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You may leave your answer in terms of sums, products, factorials or binomial coefficients, and fractions. There is NO need to simplify. NO calculators are needed.

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- (1) There are 52 cards in a standard deck of playing cards. There are 4 *suits*: hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs ($\heartsuit\spadesuit\diamondsuit\clubsuit$). Hearts and diamonds are red while spades and clubs are black. In each suit there are 13 *ranks*: the numbers 2, 3, ..., 10, the three face cards, Jack, Queen, King, and the Ace. Note that Ace is not a face card. Suppose we choose two cards at random, one after another without replacement. Let $A = \{\text{the first card is a King}\}$, $B = \{\text{the second card is a King}\}$. Are these events independent or not? Explain.

- (2) Two dice are simultaneously rolled. Let $A = \{\text{the sum is 7}\}$, $B = \{\text{the first die lands a 5}\}$. Are these events independent or not? Explain.

- (3) You make successive independent flips of a coin that lands on heads with probability $\frac{1}{2}$. What is the probability that the 4th head appears on the 8th flip?

- (4) Suppose we choose 2 balls at random, one after another without replacement, from a box containing 3 red and 3 blue balls. Event A is that the first ball is red. Event B is that the second ball is blue. Are events A and B independent? Explain.
- (5) On a fictional planet, the year is 300 days long. Every day there maybe rain, or snow, or both, or neither. In a given year, there are 150 days of rain, 150 days of snow, and 100 days of neither. What is the number of days when there is rain and snow?
- (6) On the same planet, on a random day, are rain and snow independent? Explain.