the following:

57 students have cell phones and MP3 players

21 students have cell phones, but not a MP3 players

13 students have an MP3 player, but not a cell phone

9 students have neither a cell phone nor an MP3 player

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On a page that you will do your homework, create the following table

	AGE GROUP					TOTAL
	3-5 years old	6-8 years old	9-11 years old	12-14 years old	15-17 years old	
Male	4	3	3	5	5	20
Female	1	4	3	4	3	15
Total	5	7	6	9	8	35

Gender	Age	Gender	Age	Gender	Age	Gender	Age	Gender	Age
M	3	F	4	M	5	M	6	F	7
M	3	M	6	M	9	M	12	M	15
F	3	F	15	F	13	F	3	F	15
F	3	M	13	M	4	M	7	M	14
M	3	M	2	F	12	M	7	M	14
F	14	M	15	F	12	M	13	M	14
F	14	F	16	M	13	F	13	F	14

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**Politics & Gender.** Political scientist collected the following data on 2,681 registered voters.

	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Marginal frequency
Male	356	460	369	1185
Female	567	534	395	1496
Marginal frequency	923	994	764	2681

Find the Marginal frequencies

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1) What percent of the sampled people are female?

$$1) \% \text{ of female? } \frac{1496}{2681} \approx 55\%$$

2) What percent of the sampled people are democrat?

$$2) \% \text{ democrat? } \frac{923}{2681} \approx 34\%$$

\*Find probabilities in a table is the same as finding the percentages!

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Using marginal frequencies to calculate probabilities.

Assume we choose 1 person at random from the voters. Find each probability.

$$1) P(\text{male}) = \frac{1185}{2681}$$

$$3) P(\text{female}) = \frac{1496}{2681}$$

$$2) P(\text{republican}) = \frac{764}{2681}$$

$$4) P(\text{independent}) = \frac{994}{2681}$$

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Find each probability.

1)  $P(\text{male or independent})$

$$P(\text{male}) + P(\text{ind}) - P(\text{male and ind})$$

$$\frac{1185}{2681} + \frac{994}{2681} - \frac{460}{2681} = \frac{1719}{2681}$$

2)  $P(\text{female or democrat})$

$$P(\text{female}) + P(\text{dem}) - P(\text{fem and dem})$$

$$\frac{1496}{2681} + \frac{923}{2681} - \frac{567}{2681} = \frac{1852}{2681}$$

3)  $P(\text{male or republican})$

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Using joint frequencies to calculate probabilities. (Joint frequencies are the "inside" cells)

$$1) P(\text{male} \cap \text{democrat}) = \frac{356}{2681}$$

$$2) P(\text{female} \cap \text{republican}) = \frac{395}{2681}$$

$$3) P(\text{female} \cap \text{republican})$$

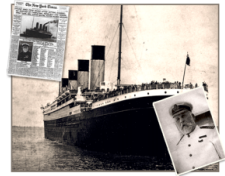
$$4) P(\text{independent} \cap \text{male})$$

5) What percent of people in the sample are independent and male?

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### The Unsinkable Ship

On April 14, 1912, while en route to New York City, the "unsinkable" ship *The Titanic* struck and iceberg and within 3 hours was resting on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. This disaster resulted in the loss of over 1,500 lives as lifeboats were scarce and the waters where the crash occurred were -2°C. (Source: [www.titanicfacts.net](http://www.titanicfacts.net))



The following table describes in part the passengers and crew on board by sex and survival status.

Survived	Gender		TOTAL
	Yes	Male	
	No	Female	
	Total	470	2201

(Source: *Journal of Statistics Education*, 3(3), 1995)

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	Yes	Male	
	No	Female	
	Total	470	2201

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For all calculations round to the nearest whole number

Use these facts to fill in the table completely with frequencies:

- ☐ Of the survivors of this tragic event, 51.6% were males.
- ☐ 26.8% of females died in this tragic accident.
- ☐ 67.7% of passengers on board did not survive this accident.

$$\begin{aligned} 711 & \div 51.6 = 1364 \\ 470 & \div 26.8 = 1731 \\ 2201 & \div 67.7 = 1490 \end{aligned}$$

Use the completed table to answer the following probabilities.

$$1) P(\text{female}) = \frac{470}{2201}$$

$$2) P(\text{died}) = \frac{1490}{2201}$$

$$3) P(\text{female} \cap \text{died}) = \frac{126}{2201}$$

$$4) P(\text{female} \cup \text{died}) = P(\text{female}) + P(\text{died}) - P(\text{female} \cap \text{died}) = \frac{470}{2201} + \frac{1490}{2201} - \frac{126}{2201} = \frac{1834}{2201}$$

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### Conditional probabilities

- Looking at just one of the inside rows or columns.

1) What is the probability that the person was male, given that the person died?

$$1) P(\text{male} | \text{died}) = \frac{1364}{1490}$$

"given that"

2) What is the probability that the person died, given that the person was male?

$$P(\text{died} | \text{male}) = \frac{1364}{1731}$$

"given that"

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1) Below are the counts (in thousands) of earned degrees in the United States in a recent year, classified by level and by the sex of the degree recipient. One person is selected at random. find the following probabilities.

	Bachelor's	Master's	Professional	Doctorate	Total
Female	616	194	30	16	856
Male	529	171	44	26	770
Total	1145	365	74	42	1626

a. Probability of a female.  
 $P(\text{Female}) = \frac{856}{1626}$

b. Probability of having a master's degree.  
 $P(\text{Master's}) = \frac{365}{1626}$

c. Probability of a female and a doctorate.  
 $P(\text{Female} \cap \text{Doc}) = \frac{16}{1626}$

d. Probability of a male and bachelor's.  
 $P(\text{male} \cap \text{Bach}) = \frac{529}{1626}$

e. Probability of master's or professional.  
 $P(\text{Master} \cup \text{Prof}) = P(\text{Master}) + P(\text{Prof}) - P(\text{Master} \cap \text{Prof})$

f. Probability of female or bachelor's.

g. Probability of male or female.

h. Probability of bachelor's or male.

i. Probability of female given she has a doctorate.  
 $P(\text{Female} | \text{Doc})$

j. Probability of master's given he is male.

k. Are the events "choose a male" or "choose a doctorate degree recipient" exclusive or inclusive?

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