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Titanic Worksheet

There were 2223 passengers onboard the *Titanic* when it sank. The table below gives the mortality information for those on board.

<i>Titanic</i> Mortality					
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Survived	332	318	29	27	706
Died	1360	104	35	18	1517
Total	1692	422	64	45	2223

1. If someone aboard the *Titanic* was randomly selected, what is the probability that he or she survived the sinking?

$$\frac{706}{2223}$$

2. Assume that 1 person is randomly selected from all those aboard the *Titanic*.

- a. Find $P(\text{selecting a man or a boy})$.

$$\frac{1692 + 64}{2223} = \frac{1756}{2223}$$

- b. Find $P(\text{selecting a man or someone who survived})$.

$$P(M) + P(S) - P(M \cap S) = \frac{1692}{2223} + \frac{706}{2223} - \frac{332}{2223} = \frac{2066}{2223}$$

- c. Find the probability of selecting a woman or a boy or girl.

$$\frac{422 + 64 + 45}{2223} = \frac{59}{247}$$

- d. Find the probability of selecting a woman or someone who died in the sinking of the ship.

$$P(W) + P(D) - P(W \cap D) = \frac{422}{2223} + \frac{1517}{2223} - \frac{104}{2223} = \frac{1835}{2223}$$

3. Assume one person is randomly selected from all those aboard the *Titanic*.

- a. What is the probability that this person survived, given that the selected person is a man?

$$\frac{332}{1692} = \frac{83}{423}$$

- b. What is the probability of getting a man, given that the selected person survived?

$$\frac{332}{706} = \frac{166}{353}$$

4. Find the Probability of getting a woman or child if a *Titanic* survivor is randomly selected.

$$1 - \frac{166}{353} = \frac{187}{353}$$

5. If we randomly select someone who was aboard the *Titanic*, what is the probability of getting a man, given that the selected person died?

$$\frac{1360}{1517}$$

6. If we randomly select someone who died, what is the probability of getting a man?

$$\frac{1360}{1517}$$

7. What is the probability of getting a boy or girl, given that the randomly selected person is someone who survived?

$$\frac{29+27}{706} = \frac{28}{353}$$

8. What is the probability of getting a man or woman, given that the randomly selected person is someone who died?

$$\frac{1360+104}{1517} = \frac{1464}{1517}$$