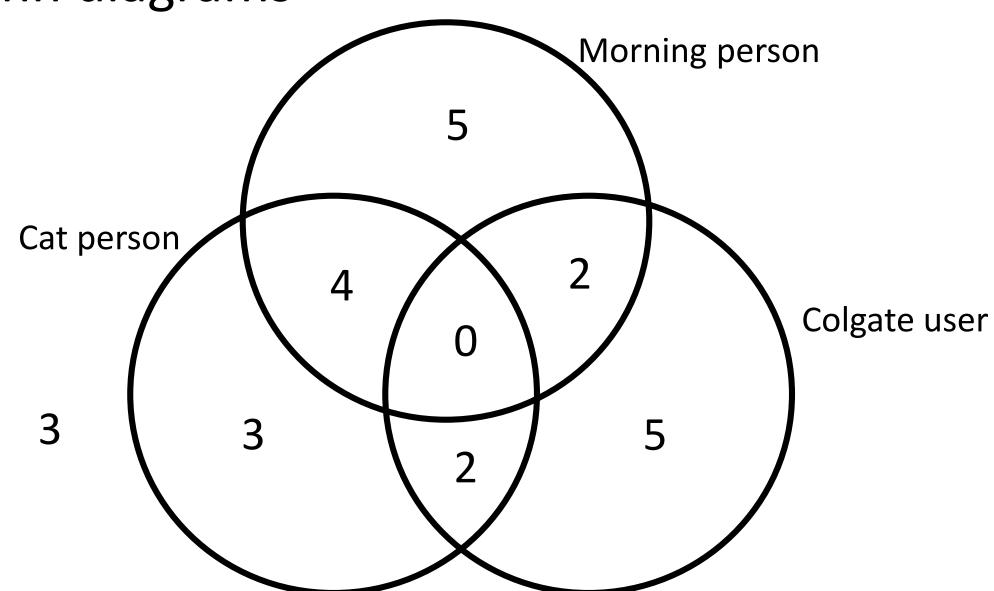
## Probability rules

- 1. For any event  $A, 0 \le P(A) \le 1$ ,
- 2. When each outcome is equally likely,  $P(A) = \frac{the number of outcomes in A}{the total number of outcomes}$ .
- 3. P(something happens) = 1.
- 4. If A and B are disjoint, P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B).
- 5.  $P(A \ doesn't \ happen) = P(A^C) = 1 P(A)$ .
- 6. If A and B are independent, P(A and B) = P(A) \* P(B).
- 7. P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) P(A and B) whether or not A and B are disjoint.
- 8.  $P(B \ given \ A) = P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \ and \ B)}{P(A)}$ .
- 9. P(A and B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) whether or not A and B are independent.
- 10. A and B are independent exactly when P(B|A) = P(B) and P(A|B) = P(A).

Venn diagrams



## More probability problems

- 1. What's the probability that someone in the class is either a morning person or a cat person?
- 2. What's the probability that a person in the class is both a cat person and a morning person?
- 3. What's the probability that a morning person in the class is also a cat person?