

# CHAPTER 7

## 7.1 CONCEPT QUESTIONS, page 359

1. An experiment is an activity with observable results. Examples vary.
2. Two events  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive if they cannot occur at the same time. Examples vary.  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive if  $E \cap F = \emptyset$ .

## EXERCISES 7.1, page 359

1.  $E \cup F = \{a, b, d, f\}; E \cap F = \{a\}$ .
2.  $F \cup G = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}; F \cap G = \emptyset$ .
3.  $F^C = \{b, c, e\}; E \cap G^C = \{a, b\} \cap \{a, d, f\} = \{a\}$ .
4.  $E^C = \{c, d, e, f\}; F^C \cap G = \{b, c, e\} \cap \{b, c, e\} = \{b, c, e\}$ .
5. Since  $E \cap F = \{a\}$  is not a null set, we conclude that  $E$  and  $F$  are not mutually exclusive.
6.  $E \cup F = \{a, b, d, f\}$  and  $E \cap F^C = \{a, b\} \cap \{b, c, e\} = \{b\}$ . Since  $\{b\}$  is an element of both sets, they are not mutually exclusive.
7.  $E \cup F \cup G = \{2, 4, 6\} \cup \{1, 3, 5\} \cup \{5, 6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .
8.  $E \cap F \cap G = \{2, 4, 6\} \cap \{1, 3, 5\} \cap \{5, 6\} = \emptyset$ .
9.  $(E \cup F \cup G)^C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}^C = \emptyset$ .
10.  $(E \cap F \cap G)^C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .
11. Yes,  $E \cap F = \emptyset$ ; that is,  $E$  and  $F$  do not contain any common elements.
12. No. 5 is an element of both sets.

13.  $E^c = \{2, 4, 6\}^c = \{1, 3, 5\} = F$  and so  $E$  and  $F$  are complementary.
14.  $F^c = \{1, 3, 5\}^c = \{2, 4, 6\} \neq G$  and so  $F$  and  $G$  are not complementary.
15.  $E \cup F$                       16.  $E \cap F$                       17.  $G^c$
18.  $(E \cap F^c)$                       19.  $(E \cup F \cup G)^c$                       20.  $(E \cap F^c \cap G^c)$
21. a. Refer to Example 4, page 356.  
 $E = \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1), (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2),$   
 $(4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3), (5, 4), (6, 4), (6, 5)\}$
- b.  $E = \{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6)\}$
22. a. Refer to Example 4, page 356.  
 $E = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5),$   
 $(3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 1), (5, 2), (6, 1)\}$
- b.  $E = \{(4, 5), (4, 6), (5, 4), (6, 4)\}$
23.  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$ .
24. a.  $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$ .                      b. 4                      c. 4
25. a.  $S = \{R, B\}$                       b.  $\emptyset, \{B\}, \{R\}, \{B, R\}$
26. a.  $\{A, C, E, H, M, S, T, U\}$                       b.  $\{A, E, U\}$
27. a.  $S = \{(H, 1), (H, 2), (H, 3), (H, 4), (H, 5), (H, 6), (T, 1), (T, 2),$   
 $(T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$
- b.  $E = \{(H, 2), (H, 4), (H, 6)\}$
28. a.  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$                       b.  $E = \{2\}$                       c.  $F = \{1, 3, 5\}$
29. a. Here  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $E = \{2\}$ , and  $F = \{2, 4, 6\}$ . Since  $E \cap F = \{2\} \neq \emptyset$ , we conclude that  $E$  and  $F$  are not mutually exclusive.
- b.  $E^c = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \neq F$  and so  $E$  and  $F$  are not complementary.

30. Here  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $E = \{2, 4, 6\}$ , and  $F = \{1, 3, 5\}$ . Since  $E \cap F = \emptyset$ , we conclude that  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive.  
 b.  $E^c = \{1, 3, 5\} = F$  and so  $E$  and  $F$  are complementary events.
31.  $S = \{ddd, ddn, dnd, ndd, dnn, ndn, nnd, nnn\}$
32.  $S = \{A^+, A^-, B^+, B^-, AB^+, AB^-, O^+, O^-\}$
33. a.  $\{ABC, ABD, ABE, ACD, ACE, ADE, BCD, BCE, BDE, CDE\}$ ;  
 b. 6      c. 3      d. 6
34. a.  $S = \{t \mid t > 0\}$       b.  $E = \{t \mid 2 \leq t \leq 3\}$
35. a.  $E^c$     b.  $E^c \cap F^c$       c.  $E \cup F$     d.  $(E \cap F^c) \cup (E^c \cap F)$
36. a.  $S = \{t \mid t > 0\}$       b.  $E = \{t \mid 0 < t < 90\}$     c.  $F = \{t \mid t > 365\}$
37. a.  $S = \{t \mid t > 0\}$       b.  $E = \{t \mid 0 < t \leq 2\}$     c.  $F = \{t \mid t > 2\}$
38. a.  $S = \{(L, f), (L, o), (L, u), (M, f), (M, o), (M, u), (U, f), (U, o), (U, u)\}$   
 b.  $E_1 = \{(L, f), (M, f), (U, f)\}$   
 c.  $E_2 = \{(M, o), (U, o)\}$   
 d.  $E_3 = \{(L, o), (L, u), (M, o), (M, u)\}$
39. a.  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$       b.  $E = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$     c.  $F = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
40. a.  $S = \{(L, R), (L, D), (L, I), (M, R), (M, D), (M, I), (U, R), (U, D), (U, I)\}$   
 b.  $E_1 = \{(L, D), (M, D), (U, D)\}$   
 c.  $E_2 = \{(U, R)\}$       d.  $E_3 = \{(M, R), (M, I)\}$
41. a.  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 20\}$     b.  $E = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$     c.  $F = \{20\}$
42.  $\{(A, E), (A, F), (A, G), (A, H), (B, E), (B, F), (B, G), (B, H), (C, E), (C, F), (C, G), (C, H), (D, E), (D, F), (D, G), (D, H)\}$

43. Let  $S$  denote the sample space of the experiment that is the set of 52 cards. Then  $E = \{x \in S \mid x \text{ is an ace}\}$  and  $F = \{x \in S \mid x \text{ is a spade}\}$  and  $E \cap F = \{x \in S \mid x \text{ is the ace of spades}\}$ . Now  $n(E) = 4$ ,  $n(F) = 13$ , and  $n(E \cap F) = 1$ . Also,  $E \cup F = \{x \in S \mid x \text{ is an ace or a spade}\}$  and  $n(E \cup F) = 16$ , and  $n(E) + n(F) - n(E \cap F) = 4 + 13 - 1 = 16 = n(E \cup F)$ .
44. If  $E$  is an event of an experiment then  $E^c$  is the event containing the elements in  $S$  that are not in  $E$ . Therefore  $E \cap E^c = \emptyset$  and the two sets are mutually exclusive.
45.  $E^c \cap F^c = (E \cup F)^c$  by DeMorgan's Law. Since  $(E \cup F) \cap (E \cup F)^c = \emptyset$ , they are mutually exclusive.
46. The number of events of this experiment is  $2^n$ .
47. False. Let  $E = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $F = \{4, 5, 6\}$ , and  $G = \{4, 5\}$ . Then  $E \cap F = \emptyset$  and  $E \cap G = \emptyset$ , but  $F \cap G = \{4, 5\} \neq \emptyset$ .
48. True. The sample space is  $S = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$ .