

## Situation

## Theoretical Probability

Pick a card from the deck.  
Record the suit and color of  
the card. Replace the card  
and repeat until you have  
filled every space.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.

15.

16.

1. What is the probability of drawing a red card? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the probability of drawing a black card? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the probability of drawing a club? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the probability of drawing a diamond? \_\_\_\_\_

## Experimental Results

## Analysis Questions

What fraction of the time did you draw a red card? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Compare your theoretical probability with the experimental results.

What fraction of the time did you draw a black card? \_\_\_\_\_

What fraction of the time did you draw a club? \_\_\_\_\_

What fraction of the time did you draw a diamond? \_\_\_\_\_

SITUATION

THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

bag 1 contains 1 yellow tack and 1 blue tack.

bag 2 contains 1 red tack and 2 green tacks

bag 3 contains 1 Black tack and 3 white tacks

without looking, choose 1 tack from each bag. Record your results, then replace the tacks.

	1	2	3
1.	—	—	—
2.	—	—	—
3.	—	—	—
4.	—	—	—
5.	—	—	—
6.	—	—	—

To win the grand prize, a contestant must choose yellow, red, black.

1. What is the probability that a customer wins the grand prize?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are the 2 most likely sequences?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the probability that it occurs?  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

What fraction of the time did you win the grand prize?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What sequence occurred most frequently for you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What fraction of the time did it occur?

Compare the theoretical probability with your experimental results.

SITUATION

Fill in the following table by finding the sum of each roll.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1			5			
2					9	
3						
4						
5						
6						

Now roll the pair of dice and record the sum each time.

- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.

THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

Use your table to answer these ?'s:

1. What is the probability of rolling a sum of 5? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which sum should appear most frequently? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the probability of rolling a sum greater than 9? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the probability that the sum is prime? \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

What fraction of the ~~sum~~ time did you roll a 5? \_\_\_\_\_

Which sum did appear most frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

What fraction of the time did you roll a sum greater than 9? \_\_\_\_\_

What fraction of the time was your sum prime? \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

1. Compare the theoretical probability with the experimental results.

## SITUATION

## THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

FLIP A COIN 20 TIMES AND  
RECORD THE RESULTS HERE:

- |     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 1.  | 11. |
| 2.  | 12. |
| 3.  | 13. |
| 4.  | 14. |
| 5.  | 15. |
| 6.  | 16. |
| 7.  | 17. |
| 8.  | 18. |
| 9.  | 19. |
| 10. | 20. |

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF FLIPPING HEADS?

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF FLIPPING TAILS?

IF YOU FLIP 20 COINS, HOW MANY WOULD YOU  
EXPECT TO BE HEADS?

IF YOU FLIP 20 COINS, HOW MANY WOULD YOU  
EXPECT TO BE TAILS?

## EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

## ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

WHAT FRACTION OF FLIPS CAME UP HEADS?

COMPARE THE THEORETICAL PROBABILITY WITH  
YOUR EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS.

WHAT FRACTION OF FLIPS CAME UP TAILS?

## SITUATION

SPIN THE SPINNER 16 TIMES AND  
RECORD THE RESULTS HERE:

- |    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1. | 9.  |
| 2. | 10. |
| 3. | 11. |
| 4. | 12. |
| 5. | 13. |
| 6. | 14. |
| 7. | 15. |
| 8. | 16. |

## THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF SPINNING "TIGER"?

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF SPINNING "LEOPARD"?

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF SPINNING "OCELOT"?

WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF SPINNING "PUMA"?

## EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

WHAT FRACTION OF SPINS WERE "TIGER"?

WHAT FRACTION OF SPINS WERE "LEOPARD"?

WHAT FRACTION OF SPINS WERE "OCELOT"?

WHAT FRACTION OF SPINS WERE "PUMA"?

## ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

COMPARE THE THEORETICAL PROBABILITY WITH  
YOUR EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS.