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Supplemental Notes from the Instructor

- To help distinguish between independent and mutually exclusive events consider the following experiment: randomly select a single card from an ordinary deck of playing cards (see Figure 4.3 pg. 207 if your not familiar with playing cards). Let $F = \{\text{select a facecard i.e. J, Q, K}\}$, $H = \{\text{select a heart}\}$, $Q = \{\text{select a Queen}\}$, and $K = \{\text{select a King}\}$. The following table classifies some pairs of events as mutually exclusive and or independent.

| Events | Mutually Exclusive | Independent | Justification for Independence Claim |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| K, Q | Yes | No | $P(K \& Q) = 0$ but $P(K)P(Q) = 0.0059$ |
| K, H | No | Yes | $P(K \& H) = P(K)P(H K) = 0.0192$ and $P(K)P(H) = 0.0192$ |
| K, F | No | No | $P(K \& F) = P(K) = 0.0769$ but $P(K)P(F) = 0.0178$ |

It is not possible to have two (non-impossible) events that are both mutually exclusive and independent at the same time since for two (non-impossible) mutually exclusive events (say A and B) we have $P(A \& B) = 0$ but $P(A)P(B) > 0$.

- Suppose we have an urn that contains 10 balls. There are 4 red balls number 1, 2, 3, and 4 and 6 green balls number 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The experiment consists of randomly selecting one ball from the urn. Can you construct a similar table to the one above for this experiment?