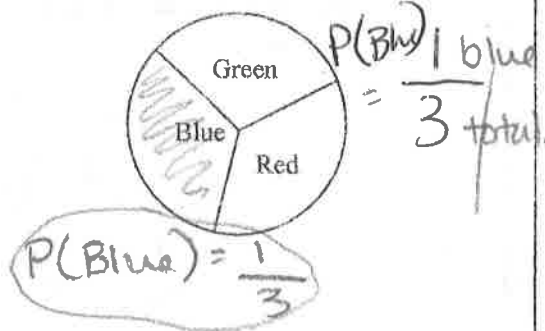


ML #1 - Practice - Probability

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- 1) You spin the spinner below once. What is the probability of landing on the color blue?



- 2) You have a bag of marbles containing 8 red marbles, 4 yellow marbles, and 12 blue marbles. If you randomly pick a marble from the bag, what is the probability that you will get a blue marble?

$P(\text{Blue}) = \frac{12}{24}$   $P(\text{Blue}) = \frac{1}{2}$

- 3) Ms. Namatovu has 7 pieces of candy in her purse. 4 are jolly ranchers and 3 are snickers. If she reaches in her purse without looking, what is the probability that she will grab a jolly rancher? Express as a fraction and a percent.

$P(\text{J.R.}) = \frac{4}{7} \approx 57\%$

- 4) You have a number of coins in your pocket, including dimes, nickels, and quarters. The probability of picking a dime is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . The probability of picking a quarter is  $\frac{3}{10}$ . What is the probability of picking a nickel?

$P(\text{Nickel}) = \frac{3}{10}$

$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + P(\text{Nickel}) = 1$

$\frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{?}{10} = \frac{10}{10}$

- 5) You roll a number cube 20 times, and the number eight appears 5 times. What is the experimental probability of getting an 8?

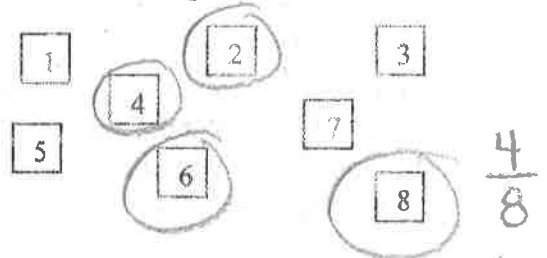
$P(8) = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$

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- 6) A die is rolled 12 times, and 6 comes up 4 times. How does the experimental probability compare with the theoretical probability?  $\frac{4}{12}$
- Exp. =  $P(6) = \frac{1}{3} = 33\%$
- Theo =  $P(6) = \frac{1}{6} = 17\%$

Experimental probability was about 16% higher than theo prob.

- 7) The eight chips below are placed in a bag and then mixed up.



What is the probability that Rachel will pick an even numbered chip?

$P(\text{even}) = \frac{1}{2}$

- 8) You flip a coin. How likely is it that the coin will land on Heads rather than Tails?

- A. Certain  
 B. Likely  
 C. Equally likely  
 D. Unlikely  
 E. Impossible

$P(\text{heads}) = \frac{1}{2}$

9) A bag of M & M's contains 16 blue, 25 red, 5 yellow, and 4 green. What is the probability that Scout will eat a yellow M & M?

a. About 20 %

b. About 5 %

c. About 6 %

d. About 10 %

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 25 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 50 \end{array} \text{ whole}$$

$$\frac{5}{50} = \frac{1}{10} = 10\%$$

10.) A drawer of socks contains 28 socks, 12 of which are black and 16 are blue. What is the probability of pulling a black sock out of the drawer? Express as a fraction and a percent.

$$P(\text{black}) = \frac{3}{7} \approx 43\%$$

$$\frac{12}{28} = \frac{3}{7} \approx 43\%$$

11.) Lakira has a number cube with 1-6. If she rolls the cube 72 times, how many times would she expect to get a 4?

$$\frac{P(4)}{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{x}{72} \quad \text{12 times}$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{72}{6}$$

12.) Shontya was early to class 15 out of 20 times. Based on that rate, what is the probability that she will be early to class the next time?

a. 15%

b. 20%

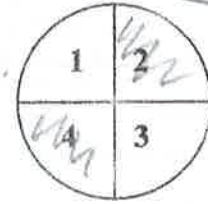
c. 75%

d. 90%

$$P(\text{early}) = \frac{15}{20}$$

13.) Using the spinner below, if you spin the spinner 48 times, how many times can you expect it to land on an even number?

$$P(\text{even}) = \frac{1}{2}$$



24 times

$$\frac{P(\text{even})}{\text{total}} = \frac{x}{48}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{48}{2} \quad x = 24$$

14.) Zeke has a spinner with the numbers 1-10 on it. If he spins the spinner 80 times, how many times would he predict landing on the number 7?

$$\frac{P(7)}{\text{total}} = \frac{x}{80}$$

8 times

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{80}{10} \quad x = 8$$

15.) Greg Fishel predicted rain correctly 9 out of 10 times. Based on that rate, what is the probability that he will be right next time?

a. 9 %

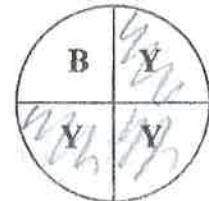
b. 10 %

c. 75%

d. 90%

$$\frac{9}{10} = 90\%$$

16.) Using the spinner below, how likely are you to spin a yellow rather than a blue?



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A. Certain

B. Likely

C. Equally likely

D. Unlikely

E. Impossible