

Probability and Statistics Review

1. Find the odds of an event occurring given the probability of the event.

a. $\frac{1}{4}$ b. $\frac{5}{8}$ c. $\frac{7}{12}$

1:3 5:3 7:5

2. Find the probability of an event occurring given the odds of the event.

a. $\frac{3}{4}$ b. $\frac{2}{3}$ c. $\frac{6}{7}$

$\frac{3}{7}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{6}{13}$

3. A pair of dice is thrown. What is the probability that both dice show a number less than 5?

$$\frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{16}{36} = \boxed{\frac{4}{9}}$$

For questions 4 and 5, consider a bag that contains 8 red marbles, 5 white marbles, and 2 blue marbles.

15 total

4. If 3 marbles are selected in succession with replacement, what is the probability that the marbles are white, blue, and red in that order?

$$\frac{5}{15} \cdot \frac{2}{15} \cdot \frac{8}{15} = \frac{80}{3375} = \boxed{\frac{16}{675}}$$

5. If 3 marbles are selected in succession without replacement, what is the probability that the marbles are white, blue, and red in that order?

$$\frac{5}{15} \cdot \frac{2}{14} \cdot \frac{8}{13} = \frac{80}{2730} = \boxed{\frac{8}{273}}$$

6. Janet has 3 dimes and 6 nickels in her pocket. She selects 3 coins without replacement. What is the probability that she selects all dimes or all nickels?

$$\frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{84}$$

$$\frac{6}{9} \cdot \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{120}{504} = \frac{5}{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{84} + \frac{5}{21} =$$

7. A card is drawn from a standard deck of 52 playing cards. What is the probability that a heart or face card is drawn?

$$\frac{13}{52} + \frac{12}{52} - \frac{3}{52} = \frac{22}{52} = \boxed{\frac{11}{26}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

8. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability that each die shows a 4? Is this a dependent or independent event?

independent, $\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$

Determine whether the events are mutually exclusive or inclusive. Then find the probability.

9. There are 5 English, 2 math, and 3 chemistry books on a shelf. If a book is randomly selected, what is the probability of selecting a math book or a chemistry book?

mutually exclusive

$$\frac{5}{10} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

10. A die is rolled. What is the probability of rolling a 6 or a number less than 4?

mutually exclusive

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

11. A die is rolled. What is the probability of rolling a 6 or a number greater than 4?

inclusive

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

12. A card is drawn from a standard deck of cards. What is the probability of drawing a king or a red card?

inclusive

$$\frac{4}{52} + \frac{26}{52} - \frac{2}{52} = \frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}$$

13. Find the variance of the data set {13, 16, 17, 18, 16, 12, 14, 12}. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

mean: 14.75

$$\frac{(13-14.75)^2 + (16-14.75)^2 + \dots + (12-14.75)^2}{8}$$

$$4.69$$

14. Find the standard deviation for the data in Question 14. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

take $\sqrt{\quad}$ from #13

$$2.17$$

Find the variance and standard deviation of the data set. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

15. {56, 56, 57, 58, 58, 58, 59, 61} 2.37, 1.53

16. {3.4, 4.2, 8.6, 5.1, 3.6, 2.8, 7.1, 4.4, 5.2, 5.6} 2.81, 1.68

17. Determine if the data in the table appear to be positively or negatively skewed or normally distributed.

Frequency	Income (Thousands)
3	Less than 31
50	31-40
70	41-50
87	51-60
70	61-70
40	71-80
30	81-90
20	91-100
11	101-110
9	111-120
5	121-130
3	131-140
2	141-150

positively skewed

The utility bills in a city of 5000 households are normally distributed with a mean of \$180 and a standard deviation of \$16.

18. About how many utility bills were between \$164 and \$196? 1 stand. dev. 68%
 $5000 \times .68 = 3400$
19. About how many bills were more than \$212? 2 stand. dev.
 $5000 \times .025 = 125$ 100 - 95% but only top 1/2 so 2.5%
20. About how many bills were less than \$164? 100 - 50% = 50% < 180
 $5000 \times .16 = 800$ 164 1 stand. dev below so 1/2 of 68%
50 - 34 = 16%
21. What is the probability that a household selected at random will have a utility bill between \$164 and \$180? 1 standard dev. below
68 ÷ 2 = 34%
22. In a poll asking people to name their most valued freedom, 51% of the randomly selected people said it was the freedom of speech. Find the margin of sampling error is 625 people were randomly selected. P = .51
n = 625
- $ME = 2 \sqrt{\frac{.51(1-.51)}{625}} = .039991 \approx 4\%$
23. According to a recent survey of mothers with children who play sports, 63% of them would prefer that their children not play football. Suppose the margin of error is 4.5%. How many mothers were surveyed?

$$.045 = 2 \sqrt{\frac{.63(1-.63)}{n}}$$

$$.0225 = \frac{.2331}{n}$$

$$.00050625 = \frac{.2331}{n}$$

$$n = \frac{.2331}{.00050625}$$

$$n = 460.444$$

about 460 moms

