

Conditional Probability

Conditional Probability:

- Contains a condition that may limit the sample space for an event.
- You can write a conditional probability using the notation $P(B|A) = P(B \text{ given } A)$

↑ denominator of fraction
"Given that"

- 1) The table shows the results of a class survey. Find $P(\text{own a pet} | \text{female})$.

Do you own a pet?	Yes	No	TOT
Female	8	6	14
Male	5	7	12
Total:	13	13	26

Probability of owning a pet given they're female.

$$\frac{8}{14} = \boxed{\frac{4}{7}}$$

- 2) Using the data in the table, find the probability that a sample of not recycled waste was plastic.
 $P(\text{plastic} | \text{non-recycled})$

Material	Recycled	Not Recycled
Paper	34.9	48.9
Metal	6.5	10.1
Glass	2.9	9.1
Plastic	1.1	20.4
Other	15.3	67.8
Total:	60.7	156.3

$$\boxed{\frac{20.4}{156.3}}$$

3 Green, 2 red, 1 Blue

- 3) $P(\text{pulling 2 green socks} | \text{I have already pulled out 1 green})$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{5}}$$

- 4) $P(\text{pulling 2 blue socks} | \text{I pulled 1 blue})$

$$\boxed{0}$$

- 5) $P(\text{getting a 5} | \text{spade})$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{13}}$$

- ~~6) $P(\text{pulling out 3 hearts} | \text{I pulled out 1 heart})$~~