

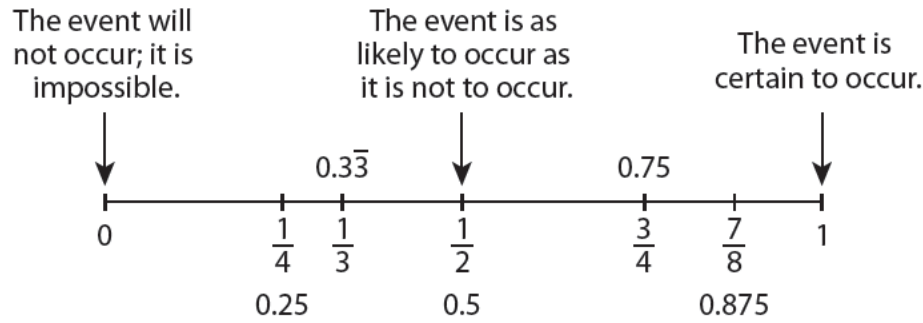
**Main Ideas/ Questions**

Probability Characteristics

**Notes**

**Probability** – The CHANCE or ‘how likely’ an **event** will occur

- We normally write them in \_\_\_\_\_ form first
- The number should be between 0 to 1
- The percentage should be from 0% to 100%



Experiments/Events and Outcomes

Examples

**Number of Possibilities** – The number of ALL possible outcomes from each separate event MULTIPLIED together

1. How many possibilities are there when you roll a die?
2. How many possible outcomes are there when you flip a coin?
3. How many possible outcomes are there when you flip two coins?
4. Find the number of possible outcomes when an ice cream stand offers waffle-cones or bowls in three different flavors: strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla
5. Find the number of possible outcomes when you choose a shirt and a pair of pants when you have 10 different shirts and 5 pairs of pants?

Sample Space

Examples

**Sample Space** – The set/list of **ALL** possible outcomes of an event/experiment (write with brackets { })

1. What is the sample space of flipping a coin?
2. What is the sample space of rolling a die?

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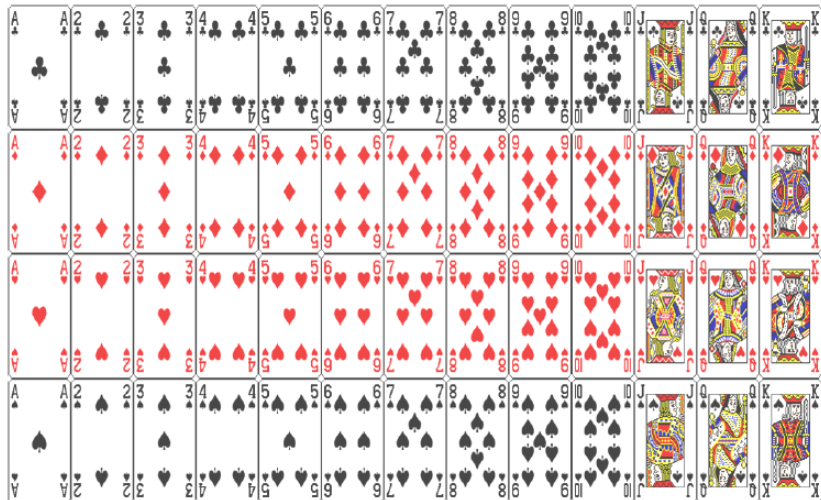
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3. What is the sample space of a jewelry store selling rings with either a ruby, sapphire, emerald, or diamond gemstone?
4. What is the sample space of flipping TWO coins?
5. What is the sample space of going to a sandwich shop and they have ham, turkey, and veggies with either white bread or wheat bread?

**Most Popular Event**

**Deck of Cards (No Jokers)**



- 52 total cards
- 2 **colors** (red and black)
- 4 **suits** (Hearts, Diamonds, Spades, and Clubs)
- 13 **types** (A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King)
- **Face Cards** - Jack, Queen, King
- **Lettered Cards** - Ace, Jack, Queen, King

Calculating Probability

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$$probability = \frac{\# \text{ of wanted outcomes}}{\# \text{ of ALL possible outcomes}}$$

Examples

1. What is the probability of flipping a head on a coin?
2. What is the probability of rolling a 3 on a die?
3. What is the **percentage** of flipping a coin TWICE and landing on heads at least 2 times?
4. Cards numbered 1-30 placed in a bag. What is the probability of choosing a card that is less than 9?

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**Remember:**

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1. P(rolling a number less than 4)
2. P(Choosing a Queen)
3. P(Choosing the Queen of Hearts)
4. P(Heart)
5. Each of the letters in the word IPHONE are on separate cards, face down on the table. If you pick a card at random, what is the probability that its letter will be a vowel?
6. P(rolling a number greater than 2)
7. In a bag there are 2 red marbles, 4 blue marbles, and 7 purple marbles. What is the probability of choosing a blue marble?
8. In a bag, there are 2 blue marbles, 7 red marbles, and 1 green marble. What is the probability of choosing a purple marble?
9. P(choosing a 7 from a deck)'
10. What is the probability of not rolling a 2 or 6 on a die?