

MNU 3-22a

Homework 5

Silver Level






Outcome 1 - Estimating Probability

Draw a probability line for each of these sets of events...

- 1 (a) Snapping a string on a violin that is NOT the 'E' string.
(b) An insect picked from 3 ants and a bee will be a bee.
(c) Picking a black playing card at random.
- 2 (a) NOT choosing a 1p coin from change of 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.
(b) Roll a dice and it will land on a number less than 4.
(c) Breaking the 'D' string on a bass guitar.
- 3 (a) The next child you see will be a girl.
(b) Picking a blue pen from a box with 1 blue and 3 red.
(c) NOT picking the 1 bad banana from a bag of 4 bananas.
- 4 (a) Bursting a tyre that is on the back left of the car.
(b) Roll a dice and it will land on an even number.
(c) NOT choosing a 'club' from a pack of cards.
- 5 (a) Toss a coin and it will land on 'heads'.
(b) NOT choosing 'wind' at random from the four elements.
(c) Selecting the letter T from the word MATH.

Outcome 2 - Calculating Simple Probability

Write down the probability of each event happening...

- 1 A roulette wheel landing on a number less than 24. 
- 2 Picking an odd number from the list :- 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35.
- 3 Selecting the letter U from the word CURRICULUM.
- 4 Picking an even number from the list :- 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40.
- 5 Scoring more than 9 on a dartboard numbered 1-20. 
- 6 Winning a raffle when Buying 11 out of the 200 tickets sold.
- 7 Picking a boy at random from 14 boys and 15 girls. 
- 8 Choosing a blue pencil from a box containing 6 red, 5 blue and a green pencil. 
- 9 From the days in a non-leap year, picking a day in February.
- 10 From a bowl containing 9 apples, 5 oranges, 2 pears and an orange, selecting an apple. 

Outcome 3 - Choosing at Random

A bag contains a green counter, 4 red counters, 2 yellow counters and 7 blue counters. A counter is chosen at random. What is the probability of choosing...

- 1 a green counter?
- 2 a red counter?
- 3 a yellow counter?
- 4 a blue counter?
- 5 a purple counter?

A bag contains 3 purple tokens, 4 red tokens, 5 blue tokens and 8 green tokens. A token is chosen at random. What is the probability of choosing...

- 6 a purple token?
- 7 a red token?
- 8 a blue token?
- 9 a green token?
- 10 a yellow token?